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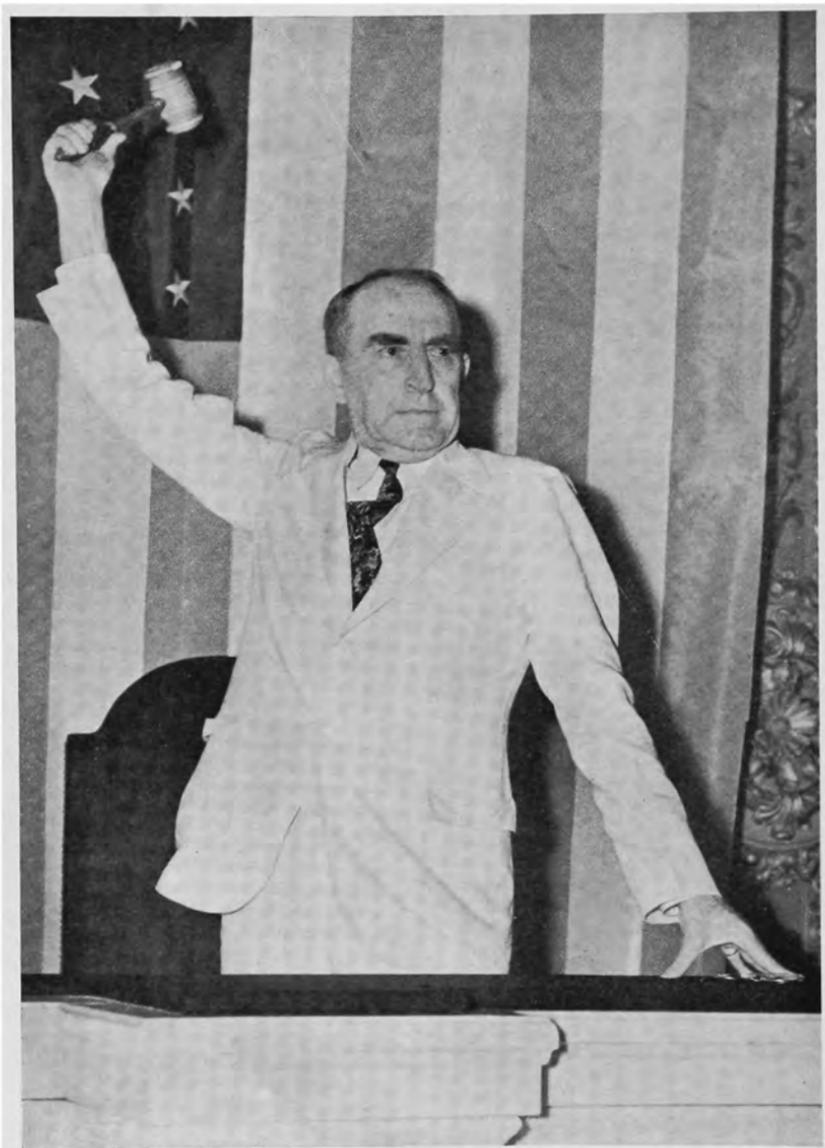
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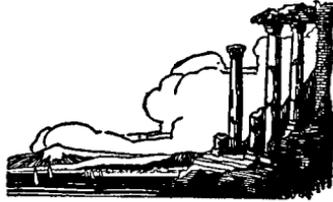


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Bankhead Chosen Speaker

Veteran Congressman Elevated to High Political Office

By JOSEPH M. CLARK, *Vanderbilt*, '16
Reporter of the General Council

MR. SPEAKER! Perhaps the most honored and important political title in all the public life of the land, that appellation now belongs to a Phi. Next to the Presidency the Speakership of the national House of Representatives is generally conceded to be the office of greatest actual or potential importance anywhere in these United States.

The present wearer of the mantle which has graced the shoulders of Henry Clay, "Czar" Thomas B. Reed, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Vice-President John N. Garner and many another prominent leader in American political life is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s own William Brockman Bankhead, *Alabama* '93, for 20 years a member of Congress, for a year and a half majority floor leader.

The title became his by unanimous election within less than 12 hours after the sudden death of the late Speaker Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee. The event was unique in several respects. Speaker Byrns, who died on June 4, was the first presiding officer of the House of Representatives to die during a

session of Congress; this made the succeeding choice of Congressman Bankhead the more important in certain respects. It is thought to be the first occasion when a Speaker has been the unanimous choice of the House—ordinarily that is a position bitterly contended for by the opposing parties.

The new Speaker has climbed the political ladder of his own building rung by rung to this topmost position. It was a different ladder that he originally planned to climb, however. Ask a reader of *Stage* who "Bankhead" is and the answer will of course be "Tallulah Bankhead," the American actress who has won such renown for herself in recent years. She is the daughter of Mr. Speaker Bankhead. And her father originally intended to carve out his own career behind the footlights.

The Speaker's father was Senator John Hollis Bankhead of Alabama. He was for years one of the foremost Southern leaders in public and political life. It might have been thought that his children's natural tendency would have been to follow in his footsteps.



But the young William Brockman actually ran away from his native town of Moscow, Alabama, and went to Boston fully intending to tread the boards. He was then in his twenties and repeated appeals from his fam-



At his first press conference

ily changed his decision, but it is easy to see where his daughter comes by her love of the stage.

The future Speaker while still in Boston heard the silver-tongued Boy Orator of the Platte deliver an address. Bryan's oratory fascinated him. Soon afterward Bankhead went to New York City where he began to make political speeches under the auspices of Tammany Hall; here he was a close associate of Governor William Sulzer of New York.

The Speaker studied law at Georgetown University and was admitted to the bar in 1895. His active career in politics he began in his native state. In 1900 he ran for the legislature of Alabama, was elected, and served a one-year term. Following that he was city attorney of Huntsville, Alabama, and later—from 1910 to 1914—was circuit solicitor of the 14th judicial circuit of Alabama.

In 1916 he transferred his activity to a broader stage. A new title came to him. He was thenceforth Congressman Bankhead. In that year he sought and won election to the national House of Representatives, Senator John Hollis Bankhead, his father.

then gave him a piece of advice which may in large measure be credited with his steady advancement thereafter. To his son he said: "Learn the rules." Congressman Bankhead did learn the rules. He became one of the most proficient parliamentarians in the Congress. During various Congresses he served as the very efficient chairman of the Rules Committee.

A new pinnacle was achieved on January 2, 1935, when in the organization of the new Democratic Congress his colleagues named Congressman Bankhead majority floorleader. His term in that party office would no doubt have been a brilliant



"Ruler of the House"

one had it not been for a period of ill health which he suffered very shortly thereafter and which compelled his virtual abstention from active service for many months. But his health gradually improved and since January last his ability as a parliamentarian and his wide knowledge of

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Fraternity Saves Poet's Home

By DON WHARTON, *Davidson*, '27

ON A BALMY evening in 1895 a tall, dark-haired undergraduate of Northwestern University walked into the Congregational Church at Evanston, took a seat half-way down the aisle and listened for some 60 minutes to a man reading poems written in the newspaper offices of the Middle West. Forty-one years later almost to the day this student boarded a train in New York's Pennsylvania Station, took a seat near a window unfolded his *Herald-Tribune*, and came upon a short dispatch to the effect that the poet's widow was pleading for someone to save her home from foreclosure. Immediately on leaving the train at Philadelphia the newspaper reader set in motion machinery which quickly saved the widow's home.

The bond between the man who read his poems in the Evanston church-house and the man who read his paper in the Pennsylvania railroad car was $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The dramatic rescue of the home of the poet's widow was accomplished in 48 hours but the whole story reaches back through more than six decades. Eugene Field, born in

Missouri which is also the native state of Mark Twain, signed the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Knox College in Illinois about five years after the close of the Civil War. Trans-



America's Most Famous Children's Poet

The Field Property





Left: Mrs. Field shortly before her death. Right: An early picture of Mrs. Field

ferring shortly to the University of Missouri, he became a member of the chapter there, class of 1872. When he gave the reading at Evanston in 1895 he was celebrated for his verse.

The student in his audience was Frank J. R. Mitchell, who had signed the Bond in the Northwestern chapter house in 1895. Field and Mitchell never met. While Field joined the Chapter Grand a few months after the reading, Mitchell moved on to high posts in the Fraternity. Graduating from Northwestern in 1896, from the Northwestern Law School in 1899, he quickly displayed talents which caused him to be elected Secretary of the General Council in 1900, President in 1904, and editor and manager of *THE SCROLL* in 1906.

In no post was Frank Mitchell a stand-patter. He was wise but also courageous. When he took over *THE SCROLL* he soon saw that something was wrong with alumni subscriptions. Many alumni were not getting the publication, many were careless about paying bills, and collection of \$1-a-year subscriptions was expensive as well as difficult.

To meet this situation Editor Mitchell

devised the *SCROLL* Endowment Fund, which was approved by the convention of 1910. This was the first such fund of any Greek-letter fraternity, though many a one later saw its advantages and adopted it in one form or another. The theory was that \$10 from each member would yield sufficient interest to provide a life subscription. It worked out well in practice. By 1917 payment of \$10 upon initiation was obligatory. By 1936 the fund amounted to approximately a quarter of a million dollars, invested in mortgages and high grade securities.

Thus Brother Mitchell fashioned the very instrument he was to employ in remembrance of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s No. 1 Literary Man. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ comes into the story at every turn. When Mitchell bought his ticket to Philadelphia on May 20 he was headed for a luncheon of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of that city honoring John S. Sinclair, *Columbia*, '19, newly appointed president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. The dispatch he happened upon was sent out from St. Louis, where Jesse P. Henry, foremost collector of *Fieldiana*, had received a letter from Eugene Field, 2nd. The letter concerned the plight of his mother, who as

pretty Julia Sutherland was married to Eugene Field in 1873 and who now at 80 was suffering from heart trouble which became fatal a few weeks later.

"My mother," he wrote, "is very ill and about to lose her home by foreclosure of mortgage and sale. The thing that occurred to me (she asked me to write you) was that it might be possible to find someone in St. Louis to advance about \$3000 which would pay off the mortgage and sale and give Mother time to refinance her property here."

Frank Mitchell read this paragraph, recalled that Eugene Field was a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, remembered that the semi-centennial convention of 1898 had officially named his daughter, Mary French Field (now Mrs. W. C. Englar of Pasadena, California), "the Daughter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$," remembered also the endowment fund. Leaving the train, he dispatched the following wire to Mrs. Field at her home on Crystal Lake near Heafford Junction, Wisconsin:

REFERRING TO PRESS DISPATCHES REGARDING MORTGAGE ON YOUR HOME THE PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY OF WHICH YOUR HUSBAND WAS AN HONORED MEMBER HAS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR MAKING MORTGAGE LOANS IF INTERESTED PLEASE WRITE OR WIRE ME 195 CLAREMONT AVENUE NEW YORK CITY AND BE ASSURED THAT THE FRATERNITY WILL NOT LET YOU LOSE YOUR HOME

FRANK MITCHELL
ALUMNI COMMISSIONER

Mrs. Field replied with a telegram which revealed the urgency of the situation. If the home, bought in 1921 with funds from Eugene Field's estate, was to be saved, then \$3750 would have to be forthcoming by Friday. It was then Wednesday. Commissioner Mitchell communicated with Harry E. Weese, *Northwestern*, '02, chairman of the SCROLL Endowment trustees. Brother Weese was away from Chicago at the time but William Eckert, *Chicago*, '27, one of the trustees, rushed to Tomahawk, Wisconsin, thence four miles to the cottage on Crystal Lake. There he met Mrs. Field, her daughter, Mrs. Ruth F. Foster, and Eugene Field, 2nd. Brother

From a National Magazine on the Field Mortgage

"When her husband died in 1895, Mrs. Eugene Field settled in Chicago with a tidy little fortune, a steady income from royalties accruing from the famed children's poet's works. In 1921, after fire damaged her house, she moved north to Heafford Junction, Wis., where she paid \$60,000 for 155 woody acres with a barn, five cottages, a box-like house of cement blocks overlooking Crystal Lake. To augment her income as royalties dwindled, she rented the land to farmers, the cottages to tourists. Pinched by Depression, she had to take out a mortgage, planned to pay it off with a \$3,000 Home Owners Loan. Last week the loan was refused, her mortgage foreclosed. Given three days to raise the \$3,000, 80-year-old Mrs. Field had a heart attack, was put to bed seriously ill. Desperate, her son Eugene II dispatched a letter to a St. Louis collector of Fieldiana who recently prevented the destruction of the poet's birthplace. Surprised to learn Mrs. Field was still alive, the collector gave the letter wide publicity. At once Phi Delta Theta, Field's fraternity at Knox College and the University of Missouri, collected the money, sent it to Heafford Junction an hour before Mrs. Field was to lose her home. Murnured tired old Mrs. Field: "So they've not forgotten us after all. I am very happy now."

—*Time*, June 1

Eckert had a new mortgage drawn—\$3750 for a five-year term bearing interest at five per cent.

Frank Mitchell's rescue of the Field home was news in every paper of the land. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ secured publicity of the finest sort in newspapers and magazines as well as over the air. Having remembered its honored son in such a practical way the Fraternity might now take steps to remember him in still another fashion. September 3, 1950, will be the centennial of Eugene Field's birth. In the 14 intervening years $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should not only plan to celebrate that centennial but also attempt to assemble at General headquarters a permanent collection of Fieldiana.



William Allen White

G. O. P. Finds Many Phis Active at Cleveland

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

THE Viewers-With-Alarm had it all over those who Pointed-With-Pride this summer so far as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was concerned in the national political conventions. A few years ago the sons of the Sword and Shield seemed more active in the Democratic ranks—this year it was the Republican quadrennial gathering that found Phis more to the fore.

True, several of the numerous members of the Fraternity who hold high political office within the ranks of the party of Jefferson were present at the ratifying celebration in Philadelphia, but a careful survey of the Phis present made by the Phila-

delphia Alumni Club found them limited to a handful.

Foremost among those at Cleveland to name the man who was to oppose President Roosevelt in the fall and to write the platform on which he would stand was William Allen White, *Kansas*, '90, dean of the Kansas delegation to the convention, outstanding spokesman of the Sunflower State's favorite son, Governor Landon, and political correspondent *par excellence*. Not only was White, the world-famous editor of the *Emporia Gazette* (widely recognized as the country's best known small-town newspaper), the Kansas member of the



Jesse Harper

Committee on Resolutions—"platform committee" to you—he was also the chief liaison between the Landon forces and representatives of other camps established at Cleveland.

Editor White was credited with much of the pre-convention maneuvering which resulted in at least the partial placating of

Senator Borah, the Republican stormy petrel who repeatedly threatened to disrupt what leaders planned to be a harmony gathering. White, long a friend of the Idaho senator, was entrusted with several missions to attempt to reconcile the views of the veteran Idahoan and those of the man for whom White spoke, Governor

Landon. In addition to being a delegate and the chief spokesman of the Landon forces on the platform committee, White wrote daily dispatches covering the convention for the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Good words from one Phi about another, albeit of differing political faiths, passed



Lacy C. Haynes
Centre, '07

during the convention period when Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago*, '97, referred to White as the last liberal in the Republican party. Ickes himself was for many years in the front ranks of Republican liberals, having fought alongside White in the Progressive crusade which attempted to return Theodore Roosevelt to the White House in 1912.

White was the best known member of the Resolutions Committee but he had Phi Delt company among the other members of that powerful group. Two other Phis joined him in the deliberations about the Republican platform. They were King Swope, *Centre*, '14-Kentucky, '16, delegate from Kentucky and recently a candidate for the governorship of that state, and Oliver D. Street, *Alabama*, '87, the southern state's representative on the committee. Another Kansan, Jesse C. Harper, *Chicago*, '07, was a member of the prominent Rules Committee. Harper was Knute Rockne's predecessor as football mentor at Notre Dame University.

As it turned out, the Landon machine

had things its own way at Cleveland. It was headed by the dynamic John Daniel Miller Hamilton, now chairman of the Republican National Committee. Hamilton himself is not a fraternity member but many of the qualities of personality and force which enabled him to pilot the Landon organization so successfully were inherited from John Daniel Miller Hamilton, Sr., *Knox*, '73, a chapter mate of Eugene Field, famed children's poet. Hamilton *père* became a successful practicing attorney and for many years prior to his death in 1914 he was claims attorney for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad at Topeka, Kansas.

Many of the leaders in the Landon group were forward-looking Middle Western newspapermen. William Allen White, for example, who had proposed in his *Gazette* two days after the Supreme Court's denial of the New York minimum wage law a constitutional amendment enabling the states to pass such legislation. Another of the group of Fourth Estaters who were active in pushing the Kansas governor's fortunes was Lacy C. Haynes, *Centre*, '07, the genial Kansas manager of the *Kansas*



Joseph B. Ely, former Governor
of Massachusetts

City Star, known as one of the most astute political observers in the Middle West, and a close personal friend of Governor Landon of long standing. Haynes was prominent among the "Young Guard" at Cleveland. He was also "the original Lan-

don man" and began boosting his political stock years ago, even before he became governor of Kansas.

The Landon group held full sway, of course, and practically dictated the choice of a running mate for the Kansas governor. Pre-convention tactics in some quarters, however, had been directed toward engineering a coalition of Republicans and dissident Democratic elements. One of the foremost Republican leaders in such maneuvers was the National Committeeman from Texas, Rentfro B. Creager, *Southwestern*, '98-*Texas*, '00, who proposed the choice of an anti-New Deal Democrat as running mate for the Republican presidential nominee, whomever he might be. The proposal found favor among numerous Republicans and the most prominently mentioned of the possible Democratic vice-

The two National Committee members from Michigan were prominent in the convention and pre-convention discussions. They were James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, chairman of the Palmer Endowment Fund campaign of the Fraternity, and Mrs.



Mrs. Harrison with
Chairman Snell



James E. Davidson

presidential nominees was former Governor Joseph B. Ely, *Williams*, '02, of Massachusetts. Governor Ely, one of the outstanding Bay State political leaders of recent years, later announced his support of Governor Landon in the coming race.

Jacob Steketee of Grand Rapids, many times entitled to wear a Phi Delta pin by her relationship to the six Steketees who have been initiated by Michigan Alpha.

A guest of the convention, presented from the platform on the same evening that Hoover addressed the convention, was Mrs. Harrison, widow of President Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52. Mrs. Harrison was given a long ovation by the assembled thousands of Republicans and expressed her pleasure at being able to attend her first Republican convention since that of 1912. She is now 78 years of age.

News from the G.O.P. hosts was relayed to the country at large by at least three Phis among others. In addition to William Allen White, whose syndicated articles were widely distributed over the country, Byron Price, *Wabash*, '14, covered the Cleveland gathering for the Associated Press, premier news gathering organization of the country. Don Wharton Davidson, '27, represented *Today*, the Moley-edited magazine, at Cleveland. The three also covered the Democratic gathering at Philadelphia a few days later.



One Phi Follows Another

By JESSE WILLS,

WHEN Edward R. Johnson, *Purdue*, '04, was chosen president of Rotary International in the summer of 1935 it was, naturally, an occasion for rejoicing among members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. That a son of the Fraternity should be chosen to head the world's largest civic organization was a matter of gratification. How doubly or trebly pleasing it is, then, that Rotary International has elected to succeed President Johnson another Phi, Will R. Manier, *Vanderbilt*, '08!

This must be a biography as well as a tribute, so let us begin with the fact that he was born in Nashville, January 3, 1885, the son of Will R. Manier, *Vanderbilt*, '81, and Mary Owsley Manier. He first attended the city public schools, and it is significant of him that at the age of nine or ten he won a bicycle for an essay on the subject of "Free Silver." In 1901 he entered Vanderbilt, but left after a year and



Texas Got Him
The man under the ten-gallon hat is President Manier—Bill to you.

Some of the Phi Delt Rotarians at Atlantic City

Left to right, front row: Frank Phillips, *Allegheny*, '99, governor of the 28th District, 1935-36; Ed. R. Johnson, *Purdue*, '04, President of Rotary International, 1935-36, director, 1936-37; Will R. Manier, *Vanderbilt*, '08, President, 1936-37; Bobby Manier (made a Phi Delt pledge by the Nashville convention); Otis B. Sellers, *Franklin*, '03, vice-president, 1936-37; A. Lucius Johnson, *Washington and Lee*, '28, son of Past President Johnson. Rear row: Allen L. Oliver, *Missouri*, '09, governor of the 14th District, 1935-36; Lloyd C. Larsen, *Colorado College*, '18; Clem B. Pappson, *Pennsylvania*, '02; Russell V. Williams, *Colorado College*, '16, assistant secretary of Rotary International. Among those absent when the picture was taken were Arthur H. Sapp, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '07, Past President of Rotary International, and Ed. H. McFaddin, *Texas*, '16, director for 1935-36.



as President of Rotary



Vanderbilt, '22

a half to enter the United States Naval Academy. He stayed at Annapolis for three years, when he resigned to return to Nashville to study, and graduated from the Vanderbilt Law School in 1908. He has been practicing law in Nashville ever since.

Despite his previous service in the Navy, he decided to enter the Army when the World War broke out, and went to the Second Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. He got to France early because of his knowledge of French, serving with various units there, but most of the time as a brigade liaison officer with the Third Division. Incidentally, he received a citation and a distinguished service cross for gallantry in action at Eau Chenes Woods. After the Armistice he served with the Army of Occupation and won high praise for his work organizing and working with civilian population at the point where he was stationed.

Bill's father, Will R. Manier, Sr., was a Phi at Vanderbilt before him, and he has



Rotary's New President and His Family



had two brothers and two first cousins in the Vanderbilt chapter. He served for a while as province president in Tennessee and Kentucky. This was about the time of the Niagara Falls Convention; he organized what was jocularly known as the "Hook Worm special" to take delegates there. There are also tales and memories of a highly successful province convention he held in Atlanta. When Nashville and Tennessee Alpha were hosts to the 1928 Convention, Bill was chosen chairman of arrangements because of his organizing ability. It was largely due to him that the Convention was a success. He distinguished himself by celebrating the arrival of a son at the time. The Convention voted unanimously to name this child Robert Morrison, but, while the boy actually was named Robert, the Maniers were forced to choose another middle name.

President Manier was a charter member of the Nashville Rotary Club and served as its president in 1921-22. Since then he has been identified continuously in some ca-



One Phi follows another
Retiring President Ed Johnson congratulates his Phi
Delt brother, Incoming President Bill Manier.

capacity with the Rotary International. He has been district governor, and a member or chairman of many committees, and a member of the board of directors. He has attended 17 conventions of Rotary International, participating in the programs of 10 of these conventions. While district governor for Tennessee and Kentucky in 1923 and 1924 he organized 23 new Rotary Clubs in his territory, and at other times has taken part in the organization of many others. He has always been keenly interested in the broader purposes of Rotary, particularly in its international side, as a means toward better relations and better understanding, between the people of various nations. Portions of his address at the Seattle, Washington, Convention in 1932 were approved by the board of directors as the principles guiding Rotary Clubs in international service, and were printed in a Rotary International Service pamphlet.

PRESIDENT MANIER has been preceded in his high Rotary office, of course, by two Phis, Edward R. Johnson, *Purdue*, '04, and Arthur H. Sapp, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '07. Judge William H. Beck, Jr., *Georgia*, '20, recently served as president of the National Exchange Clubs. Dr. James S. McLester, *Alabama*, '96-*Virginia*, '99, recently re-

During the past few years he was instrumental in getting the Nashville Rotary Club to sponsor an Institute of International Relations which was held at Vanderbilt in the summer of 1934 and 1935. After such a career it is entirely fitting that Rotary at its International Convention in Atlantic City on June 24th should give him by unanimous vote the highest honor in its power by making him its 26th president.

Bill has always been active and interested in civic affairs aside from Rotary. He possesses a keen active mind, marked particularly by its breadth of view, power of detachment, and freedom from bias. He has energy and enthusiasm, and a zestful interest in new ideas. Above all, he has a wonderful character and a likeable personality, which has made him friends everywhere. To Rotarians in England, Austria, South America, and Japan, Nashville is known as the home of Bill Manier. He should make Rotary a great president. He is a son of whom $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ may well be proud.

President Manier is not the only Phi in high Rotary office during the present term. The board of directors meeting immediately after the adjournment of the Atlantic City convention named Otis B. Sellers, *Franklin*, '03, of Fort Worth, Texas, vice-president of Rotary International. In such a position Brother Sellers, who has previously served in high office in Rotary, will be an outstanding figure in guiding the destinies of Rotary during the coming year. Will he follow Brother Manier as president of the international organization? If so it will mean *three* in a row and four altogether for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$!

tired from a year's service as president of the American Medical Association. Many other national organizations have been headed by Phis. They include the American Historical Association, the American Bar Association, the American Chemical Society, the National Education Association, and others.

Who Stole the North Pole?

By TED LEITZELL, *Wabash*, '26



A Bit About the Author

TED LEITZELL, *Wabash*, '26, has had an interesting and varied career in the decade since his class left college. Most noteworthy among the positions he has held was his service as one of the editors of *Real America*, live-wire magazine of popular interest published at Chicago. He and his associates sold that journal a short time since and Brother Leitzell is now considering entering publicity work. The old Cook-Peary controversy was presumably a laid ghost. But it would not stay laid. And among the most ardent champions of Dr. Cook's cause in recent months has been Brother Leitzell. THE SCROLL does not assume responsibility for the statements and points of view expressed in this article, prepared especially for this magazine, but it is glad to present to the Fraternity the work of one of its members who has made himself one of the foremost researchers in this revived controversy.

EARLY IN 1935 I walked into the office of a physician friend for a social call. He told me he was going to take a vacation, and introduced me to a Dr. Cook who was going to handle his practice during his absence.

Dr. Cook and I talked on general subjects for over an hour. He was a man of about 70, with large features, weather-

beaten face, intense blue eyes, and an extremely interesting flow of conversation. While we were talking, a shabby old woman entered, peddling shoe laces. Dr. Cook gave her a quarter.

At length I asked, "Doctor, are you by any chance related to the Dr. Cook of Polar fame?"

"I presume," he smiled in reply, "that I am the Dr. Cook you mean. My first name is Frederick, and I reached the Pole in April 1908."

That sent the room whirling. I had half-forgotten memories of a polar controversy that began when I was four years old, and vague recollections of a Dr. Cook who was the arch villain of all time. Surely, this kindly, straight-talking, competent old gentleman could not be the most colossal liar in history!

We talked for several hours more, the Doctor telling me of his trip, but carefully avoiding any disparaging references to the men he has good reason to dislike intensely. Then I went to the library, after the Doc-



Dr. Cook today



Dr. Frederick Cook in 1907

tor had refused to suggest books for me, saying that a mind fresh on the subject would get a fairer impression if it browsed around alone.

I started in with newspapers. There, on September 2, 1909, were banner heads about Dr. Cook and the pole. There were some pitifully inaccurate statements put in by rewrite men who had to build columns from Dr. Cook's first terse telegram, and in the late editions a pirated reprint of Dr. Cook's first 3,000-word story.

Day after day the excitement in the press increased. Who was this man Cook? Was he telling the truth? Could he do what Peary had failed to do through the years?

There were dozens of affirmative answers from such giants as Amundsen, Leconte, Sverdrup, Nordenskjold, Cagni, Schley, Greeley, and other seasoned explorers. There were polite doubts from arm-chair geographers who had been affiliated with Peary, and downright denunciations from members of Peary's family. A cub reporter from the *London Chronicle*, who had interviewed Cook without reading his first dispatch, expressed disbelief because

Cook did not grow a beard at the Pole and because he said it was impossible to state that he had stood on the exact pin point where there is no direction but south.

I read on. The papers for September 7 screamed that Peary had reached the Pole and found no trace of Cook's year earlier expedition. This did not seem important; what trace would there be left on a moving sea of ice? But some savants attached great significance to it.

Two days later Peary denounced Cook. Two more days, and the civil-engineer told the world that Cook had handed the world a gold brick, that his Eskimos said they had gone only two days from land.

Cook replied courteously, but some of his friends rallied. "I don't give a damn for the Eskimos," exploded stalwart old Roald Amundsen, "they try to reckon what a 'good white man wants' and then say it."

There was something very strange in all this. Explorers who knew the North had no fault to find with Cook's equipment or technic; theorists who had never driven a dog team picked him to pieces. Professor Chamberlain, head of the department of geology at the University of Chicago, praised Peary for nailing his flag to the



Dr. Cook's route to the Pole

Pole while Cook buried his in a little brass tube. Critics wondered if Cook knew how to navigate, and made front pages; on page 10 I found a statement by M. Georges Leconte, director of the Brussels Observatory and companion of Cook during the first Antarctic night, saying that Cook was a competent navigator.

Late in September Harry Whitney, who had spent the winter of 1908-09 at Peary's base in Greenland, living on the supplies that Peary had confiscated from Cook, told how Peary had forced him to leave Cook's instruments and data on the rocks. A few days later, from St. John's, he gave a long statement in which he said he had not been present at Peary's interview with Cook's Eskimos, but that the boys had come to him asking what Peary wanted them to say, complaining that they had been shown maps and papers they did not understand.

Two weeks later Peary's advisers released a long statement, describing an interview with Cook's Eskimos, in which the boys told of going two days north of Svartevog (Peary called it Cape Hubbard, claiming it as a 1906 discovery although Sverdrup had discovered it in 1900), turning south, discovering a new island which the boys drew into the map, and eventually wintering at Cape Sparbo.

Then came the charge that Cook had not climbed Mt. McKinley, although Captain Joseph B. Herron, adjutant of West Point, who had done more exploratory work in the Alaska Mountains than any other man, had long since announced an investigation which proved conclusively to him that Cook had reached the summit. It was not, incidentally, until Lloyd, Browne, Parker, and Stuck had made their ascents in later years that anyone could say positively whether Cook had first described the glories of the summit correctly. (See *Mt. McKinley and Mountain Climbers' Proofs* by Edwin Swift Balch.)

As the weeks marched on, and the University of Copenhagen's neutral verdict was loudly proclaimed a repudiation of Cook, the whole thing took on the aspect of a planned publicity campaign. I could not believe that all of those who denounced the

Doctor were knaves, yet they were obviously lending themselves to a vicious campaign of character assassination. I could not forget that Cook's story rang true with the only men whose opinions mattered—the disinterested explorers who knew conditions and yet suffered a pang of disappointment at having the prize snatched from their grasp.

It seemed time to investigate Peary, the fountain head of the campaign against Cook. That took a lot of work, for his book is vague, and it was difficult to find checks against his career. I read every Arctic book I could find in the Newberry, Crerar, and Chicago Public libraries. By luck I stumbled across Peary's testimony before the sub-committee on Naval Affairs, which was not made available to the public until Congressman Halgesen inserted it in the *Congressional Record* in 1916. I found a sorry mess.

First, Peary had not crossed Greenland as he stated in 1892, but had turned back at Navy Cliff, which modern charts show to be nearly 200 miles from the east coast of Greenland. Second, he claimed many things as discoveries which did not exist such as Peary Channel, Independence Bay, Crocker Land, etc. Third, he attempted to steal other men's discoveries, such as Heiberg Land, Svartevog, Lands Løkk, etc. Finally, his Polar claim is impossible, he never had his data examined by any responsible scientific society, he secured recognition only because his claim was rubber stamped by a publishing house after a shockingly casual examination, and his negligence and incompetence was responsible for several deaths.

With this background it was easy to see why he had no scruples about crucifying Dr. Cook. With a knowledge of the excellent reputation he had in 1909, it is understandable how many honest men were led into thinking Cook an impostor.

It is more difficult to understand the attitude of certain men of science who must know the truth today. *Science* and *Scientific Monthly* recently published papers by a distinguished man of science who was rash enough to accept Peary in 1909 with-

out examining his data, and who is still trying to justify his position by the tactics of a debator rather than the cold reasoning of a scientist. One of Peary's companions has given the final evidence that Peary's Eskimo tale was a lie by publishing, again in reputable journals and in a book, highly contradictory versions of the same story. One of our leading explorers went out of his way to prove that Cook lied by saying a certain observation showed him on sea ice, but in the same article proves that Cook was right by stating the position of the island he said Cook was on.

Any large library contains all necessary evidence to show that not one of the charges against Cook's attainment of either the Pole or Mt. McKinley will hold water. The work of subsequent explorers shows that his first description of the Pole is the true one, that he traveled over Apohan as he said he did, that he left records where stated, and that every other statement he has made which has been subjected to proof has been confirmed. Thirty men, from the aircraft of Byrd, Nobile, and Amundsen, have looked down at the North Pole he described, and saw the same absence of life.

land, and icebergs he reported.

The oil scandal is a long story. At Cook's trial the Federal Bank Examiners testified as follows: Cook was the largest single investor in his company, he owned no promotion stock and had not drawn a cent of salary or commission, and the books of the company balanced without any evidence of shortage or defalcation. The land he was accused of misrepresenting, that was held practically worthless by government experts during his trial, has since produced a wealth in gas and oil far beyond his wildest dreams, but it has produced it for the companies that bought it for nominal sums from the receiver for his company.

A quarter century has passed since the polar controversy broke upon the world. In that time there has been a great accumulation of evidence. It is all at hand for anyone who wishes to investigate. Impartial study shows beyond a question of doubt that the treatment we have given Dr. Frederick A. Cook is a national disgrace. Perhaps we will have the saving decency to render him the honor that is his while he is still living, instead of waiting for years as the ancients did with Marco Polo.

Phi Delta Theta General Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio



Athletic Review for Spring and Summer 1936

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

THE ATHLETIC event now causing the most comment and creating the greatest interest is the nation-wide poll to determine the All-Star collegiate team which will oppose the Detroit Lions, national professional league champions, at Soldiers Field the night of September 1. From present indications there will be five and perhaps six Phi Delt on the squad. The July 22 report showed Dick Smith of Minnesota leading the tackle candidates with 227,616 votes. Art Lewis of Ohio U. had 15,681 for tackle. The next most popular vote getter was Glen Seidel, Minnesota quarterback with 234,753 votes. He also looks like a sure winner. At the fullback position Dick Crayne, popular Iowa captain, leads with 165,544 votes. All-American Phi Delt Bobby Grayson is in third position with 132,827. It looks as if Grayson will surely be a member of the squad. Ewald Nyquist of Chicago is in 12th position among the fullbacks with 19,463 votes. All-American Sid Wagner of Michigan State ranks sixth among the guards with 138,371 votes. He looks like a sure squad member. Wesley Muller of Stanford is the seventh ranking center in the nation with 68,492 votes. Wesley has too great a handicap to overcome and will probably not make the grade. The other Phi Delt leader is Frank Boucher of Ohio State who has polled 24,725 votes for halfback position.

National Intercollegiate Tennis

Five members of our Fraternity participated in the National Intercollegiate tournament held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, this summer. They were Ben Dey and William Seward of Stanford, Edgar Weller of Texas, Ramsay Potts of North Carolina and H. B. Boulware of Georgia Tech. The most outstanding Phi Delt accomplishment was the winning of the doubles championship by the

brilliant play of Dey and Seward of Stanford. They were superb in the pinches and the writer had the privilege of seeing them in action against Vernon John and Charles Carr of Southern California, in which match Dey and Seward came from behind to overcome a two-set handicap, going on



Ramsay Potts

to win a five-set match in the semi-finals. They defeated the Chicago team of Norman Bickel and Norbert Burgess in the finals in straight sets.

The singles play was featured by the surprisingly strong showing of Sophomore Ramsay Potts of North Carolina. This coming young player entered the tournament unseeded and fought his way to the semi-final round where he lost to the tournament winner Ernie Sutter of Tulane. Ben Dey of Stanford also won his way to the semi-finals in the singles when he was defeated by Vernon John of Southern California. Thus we found in the final rounds that two of the four singles players were Phi Delt.



Ed White

Golf

The selection of the Walker Cup golf team which will represent the United States in England this year placed among its members three young Phi Delt golfers, Ed White of Texas, Charles Yates of Georgia Tech, and Ed Govan of Washington. This is quite an honor and is doubly significant when you consider that these boys have just recently gotten out of college and should have several years of good golf ahead of them.

Phi Delt golfers starring in collegiate play this year were Allen Saunders of Michigan, Cliff Perry of Duke, Stanley Holditch and Tommy Barnes of Georgia Tech, Ralph McClelland and James Westall of Davidson, and Gene Vinson of Mississippi.

Olympics

Although our record may not be complete, we present for your approval those members of the Fraternity who have been successful in attaining membership on the



Jack Medica

1936 Olympic team representing the United States. Jack Medica of Washington is swimming the 400-meter and 1500-



Danny Zehr

meter free-style events. Jack should establish a new world record in the 1500-meter. Danny Zehr of Northwestern won his way to the finals in the back stroke but was

nodded out of a position on the Olympic team.

Robert Clark of California, last year's national decathlon champion, placed second in this event and will represent the United States in the broad jump. The record breaking accomplishment of the winner was all that kept Bob from winning the decathlon. His number of points exceeded the winner of the 1932 Olympic decathlon.

Pulling number five oar on the championship University of Washington crew, who represent the United States in the Olympics, will be Delos Schoch. In the Poughkeepsie race to decide the Olympic winner Robert Duffy and David Kallock were on the Pennsylvania team and Bill VanArsdale was commodore of the Cornell crew.

Eldridge B. Ross of Colby was a member of the Ice Hockey Olympic team. This event has already been completed.

We are not positive about the winner of the event but John Keith, Jr., and Ernest Phillis, both of U.C.L.A., entered their sailboat, the *All-Star*, in the Olympic trial.

Perhaps there are Phis who represented Canada in the recent Olympics but we are not aware of them. We understand that Bruce Humber of Washington entered the Canadian track tryout in the sprints.

Baseball

The Fraternity's baseball phenom, Lar-rupin' Lou Gehrig, had probably the best season he has yet experienced. It was outstanding in almost every respect. Highest



Lou Gehrig

of the highlights was his celebration on June 5 of his 1700th consecutive game, a world record which far surpasses any previous record of the sort and which baseball authorities predict never will be surpassed as Gehrig pushes it higher. Lou, "successor to Babe Ruth," then pushed boldly on toward his 1800th game.

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Lemke Seeks Presidency

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

IF YOU COULD catch Congressman Lemke alone some time and engage him in a game of "Confess It," he might perhaps admit that he didn't entertain serious expectations of moving into the large white residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, next January. He might agree that his name would not be entered alongside that of Benjamin Harrison, *Miami, '52*, both prefixed by the title "President," in the list of those Phis who have attained the highest office within the gift of the nation. But it is something to have made the race.

William Frederick Lemke, *North Dakota, '02*, announced himself on June 19 at Washington as the candidate for the Presidency of the United States on the ticket of the newly formed Union party. Thus at once Congressman Lemke becomes one of the unpredictable factors of the present campaign. Perhaps few of his followers would admit that he stood a serious chance of winning the presidency, or even of gar-

nering any large number of electoral votes, but even high Republican and Democratic chieftans feel—privately, of course—that he may succeed by a vigorous campaign in throwing several states to Governor Landon or perhaps, in a close race, in throwing the election into the House of Representatives.

Almost simultaneously with Congressman Lemke's throwing of his hat into the ring came the announcement by Father Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest of Detroit, in a nation-wide hookup, that he would throw the tremendous weight of his National Union for Social Justice behind the candidacy of Congressman Lemke. It was freely predicted at the time—and it later materialized—that the widely organized Townsend groups and the less well-known but highly publicized "Share-the-Wealth" clubs headed by the Rev. Gerald K. Smith, political heir to the late Huey Long, would also come to the support of Lemke. Were this the case, prognosticators averred, the radical elements of the country would virtually all be brought together in a pact which might considerably threaten the supremacy of the older and larger parties.

Congressman Lemke announced that his running-mate would be Thomas Charles O'Brien, a Boston labor lawyer. Thus were united, as Father Coughlin dramatically related, West and East, agriculture and labor, Yale and Harvard.

A stormy petrel in American politics for 20 years, Congressman Lemke has now accomplished the seemingly impossible task of uniting behind one candidate—himself—all of the dissenting elements of consequence on the political stage except for the Socialists. His career as a leader goes back to his undergraduate days at the University of North Dakota.

As a student in the university he was a member of the Varsity Bachelors Club, the



In action before the microphone

group which petitioned $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The petition was not granted until after Lemke had finished at North Dakota but he was initiated as an alumnus. In the university he was a leader in scholarship, athletics, and politics. Two years after him in the chapter came Ragnvald A. Nestos, governor of North Dakota from 1921 to 1925 and two years after that was Olger B. Burtness, later a Member of Congress. So, evidently it was a politically minded university and very likely North Dakota Alpha was a good political training school.

For almost two decades Congressman Lemke has been active in politics in the Northwest, where his whole life has been spent. He was born at Albany, Minnesota, August 13, 1878, the son of Frederick and Julia Lemke. After taking his bachelor's degree at the University of North Dakota in 1902 he studied law there and then at the Georgetown University Law School. He received his LL.B. degree from Yale University, however, in 1905. Back west with a law school diploma in his pocket, and newly admitted to the bar, he began the practice of law at Fargo and soon thereafter became identified with the radical political and agrarian movements in the Northwest.

For a time he was known as the political boss of North Dakota. During the post-War period he was closely allied with A. C. Townley and the Non-Partisan League; by 1917 he had become a member of the national executive committee of the League. That group captured the Republican party machinery in North Dakota and Lemke became the chairman of the Republican state central committee, a party post which he held till 1920. In 1921 he was elected attorney general of the state.

After his retirement from that office Lemke continued active in the practice of law and in the affairs of farm organizations. He returned to active political life through his election in 1932 as the state's Representative at Large in Congress. With the depression at its depth he immediately stepped to the front as the proponent of radical relief measures, chief of which was



A milder pose

his consistent advocacy of inflation.

With Senator Frazier of North Dakota he fathered the famed Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act which was forced through Congress at the close of the 1934 session. This act set up two methods by which the hard pressed farmers of the Northwest could postpone payments on their burdensome mortgages for a term of years and could buy or rent their farms on the basis of new and reduced mortgages. The fruits of this long and bitter fight were lost to Congressman Lemke when in 1935 the Supreme Court declared the act unconstitutional. Congressman Lemke was ready with a substitute measure, though, and in the recent session of Congress introduced a bill to provide for three billion dollars in new currency to refinance farm mortgages. This was in line with his consistent efforts to bring about monetary inflation, but the administration forces succeeded in blocking the bill.

During the past two years or more Congressman Lemke has been active in opposing measures favored by the administra-

tion, holding that they were not, in effect, far enough to the "left." On announcing his candidacy for the presidency on the Union party ticket he proposed a brief, radical 15-point platform which embodies the political philosophy on which he proposes to campaign. Among the points are: no foreign entanglements for the United States, a central bank of issue controlled by the United States government, the retirement of tax-exempt bonds, the assurance of a living annual wage, the restoration of profitable agricultural production, security for the aged, the abolition of political spoils, the eradication of bureaucracy, a program of federal public works, the decentralization of monopolies, the limitation of incomes, and others.

Congressman Lemke has already launched into an aggressive campaign. Father Coughlin of Detroit is expected to bring his powerful oratory to the aid of the candidacy. The huge Cleveland convention of the Townsendites, led by Dr. Francis E. Townsend himself, endorsed the candidacy, and at the same time the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith came out in favor

of Lemke. National headquarters have been established in Chicago.

Lemke announced that he would again run for reelection to the House of Representatives, thus presenting the novel but not legally impossible spectacle of being in the race for two political offices at the same time; he will continue his present membership in the House despite his candidacy. The emblem of the new Union party is a triangle within a circle. The base of the triangle is designed to represent agriculture while the sides typify industry and labor, Congressman Lemke said.

The third-party candidate is noted for his thorough convictions and his relentless energy in attempting to win converts to his beliefs. He has few platform tricks at his command but can hold audiences merely by the compelling force of his persuasion. He is considered one of the most serious members of Congress. He neither smokes nor drinks, faithfully attends Lutheran church services, and for his sole recreation undertakes the scientific cultivation of gladioli—and his are among the best in the Northwest.



Group Picture of the Alabama Beta Chapter

Seated: Sarver, Morgan, Branch, Nelson, McKenney, Turner, Holmes, Finch, Mrs. Andrews, Whoston, Luce, D.; Beckert, Stewart, Burlison, Glass.
 Second row: Conner, Smith, Hightower, Doughtie, Gordy, Williams, Boswell, Teague, P.; Wood, Thompson, Crossley, Couch, Drivers, Cook, Bradford, Byerly.
 Third row: Johnson, S.; McCall, Johnson, H.; Kitchell, Swift, Thorington, Powell, R.; Sutton.
 Fourth row: Thrash, Schaum, Anderson, Shepard, Luce, J.
 Fifth row: Yance, Teague, E.; Milton, Mason.
 Top row: Troup, Hughston, Powell, T.
 Not in picture: Canon, Cherry, Comer, Cox, Fleing, Hammond, Laney, McKinney, Schuster, Strickland, Lanier.

Phi Sails With Bartlett

By RAYMOND H. SELLERS, *Franklin*, '04

DR. WILLIAM PROVINCE, *Franklin*, '32, sailed on June 21 from Staten Island with Capt. Robert H. "Bob" Bartlett, famous arctic explorer, for a three-months trip to the Far North on a collecting expedition. Dr. Province is the medical officer of the expedition, the purpose of which is to collect specimens for the Chicago Zoological Society and the Smithsonian Institution.

En route to New York Dr. Province visited the curator of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington to receive instructions regarding the preservation of specimens collected for the institution. He is assisting with the scientific research as well as taking care of the health of the crew of the ship, the famed *Effie M. Morrissey*.

The opportunity to make the trip north with Capt. Bartlett is regarded as a distinct honor for Dr. Province, who received his M.D. degree from Columbia University early in June. On his trips north Capt. Bartlett follows the practice of taking as his surgeon an interne whose duties do not begin until the following autumn. Dr. Province was recommended for the post by the head of the University's School of Medicine. His duties as interne in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York do not begin until this fall.

The object of the expedition Capt. Bartlett is undertaking is to collect live musk oxen, polar bear cubs, and walrus pups for the Chicago Zoological Society and marine specimens for the Smithsonian Institution. On board will be an ornithologist and biologist to assist in the scientific research work that is one of the objects of the cruise.

The first stop of the expedition was planned for Brigus, Newfoundland. Thence the ship will proceed to Iceland and Spitzbergen and to the northeast and east coasts of Greenland. Coming south the *Morrissey* will call at the large Eskimo settlement of Angmassalik and the whale processing factory at Hawkes Harbor, Labrador.

Dr. Province made a noteworthy record both at Franklin College and at Columbia University where he took his medical course. Following his internship in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York he plans to engage in private practice.



Dr. William
Province
Franklin, '32



Tyson Pioneers in Radio Education

By ALBERT SALATHE, *Colgate, '10*

President of New York Zeta of Phi Delta Theta Corporation

RADIO provides vast fields of endeavor. It is so very new. Twenty years ago my students were making crystal sets in Schenectady. They were interested in the physics of receiving. Thirteen years ago my students in Iowa were making their first amateur transmitting equipment. But now, the radio is in every home and the ether fairly creaks with advertising and educational matter. Progress in radio as in all science has been very rapid in the last very few years. And the future still has the greatest possibilities. Television is embryonic. Indeed, more worthwhile broadcasts come over the air than did only five years ago.

When I was doing my first graduate work at Columbia in 1911, Levering Tyson was the recipient of an A.M. degree there. And for 17 years Dr. Tyson served Columbia University. His career is most fascinating. The alumni work and extension work at Columbia led into the radio

work and for the past six years he has been director of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education with offices on Forty-second Street. So then there are two phases of his career since he left Gettysburg College where he was initiated into Pennsylvania Beta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and received his A.B. degree in 1910; there is the alumni work, pioneer work for all colleges and universities in America, and the matter of education by radio which all agree is most important for our country and for the world.

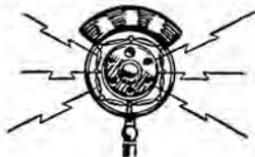
Born in Reading, April 9, 1889, among the Pennsylvania Dutch and reared in Eastern Pennsylvania he had examples of thrift and industry always before him. He is an example of how $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ picks men with the proper hereditary qualities and furnishes an environment and atmosphere that leads its votaries to the best things in life. Service is surely one of the best things in life and "Ty" is outstanding because of the great amount of service he has given and is continuing to give his day and generation. Gettysburg College, his *alma mater*, was not slow to recognize his meritorious services and honored him with the Litt.D. degree in 1930.

Dr. Tyson married Miss Reba Pomeroy Kittredge of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, on the last day of 1914; he apparently wanted to do one more good deed before the year was out. The children are James Levering, Reba Jane, and David Otto.

When "Ty" took a hand in 1911 there were no alumni activities worthy of the name at Columbia. For example, there



Levering Tyson, *Gettysburg, '10*



were among the alumni of Columbia College 23 classes with no presidents and 33 with no secretaries; among the alumni of the School of Mines, Engineering and Chemistry, there were 40 with no presidents and 43 with no secretaries; among the alumni of the Law School, 42 with no presidents and 43 with no secretaries, and among the alumni of the Medical School 41 with no presidents and 39 with no secretaries. By 1920 "Ty" had seen to it that every class in each school had a complete organization. He was the first secretary of the body known as the Alumni Federation of Columbia University, Incorporated. This was organized in 1916 and aimed to "broaden the alumni field of interest and activities" by (1) organizing all classes of graduates not then organized, (2) mailing alumni notices and other printed matter to all alumni, (3) conducting an alumni press bureau for commercial press bureaus and local newspapers, (4) keeping up to date the stencil addresses of all alumni, (5) fostering alumni clubs, (6) enlarging the scope of the *Alumni News* so as to interest the graduates of the professional schools as well as College and Mines alumni.

Dr. Tyson served one year as graduate manager of athletics at Columbia. He is responsible for the alumni fund and the annual reports of the alumni trustees. Aside from his duties as executive secretary, he was active in many fields of alumni and student activity. It was axiomatic with him that a loyal student makes a loyal alumnus, therefore he was always sympathetic with student affairs. He urged the cooperation of alumni organizations with the University in the matter of assisting the work of employment of students and alumni. During 1918-20 he served as president of the National Association of Alumni Secretaries and promoted and helped organize the Alumni Magazines Associated.

In 1930 Dr. Tyson left Columbia, after 17 years of service to the University, to become director of the new National Advisory Council on Radio in Education. He conducted a survey for the American Association on Adult Education to determine

the possibilities of radio broadcasting as an adult education mechanism. The Council's work is carried on through a series of local and regional councils and an advisory and information service is supplied to chain, independent, and university broadcasting stations. The radio industry as well as the Advisory Committee on Education by Radio, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, give the plan their cooperation. The formation of the Council was made possible by the assistance of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the Carnegie Foundation and also by the interest of a number of college presidents and educators.

As an author, Dr. Tyson has been prolific and his pen is responsible for the following titles: *Manual of Alumni Work*, *Education Tunes In*, *Radio and Education*, *What to Read About Radio* and many articles on alumni work and radio in educational and professional magazines. He has had two years of European travel.

He is on the roster of Φ Δ Θ , Acacia, Columbia University Club, Bayhead Yacht Club, American Political Science Association, Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Academy of Political Science, American Academy of Air Law, A. L. A., World Association for Adult Education, New York Adult Education Council, Progressive Education Association, American Council on Education, Russell Sage Foundation, Institute of Pacific Relations, League for Industrial Democracy, American Museum of Natural History, and other organizations. He was awarded the Columbia University Medal in 1933.

"Ty" is a grand fellow and a real friend of all who know him, writes Brother W. Emerson Gentzler chief of the Appointments Office of Columbia University. There is much more to write about Dr. Tyson than space allows. Suffice it to state however that for vigor and production he is unsurpassed. He is a fine example to all Phis everywhere. Be sure to come to the General Convention of Φ Δ Θ at Syracuse the week of August 24, 1936. It will be worth while to meet "Ty" and other Phis of like calibre.

The Dope on Doped Horses

By FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Florida*, '26

CHARLES E. MORGAN, *Florida*, '22, has become, in the last few years, the nation's leading authority on the detection of narcotics when applied to race horses. In other words, it is Morgan's job



Charles E. Morgan, *Florida*, '22—in office and in laboratory

to see, when you have laid a few dollars on the line to back the thoroughbred of your choice, that some "hot" bangtail, hopped to the ears, doesn't run like an Omaha for a couple of minutes and upset your careful calculations before returning to his normal class as a cheap "selling plater." He has been doing such a good job of it that "horse doping" at tracks where he is employed is virtually at an end.

To those uninitiated in the ways of the paddock, it may be surprising to know that the use of narcotics was quite general a few years ago and remains a serious problem at some tracks. In fact, not long ago when sensational arrests in such cases were made by federal agents at a Midwestern track, many veteran followers of the sport predicted that the drive to eliminate doping

would kill racing. You couldn't have a successful race meet without it, they said—privately, of course.

A few men, of the type of Joseph E. Widener and Colonel E. R. Bradley, believed the "Sport of Kings" could be all the name implied and decided that if it could not be cleaned up—devoted to the breeding of better thoroughbreds and honest sport, rather than the support of gamblers and racketeers—they wanted no part of it. They seem to be winning their fight, and one of the chief factors in their success has been Brother Morgan.

As Miami city chemist, it was Morgan who received the first specimens for examination when Mr. Widener instituted the saliva test at Hialeah Park, near Miami, three years ago. They were submitted by Dr. J. G. Catlett, veterinarian of the Florida State Racing Commission, and identified only by numbers so the name of the horse could not be known in the laboratories. The findings were accepted by the



courts in all doping cases.

In the summer of 1934 Brother Morgan accompanied Dr. Catlett to France to study methods of narcotic detection much older than those in use in this country. He returned and, while holding his city position, served both Hialeah Park and Tropical Park during the racing meets in 1934-35. During the first meeting at Tropical, Dr. Catlett was surprised to find no evidence of attempts at doping. Usually, even under the closest supervision, a few tried to slip by. The state racing commission veterinarian decided to check up on the accuracy of the tests and purposely doped one horse not entered at the track, sending the specimen to Brother Morgan. The doping was detected immediately.

In 1934 the New York state racing commission tried sending specimens to New York city laboratories, but found the tests both lax and slow. They then decided they should have their own man and in looking for the best expert available, chose Brother Morgan. He was granted leave by the city of Miami to accept an official position with the New York commission a year ago and for some time was on the job in the Empire State.

Morgan resigned his post of Miami

city chemist last spring to return to New York to operate a state laboratory on a year-round basis. The Empire State will have the coöperation of half a dozen others in this enterprise—Maryland, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Michigan during the summer, and Florida during the winter racing season. It is hoped that from this nucleus a national laboratory for such work will develop.

Morgan was born in 1900 in DeWitt, Virginia. After his childhood in North Carolina the family removed to Miami where he attended the elementary and high schools. His first year of college was spent at Lenoir College at Hickory, North Carolina. The remaining three years were at the University of Florida.

At Florida Brother Morgan was one of the three organizers of the local, B Π , which four years later became Florida Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was graduated in 1922 with a B.S., majoring in chemistry. He also belonged to $\Gamma \Sigma E$, honorary chemical fraternity, and to Scabbard and Blade. At the present time the continuance of these interests is evidenced by his second lieutenant's commission in the infantry reserve and his choice as a fellow in the American Institute of Chemists.

Add Conventionites

IN THE impressive list of those Phis who have attended three or more conventions of the Fraternity, published in THE SCROLL for June, several names were inadvertently omitted from the list. To make the record complete, and in justice to the "omittees," their names and their excellent records are here given. It should also be added that James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, who in the published list was credited with attendance at four conventions should have been listed as being present at five; in addition to those listed he was also present at the Montreal convention in 1926.

LORREN D. GRIFFIN, *Colorado*, '28, 2217 Elm St., Denver, Colo.—1928, 1932, 1934.

MARSHALL H. GUKERRANT, *Central*, '92-Virginia, '95, Umitilla, Fla.—1891, 1896, 1900.

HENRY C. GUFFIN, *Butler*, '63—1868, 1869, 1870, 1871.

LOT D. GUFFIN, *Butler*, '84—1880, 1894, 1904. JOHN K. GUND, *Cornell*, '27, 7724 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio—1924, 1926, 1934.

ROBERT E. HAAS, *Lafayette*, '12, Allentown Trust Bldg., Allentown Pa.—1910, 1912, 1917, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934.

HARRY N. HAIGHT, *Union*, '06, 253 Alexander St., Rochester, N.Y.—1902, 1904, 1910, 1912.

MERRILL J. HALDEMAN, *Dickinson*, '03, Thompsonstown, Pa.—1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1917, 1920, 1922, 1924.

ARNOLD B. HALL, *Franklin*, '04—1900, 1904, 1912.

FRANK H. HAMILTON, *Illinois* '95—1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1904, 1910, 1912.

HERMAN M. HANSMANN, *Northwestern*, '21, 2316 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.—1922, 1932, 1934.

HERBERT J. HAPGOOD, *Dartmouth*, '96, Mountain Lakes, N.J.—1896, 1898, 1902.

Watch These Phis!

WITH THE country's football stadia on the verge of filling to their brims it is time to start guessing and hazarding opinions on the new players and choosing pre-mature All-Americans. In our own $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ we were hit very hard by graduation last year but the crop of new stars is again pretentious. Here are some of them you will hear more from this fall.

Big Ten Conference

In this great conference there should be stars on nine of the teams according to present dope. They are: Spurgeon, Wardley, and Castello of Illinois; Heap, Swisher, Burnett, and Major of Northwestern; Norton and Kenderdine of Indiana; Bowlin, Wagler, and Haltom of Iowa; Dye, Booth, Milburn, Knecht, and Hull of Ohio State; Thompson, Rennix, Williams, and Cook of Minnesota; Smithers, Cooper, and Barasa of Michigan; Lehnhardt and Valorz of Chicago; Cody and Cecil Isbell, and Edwards of Purdue.

In the East

The east has its share of Phi stars coming up. At Cornell are Gilman, Conable, Moir, and Saunders. At Brown are Kenyon and Pease. The great Pitt team will have Glassford, Dannies, Stebbins, Rich, and Fleming; and Bellville, Watt and Lucy will carry on for the Colgate fans. Manley, Sonnhalter, and Park are cast in the Lehigh spotlight.

The Midlands

Four Phis will vie for Nebraska jobs—Andreson, Steinmeyer, Elliott, and Bennett; at Iowa State will be Miller, Grefe, Ames, Crowley, and Arrasmith. Vogel should star for Kansas and All-Phi Hudgens will lead a strong Washington U. contingent of Songer, Craig, Koken, and Young.

North Central

Edgewick, Sauvage, Donohue, and McGinty should star for South Dakota.

Mid-West Conference

Lawrence and Knox will have their strong Phi groups. At Knox will be Welch, Matkoveik, Thompson, Trevor, Gullett, and Lackmann. Lawrence has Straubel, Bridges, Jorgenson, and Dean.

Pacific Coast

Stanford, the hotbed of Phi All-Americans, has another great aggregation coming on. They are Schott, Collins, Mangan, Olcott, Madlem, Gillette, Oberg, Stone, Martin, and Roberts. At California will be the Cotton brothers and Thomas. Zuger will again star at Washington State. Schroder, Goldsworthy, Haile, and Bentley will shine for U.C.L.A. The Oregon schools will be well represented by Phis again. At State will be Kolberg, Fisher, Mercer, Ell, Conn, and Wendlick. U has a great sophomore array in Nicholson, Goodin, Farrar, and Walker. Montana will again offer Babich, Robbins, Breen, and Burg as a part of its quota. The usual strong Phi squad will appear at Whitman, including: O'Brien, Heath, Dietz, Klavano, and Dusenberry. Devlin, Rauw, and Sandberg will be featured at Idaho.

Rocky Mountain

Pomeroy, Coppin, and Berg at Utah; Coll, Merchant, Collings, Owens, Schockley, Toothacher and Udick at Colorado College will carry the colors in this area.

The South

At Georgia we will find Harrold and Law. The Commodores of Vanderbilt again are led by Phis Plasman, Hampton, Hall, Anderson, Hackett, Barton, and Davis. Capt. Moss will head Tulane under their new Phi coach Red Dawson. Hodge, Tracy, Scholtz, and Taylor should go places for Kentucky. Half the Georgia Tech squad seems to wear the Sword and Shield again—Sims, Thompson, Hackett, Chivington, Tharpe, Beard, the Rickett brothers, Brooks, Rimmer, Anderson, and

Thrash. At Florida the 'Gators should do well with these brothers on the squad: Love, Smith, Thomas, Houser, Burroughs, Warren, Christian, and Rickett.

Veterans Foose and Jackson will carry on for Ole Miss. Sewanee expects much from Bolling, Whitley, Sparkman, Bratton, Howell, and Garrett. Duke boasts of Hackney, Edwards, and Hudgins. Hadlock will quarterback for Texas again, and the

championship Southern Methodist team will display Wisenbaker, Delafield, Dill, and Busaker.

Now, brother Phis take your pencils and a large piece of paper and select your own All-American and All-Phi teams. Of course, there are probably several unseeded, unsung players we have overlooked who will put the writer to shame.

M. S. S.



Bankhead Chosen Speaker

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public affairs have made him a potent force in the national legislature.

He had fully earned the promotion which came to him on Speaker Byrns' death but his colleagues accorded him the unusual honor of advancing him to the Speakership without a dissenting voice. The oath of office was administered by Representative Sabath of Illinois, dean of the House, after the clerk of the House had called the body to order according to formula, had announced the death of Speaker Byrns, and had presided at the election of his successor. When Congressman Bankhead took the oath of office at 11:06 A.M. June 4, his voice trembled with the emotion he felt at the death of his old friend and predecessor, Speaker Byrns. During the remaining few days of the session he presided vigorously and, if the Democrats control the next House of Representatives, will without doubt be reelected to the office.

A son and namesake of Speaker Bankhead's father, John Hollis Bankhead, Jr. has represented Alabama for some years in the United States Senate. With his bother in the upper house Congressman Bankhead sponsored recently the Cotton Control Act popularly known as the Bankhead bill, designed to rehabilitate about ten million sharecroppers and tenant farmers in the cotton areas of the South.

The new Speaker is known, too, as an expert on fiscal matters. Many times in recent years he has advised with President Roosevelt on financial matters and has had a great part in the framing of emergency legislation during the depression. He is considered as one of the authorities of the House in matters connected with the budget. He is highly esteemed in the House for his practical presentation of abstruse subjects and is known as an astute politician and an intelligent and tolerant legislator.



A Phi Heads the Federal Reserve Bank at Philadelphia

By CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT
Syracuse, '01

JOHNS SINCLAIR, *Columbia*, '19, is the new president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Announcement of his election was made by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington on March 14.

By his election to the presidency, Brother Sinclair succeeds to the position vacated by George W. Norris who had been head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia for 16 years. The banking act of 1935 brought about changes which eliminated the former governor because of his age. Mr. Norris was 71 years old and the new policy as laid down by the board of governors of the Federal Reserve system bars any person who is 70 or more, or who will reach that age within five years. The president's term is for a period of five years.

President Sinclair, who is 39, has been a deputy governor of the bank since January 1934. Prior to his entering the bank's official family he was a member of the law firm of Williams, Brittain and Sinclair and handled legal matters for the bank as one of its counsel. In this work he became thoroughly familiar with the policies and operations of the institution. He becomes the first president of the bank as the title of governor was changed to that of presi-

dent by the new banking act, and the title of deputy governor now becomes vice-president.

Upon the announcement of his election an impromptu reception was given the new president in the bank's general offices by his many well-wishing friends and associates. In reply to the hearty congratulations he



John S. Sinclair, *Columbia*, '19, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Exterior and interior views of the bank's fine new building



received, President Sinclair remarked, "I will carry on as usual—we are one big family and have always worked well together. There will be no changes in the bank's personnel." In financial circles general satisfaction is expressed at his election. Philadelphia Phis are much pleased with the honor that has come to a loyal Phi.

President Sinclair is an active member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club and joins with the Phis at their luncheon gatherings whenever it is possible for him to do so. Early in the year he gave a most instructive talk to the Phis at a special luncheon meeting where he discussed the Federal Reserve system and explained the operating methods of a Federal Reserve bank showing its relation to other types of banks in our present financial scheme. On May 20 a special alumni club luncheon was given in his honor at the University Club. Dr. Cornelius Weygandt, professor of English literature at the University of Pennsylvania was the speaker. Rollin Bortle, president of the alumni club, presented Brother

Sinclair a memento of the occasion in the form of a beautiful metal tray engraved with the Greek letters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and inscribed for the alumni club. At this meeting a large group of Phis greeted the new president "off stage" and extended their good wishes.

The Federal Reserve bank of Philadelphia covers what is known as the Third Federal Reserve district. This district includes eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and the state of Delaware. There are 657 member banks in the district. The bank is located at the northeast corner of Chestnut and 10th Streets. It extends east on Chestnut to the old Federal Building and north on 10th street to St. Stephens Church about half a block. The new home of the Philadelphia bank was completed about a year ago. It is an imposing structure of marble with massive bronze doors and trimmings, simple in its architecture, yet impressive in its suggestion of permanence and stability.

So much of Philadelphia's history is national history that nearly every foot of ground around the present location of the Philadelphia Reserve bank is sacred. The exact block where the bank now stands was made famous and a part of local history by two old Philadelphia institutions. About midway between 9th and 10th Streets on Chestnut formerly stood the original home office building of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. On the 10th Street side between Chestnut and Ludlow Streets

one of Philadelphia's famous hotels held sway back in the "Gay '90s." "Dooners" was the rendezvous of the great and famous in all walks of life in the years now long past. Here Victor Herbert used to meet his friends for lunch or dinner when he conducted his famous orchestra at Willow Grove Park. And here, it is said, much of his enduring music was written or inspired. On the 10th Street side of the bank a bronze tablet was placed by the Kelly Street Business Men's Association marking the spot where once stood "Dooner's Hotel." Kelly Street is now the entrance to the bank's currency department and huge vaults.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, President Sinclair "prepped" at Brooklyn Boys' High School and entered Columbia University with the Class of 1919. He was initiated a Phi at the New York Delta chapter which has given the Fraternity a long list of prominent alumni who have been leaders in educational, professional, and business life. His college course was interrupted by our entrance into the World War and he joined the colors at the Fourth Officers' Training Camp at Camp Meade, Maryland. During the war he served as a second lieutenant of the 156th Regiment which was used mostly as a depot brigade throughout the South. After the Armistice he returned to Columbia and was graduated with the Class of '20. He completed his law studies at the Columbia Law School and upon graduation took up the practice of his profession in Philadelphia in 1922. His legal work has been largely in financial

and banking matters and his training in these lines has led to his present position.

In his daily contacts with his associates in the bank President Sinclair carries out the thought expressed in our open motto, *Εἰς ἀνὴρ οὐδέῃς ἀνὴρ*. He really enjoys life through association with others. A Phi notes this fact the more he knows of the man. Perhaps one observation will make the point clearer: Brother Sinclair is a chess enthusiast. He is a member of a Chess Club made up of bank employes and plays with them regularly. Some very good players have been developed and to encourage the club President Sinclair presented a loving cup as a trophy to be awarded to the winner in an annual tournament of the club. This trophy is known as the Sinclair Cup and was recently presented by the donor to the winner of this year's tournament at a banquet which closed the season for the club.

President Sinclair lives in historic Germantown not far from the old Chew Mansion which was the center of the fighting in the Battle of Germantown in our Revolutionary struggle. With his wife and four children he is a real part of the City of Brotherly Love. His young quartet consists of two prospective Phikeias and two possible Phi sisters. They are Mary Biddle, aged 10; David Macowan, 8; Sylvia Buell, 7, and John Biddle Sinclair, 6 months old.

The election of Brother Sinclair to the position of president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia adds another outstanding name to the present long list of Phi bank officials and financial leaders in Philadelphia.

Bulletin

A LAST-MINUTE news flash from the judges appointed to determine the best chapter publication of the past two years makes it possible to announce the *Reminder* of Ohio Alpha as the recipient of first place in the contest. An appropriate award will be presented the delegate from the parent chapter at Miami at the Syracuse convention.

The *Reminder* is the only paper of the several dozen chapter publications submitted to receive a ranking from all three judges. It received one first place, one second, and one fifth. It is a handsome seven-column, four-page paper, well written, edited, and illustrated.

THE SCROLL congratulates its sister publication, the Ohio Alpha *Reminder*!

Lamar Hardy Appointed United States Attorney

By ROBERT N. SOMERVILLE, *Mississippi, '07* and
J. A. CARPENTER, *Mississippi, '32*



MEMBERS of Mississippi Alpha watched with no small degree of interest and enthusiasm the appointment and confirmation of Lamar Hardy, *Mississippi, '98*, as United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. This office is second only to that of the Attorney General in Washington in its importance and significance.

Prominent in the library of their new house the members of Mississippi Alpha are placing a bound copy of the Senate *Hearings* on the nomination of Lamar Hardy because within the 155 pages of this pamphlet are recorded letters of praise and commendations for District Attorney Hardy from the greatest lawyers of this nation and Canada. Republicans and Democrats alike joined in their praise of his character, ability, education, and fitness. It was fit praise for the only lawyer in America who has been at the head of the two greatest law offices in this country (excluding, of course the office of the Attorney General in Washington)—namely, the office of corporation counsel of the City of New York with a personnel of about 500, and the office of the United States attorney for the southern district of New York, with a personnel of 140, the largest office in the Department of Justice, outside the Attorney General's office.

District Attorney Hardy is a native Mississippian. He is the son of the late Captain W. H. Hardy, Confederate veteran, who was a pioneer in the development of South Mississippi prior to the turn of the century. Captain Hardy was the moving spirit in the construction of the Southern Railroad, and likewise he was one of the leaders in the construction of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, now part of the Illinois

Central system. When the construction of both railroads was completed, Captain Hardy and his family moved from Meridian, the birthplace of Lamar Hardy, to Hattiesburg, which is named for his mother.

Senator L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi was an intimate friend and confidant of Captain Hardy. Shortly after Lamar Hardy's birth, Senator Lamar was visiting in the Hardy home, and when he asked the name of the child, he was told that his name was Lamar Hardy. The namesake of one of the South's greatest statesmen and the son of one of Mississippi's pioneer attorneys, Brother Hardy, has, indeed, gone far from home to win his reputation. The last years of his father's life were spent at the family home on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where Brother Hardy always visited him for the Christmas season. No sacrifice



Lamar Hardy, *Mississippi, '98*

of business was allowed to interrupt his annual visit.

In 1894 Brother Hardy entered the University of Mississippi, where he received his B.P. degree in 1898. While a student at the University, he took an active part in all forms of athletics and was an integral part of the fraternal and social life of the campus as well. During his senior year he was business manager of the annual. At the University he was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1894. The yellow fever epidemic of 1898 in parts of Mississippi interrupted his education for a while, but he entered the Law School of Vanderbilt University, from which he received his law degree, in 1900.

A few months after he had received this degree, he moved to New York City with a limited capital, but an excellent education. His industry and ability won for him a partnership in the firm of Boothby and Baldwin in 1904.

He was one of a small group of men who supported the cause of John P. Mitchel for mayor of the City of New York, and managed the campaign which resulted in the election of Mayor Mitchel. During the Mitchel administration, Hardy served as the corporation counsel for the City of New York, and under his direction the work of this great office of 500 lawyers was discharged in a manner which reflected great credit upon Counsel Hardy and Mayor Mitchel's administration. While corporation counsel, Brother Hardy became acquainted with President Roosevelt between 1915 and 1918.

After retiring from office, he formed a partnership with his brother, Toney A. Hardy, under the firm name of Hardy and Hardy, a firm which takes high rank with the list of great firms in New York City.

In November 1935 President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the name of Brother Hardy to be United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. Since moving to New York City, Brother Hardy had taken a conspicuous place among the independent Democrats of the city. In 1933 he had supported Mayor O'Brien for reelection, and served as chairman of the

committee to make a study of the New York tax system.

Prior to 1930 Hardy was chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the State Title and Mortgage Company. Because of his connection with this company, a committee of the Bar Association of New York City filed objection to the confirmation by the United States Senate. Senator Ashurst, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Senate, appointed Senators Van Nuys, Deitrich, and Hastings as the subcommittee to investigate the objections filed.

Examination of the report of this hearing is a lasting testimonial to the nationwide esteem in which District Attorney Hardy is held by his business acquaintances throughout the United States and Canada. Some 40 pages in the closely printed report are filled with commendations and congratulations from judges, ex-judges, members of the bar, and prominent citizens from different parts of the United States, Canada, and other countries. These words of respect and admiration for a man who serves on the character committee of the Bar Association of New York City come from no single political party or faction; they are universal in their representation of both of our great political parties.

The committee from the Bar in New York City, when presenting their objection to confirmation, admitted frankly that Hardy is a man of unquestionable ability, integrity, and fidelity, and that he is qualified to discharge the duties; their objection was based on his connection with the State Title and Mortgage Company. The cross-examination of the attorneys for the Bar committee, by Senator Deitrich and Senator Van Nuys, revealed conclusively that everything stated by the friends of Attorney Hardy was true and that the objection to his confirmation was without justification or merit. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of fifty-seven to nine, after being urged both by Senators from New York and Mississippi.

In 1915 Brother Hardy was married to

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Evans Renamed C. of C. Officer

By ROBERT E. HORTON, *Hanover*, '38

COTTON is King!" cried the South 80 years ago. It was true. Cotton *was* king. And with the control of the boll weevil, the improvement of southern transportation, the development of more varied uses for cotton and a mechanical means of picking it, cotton bids fair again to become king of the textile world. If so, its herald may well be Joseph W. Evans, *Hanover*, '98.

Recognition of the important place of cotton in the modern industrial life of America has come through the reelection of this leading southern cotton broker as a vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, most powerfully organized industrial and commercial body of the sort in the world. It is a fitting tribute, too, to the personal qualities and abilities of Brother Evans.

With his experience as vice-president of



Joseph W. Evans, *Hanover*, '98

Headquarters of the United States Chamber of Commerce



the U. S. C. of C.—as it is popularly reduced to initials—he will be in a position in the next few years to be a candidate for the presidency of the organization. He is certain to be backed by Texas and other southwestern representatives, who rightly consider him their spokesman in this national industrial forum.

His active association with the United States Chamber is nothing new. From 1932 to 1934 he served as a district director of the organization. Then, for a year, he occupied the post of director-at-large. In 1935 he was elevated to the position of vice-president and was renamed to that office this year.

Brother Evans' business connections have been so many and varied that they are difficult even to enumerate. His primary interest is in his own creation, Evans and Company, cotton exporters. In addition to that, however, he is president of two other concerns, the Manchester Terminal Company and the Lake Charles Compress and Warehouse Company. His directorships include the Houston Land and Trust Company, the American General Fire Insurance Company, the Seaboard Life Insurance Company, and the First State Joint Stock Land Bank. He is also a director or member of numerous cotton and other trade associations and is a former president of the Houston Cotton Exchange, the Texas Cotton Association, and the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

His adopted city of Houston has won a great deal of Vice-President Evans' devotion and service. It is no unexplained coincidence that a few years ago he was voted to be the city's outstanding citizen. He has served as president of the Houston Community Chest and of the Port Commission of Houston. That latter service calls for a bit of explanation. Any schoolboy who knows his geography knows that Houston, Texas, is many miles inland. The fact that it is also a seaport usable by ocean-going vessels is due as much to Brother Evans as to any other man.

It was Joe Evans probably more than anyone else who foresaw the possibilities

of Houston as a shipping port and who pushed through the canalization projects which in effect pushed the city out to the seacoast although in actuality left it an inland Texas metropolis. The result has been the phenomenal growth of Houston, a growth which the bureau of the census reports has few equals anywhere else in the United States.

In recent months Evans has interested himself in presenting the plight of the cotton industry to the nation at large through the medium of the Chamber of Commerce at Washington. There are few if any men in the country who know more about the industry than he. In a remarkably clear and logical address delivered before the Chamber at Washington some months ago he centered the attention of the business leaders of the country upon the probable economic disturbance which would result from the abandonment of the cotton export market, now valued at half a billion dollars. He pointed out that the South can not give up its cotton export business without affecting adversely the manufacturing sections whose products are consumed in the cotton belt.

Vice-President Evans is a native of Kentucky. As a young man he attended Hanover College although he was not graduated because of his leaving at the time of the Spanish American War. He has never lost his interest in the college or in Indiana Epsilon, the chapter which initiated him. He is now serving as a trustee of the college and has long been one of the most actively interested alumni of the chapter.

After ending his formal education the future business leader accepted Horace Greeley's advice—with certain orientations—and went South, virtually on a shoestring. It was but a short time, however, until he had begun to carve a place for himself in the business life of Texas and then of the whole South and from then on his career was a succession of achievements. Service as vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce is but the latest of these—undoubtedly by no means the last.



Manitoba Phi Elected Student President

By JOHN A. MACDONALD, Reporter

JOHAN M. ROBINSON, *Manitoba*, '34, has recently been elected to the office of president of the University of Manitoba Student Union.

Robinson, a tall, red-headed, well-built chap, is in his third year in Manitoba Law School. He was elected to this position, the highest office on the campus, by the Student Body in March. His duties are to guide the actions of the council which in turn governs the activities of all student affairs.

Entering the university in 1930 for an arts course, he was soon pledged $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and was initiated the next spring. In his junior year he was secretary-treasurer of the Arts Council. Then he was business manager of the university glee club. Robinson proved to be such an asset that he became president of the Glee Club, which for the past nine years has devoted itself exclusively to the study and production of Gilbert and Sullivan operas. This year he is a member of the finance committee and was in charge of the Players' Service Club, and the Central Advertising Agency.

Mac, as he is known to all his friends, has not been neglecting his studies. In the course of his university career he has acquired several scholarships.

However, he is not the first Phi to hold that position he now occupies. Three years ago Brother Benedickson was president and

during the two successive years has been treasurer. Robinson will have at least one other Phi working with him—Brother MacKelvie has been appointed assistant treasurer.

Mac at all times has been an ardent Phi. He has held the following positions in the chapter: chaplain, treasurer, pledge master, and president.



John M. Robinson, *Manitoba*, '34

JUST AS Brother Robinson is typical of the younger generation of Canadian Phis and the outstanding work they are doing, so is Henry Hague Davis, *Toronto*, '07, representative of the older Phis of the sister nation to the north.

Justice Davis continues to win new plau-

dots for his excellent service as a member of the Supreme Court of Canada, a position to which he was appointed in January 1935. He was elevated to that high judicial post from service on the Ontario Court of Appeals, to which he had been appointed early in 1933.

To Eugene Field

Sometimes those who aren't fraternity members or who have not attended college are not as familiar as they might be with the structure and size of college fraternities; this column from the Philadelphia Record indicates that. It also passes on the reference to "the New York chapter" of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as the unit responsible for making the Field mortgage loan; that reference is a mistake of the news-gathering agencies which received wide circulation. But this extract does show the widespread popular reaction to the loan made by the Scroll Endowment trustees to Mrs. Field. It is invaluable testimony as to how John J. Public was impressed with what the Fraternity has done.

—EDITOR

TIME was when the little toy dog was
new

And the soldier was passing fair,
And that was the time when our little
Boy Blue

Kissed them and put them there."

About 40 years ago, Eugene Field wrote "Little Boy Blue." I don't know whether it's a great poem or not; I wouldn't know. I was always a shining target for that kind of verse. My critical faculties, if any, are always blurred by my emotions, and I think "Little Boy Blue" is as fine a poem as "Cleon" or "Ad Manuas Puellae" or "As I gird on for fighting, my sword upon my thigh." About these poems there can be no dispute.

Eugene Field wrote other sorts of verses, too, verses that are whispered rather than printed. Take him in all, he was a man, a man robust and ribald, gentle and shy and tender.

He was married in 1873, in the town of St. Joseph, Mo. That's 63 years ago, isn't it? Then his bride must have been 17 years old, for she's 80 today, and all but destitute.

She needed \$3000 to pay the mortgage on their old home. Don't worry—she's got it.

Where did she get it? Well, you see, her husband besides being Eugene Field was also a member of the college fraternity, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. A New York chapter of that fra-

ternity, a chapter to which Eugene Field did not belong, has raised that money for his widow.

And I say that the Phi Delt's have given themselves the best advertisement any outfit would want to have, and if their national, which has never been poverty-stricken, should now offer to reimburse this single chapter such an offer will be gallantly refused, in which case the national might buy them a new pool-table or throw them a party, or even be indulgent in case this particular unit of the fraternity should ever, because of this or that, get in Dutch with the Dean.

I don't know just how old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is, and I certainly don't care. The chances are that its inception was before 1850, and that since that time it has had hundreds of thousands of members.

It's a peculiar thing, isn't it, that one of the important events of Eugene Field's life turned out to be that when he was 18 years old or so he went up a flight of stairs to a darkened house and knocked on the door. "Who is it that knocks?" they said, and one of them prompted him: "A stranger, kid, a stranger." "A stranger," said Field, and wet his lips with his tongue. "What is the stranger's name?" "Eugene Field," "Enter, then, bold stranger, and wipe that smile off your face."

BROTHER AND COMRADE

In he went, and came out presently, a member of a far-flung brotherhood. Sixty-odd years ago that must have been, and now his young brothers are telling him that they weren't fooling at all, but playing for keeps all the time; that neither he nor his is a stranger to them, and that they'll back it up by putting their money on the line.

And my guess is that if the man who wrote "Little Boy Blue" knew what his brothers in the bond were doing for him today he'd turn away his head, and then

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Hinsey Wins High Medical Post

By C. S. JOHNSTON, *Iowa Wesleyan, '15*

DR. JOSEPH CLARENCE HINSEY, *Iowa Wesleyan, '22-Northwestern, '23* for the last six years professor of anatomy at Leland Stanford University, becomes professor of physiology and chairman of the department at Cornell University Medical College in New York City this fall. He began his duties about the middle of the summer.

Dr. Hinsey spent two years at Iowa Wesleyan and received his bachelor of science degree from Northwestern in 1922, being graduated with highest distinction. A year later he received his master of science degree there and his Ph.D. was earned at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, in 1927.

He was fellow in zoology at Northwestern in 1922 and 1923; instructor in biology at Western Reserve University in 1923-24, and assistant in neuro-anatomy and histology at Washington University from 1924 to 1927.

He was assistant professor in the same subjects at Washington's School of Medicine during 1927-28; assistant professor of neuro-anatomy, Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, 1928-29; and associate professor of the same, 1929-30. In the 1930-36 period he has been at Stanford.

Dr. Hinsey, in addition to his $\Phi \Delta \epsilon$ affiliations, is a member of $N \Sigma N$, $\Phi B K \Sigma \Xi$, and $A \Omega A$. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Association of Anatomists, American Physiological Society, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, California Academy of Science, and California Academy of Medicine.

His research work, which has been extensive, has dealt with the anatomy and physiology of the nervous system.

Dr. Hinsey is a native of Ottumwa, Iowa, 35 years old, and received his formal release from Stanford on his birthday, April 29. In 1926 he married Sarah Callen of Centerville, Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan chapter of $\Pi B \Phi '22$. They have a daughter, 8 and a son, 4



Dr. Joseph C. Hinsey
Iowa Wesleyan, '22-Northwestern, '23



Active Chapter, Nebraska Alpha, 1936

Top row (left to right): Andreson, R. B. Elliott, Bacon, Hardy, Clark.

Fifth row: Nimrocks, Morris, Hutton, MacFarlane, Mohr.

Fourth row: Barnes, Bockes, Bald, Davis.

Third row: Woods, D. Deakins, Stuart, Sowles, Pray.

Second row: Myers, Hart, Maust, Bastian, Bennett, L. R. Anderson, Jr., R. F. Elliott.

Bottom row: Coy, Gipson, Williams, C. R. Anderson, W. D. Deakins, Horchem, Chowins, Steinmeyer.

Nebraska Burns House Mortgage

By EMMETT JUNGE, *Nebraska, '26*

President of Mu Province

FIRST fraternity on the campus! First fraternity to own a house! And, now, the first fraternity to own a modern home free of any debt! That was the record celebrated on April 25, 1936, at the 61st annual banquet of Nebraska Alpha held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

Nebraska Alpha was founded in 1875, the first fraternity on the campus but, due to difficulties with the university officials, was suspended the following year and re-chartered in 1883. From that date on, for the next 12 years, the chapter had meeting rooms on one of the top floors of a downtown bank building. In 1895, the chapter rented a house at 1522 "S" Street. At this time, a house association was formed and began to raise funds to buy a house.

The dream of owning the first fraternity house came true in the summer of 1904 when the small, two-story frame house at 1504 "S" Street was purchased at a cost of \$5,250. Charles Stuart, Sr., *Nebraska, '06*, furnished the money to buy the property. Things then went along smooth-

ly until 1912 when the active chapter decided the house was too dilapidated to live in any longer. The only way they knew to get a better house was to tear down the present one. The actives proceeded to buy the necessary hatchets, claw hammers, and wrecking bars to do the job and down came the house. The following Monday night, a committee called on Brother Stuart, told him the facts, and presented him with the keys but said that they had been very careful in their work, even to neatly piling the old lumber and removing all the nails. As a result, the chapter was forced to live in rented houses for a time.

In the summer of 1919 came the purchase of the present property at 544 South 17th Street, a beautiful three-story, brick house situated on a full quarter of a block of ground. Built originally at a cost of \$49,000 the house was bought for \$25,000. J. D. Lau, *Nebraska, '02*, treasurer of the house association, played the chief roll in financing the property. The debt had been reduced a little each year and on this Jan-

uary 1, Brother Stuart, now president of the house association, decided it was time to clear the debt entirely. All unpaid house notes were returned to the alumni with a plea for contributions, large and small. The money started coming in from all over the country. There were 79 contributors in all.

The banquet in celebration of the victory was presided over by Miles B. Houck, Sr., *Nebraska*, '04. The first speaker, L. R. Doyle, *Nebraska*, '17, told of the active chapter's part in the purchase of the present home. Brother Lau followed with some of the trials and tribulations of paying for the old homestead. The main address of the evening was given by Bernard V. Moore, a member of the General Council.

He complimented the alumni of Nebraska Alpha on the successful completion of a hard job well done. Then came the climax! Charles Stuart, Jr., *Nebraska*, '33, who acts as chapter adviser, pinch hitting for his father who could not attend the banquet due to illness, handed Brother Lau the check in full payment of the debt on the house. A lighted match was applied and what was a mortgage burned into ashes.

One of the pleasant surprises of the evening was the unexpected appearance of Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska*, '09, who is now serving as president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of New York. On one of his many trips over the country, he just happened in at the right time.

Judge Bayes with Province President Pottenger and a Group of Cincinnati Phis



Front row, left to right: Alan Vogler, Province President J. W. Pottenger, Judge Bayes, Fred Strebel, Ed. Hoffman. Second row: T. W. Crutcher, R. Taylor, I. Komnicke, V. Jones. Third row: H. Fahrenbruck, B. Jones, R. Hanson, J. Boner, A. Burkhardt. Fourth row: B. Heiner, P. Burhausen, S. Lanier, B. Crutcher. Back row: E. Ahrens, A. Mellon, A. Asmond.

Florida Beta to Have New Home

By HOWARD W. SHOWALTER, Jr., *President*



FLORIDA BETA, the baby chapter at Rollins College, will move into its new home with the opening of college in the fall, and for the first time it will be possible for all the members to live together.

A unique plan has been adopted by the administration whereby all the fraternities and sororities will eventually be housed in residence units on the campus. At the pres-

ent time, construction is nearing completion on the first five of these units, three of which are for fraternities, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ having the largest group on campus, our chapter was given first consideration in the choice of these.



New Florida Beta House at Rollins

The new unit, designed in Mediterranean style architecture and connected with neighboring buildings by covered loggias to conform to the general architectural plan of the campus, will accommodate between 26 and 30 members. Most of the rooms are individual, and in addition there will be a suite for the residence head, a kitchen, dining room, and a large living room which can readily be used for chapter meetings and social events. The entire unit will be furnished with Spanish period furniture to conform with the architectural style, and a

Spanish walled-in garden will be at the side.

How this plan will work out in actual practice is yet to be seen. We at Rollins feel that it is a decided step forward. It relieves the chapter of building and upkeep expenses, members' room fees being taken care of through the college the same as if they lived in a dormitory, and there is the added advantage of having a home which is on the campus, which conforms with the other buildings around it, and which is no doubt superior to any we could buy or build. It is true that this plan puts us more under the control of the administration, but this, at least at Rollins, is not objectionable.

The new plan is typical of the forward looking ideas worked out at Rollins under the capable leadership of President Hamilton Holt. Until a decade ago Rollins was a small church-supported school with low tuition, small enrollment, and little prestige. Since that time the enrollment has been multiplied by four, the distribution of students has changed from a situation in which practically all of them came from Florida to one in which almost three dozen states are represented. The strength of the faculty and of the board of trustees has been materially increased. Several new buildings have been built and the support and interest of nationally known men and women in various walks of life has been won. In recent years several strong fraternities and sororities have entered Rollins. It has definitely become recognized as one of the foremost educational institutions in the South.

Florida Beta has since its installation won an enviable place on the Rollins campus in scholarship, extracurricular participation, and in other ways. With the added tie of a new home the chapter is extremely optimistic about the future.

Gantt Sets Record With New York Club

By J. DONALD KIEFFER, *Maryland, '30*

IN 1935 about 80 Phis attended the Founders' Day dinner of the New York Alumni Club; in 1936, more than 200 were present. The reason: Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska, '09*.

Ten years ago $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ possessed an active alumni club in New York City, and under the able leadership of John Ballou, *Ohio State, '98*, was active in forming the Interfraternity Club which rented extensive quarters at 22 East 38th Street. In cooperation with some 20 other outstanding fraternities, plans were drawn for an elaborate building and the prospects for interfraternity alumni club life in New York were especially bright, but the fall of 1929 and the ensuing depression brought an untimely end to these plans, and by 1934 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had only the semblance of an organization in New York City.

One of Frank Mitchell's first steps after his appointment as alumni commissioner was directed toward rebuilding the New York Alumni Club. After enlisting Barrett Herrick to organize a luncheon group, Frank persuaded Bob Gantt to accept the nomination as president of the club. That step marked the turning point and as a result several score of New York Phis have developed staunch friendships which equal in intensity the fellowships of their undergraduate days.

Like many other prominent Phis, Bob Gantt was pointed toward a Phikeia pin as soon as his first safety-pin was fastened; for his father, Amos Gantt, '79, was a charter member of Nebraska Alpha. From his freshman year, Bob was active in his chapter, holding several offices, including that of house manager, and culminating in the chapter presidency in his senior year. Bob was also a campus leader and an outstanding scholar, as indicated by his election to Innocents, senior honor society; and

ΣT , honorary engineering fraternity. In 1909 Bob's career at the University of Nebraska was brought to a close when he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Bob acquired more than a degree from the University of Nebraska, for while a



Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska, '09*

student there he met a $K A \Theta$, Zola De-lecker, and in 1912 they were married. Mrs. Gantt died in 1928. Their daughter, Nancy, graduated this June from Rollins College where she was president of the Rollins chapter of $K A \Theta$.

Gantt chose the communications industry as a vocation early in life and his achievements in that field read like a Horatio Alger story. In 1898, while still attending high school, Bob was employed as a night operator in a little exchange in southeastern Nebraska. After graduating from the St. John's Military Academy, he

did construction, installation, and maintenance work for six years in Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, and several Pacific Coast cities.

On graduating from the University of Nebraska in 1909 Gantt entered the service of the Bell System at Omaha, and held successively the positions of construction engineer, superintendent of installation, district plant superintendent, division superintendent of plant, and then general superintendent of plant of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. In 1920 he was made chief engineer of that company and was in charge of the first installation of the panel type dial equipment in the Bell System. Gantt in 1924 went to Los Angeles as chief engineer of the Southern California Telephone Company. There he directed an engineering program in the following two years which involved an expenditure of \$50,000,000. In 1928, less than 20 years after his graduation, he was made general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the second largest telephone company in the United States.

Gantt left the Bell System the latter part of 1928 and came to New York to accept the position of operating vice-president for the Postal Telegraph System. Here he displayed outstanding ability in directing a company whose problems are recognized as exceedingly difficult and he has made many innovations in an industry strongly bound by rigid conventions. In addition to his duties as vice-president, Gantt is also chairman of the pension and benefit committee, a director of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, a director of the Federal Telegraph Company, president of the Postal Sales Corporation, and a director of the General Telephone Company.

Bob's program for the New York Alumni Club is an ambitious one, but the club will undoubtedly realize its objectives under his forceful leadership. In addition to the regular luncheons now being held uptown at the Cornell Club and downtown

at the Chamber of Commerce, Gantt intends to establish luncheon groups in Brooklyn and Newark. He is anxious to firmly establish a permanent alumni organization in New York which will provide a community of interest for and assist in the orientation of younger alumni locating in New York; to expand the program of activities, which has included monthly dinners and several summer parties at various country clubs; to continue to secure from Phi faculty members of New York high and prep schools the names of likely graduates planning to enter college and to forward these names to the respective chapters; eventually to establish permanent club headquarters in New York with suitable athletic facilities, and to lead a group of 50 New York Phis to the Syracuse convention.

Above all, however, Bob possesses in abundance those qualities which are expected of every Phi. More than one New York Phi has said that "To know Bob Gantt is to learn again the significance of the Bond." He makes an excellent alumni club president.

The splendid work of President Gantt with the New York Alumni Club is representative of the renaissance of interest in alumni activities all over the country under the leadership of Alumni Commissioner Frank J. R. Mitchell. This has succeeded in building up the astonishing roll of 141 active alumni clubs, as listed in the June SCROLL, with more in process of formation. The purpose of the Fraternity is to establish an alumni club in every city or town claiming more than ten Phis. In this way an active connection is maintained and a "fraternity home" developed for practically every Phi as soon as he is through his undergraduate career. It has proved eminently successful in operation and has made the alumni record of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ outstanding in the fraternity world and the envy of other groups.

Maryland Phi Named All-American

HERB BRILL, *Maryland*, '36, was recently chosen on the All-American lacrosse team selected annually by the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association. A member of the Maryland team which won last year's intercollegiate lacrosse championship, Brill was named to the All-American team for his outstanding work in the second attack position.

Together with three of his teammates, who were also named All-American, Brill toured Canada this summer with the American team. A series of matches were played throughout the Dominion with various Canadian teams to determine the international championship, symbolized by the Lally Cup.

Aside from lacrosse, Brill was exceptionally active while in college. He was president of the senior class, a member of O Δ K, lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., and member of the school Executive Council. Always active in Fraternity work, he was



Herb Brill, *Maryland*, '36

for two years treasurer of the Maryland Alpha chapter.

The Centre Chapter, 1936

KENTUCKY Alpha-Delta at Old Centre, third oldest chapter in the Fraternity, had a good year during 1935-36 and is looking forward to a similarly pleasing record this year. Members of the active chapter shown in the accompanying picture are:

Stooping, left to right: Hilton Wallace, James Buster, Sherman Goodpaster, Jr., James Rose, Elmer Gabbard, Jr.

Standing, left to right: Richard Brother, John Brizendine, Jr., Douglas Noonan, Bruce Platt, William T. Isaac, Frank Rogers, George Jingles, Harold Morton, Maurice Royalty, Henry Bohon, Guy Starling, Preston Young, John Mahan, Robert Puryear, John Lee, Hal Neel, Phillip Sim-

mons, Steele Davis, Gilbert Vansant, Buford Mitchel, Nimrod Buster, III, B. G. Davidson.

Not in the picture: Gilbert Andrews, Felix Hatchett, George Turner, Jr., Jack Stith, Jr.





¶ Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago, '97*, Secretary of the Interior in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, continues to be one of the busiest and most useful men in official Washington. His many official connections are greater in number and importance than those of anyone else except the President. The New Deal has found him perhaps its staunchest supporter and the liberal elements of the country have hailed him as one of their greatest pillars.

A Phi Delt Prestidigitator

By ARTHUR K. BRINTNALL, *Denison*, '35

TEN THINGS at once!
It sounds like an impossible feat, but when it is a Phi who claims such ability—well, then we must sit up and pay attention!

The Phi in question is Frederick Kenney Craig, *Denison*, '28, known to vaudeville fans on three continents as Freddie Craig, Jr.

The following gives a rough idea of what he can do: he can write three newspaper headlines upside down and backwards mixed in three different ways; taking two six-digit numbers, he writes, upside down and backwards, a list of six other numbers which will total the same sum as the original two numbers; he gives the main streets and important features of any town of 50,000 population or over in the United States, England, or Canada. To fill in the gaps, he carries on a steady conversation. All this is done, as nearly as possible, at the same time.

These and similar feats were responsible

for the London papers conferring such names upon him as "the man with the million-pound brain," "the multi-mental-ist," and "the boy with the index brain."

Craig's interest in mental calisthenics began when he was a junior-high student in Canton, Ohio. In a street fair there, he saw a demonstrator of points for fountain pens writing, upside down, in order that his audience could make out the sentence, "A good pen-point never breaks." Intrigued, Fred went home to practice the feat. He first used newspaper headlines, writing them upside down and backwards. He mastered for his first proper name that of the girl who sat next to him in school. Gradually, as a hobby, he made the feat more and more difficult.

Craig's college days were spent mostly in practicing such feats as the above, much to the delight of the psychology department and to the amusement of the brothers. Time was taken out to become the only freshman ever to receive a varsity letter

Fred Craig, Jr., demonstrating to Ripley his latest achievement for Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon.





The miracle man in action



at Denison. This was for cheerleading.

Fred's first public performance was given in the old Granville "Opry House" as part of a freshman benefit. The local undertaker loaned him the lid from a rough box which, painted black, served as a portable black-board. The act consisted of attempts to do five things at once.

After Denison, Fred went home to work on one of the local newspapers, but after being scooped out of town, decided to have a try at the big city. He went to New York and lived at the New York Delta house. Jim McWilliams, *Ohio*, '12, then on the stage, was a frequent visitor at the house. After seeing Fred's stuff, he advised him to try his luck on the stage.

That was in 1930. Since then he has appeared in South America four times, has "worked" on many of the larger cruise boats, and has toured England and all the English speaking countries. In England in 1935 he was chosen to appear before the King and Queen at a charity performance

for indigent variety players. This performance is given each year and to be chosen for it is considered by entertainers to be one of the heights of attainment. It is attended by royalty and seats are at a premium.

Scotland, it seems was a complete dud. The theatre managers assured Fred that the audiences were enjoying his act for they were all talking about it when they left the theatre, but during the entire tour the applause was noticeable only by its complete absence.

The psychology department of Columbia University was interested in Craig's ability so they matched him with one of their prize geniuses. While Fred and the student were out of the room, twenty-five words were written and numbered on the black-board. The task was, when brought into the room, to start learning the words so that when any given number was called they could immediately give the corresponding word. The Columbia student was

able to do this in 16 minutes. Craig did it in 35 seconds and was ready to start another list, but the student begged off on the grounds that he couldn't forget the first one. The professor warned Craig that his experience with people who performed such feats, which were the result of constant practice, had led him to believe that their lack of satisfaction with their present ability and continued enlarging of their accomplishments usually led to some sort of insanity. However, the only bad effect Craig has suffered is insomnia.

Here is one of Craig's simpler accomplishments: If given three six-letter words and one five letter word he mixes them up as illustrated herewith, while carrying on a steady conversation and writing upside down and backwards. If the words were, for example, ARTHUR, HOUSE, BOSTON, and GEORGE, they would appear in a wholly unrecognizable form. Now, taking one letter at a time, the first one from the left end, the first from the right end and so on towards the middle, we find ARTHUR. Using the remaining letters, and starting at the left end, if we take one letter, skip three, take another letter, skip three and so on, we get HOUSE. We find BOSTON by taking a letter from the left end of the remaining letters, then one

from the right, then from left and so on. By beginning at the middle of the six remaining letters and taking the one at the right of the center the one at the left of the center and so on, we get GEORGE. This we remind you is one of the easier stunts which is used to warm up the audience to the difficult parts. Another easy one is to write a word upside down and backwards while spelling orally a different word forwards. Try it.

If we have created the impression that Brother Craig is a sort of side-show freak, it is a mistake. His abilities are interesting not only from a psychological point of view but afford excellent entertainment. Credit is certainly due anyone who will expend such an amount of time and energy to improve his efficiency whatever may be his profession. Fred must certainly be the bane of the theatre charwomen, for, when he leaves, the walls of his dressing room are covered with problems, written in chalk, which he has been working on between performances.



Scrambled Words

Lamar Hardy Appointed United States Attorney

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Miss Micheline Mitchel, a native of Navarre, France. The marriage was performed in the home of Mayor Mitchel of New York. Mrs. Hardy died in 1931. One daughter, Miss Micheline Hardy, survives.

In 1928 Brother Hardy and the members of his family presented to the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, a statue of his father. Senator Pat Harrison and other high state officials of Mississippi conducted the exercises. Brother Hardy in 1931 delivered the commencement address at the University of Mississippi, and was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Since his college days, Attorney Hardy has retained an active interest in the development of the Fraternity; particularly has he kept in close contact with his own chapter, Mississippi Alpha, and was a liberal contributor to its chapter house fund. This join with the members of that chapter in congratulations and best wishes that in his new responsible position he continue to increase that reputation which he has already made for himself as a great national lawyer, a reputation which can but reflect glory and honor to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Maryland Alpha Sets Record

By EDWIN D. LONG, *Maryland*, '38

MARYLAND ALPHA last year set a record unique not only among Phi chapters, but also among fraternities on the Maryland campus. Eight members of the chapter were chosen for membership in O Δ K, national honorary leadership fraternity. Included among the members were Phi presidents of the honorary for last year and for this year.

Each Phi chosen has been outstanding in some line of campus activity. Pat Duggan, last year's president, was manager of track and former business manager of the *Old Line*, campus humor magazine. Courtney Lankford, new president, is manager of lacrosse. Herb Brill is president of the senior class and outstanding lacrosse man. Sidney McFerrin is manager of boxing. Bob Beall is vice-president of the Student Government Association and manager of football. Ted Erbe is present business manager of the *Old Line* and outstanding campus actor. Pyke Johnson is editor-in-chief of the

Old Line. James Zimmerman is manager of basketball, and secretary-treasurer of the organization.

All Phi members of O Δ K have been active in the chapter. Johnson is the new president, while McFerrin is last year's prexy. Duggan is house manager and Brill is treasurer.



Maryland Alpha Members of National Honorary
Left to right: Zimmerman, McFerrin, Duggan, Beall, Brill, Erbe. Absent from picture are Johnson and Lankford.

Phis at Black Mountain Conference



Mississippi Alpha and North Carolina Beta Phi Deltas meet at Southern Student Leader Conference, at Black Mountain, North Carolina, June 11-20. Left to right front row: Latimer Rudolph, Brooks Patton, James R. Johnson. Back row: Charles Fair, Albert Russell, Billy Mounger, and Hoge Vick.

A New Phi Editor

AT THE 24th annual convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, held in Detroit on April 14-16, Millard E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg*, '25, registrar of Temple University, Philadelphia, was elected editor of the *Bulletin of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars* to succeed Roy E. Bixler, director of admissions at the University of Chicago. By his election he was also made a member of the executive board.

Registrar Gladfelter is a graduate of Gettysburg and is a member of Pennsylvania Beta. While an undergraduate he was president of the chapter and became a member of several campus organizations, including the honorary fraternities T K A, Pen and Sword, K Φ K, and Φ B K. In 1930 he received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin.

Upon graduation from college, he was elected principal, and in 1928, supervising principal, of the West York schools at York, Pa. In 1930 he became director of the Temple University Junior-Senior High School, and in 1931 registrar and director of admissions of Temple University.

He is a member of the York Lodge 144



M. E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg*, '25

F. & A.M., the Manufacturers and Bankers Club of Philadelphia, the Gettysburg College Faithful Fifty Club of Philadelphia, and the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club.

He is married to Martha Gaut, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, and has one son, Phillip, age three.

Campus View, University of British Columbia





A Corner with Phi Authors

As viewed by George A. Schumacher,
Butler, '25



HANDBOOK FOR CHINA, by Carl Crow,
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., 1933, 390 pp.

Not only are Phis scattered throughout the world; our Phi authors are bobbing up from ports unknown. The extremely interesting and valuable volume, *Handbook for China* arrived one day after a long trip from Shanghai, China. With it came a letter from the author Carl Crow, *Missouri*, '07, who is in the advertising business in Shanghai. He wrote that his book is now in its fifth edition. Appropriately enough he included a literary reminiscence: "I presume the library contains Eugene Field's works as he was the outstanding Phi author. He was a member of my chapter, *Missouri Alpha*, and when I was in school about 30 years ago every freshman was required to memorize 'Queen Lil.' The boys are probably more refined these days."

Brother Crow's work certainly bears a modest title for it is indeed more than a handbook. It conveys a tremendous amount of information and detail of a kind which usually does not find its way satisfactorily into print. The book is written primarily for travelers who have China on their itinerary. At the very first the author makes it interesting.

"The interest of a visit to China is not confined to any one class. The size, population, and undeveloped wealth of the country give it an absorbing interest to statesmen, religionists, merchants, bankers, and all who have to do with the affairs of the world. It has in the past few years more or less monopolized the spotlight on the stage of international politics and apparently will continue to occupy this position for a good many years to come. But China is not only interesting to the serious minded. The artist finds new and rich treasures in the comparatively unknown Chinese art. For the curio collector there are the great stocks of rare brocades, bronzes, pictures, and porcelains, while the casual visitor who does not care to do more than see China in a hurried trip will find every moment crowded with strange sights and will carry away never-to-be-forgotten impressions. And those who find fascination in night clobes and night life will discover in Shanghai, perhaps, a few new thrills, certainly a few new color combinations in the tapestry."

From this point the reader is introduced to a wealth of material. Most of us haven't the remotest idea of a visit to China, but we are interested in China if we have a thought for world affairs. The reading is interesting because it divulges so much information about China.

Do you know that there are 24 annual festivals provided for in the Chinese almanac? Only 5,000 miles of railway in the vast country of China? China offers many opportunities for the sportsman? There are fine, modern shops to be found in the principal cities? There are three kinds of customs houses in China?

Brother Crow reveals many interesting facts which, told in an extremely pleasant manner throughout the book, make it very worthwhile reading. The book contains a number of maps and plans which help the reader to visualize the vast territory about which he is reading in the *Handbook for China*.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN NATIONALITY, by Everts Boutell Greene,
American Book Company, 1935; xii
plus 613 plus xl pp.

Dr. Greene, *Northwestern*, '89, professor of American history at Columbia University, has in the revised edition of his *Foundations of American Nationality* brought a fresh and interesting treatment of the colonial period in American history. As in the original edition of his deservedly popular study, Dr. Greene has treated of the period from the discoveries at the end of the 15th century up through the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Indeed, he takes us back beyond Columbus, an initial chapter dealing with the European inheritance. The book is one both for the college student and for the lay reader.

In format the volume is pleasing. It is not encumbered with multitudinous footnotes, which may give a clue to the author's erudition but are not particularly helpful either to the college student or the general reader. Brief bibliographical notes at the end of each chapter serve as additional suggestions to the readers rather than as guides to investigators. Marginal paragraph summaries throughout the book form convenient guideposts in locating material quickly. Several excellent maps and portraits add to the attractiveness of the volume.

In approach the author has had in mind the recent studies of the colonial period which have tended to revise our perspective and interpretation. New points of view are treated and the survey of early American development as it appears in the light of recent research and discussion is handled in masterly fashion.

The book is a companion volume to one by the late Prof. Carl Russell Fish of the University

of Wisconsin which covered the later period of American history. Prof. Greene's new edition forms a most acceptable addition to the survey materials in American history.

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Science, Hanover College

NOTES

Murray S. Kice, Jr., *Purdue*, '15, is the author of "Characteristics of Induced-Draft Fans" which was printed in *Power*, February 1936. Brother Kice is head of the industrial division of the American

Blower Corporation. His article embodied a technical discussion of the uses and operation of fans.

In its issues of July 18 and August 15 the leading feature articles in the *Saturday Evening Post* were about the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates respectively. For their authorship the *Post* called on two Phis. William Allen White, *Kansas*, '90, wrote the first one, "Landon: I Knew Him When," and Secretary Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago*, '97, the other, "Roosevelt as I Know Him."



The Nelson Brothers of Idaho
Left to right: Donald O., '39; Ernest V., '34; Einar F., '33; Rudolph V., '36; Arvid R., '25;
and Adrian G. Nelson, Jr., '23.

A Sextet in the Bond

BROTHERS IN BLOOD and in the fraternal bonds of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as well as the six sons of Adrian F. Nelson, Moscow, Idaho, an 1897 graduate of the University of Idaho.

This brotherly Phi Delt sextet is believed to constitute a fraternal record of near-national proportions. All are members of the Idaho chapter, and all live in Moscow or nearby towns.

The Nelson brothers have two $\Delta \Gamma$ sisters who also attended the University.

Idaho Alpha boasts another unusual family combination in the four David brothers: Homer David, '01, who has four sons, two of them now active members of the chapter; Earl David, '04; and Howard J. David, '09; all Moscow, Idaho; and Donald K. David, '16, New York City.



Athletic Hits and Misses

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



A recent appearance in Evanston of the Russell Bros. Circus featured the homecoming of Reb Russell, former All-American fullback at Northwestern and his horse, Rebel. They did a real act of roping, shooting, and horsemanship.

The recent Texas tennis tourney was featured by the prominence of Phis in action. Ed Weller of Texas, the Barr brothers, and the veteran Titse Adoue starred.

Slated to be a sensation on next year's Nebraska varsity is Bill Andreson of Plainville, Kan. Bill will carry on the family tradition, for his father, Wilbur Andreson, was captain of the Cornhusker basketball teams of 1899 and 1900. His uncle was the first Nebraska athlete to run the century in 10 seconds. In the spring practice Bill played varsity fullback and did all the passing and punting in addition to scoring a touchdown in the game.

Last spring the four chapters located in Georgia held their annual basketball and bowling tournaments. The Georgia Tech chapter won both tournaments. They were held this year in Atlanta.

Recent acquisitions of new coaching positions by Phis include the head job at Tulane by Red Dawson and his assistant job by Glenn Seidel. W. H. (Navy Bill) Saunders is head coach at Denver university. Percy P. Locey became dean of men at Oregon State College after leaving the post at Denver university.

Glenn E. Seidel, captain of the Big Ten championship Minnesota football team, was awarded the western conference medal for proficiency in scholarship and athletics at Minnesota. Seidel played quarterback three years and was deprived of an All-American rating last year by injuries.

Charlie Harris was defeated by Ernie Sutter in the finals of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association tourney. Ramsey Potts of North Carolina teamed with Sutter to win the doubles title. Sutter is not a Phi but the others are.

The *National Golf Review* giving the All-American golf lineups selected Charlie Yates of Georgia Tech as the second ranking amateur in the nation. He followed Lawson Little in the rankings.

Fred Hecker, former star halfback at Purdue and member of the All-Phi team, is now coaching backs at South Dakota State. He recently married Miss Harriet Weatherwax of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Miss Weatherwax was a $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ at Northwestern University.

Approach of the coming football season recalls the fact that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had more gridiron players than any other Greek-letter fraternity on All-American teams since the War. In the years since 1919, 40 Phi Deltas have placed on All-American selections. This includes the all-time Greek-letter record established in 1933, when seven Phis rated All-American selections.

Chapter Grand

Dr. ARNOLD BENNETT HALL, *Franklin*, '04, age 54, director of the bureau of government research of Brookings Institution, Washington, and former president of the University of Oregon, died June 1 in Washington after an illness of one year. He was a native of Franklin, Ind., and a widely-known political scientist, author and educator. He previously was a member of the faculty of Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin.

Born July 22, 1881, Dr. Hall received his A.B. degree from Franklin in 1904. He received his doctor of jurisprudence degree cum laude from the University of Chicago law school in 1907 and two years later earned his Ph.D. degree in political science at the university. He held an honorary LL.D. degree from Franklin College and the College of Puget Sound.

He served at Northwestern and Wisconsin after leaving Chicago, and became president of the University of Oregon in 1926, holding that office until 1932, when he joined the staff of Brookings Institution.

Dr. Hall was a member of the Baptist church, Masonic order, American Political Science Association, American Institute of Criminology, American Judicature Society, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, $\Phi \beta \kappa$, $\Pi \tau \mu$, and the Order of Coif.

He was the author of several books on political science, including *Outline of International Law*, *The Monroe Doctrine*, *Dynamic Americanism*, *Syllabus on the Past, Present and Future of the Monroe Doctrine*, and *Popular Government*. He was also editor of *Hall's Fishback on Elementary Law*.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Grace Stafford Carney Hall, and a daughter, Miss Grace Elizabeth Hall, both of Washington; four sisters and two brothers.

While president of the University of Oregon, Dr. Hall succeeded in reorganizing the university in accordance with progressive educational ideas. The development of graduate work and research activities received major emphasis. It was Dr. Hall's belief that a state university must provide the technical leadership for progress in all fields of human endeavor, and that the research program of the university must tie into the problems of the commonwealth that the university serves.

As an educator, Dr. Hall protested against what he termed the "subject matter complex" of traditional education which was concerned primarily with cramming information into the minds of students. His conception was that there should be developed a profound sense of intellectual integrity, of objectivity, of desire to know the

facts, and of sound processes of thought.

He was one of the founders of the national conference of the science of politics, and for three years served as its president. He also played an important part in the organization of the



Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, *Franklin*, '04

Social Science Research Council, designed to promote a better integration of research among the various fields of social science.

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Not many months before his death, I was in the office of Senator DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, *Vanderbilt*, '80. His desk was piled high, but in plain view was a current issue of *THE SCROLL*. We had talked only a short time when he lifted a few papers and held before him a *Phi-O-Gram*, published by Florida Alpha chapter. He commented with interest about both publications. He asked about Dr. Tigert, Olin Watts, J. Lee Kirby-Smith, and other Phi down Florida way.

In the midst of an extraordinarily full and responsible period in his life, made more taxing and strenuous by profound responsibilities invested in him, Senator Fletcher found a few minutes to talk $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and reflect on its countless pleasant

memories. Is there any wonder that undergraduates who had the privilege of knowing him, even though so slightly, and alumni who knew the depth of his Fraternity devotion, mourned his sudden passing in Washington on June 17? Many



Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, *Vanderbilt*, '80

men through the circumstance of their maturer years forsake the association of their brothers in college fraternity circles, but never Senator Fletcher.

When he made his last visit to the University of Florida—last October 4—and was honored at noon by the Florida Alpha chapter at luncheon, Senator Fletcher was not a well or a strong man. He had just finished many months of unrelenting, gruelling work. He was in his 76th year. Those who best knew "Florida's Grand Old Man" expected him to respond quite briefly to Brother Tigert's introduction, realizing that his condition would not warrant any extended remarks.

Men in whose hearts $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held less love and reverence, would have taken that course. But not Senator Fletcher. At times it seemed he could not go on, but he forced himself—he grasped with feeble hands the back of his chair a little more firmly, and for 40 minutes, yes, for two-thirds of an hour, that grand old man talked from a heart and soul filled with respect, admiration and enthusiasm for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It was one of the most profoundly touching, thoroughly beautiful talks, I have ever heard. Its impress will always be vivid.

When news of his death at 10:30 A.M. June 17 from coronary thrombosis numbed Washington and stunned the nation, Senator Norris

of Nebraska said: "God knows we need more men like Senator Fletcher in the Senate." Yes, and in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ too, we need more men like Senator Fletcher.

President Roosevelt expressed much when he commented:

"The country has lost an able and conscientious servant in the death of Senator Fletcher.

"As chairman of the great committee on Banking and Currency throughout a period of unprecedented financial upheaval, his steady influence was reflected both in emergency and in permanent legislation which rescued the entire banking structure of the country from utter collapse and destruction.

"Throughout a long and distinguished career in the Senate he was ever actuated by motives of high patriotism and unselfish devotion to the public welfare. In his passing a fine and gallant gentleman goes from our midst."

Native of Sumter County, Ga., born January 6, 1859, Senator Fletcher was educated in the schools of his county and at Gordon Institute before entering Vanderbilt University, the institution which graduated him with honors in 1880, and which provided him his first contact with and loyal membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

From college halls he went to Jacksonville, Florida, to visit friends, and remained there to launch his picturesque career,—serving in public life as state legislator (1893), twice mayor of Jacksonville (1893-95 and 1901-03), chairman of the Duval County board of education (Jacksonville), state Democratic chairman (1904-07), and Senator since 1909.

In the period of national emergency, Senator Fletcher loomed as a stalwart leader as chairman of the keystone Banking and Currency Committee. There he piloted banking laws, stock market control legislation, and the securities act through vigorous opposition and on to the Senate floor. There he acted as presiding officer during the Pecora investigation of Wall Street and the large banking houses, using his mellowed wisdom to preserve a sane course during the hectic days when a midget sat on the lap of J. P. Morgan and heated words surged about the scene.

In inland waterway development the Senator was interested particularly in the Gulf-to-Maine inland project, and also proposed the building of a canal from the mouth of the Mississippi River to the Atlantic. He lived to see the first project become a reality.

Ever active in the development of the entire South, he was chief sponsor and, for a time, president of the Southern Commercial Congress. He also was a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and successively president of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterways Association and the Mississippi and Atlantic Waterways Association.

Senator Fletcher's body was returned to the city where he made his beginning, and on Sunday, June 21, in Jacksonville, thousands, including sorrowing friends from all over Florida, attended final rites.

And thus, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ loses one of its greatest figures, but his superb service to his nation, his faithful devotion to his Fraternity, will remain immortal in the annals of this country and our $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

FRANK S. WRIGHT

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DR. MARK FRANCIS, *Ohio State*, '87, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A. and M. college and chief of the division of veterinary science at the experiment station, died at his college station home June 28. He was generally known as "father of the Texas cattle industry." He was 72 years old.

Death came from heart disease. Burial was at Shandon, Ohio, his family home.

One of the oldest A. and M. faculty members from point of service, Dr. Francis had been connected with the college since 1888. He had been dean of the Veterinary School since its organization in 1916.

Dr. Francis is survived by his wife; one son, W. B. Francis, and a grandson, two brothers, Dr. John Francis of Hamilton, Ohio, and Dr. Edward Francis of Washington, D.C., and three sisters.

Dr. Francis is credited with the discovery of the subcutaneous injection method for producing immunity in cattle to Texas tick fever, a scientific step which played a major rôle in development of the cattle industry in the state.

Dr. Francis was born at Shandon, Ohio, March 19, 1863. He was graduated from Ohio State university in 1887 and studied also in Munich and Berlin.

On the 75th anniversary of Ohio State, Dr. W. O. Thompson, then president of the school, said: "If Ohio State university had trained but one man in the many years of experience, and that man was Dr. Mark Francis of Texas, it had given back to its people more than they had expended upon it in three-quarters of a century of its existence."

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WILLIAM JUDSON BOONE, *Wooster*, '84, the oldest college president in point of service in the United States, who founded the College of Idaho and had just completed 45 college years of service at that institution, died of heart failure at the college town of Caldwell, Idaho, July 8. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Boone, whose life as a pioneer, preacher, educator, and natural scientist has become almost legendary, was an important figure in the

life of the "intermountain" valley. He was taken ill on the campus of the college he founded.

A descendant of Daniel Boone, the divinity student and college president was born in Canonsburg County, Pa. He attended Elder's Ridge Academy and was graduated from Wooster College. Following family tradition, he studied at Western Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 1887. The same year he married Annie E. Jamison of Pittsburgh, and under the Presbyterian Home Missions' auspices they left for the West, settling at Caldwell, where they founded the First Presbyterian Church, for many years a practically interdenominational seat of the community's religious and civic interests.

Before he had reached his thirty-first year and with the encouragement of a small band of his Idaho fellow-pioneers, he founded the College of Idaho on October 7, 1891. It is now a highly accredited co-education institution with an enrollment of more than 400 students.

Assiduously preoccupied with the duties of his administration, he found time to increase his influence in many related fields of interest, particularly in botany and paleo-botany. He went into the same field for his hobby, the culture of roses, his own garden claiming some 225 varieties, including one which horticulturists named the "Doctor Boone rose."

He returned to Wooster for Master's and Doctor of Divinity degrees and the fiftieth reunion of his class there brought him an honorary LL.D. in 1934.

In 1931, on the occasion of his fortieth anniversary as the college's president, a resolution of the Presbyterian General Assembly noted that he had "declined high political and educational preferment at the hands of the State in order to devote his life to the building of a Christian College. Under his prayerful and sacrificial leadership the institution has grown from a feeble school in the sagebrush to a Class A, fully accredited college, and an incalculable blessing to the young people of the far Northwest."

Dr. Boone was a Mason, a Kiwanian, and a member of the American Geographical Society, the American Forestry Association, and the Botanical Society of America.

Dr. Boone was one of a group of Wooster students initiated by Ohio Delta when a delegation from Ohio Beta at Ohio Wesleyan was present to attempt a revival of interest in Ohio Delta. The Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Palmer, *Wooster*, '87, later moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was in the Ohio Delta chapter at the time. Dr. John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84-*Michigan*, '87, P.P.G.C., was among the Ohio Beta delegation present on the occasion.

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JAMES T. DUNLAP, *Georgia*, '95. Died recently at Gainesville, Florida. He had long been in the insurance business.

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ORVILLE HILTON WARNER, *Kansas*, '12. Died recently at a veterans' hospital in Kansas of a heart ailment. During the World War he was a lieutenant in the flying corps and had recently been engaged in business in Kansas City.

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Less recent deaths, or those about which incomplete information is available, have been reported to THE SCROLL as listed below. In order to make the record complete General Headquarters will appreciate additional information where that can be furnished.

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OLIN DEMONT BUCK, *Washburn*, '24; died July 21, 1934, at Topeka, Kansas.

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EDWARD HENRY CHADWICK, *Dartmouth*, '78; died May 5, 1913, at Shelbyville, Indiana.

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SETH H. CHASE, *Brown*, '93; died October 24, 1934, at Beverly, Massachusetts.

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LOUIS VERDIER CLARK, *Alabama*, '85; died March 13, 1934, at Birmingham, Alabama.

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STORM CHARLES ERIE, *Illinois*, '07; died February 12, 1935, at Oak Park, Illinois.

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WILLIAM FEATHERNGILL, *Franklin*, '87; died September 22, 1934, at Franklin, Indiana.

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C. HORACE HAINES, *Dickinson*, '20; died several years ago at Pennington, New Jersey.

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BENJAMIN H. HARDAWAY, *Auburn*, '83; died December 13, 1928, at Columbus, Georgia.

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JAMES HENDLEY HOSKINSON, *Georgia*, '75; died November 24, 1934, at Rome, Georgia.

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HENRY MCCORMICK, *Stanford*, '27; died February 12, 1935, at Pasadena, California.

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WALTER N. MILLICAN, *Hanover*, '86; died December 7, 1934, at New Albany, Indiana.

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JOSEPH JAMES MURPHY, *Miami*, '25, of Niles, Ohio.

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GEORGE C. SCHAEFFER, *Ohio State*, '92; died in 1934 at LaPorte, Indiana.

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EDWIN H. STRATFORD, *Cornell*, '97; died October 22, 1933, at Danville, New Jersey.

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The Rev. RICHARD EDWARD WILSON, *Dickinson*, '86; died several years ago at Yonkers, New York.

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GEORGE C. YOCUM, *Dickinson*, '93; died July 13, 1933, at Jacksonville, Florida.

Many Phis will regret to learn of the death on May 14, 1936 of Miss Elsie Lotz, who was secretary for the past 20 years to Charles A. Macauley, P.P.G.C.

Miss Lotz rendered $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ an invaluable service during his term of office as President of the General Council in the years 1923-24, and was in attendance at the Cleveland Convention.

In addition to her regular business duties, she handled the voluminous correspondence and burdensome detail of the Fraternity work, as his assistant, without compensation from the Fraternity.

Brother Macauley states that she had a marvelous memory in all things, as well as for names of alumni and undergraduate alike, quickly identifying their chapter and location and any incident or detail related to them, coming within her scope of the work.

Her loyalty to the Fraternity was genuinely evidenced by her complete secrecy, in the minutest detail, not only during the period of his term of office, but to the day of her death. By no word or inference did she ever betray the confidential information acquired of the Fraternity business.

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EDITORIAL



Why A Fraternity

DEAR FRESHMAN: You are taking a big step in cutting away the home ties to the extent that you are going away to college or university. Perhaps it isn't quite as big a step as when you will be thrust out on a hard and possibly unfeeling world four years hence, but relatively it is, maybe, an even bigger step. There are many questions you should be thinking over. Only one or two can be discussed within the brief limits of this letter to you.

One of them is: will a fraternity be worth anything to me if I get an opportunity to join? Even that question can't be discussed fully here. You probably have had little experience with fraternities and fraternity life heretofore. Of course, it may be that you have come in contact with the so-called high school or prep school fraternities. They are more truly to be given the name "frat" which an indiscriminating public applies too frequently to all Greek-letter organizations. But there is as much difference between a "frat" and a fraternity as between a gent and a gentleman. We hope you won't join a "frat"—either in high school or college. If it means no more than that to you it won't be worth the cost.

For it will cost something. It will cost something in dollars. It will also cost you something in demands on your time, in the insistence that you make yourself one of a group which, translated from the Greek, means "brotherhood." It will mean that you won't be completely able to follow

your own whims and inclinations, that if you have been a "fair-haired boy" in high school there may be a deflating in college or university, that you may find your roommate some evening casually wearing your last white shirt to his date with your girl. It may mean—though we fervently hope not—that you will find your attitudes and reactions fitted into a mold, that you will be urged to "conform," even at the cost of individuality, that by group pressure your dating will be limited to members of a select few "best" sororities, that you will be collegiate if you cultivate an air of boredom and sophistication. Decent fraternity life doesn't mean those things, however.

Are these costs worth while? Will it *pay* one to join a fraternity? (Because now we are accustomed to think in terms of utility.) We think those questions are to be answered affirmatively. In any one of literally dozens of chapters of Phi Delta Theta, for instance, the demands made on your time as a freshman will have their recompense in that gradually, and perhaps unconsciously, you will learn the value of a reasonable respect for discipline and authority, that you will learn by working up through the ropes the worth of organization in the operation of a house and the many activities which today form reflections of fraternity life.

The insistence that you make yourself one of a group will repay you in that it will prove admirable training in living with your fellow men, in subordinating a selfish attitude to one that considers the welfare of the group, in

cultivating a conversational ability, in learning manners, in knowing how to encourage the best talents in your fellow fraternity members even as they encourage the best in you.

There are less tangible but even more worth-while values—those growing out of the spirit of brotherhood—which when discussed through the medium of a letter seem to border so closely on the sentimental that we refrain from commenting on them here.

Phi Delta Theta has in recent months given two concrete answers on a national basis to the question as to whether a fraternity is worth while. One is the action of the Fraternity in coming quickly to the rescue of Mrs. Eugene Field when she seemed about to lose her home. A gesture, you say? You are cynical. True, the action did result in widespread publicity of the most favorable sort, a publicity shared by the whole fraternity system, but it was undertaken with no thought of that in mind. The thing that counts is the spirit which prompted the action, a spirit which would prompt similar action in a dozen other cases to the extent that resources permitted. *That* is the spirit of fraternity—*that* is the spirit of Phi Delta Theta.

The other answer is the student exchange plan which Phi Delta Theta has worked out with German universities, a plan which will be described in a feature article in the next issue of THE SCROLL. It is sufficient to say here that educators have hailed it as one of the most significant and con-

structive steps to be taken in the educational field. Again Phi Delta Theta has pioneered. Again Phi Delta Theta has shown that "fraternity" means something far more than an interest in the mere superficials of college life, a concern for the froth and tinsel of undergraduate activity which is promptly put behind and forgotten when one turns the tassel on his bachelor's cap. That, too, is the spirit of fraternity and of Phi Delta Theta.

This is no light decision you will be called on to make, in all probability. You will be choosing the group of undergraduates with whom you will be the most closely associated for the next four years. You will be choosing an organization whose name you will carry and whose badge you will wear the rest of your life—and postgraduate contacts are becoming ever more frequent and important between the fraternity and its members.

Hence, it is no decision to be made in a hurry or thoughtlessly. In the nature of things, a choice can't be postponed too long, on most campuses at least, but look the chapters over, just as they will be looking you over. Take one, if you have the privilege of a "bid" from it, that seems to stand for the best things in fraternity life. Take one that has an organization which can help you instead of becoming a financial and other kinds of a millstone around your neck.

Here's wishing you four good years and happy ones!

Cordially yours,

The Alumni Firing Line

CHARLES S. WALTON, JR., *Pennsylvania*, '15, has been elected a director of the Central-Penn National Bank at Philadelphia. He is the president of Charles S. Walton and Company, tanners of heavy leather, and is a member of the board of governors of the Commodity Exchange of New York.

DR. A. A. BATES, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '23-*Case*, '25, associate professor of metallurgy at the Case School of Applied Science, planned the "Romance of Iron and Steel" display at the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland during the summer. He used the best ideas from a number of European exhibits and in addition incorporated original ideas.

R. ALSTON JONES, *Alabama*, '15, recently formed a law partnership with the Hon. George E. Cryer, formerly mayor of Los Angeles, 1920 to 1930. From 1924 to 1930 Brother Jones was deputy city attorney of Los Angeles. The new firm has its offices in the Walter P. Story Building in Los Angeles.

The presentation and citation of Pres. WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, *Knox*, '00, of Lafayette College, in being awarded a degree by New York University formed a tribute to an outstanding Phi. They were as follows:

Dr. Kingsley: "William Mather Lewis. Born in Michigan, schooled in Illinois and abroad, seasoned in government service in Washington, matured in the science and art of higher education, first through the presidency of George Washington University, and now, for nearly a decade, that of our valued neighbor, Lafayette College; a man of scholarly idealism and firm practicality, of uncommon vision and common sense, with the power to think, the courage to say, and the energy to do that which in the highest degree is contributory to the betterment of humankind; he is presented for the degree of the Doctor of Humane Letters."

Chancellor Chase: "William Mather Lewis, our neighbor and our friend, able head of an institution with which our relations are extraordinarily close and cordial; the rare combination of qualities which you possess has made your administrative career one of unusual distinction; happy in the affection and admiration of your friends, guide and counselor to the young and mature, there is no more fitting recognition than we can devise for you as a great humanitarian than to confer upon you as we now do our degree of Doctor of Humane Letters."

GEORGE H. ENGLISH, *Missouri*, '99, has accepted the post as chief attorney for the bus and truck division of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington. He resigned his former position as a member of the state public service commission of Missouri of which he has been a member since 1931. His son, EDWARD G. ENGLISH, *Missouri*, '24, was recently transferred by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation from Seattle, Washington, where he has been located for several years past, to San Francisco to become assistant to the vice-president in charge of sales on the Pacific Coast.

HARRY J. SHAFFER, *Akron*, '26, district manager at Akron, Ohio, for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, has been appointed to its home office agency staff as district supervisor.

BERNARD M. L. ERNST, *Columbia*, '99, has been elected honorary life president of the Parent Assembly of the Society of American Magicians in New York City after 10 years of active service as president of the assembly, and honorary vice-president of the Educational Alliance, one of the largest philanthropic institutions in New York City, after having served as trustee and secretary for more than 30 years.

Lieut. HARRY CRUTCHER, JR., *Southern Methodist*, '30, last spring assumed his new duties as commanding officer of the first wing headquarters detachment of the general headquarters air force at March Field, Los Angeles. In addition to supervising the wing flight section and the detachment supply, he is operations, supply, and engineering officer of the Seventeenth Attack Group headquarters detachment.

K. H. MATHUS, *Brown*, '22, supervisor of publications of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company resigned last spring to take an important post with the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of Hartford, Conn., editing the *Manager's Magazine* and other publications of that bureau.

CHARLES CORBIN, *Ohio State*, '16, managing editor of the *Toledo Blade*, is serving during the present year as president of the Associated Press editors of Ohio. He was elected at their annual meeting last spring. Among the addresses made to the gathering was one by BYRON PRICE, *Wabash*, '14, chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press.

Capt. GEORGE P. WINTON, *Vanderbilt*, '15, was promoted a short time ago to the rank of

major. He has been stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. As major he is in command of the second battalion of the 11th field artillery regiment.

Dr. DAVID M. SKILLING, *Washington and Jefferson*, '88, has resigned as pastor of the Webster Groves (Missouri) Presbyterian Church after a service of more than 34 years. He has had one of the longest pastorates in the Presbyterian church in the Middle West. He is vice-president of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago and of the board of directors of Lindenwood College and is a member of the board of trustees of Missouri Valley College and of the board of pensions of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. HERBERT H. WHETZEL, *Wabash*, '02, is the recipient of one of 12 grants of funds made by the American Philosophical Society for scientific research. The money is available as income from a huge fund controlled by the society. Dr. Whetzel, a member of the faculty at Cornell, will investigate the life histories of parasitical fungi.

WALTER H. WALNE, *Texas*, '06, has been elected to head the Houston Symphony Orchestra Association for 1936-37. A goal of \$30,000 has been set for support of the orchestra.

Rev. JOHN W. ELLIOTT, D.D., *Colgate*, '16, secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the American Baptist Publishing Society, was the leader of the Baptist group of delegates to the twelfth convention of the World Sunday School Association held in Oslo, Norway, July 6-12.

Following the Convention he led a group in a tour through Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and France on their home-bound trip. This tour took two weeks to complete and included stops at Copenhagen, Berlin, Potsdam, and Wiesbaden; a steamer trip down the Rhine to Coblenz, thence by train to Amsterdam where two days were spent in sightseeing, then on to Brussels for a day, taking an afternoon train to Paris. Dr. Elliott received the honorary D.D. degree from the University of Richmond in June.

ROBERT M. NORTON, *Dartmouth*, '33, assistant secretary of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of Philadelphia, has recently been made manager of Western Union's smartest and most novel office at 1504 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Upon his graduation he entered the sales department of the Western Union and has made rapid advancement. He was asked about his job at one time by a Phi and his reply was, "I am selling communication service." He is still doing it in the most modern and up-to-date office in the country.

A signal honor was recently conferred upon

LAURENCE E. TOMLINSON, *Oregon*, '30, when he was appointed director of information and research service in the National Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the bureau is to aid the general public as well as college scholars and technical specialists by supplying information and miscellaneous data and otherwise assisting in research work. Brother Tomlinson is on the staff in the Library of Congress and a member of the editorial board of *Counterviews*, a new monthly magazine of diverse opinions.

OTIS W. DEAN, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '20-Iowa, '22, has been appointed assistant supervisor of the federal business census for the fifth Iowa district, with headquarters in Ottumwa, Iowa.

DOUGLAS M. WRIGHT, *Vanderbilt*, '04, has been chosen president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Nashville, Tennessee. The bank operates branches in Nashville and Memphis and for 13 years prior to his election as head of the bank he had served as vice-president in charge of the Nashville branch.

The government of Finland has made WERNER JANSEN, *Dartmouth*, '21, leading American symphony conductor and composer, a knight of the Order of the White Robe in appreciation of his interpretation of the work of Jan Sibelius, noted Finnish composer. Conductor Jansen has done a great deal of work with the compositions of Sibelius, both in this country and Europe, and is a great favorite in musical circles in Finland.

One of the youngest public officials in the state of Georgia is ERNEST M. SMITH, *Georgia*, '31. He is now serving his second term as mayor of McDonough and was a few weeks ago elected representative from Henry County in the state legislature. He is a member of $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

Prof. G. L. LARSON, *Idaho*, '07, chairman of the University of Wisconsin's department of mechanical engineering, was elected president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at its recent 42nd annual meeting in Chicago. During the past year he was the vice president and chairman of the award committee.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH QUALM, *South Dakota*, '31, is taking a year's active duty training under his reserve commission in the air corps. He is a crack (not a crack-up) pilot in the attack squadron of the air force based at Langley Field, Virginia.

ALFRED SHRIVER, *Williams*, '15, new vice president of Morgan Stanley and Company, has been assigned the work of organizing the new \$55,000,000 Brooklyn Edison offering, which set a record low coupon rate for a utility bond underwriting. He has been in the bond business since

1919, most of that time with affiliates of the Guaranty Trust Company.

Major PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota*, '16, is now assistant executive for organized reserves of the third Coast artillery district of the U. S. Army, with headquarters at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Dr. WILLIAM A. NEISWANGER, *Washburn*, '22, professor of economics at DePauw University, was on leave of absence from the university during the past semester filling an appointment as director of a field staff collecting and analyzing original industrial data for the Works Progress Administration. His headquarters were in Philadelphia.

Major FONVILLE MCWHORTER, *Georgia*, '09, is serving by appointment of Secretary of Commerce Roper as supervisor of the business census in the fifth congressional district of Georgia. The census is designed to furnish statistics showing the economic status of that section and will make part of a composite picture representing the nation's business conditions as a whole. This is the second time Major McWhorter has served in that capacity.

The delightful little publication of the School Garden Association of New York, the *Nature Garden Guide*, is now being edited by VAN EVRIE KILPATRICK, *Syracuse*, '91. He is executive vice-president of the association, which has a membership of 10,000, and devotes much of his time to its work.

LEGRAND CANNON, *DePauw*, '27, has been elected a member of the board of trustees and visitors of DePauw University. He is believed to be the youngest man ever elected to the DePauw board. At present he is in charge of the Dickinson electric office of the Edison Electric Corporation.

FREDERICK L. HOVDE, *Minnesota*, '29, recently assistant professor of chemistry at Minnesota and formerly star football player and Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, has been appointed by the University of Rochester to organize and direct its new Rochester prize scholar program. The University is establishing 120 scholarships with a maximum stipend of \$500 for exceptional students from all over the country. Prof. Hovde will be listed in the department of chemistry and also as assistant to the president of the University.

Summary of Chapter Activities for the Year 1935-36

By HARRY M. GERLACH, *Miami*, '30

ALPHA PROVINCE

Maine Alpha—Colby College, Waterville, Me.

Athletic honors were won by Hannigan and Vale, varsity hockey men, Hannigan made the All-Eastern team; Ross, Soper, and Johnston were hockey managers. Hannigan, McGee, Hersey, and Platz were members of the baseball team, Burt was a baseball manager. Track men were Wright, Lillie, Clark, Tarbell, Schuman, and Rogers; track managers were Piper, Poulin, and Luther. Kammandel and Yadwinski were placed on the All-fraternity basketball team. Phikeias Malins, Salisbury, and Kincus were on the freshman basketball team. Participating in other campus activities were Stone, a member of the Student Council; Worster, Perry, and Blanchard, members of the *Echo* board; Kimball, president of Powder and Wig; Deans, a member of the Junior Prom committee; Clark, a prize winning orator; Beerbaum, an officer of the International Relations Club; Blanchard, was a sophomore class officer; and Kammandel a member of the intramural athletic council. The scholarship of the chapter has improved consistently during the year. The chapter house has benefited by re-conditioning.

Massachusetts Alpha—Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Despite the absence of a chapter paper, or chapter news letters in THE SCROLL, it is known that Massachusetts Alpha pledged and initiated an excellent class of men during the past college year. It is known, also, that the chapter was active in all campus affairs, which supported the traditional Williams life. The scholarship of the chapter for the first semester of the year indicated the personnel of the chapter ranked well above the average of the campus. The chapter ranked fourth among the 12 fraternities on the campus. I trust that the modesty of the chapter will be overcome by an excellent news letter in the December issue of THE SCROLL.

Massachusetts Beta—Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

Athletic activities of the chapter members were evinced by Gowing, Twitchell, and Alexanderson who were on the cross-country and track teams. Taylor, Mayoral, Davis, and Putnam were on the frosh cross-country and track squads. Gowing holds a number of Amherst College track records. Mayoral holds the Puerto Rican half-mile record. James Ramey received a varsity letter in basketball, while Roy Van Nostrand received freshman numerals in the same sport. Freshman numerals in track were awarded to Davis and Mayoral; in swimming to Davis and Putnam. Other chapter members were interested in other campus activities, such as Pearsall stage manager for the Amherst Masquers; Raby, manager of the band; Ramey, a member of Sphinx and the Liberal Club. Other Liberal Club members are Raby and Skouras. Skouras is also leader in the International Relations

Club. Glasgow is a member of the *Student* business board. All sophomores participated in some form of campus activities. Seward and Skouras were elected to Φ B K. Skouras was the second person in the history of the college to be elected to membership in Φ B K and to complete his college curriculum in three years. Skouras is now president of the Pre-law Club, of which organization Ramey, Pike and Kelley were members. The chapter pledged and initiated an excellent class of freshmen. Frequent faculty smokers were features in the life of Massachusetts Beta.

Massachusetts Gamma—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

At the end of the first semester the chapter's scholastic rank had jumped to second place on the M.I.T. campus, as the result of a constant effort on the part of the individual members of the chapter to improve their personal scholastic records. The activities of the chapter include the *Tech Show* in which Prahll was general manager and adviser, Weese and Richardson members of the board, and Little, Wochos, Davis, and Harrison had parts in the cast. Prahll and Weese were members of the Masque. Prahll was president of this organization. Kron was secretary-treasurer of the junior class and business manager of *Voo Doo*. Terry was treasurer of A X Z. Kron and Terry were members of M.I.T. Gridiron, the honorary society of the publications. Phikeia Davis was out for the *Tech*, and De Tere was on the *Tech Engineering News* staff. Athletic activities were enjoyed by Kron, Terry, Angevine, and Weese who played soccer; Oakes, a member of the cross-country team; and Wochos, a member of the track squad. Phis on class teams were Wochos and Torrans, members of the sophomore relay team; Landwehr, member of the freshman relay team; Kuhn, member of the sophomore football team; and De Tere, a member of the freshman football team. Terry, besides being a member of the soccer team, is a member of the squash and tennis teams. Torrans and Kuhn were members of the rifle team. Torrans and Wochos were members of the glee club. The chapter's interfraternity basketball team went into the semi-finals. The high-light of the chapter's social season was the Miami Triad dance. The chapter, also, enjoyed an extremely well done costume dance in May. The entertainment of alumni members of the chapter is an interesting part of Massachusetts Gamma life.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Members of New Hampshire Alpha were outstanding in winter sports. Blades won the Eastern Intercollegiate ski-joring championship. The chapter retained its interfraternity skiing crown largely by the efforts of Ferris, who took first in the jumping and second in the slalom, and McCormick who finished second in the downhill race. Under the direction of Wright the chapter won second place in the snow

sculpture contest held during the Winter Carnival. Richter proceeded to the semi-finals in the intramural boxing matches. Carroll participated in the wrestling matches. DeKlyn won his varsity letter in swimming. Bayer broke the intramural swimming record for the 100-yard dash. Five members of the chapter were initiated into the senior honor society, the Dragon. These men were Tillinghast, Patrick, Eaton, Shilling, and Richter. Vass was elected a member of $\Phi B K$ in his junior year. Trump, Lemmon, Lang, and Sandresky were members of the glee club.

Nova Scotia Alpha—Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., Can.

Athletic activities of the chapter were represented by MacGregor who was a member of the senior hockey squad, winners of the city independent league. MacGregor was rated by sport writers as one of the best defense men in the circuit. He won his senior letter in this sport. Napier was elected captain of the freshman rugby and freshman hockey teams. Boyd, also, was a member of the freshman rugby team. Macnutt represented the university in the welterweight division of the Maritime Intercollegiate boxing meet. Other campus activities were participated in by Read who was treasurer of his class. An excellent group of freshmen were pledged and initiated during the year. A feature in the rushing of these men was a party on board the launch of one of the active chapter members. Interesting dances were held by the chapter at the Ashburn Golf and Country Club and the Lord Nelson Hotel. All of the members of the chapter expect to return to the university next year. This return promises an even more active life for the members of Nova Scotia Alpha.

Ontario Alpha—University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., Can.

The athletic interests of the chapter were controlled by Biggs, No. 1 man on the university golf team; Brunke, intermediate intercollegiate tennis player, who is secretary of the University College Athletic board; Hicks, coach of the University College rugby team, Phi members of which were Kettlewell and Millar; and Harris, coach for the varsity juniors, on which team was Renwick. Executive positions on the campus were held by Stewart president of the Historical Club, and Brunke vice president; Stewart a member of the library committee, and Millar a member of the music committee of Hart House; Brunke, secretary of the house committee and of the University Tennis Club; Millar served the University College Literary Society as third year president; Fleming, vice president of the Macdonald-Cartier Club, was also a member of the *Varsity* newspaper sports staff; and Wooldridge, vice-president of his class. During the year interesting dances and banquets were held by the chapter. A new financial program has enabled the chapter materially to re-furbish its house.

Quebec Alpha—McGill University, Montreal, Que., Can.

The most important position on the McGill campus, the presidency of the Students' Council, was held by Holly McHugh. Crutchlow was president of the Students' Union, president of the Scarlet Key Society, secretary of the Interfraternity Council, and student representative on the athletic board. H. Stovel was treasurer of the Engineering Society, vice president of

the Mining Institute, and president of the Interfraternity Council. D. Smith, Murray, Kennedy, and S. Stovel were members of Scarlet Key. Racey was elected president of his dentistry class, and Crawford was elected president of his engineering class. Hall was elected to $\Phi E A$, honorary engineering society. In athletics the chapter won three major, eight second class, and seven third class awards. Morse and McHugh were outstanding in their intercollegiate championship hockey team work. Crawford and MacDonald played on the intermediate hockey team. Captain Kennedy and Loftus were outstanding on the junior hockey team. I. Smith and Graham participated in fencing. Skinner was a guard on the water polo team. S. Stovel was manager and coach of the intermediate hockey team. D. McMorran and Murray managed the first and second basketball teams. The chapter gained the semi-finals in the Interfraternity hockey league. During the year interesting dances and banquets, at which the alumni were entertained, filled out the good life of the members of Quebec Alpha.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University, Providence, R.I.

Members interested in athletics were Captain Beaulieu and Pease of the wrestling team; Gavitt of the basketball team; Larkowich of the freshman basketball team; Davis and San Filippo of the lacrosse team; Bradshaw of the freshman lacrosse team; Hanson, Bright, Hawvermale, and Graham of the successful Brown table tennis team; Kenyon of the varsity baseball team; O'Connor of the freshman baseball team; and Graham, a leader in the competition for the Washburn physical efficiency trophy. Covert worked towards an athletic managership. Intramural basketball and baseball were high spots in the intramural phase of the chapter life. Other campus activities were participated in by San Filippo who was elected managing editor of the 1937 yearbook on the staff of which Moore had a position. Angelo was a member of the Class Day committee and was in charge of the June campus dance. Moore and Bradshaw were managers of the band. Graham was a member of the undergraduate athletic council, and of the intramural executive board. Dodge was chosen to head the freshman cabinet of the Brown Christian Association. Interesting dances and an excellent initiation banquet were enjoyed by the chapter during the year.

Vermont Alpha—University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Members of the varsity football squad were Lawton, Bedford, Howe, Pratt, and McInerney. Members of the track team were Lawton, Sutor, Pratt, and McInerney. Kennedy was a member of the freshman track team. Fletcher was a member of the freshman basketball squad. Billings and Carlson were out for varsity baseball. In other activities on the campus several men were outstanding. One of these men was Lawton who besides his athletic interests was president of the class of '37, vice president of Key and Serpent, and a member of the Interfraternity Council. Soule was president of the Interfraternity Council committee. Smith represented his class on the Faculty-Student Council. Workman and Grieve were on the debating team. Grieve was leader of the school band, which enrolled among its members Cole and Agnew. Pratt was president of the Gold Key, sophomore honorary society, of which organization Sutor was a

member. Belcher was president of the University Players, honorary dramatic club; a member of the editorial staff of the yearbook; glee club, and college choir. His dramatic work for the year was climaxed by his taking the male lead in the college opera, *The Sorcerer*. The scholastic interests of the chapter during the year were evidenced by the high rank attained. The chapter had the pleasure of playing host to the Alpha Province convention. Founders' Day was celebrated by an interesting alumni banquet.

BETA PROVINCE

New York Alpha—Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Among the many men who took part in athletics were Sam and Curly Dugan, members of the varsity hockey and soccer teams; VanArsdale who was elected commodore of the crew; Gilman, Conable, and Zeigler, members of the varsity football team; Moir and Saunders, members of the freshman football squad; Sam Dugan a member of the baseball squad; and Hunter and Healy, members of the track team. Members of the chapter elected to scholastic societies were Conable, Φ B K; Sullivan, T B II and Gargoyles; Baum, H K N; and McKane, Atmos. Men elected to the senior honorary society, Sphinx Head, were Gilman, Scoville, Sullivan, VanArsdale, and Wilson. Men elected to Quill and Dagger, another senior society, were Dugan and Henrich. The chapter enjoyed giving a faculty tea to some 200 members of the faculty. The annual Junior Week houseparty was enjoyed with the company of the Σ Xs.

New York Beta—Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.

The athletic interests of the chapter were represented by Burton, co-captain of the varsity track team, who competed in the I.C.A.A.A. track meet in New York City; Knauf, Myers, and VanWert, members of the track team; Smith a member of the basketball team; and Clinton, Kennedy, and Myers, members of the swimming team. Glennon and Higgins were elected managers of basketball and swimming respectively. Wiley, Ladd, and Buchanan were members of the baseball team. Liffon, Kennedy, Vandecar, Coleman, and Smith participated in lacrosse. Higgins was a member of the tennis team. Among the many freshmen in athletics were Myers and Way, members of the freshman basketball and baseball squads. Other freshmen participating in baseball were Slattery and Fay, while Matthews played lacrosse. The chapter was outstanding in its intramural competition. John Knauf was editor-in-chief of the 1937 *Carnet*. Van Wert, Ring, and Day were members of the glee club. The chapter is favored by the presence of a Mothers' Auxiliary which holds an occasional party in the house. The interior of the house has undergone refurbishing during the year.

New York Epsilon—Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Campus activities of the chapter members included Nichols vice-president of the Interfraternity Council; Jack Smith, a representative of that body; Biesal, Comfort, and Elliott, members of the staff of the *Syracuse Daily Orange*. Don Smith was a member of the freshman boxing team. Rulison, Hopkins, Kimber, and Wunderl participated in intramural athletics. The chapter is favored by the presence of a Mothers' Club

which participates in the furnishing of the house. The annual Founders' Day banquet held at the Hotel Syracuse was an interesting event of the year.

New York Zeta—Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.

For the second successive year the chapter won the Scalp and Blade winter intramural trophy. This trophy is awarded annually to the fraternity gaining the highest number of points in intramural competition during the winter months. The men who participated in these events were Stearns and Snow who wrestled each other in the finals of the 118-pound competition; McAulan, winner of the 135-pound class; Griffith and Lucy, both of whom reached the finals of the unlimited class in wrestling; Hornung, Riley, and Rausch, all runners up in boxing; and Schlude, the winner of the fencing competition. The chapter's touch football team and soccer team were strong competitors in the interfraternity competition. In varsity sports Belville, Watt, and Jackson represented the chapter on the football squad, while Lucy was on the freshman football squad. Stevenson and Kraemer were members of the varsity soccer team. Other campus activities find the Phi in outstanding positions. De Clue was elected editor-in-chief of *Colgate Maroon* for the year 1936-37. Kraemer and Rausch were members of the staff of this publication.

GAMMA PROVINCE

Pennsylvania Beta—Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

Although the chapter has failed to make a detailed report of its activities in the issues of THE SCROLL during the college year or by publishing a chapter paper, it is well known that the past college year has been one of the best experienced by Pennsylvania Beta. An excellent class of pledges was enrolled in the fall. The majority of these men were initiated and have carried on the tradition of Gettysburg.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

The chapter has an enviable position of high honors upon the campus. Almost every field of extra-curricular activities is represented in addition to excellent scholastic achievements. For the fifth consecutive semester, the chapter captured the interfraternity scholarship cup. Edwards was elected to Φ B K. Three other members of the chapter have a semester average of A. Among the many fields of campus activities, the following members were outstanding: Going, managing editor of the *Dickinsonian*, editor of the handbook for next year, secretary of A.A., chairman of the Junior Prom committee, and president of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students; Belford, vice-president of A.A.; Austin, assistant treasurer of A.A., assistant managing editor of the *Dickinsonian*, and assistant manager of basketball; Bittle, freshman football and basketball; Swomley and Edwards were Dickinson's delegates to the T K A convention. Trace won a letter in soccer, is a member of O Δ K and associate editor of the *Dickinsonian*; First was elected to Φ B K. Eight of the members of the chapter were actively prominent in debating. This number represented about half of the college squad. One of this group, Swomley, was most outstanding. It is quite evident that the chapter slogan "every man in an activity" is producing results.

Pennsylvania Theta—Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

The chapter was awarded the Hugo Berdek trophy for excellence in all forms of athletic competition, including the management of teams. This activity is evidenced by the participation of the following men: Troy, first assistant manager of cross-country; Shaffer, winner in the 175-pound class wrestling matches; Patrick, freshman varsity 165-pound boxer; Sunday, a member of the varsity swimming team; Book, a member of the indoor track team; Chalmers, captain of the freshman basketball team along with teammates Prosser and Mitchell; Book, captain of the cross-country team; Kreger, manager of football; Cromwell, a manager of football; Fair and Kinkead, track men; and Dallas, a member of the soccer team. Hellmund had a leading part in the Thespian show. Meyers was commander of the fifth regiment of Pershing Rifles. Dallas was elected a member of K P Ψ. Herbert and Larson are members of T B H. Knapp was elected to Φ M A. Patrick was elected the fourth consecutive Phi president of the freshman class. Shaffer was elected president of the junior class. Sunday was elected a member of the Student Council for the senior class and Ryan a member from the sophomore class. The chapter enjoyed interesting alumni contacts throughout the year. It is fortunate in having many and frequent alumni visitors. The chapter's paper, the *Quarterly*, is no doubt responsible for much of the alumni interest for it is an excellent publication.

Maryland Alpha—University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Members of the chapter participating in athletic managerships were: Lankford, manager of lacrosse; McFarrin, manager of boxing; Dosch, junior manager of lacrosse; Patterson, junior manager of track; Birmingham, junior manager of baseball; Long, sophomore manager of lacrosse; and Lewald, sophomore manager of baseball. Frank was a member of the track team, while Brill and Jimmeyer were members of the lacrosse team. Loker was on the baseball team and Birmingham was on the boxing team. Fulks was a member of the freshman football and track teams while Johnson was a member of the freshman baseball and basketball teams. Lankford and Erbe were tapped by O Δ K; this made a total of six members of the chapter in the organization. Erbe, Litschert, Edwards, and Haskin took outstanding parts in dramatic activities. Haskin was president of the dramatic club. Erbe was business manager of *Old Line*. Birmingham was national advertising manager of the *Diamond-back*. His assistants were Patterson and Lewald. Haskin, Litschert, and Smith were writers for this publication. The chapter was host to the annual Tri-Province convention. An extremely interesting banquet featuring Senator Thomas as speaker was the high point of the convention. The chapter's publication, the *Azure and Argent* was excellently edited during the year. It gives the alumni of the chapter welcome news about Maryland Alpha's activities.

DELTA PROVINCE

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University, Durham, N.C.

The opening of college last fall found upon the football squad, Hackney playing quarterback, Hudgins as halfback, and Edwards, center. During the winter,

members on the basketball team were: Podger, the team's high scorer, Joe Riley, and Fred Edwards. In the spring the track team enrolled Co-captain Sizemore, Ritter, Naudain, Hackney, and Hudgins. Doyle was a member of the varsity tennis squad. Scanlan and Lockwood were members of the baseball nine. Naudin was a member of the cross-country team last fall and a member of the track team in the spring. Colson and Stokes were members of the swimming team. Perry was captain of the golf team. Participation in campus organizations drew Etter and Johnson as editors of the college paper. Van Lill was sports editor and Womble was on the business staff of the *Chronicle*. Woodruff was co-editor of the *Chanticleer*. He used Lambeth as assistant on the editorial staff. Panhellenic representatives were Schafer, senior representative; Boeker, junior representative. Among the managers were Smoot, assistant basketball manager, and Keith and Jacobs, assistant cross-country managers. Lambeth and Womble represented the chapter in literary activities. Honor societies enrolled Sizemore in Red Frisrs; Perry in O Δ K; Woodruff and Sizemore in Φ B K; Riley, Perry and Podger in Tombs; Boger, Beyer, Scanlan, Colson, Edwards, Lockwood, Hudgins, and Hackney in B Ω Σ. The chapter enjoyed a number of open houses held during the fall week-ends. Dances and parties throughout the year filled the social life of the chapter.

North Carolina Gamma—Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.

The outstanding achievement in the chapter was the winning of a Rhodes Scholarship by Carleton Chapman. Chapman was president of the student body



Chapman

and a high honor man in the class of '36. Two other seniors were on the dean's list. They were Griffin and Cassels. Honor societies enrolled Cothran, Cassels, and Lewis in Le Cercle Francais; and Chapman,

Griffin, and Partridge in O Δ K. In sports were Lewis, captain, McClelland and Westall, of the varsity golf team; Lee and Boyd on the freshman track team; and Chalk, catcher on the freshman baseball team. All of the chapter members had extra-curricular activities. Many of the underclassmen will, no doubt, work into prominent positions during the next year.

North Carolina Beta—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Ramsay Potts, number one man on the varsity tennis team, and an amateur star of national ranking, was the outstanding athlete of the chapter. Rainey was an outstanding member of the varsity baseball team. He played the short-stop position. Grier was a member of the varsity tennis team. Rogers, McCord, and Maynard were members of the track team. Parker and Exum were basketball managers. In the general campus activities were found Page, managing editor of the *Daily Tar Heel*; and Gilmore, city editor of the *Daily Tar Heel*. Mosier was a member of the German Club; Grier, treasurer of the University Club; Potts, president of the sophomore class; Joyner and Blackwell, members of the staff of the *Daily Tar Heel*. Scott was elected to Δ E Δ , national honorary pre-medical fraternity. The chapter enjoyed through the year progressive developments in its organization. It has been greatly assisted by an excellent chapter preceptor.

Virginia Beta—University of Virginia, University, Va.

One of the highest honors awarded came to File when he was elected to the Ravens. He is also a member of Φ Δ Φ and of the staff of the *Virginia Law Review*. Among the many active members of the chapter were: Yale, business editor of *College Topics* and a member of A K Ψ ; Carter, assistant manager of track and utilities editor of *Corks and Curls*; Deputy, business staff adjunct of *College Topics* and a member of the staff of *Corks and Curls*; Williams, a member of A K Ψ ; Jones, out for freshman tracks; Putnam, on the freshman tennis and swimming teams, a member of the student police force and on the staff of *Corks and Curls*; Prince, coach of swimming, a member of G.A.A. and the 3-3-Council (his Southern Conference backstroke record established in 1934 remains unbroken); Dibble, president of the 10:15 society; Adams, proceeded to the intramural boxing finals; Baldwin, national advertising manager of *College Topics* and Boswell on the business staff of *College Topics*. Members of the chapter winning places on the dean's list are as follows: Yale, Dibble, Jones, and Ford. A rise in the scholastic average of the chapter has been noticed throughout the year.

Virginia Gamma—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.

Once again Virginia Gamma led all of the fraternities on the campus in scholarship for the first semester of the college year. It is interesting to note that 50 per cent of the active chapter was placed on the dean's list for the first semester. The extra-curricular activities of the chapter were many. Register was elected editor-in-chief of the yearbook. Jones and Franz were members of the staff of this publication. Register, Jones, Franz, and Logan were members of the glee club. Terry was elected to Φ B K and received for the ensuing college year a graduate fellowship to the University of Virginia. Daniel was elected co-editor of the weekly newspaper. Clark was a mem-

ber of the tennis team. The chapter enjoyed through the year interesting dances.

Virginia Zeta—Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Virginia Zeta had an exceptionally fine year. The freshman class swung into campus activity with amazing vigor. Led by LeBus who is president-elect of next year's sophomore class, a member of freshman crew, and an undefeated member of the first year wrestling team, they took part in every branch of campus activity. Ragon, a member of the cross-country and track team, was undefeated in the mile and is co-holder of the freshman mile record for the state of Virginia. DeLoach snatched the intramural golf crown from a crew of seasoned veterans. Harper and Legare were both members of the freshman football team. Reeves was elected to T K I, an honorary biology fraternity, and became a candidate for football managership along with Webber. Hickey and Stewart were both members of freshman crew and out for positions on the staff of the student newspaper. Bryant, Carmichael, Davis, and Steele all worked on the staff of the *Ring-Tum Phi*, a student publication. Sphar was an able member of the rifle team and a member of the swimming squad. Hardy was elected to T K I. McCordell was made captain of next year's tennis squad, climaxing three years of brilliant play. Barrett, who is chapter president for next year, was elected to succeed himself as business manager of the *Ring-Tum Phi*. The intramural wrestling title was won by Lawton. Walker was named circulation manager of the *Ring-Tum Phi*. Bear, following in the path of three brothers who were members of this chapter, made a brilliant scholastic record and in addition was a member of the golf team and named assistant advertising manager of the student year book. Nicrosi did fair to be another Barrymore with his classic work in *The Merchant of Venice*, and was elected president of the Graham-Lee Literary Society. Ray and Dwigins were honored again with positions as councilors in the freshman dormitories. Miller and Folts became advertising managers of the *Ring-Tum Phi* and *Calyx*, respectively, with Miller gaining additional laurels when he was elected business manager of the Troubadours. John Massengale closed a remarkable career when he graduated with highest honors at the end of three years. A member of Φ B K, he was further honored when he won the Lind Prize in chemistry.

EPSILON PROVINCE

Florida Alpha—University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Florida Alpha was represented in the campus publications by Hoag, editor of the *Alligator*, Gardener, associate editor of the *Seminole*; Holstein, publicity director for the intramural department; and Harris, society editor for the *Alligator*. Athletic events were supported by Rickett, Christian, Burroughs, and Warren, football players. Men interested in basketball were Rickett, Christian, Burroughs, Gantt, Graham, Kerby, and Henry. Track men were Warren and Gardner. Φ H Σ membership went to Hoag, Parrish, and Henry. Members of the Propellor Club were Rickett, Thomas, Graham, and Parish. Graessle was elected president of the freshman class. His management of the freshman week-end was most successful. Hoag and Trammell were captains in the R.O.T.C. brigade. Parrish, Boone, and Henry were listed on the honor roll at the end of the first semester. Parrish

made straight A's. The chapter scholastic ranking was most excellent through the year.

Florida Beta—Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

In the fall, freshman class elections placed Cetrulo in the office of president and Deeves in the office of treasurer. Van Beynum was elected Lower Division representative to the Publications Union. Showalter was elected to Phi Society. Goodwin, Levy, and Murray received varsity football sweaters, while Kirby, Cetrulo, and Smith received freshman football numerals. Smith won the intramural cross-country run. During the winter, Allen was elected president of $\Pi \Gamma M$, national social science honor society. The chapter's basketball team won the intramural championship. Brownell and Gabriel won tennis sweaters. Cetrulo was awarded an engraved saber, signifying his excellent leadership of the fencing team. During the spring, the chapter played host to an all-college dance in the form of a fancy dress ball. This was a most outstanding and enjoyable event. Holden and Bothe represented Rollins College at the $\Pi K \Delta$ national honorary forensic society, national convention. The chapter's diamondball team won the intramural championship. Van Beynum was elected editor-in-chief of the *Sandspur*, the college newspaper. Cetrulo was chosen editor-in-chief of the "R" Book, freshman handbook, along with Henry Stryker, business manager. The chapter's intramural golf team ran away with all honors. Collinson was elected president of the Rollins Key Society, honorary scholastic organization. The chapter was awarded the Gary Cup, for having the most outstanding intramural season. The college year ended with Collinson being tapped by $O \Delta K$ and Murray, Levy, and Kirby winning varsity baseball sweaters.

Georgia Alpha—University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Elections to honorary societies netted membership in $O \Delta K$ for Harrold, Dorsey, and Horne; in Gridiron for Dorsey, Dean, McKenzie, Mitchell, West, Hopkins, and Harrold; in Blue Key Council, Lindsey, West, Harrold, Mitchell, Dorsey, and Dean; in $\Phi K \Phi$ and $\Phi B K$, H. McAllister; in Scabbard and Blade, McKenzie, R. Law, and Harrold; in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, W. Law, West, and Horne; in "G" Club, Harrold, R. Law, Arnold, and Mathews; in "X" Club, Mathews, Jones, Harrold, Lindsey, and Mann; in Biftad, Harrold, the president, Mathews, Jones, Lindsey, J. McAllister, and Howell; in the Pelican Club, Stevens, the president, Knight, Jones, and McMurrin; in the International Relations Club, Jones, Dykes, and Randolph; in $A K \Psi$, Waterbury, president, Terry, Blount, Shepard, and Roberts; in the junior cabinet, Mathews; and in the senior Round Table, Mitchell, president, Dykes, Shepard, and West. Members of the Glee Club were J. Rigdon, president, Griffith, Mathews, Adams, Carvill, F. Rigdon, T. Lindsey, and Howell. Pandora staff members were Mathews, Schaefer, Griffith, and J. McAllister. Members of the *Red and Black* staff were Austin, Ray, Mathews, and Wight. Randolph was president and Dykes was secretary of ΦK Literary Society. Smith was on the freshman debating team. In the R.O.T.C. unit, Rambo ranked as major, F. Lindsey as captain, and Moore as lieutenant. Those who participated in athletics were: R. Law and Harrold, members of the football team; Harrold, captain-elect of basketball team; Davis, baseball pitcher; Arnold and Mathews, track lettermen; and Jones, No. 2 man on the tennis team. Freshmen out for sports

were: Stevens, Howell, and Davis, football aspirants; Stevens, Knight, Dumas, Yow, and Davis, freshman track men; Wight and Howell, freshmen swimmers; J. McAllister, tennis; Dumas, golf; and Butts, the rifle team. The chapter intramural teams were very successful throughout the year. A serious fire in the chapter house scattered the chapter members for several months. When repairs were completed, the members moved back into an excellently remodeled home.

Georgia Beta—Emory University, Emory University, Ga.

Chapter members active on the campus were: Williams, president of the Student Lecture Association; McConnell, member of the Honor Council; Wiggins



Wiggins

and McConnell, members of D.V.S., senior honor society; Pond, a member of Emory Players; Nunnally and Wiggins, singing with the Glee Club; McConnell, Nunn, Griffin, and Wiggins, tapped by $O \Delta K$; King, McConnell, McClelland, and Wiggins, intercollegiate debaters; Wiggins and McConnell, elected to the Student Activities Council. The *Emory Wheel* was edited by McConnell. Members of the staff were: Ponder, Williams, McClelland, Austin, Dickerson, and Slade. Members of the staff of the yearbook, the *Campus*, were Finch, Dickerson, and Austin. During the year, the chapter experimented with a bi-weekly newspaper. This proved to be interesting to the members. Numerous alumni smokers and luncheons were enjoyed by the chapter throughout the year. The chapter won a trophy for its excellence in ping-pong in the annual state Phi Delta meet.

Georgia Gamma—Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

The chapter ranked among the first three places in scholarship throughout the year. This high scholarship

was a noteworthy achievement because of the large membership of the chapter. The interfraternity basketball trophy was won by Georgia Gamma. Campus organizations and activities enrolled chapter members in the following manner: Blue Key, three members, one of whom was vice-president; Φ H Σ , three members, one was president and one was vice-president; *Cauldron*, the year book, seven members, including the editor-in-chief and the managing editor; *Cluster*, the newspaper, four members, one of whom was the editor; *Bear Skin*, the humor publication, the art editor; the Glee Club, 12 members, among whom were the president, business manager, assistant business manager, accompanist, soloist, crayon artist, stage manager; orchestra, three members; literary society, seven members, including the secretary and treasurer; Mercer Players, the president and five other members; debaters, No. 1 man on the frosh team; Λ Ψ Ω , three members; Panhellenic, the president and vice-president; cross-country, manager; one man on the football squad; two men on the baseball team; three men on the varsity tennis team and the No. 1 man on the freshman tennis team. Georgia Gamma celebrated the closing of the year with an all-day picnic followed by an all-college dance.

Georgia Delta—Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia Delta was represented on the varsity football team by FitzSimons, Sims, Thompson, Hackett, Chivington, Tharpe, and Beard. Freshman football men were Joe and George Rickett, Brooks, Rimmer, Anderson, and Thrash. Barnes, Holditch, and Shackleford were members of the varsity golf team. Sutton and Campbell were swimmers. Sims was an outstanding guard on the basketball team. Honor society memberships were held by many members. Thompson was president of Anak society, highest senior honorary society. FitzSimons, Echols, Skiles, and Thompson were members of the Bulldog Club, junior social club. Pate was a member of Freebody Club. O'Donnell was a member of Civil Crew. Poer, Finley, Webb, and Chivington were members of Φ Ψ . Wall was president of the Co-op Club. Sutton was elected to Φ H Σ . Hunter and Voohris were members of Skull and Key. Anderson was elected president of the freshman class along with Thrash, vice-president. Dick Beard won his third class presidency when elected to lead the junior class. Echols was associate editor of *Yellow Jacket*. The chapter enjoyed weekly dinners at each of which they entertained four or five alumni. These regular meetings with their alumni made it possible for the members to broaden their acquaintances.

ZETA PROVINCE

Ohio Alpha—Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

The chapter opened college in the fall with Heimsch, Llewellyn, and Campbell on the varsity football team. Each of the men received his letter. Foley was a member of the cross-country team. Halter, Taylor, and Bryson were members of the varsity basketball squad during the winter months. Greene and Walton were members of the baseball team, while Faison, Wolfe, Foley, and Seni were members of the track team, during the spring season. Heimsch was a member of the golf team and Howenstine was a member of the tennis team. Those on the *Student*, the campus newspaper, were Smith, editor-elect, Pontius, assistant business manager, and Witte, Baker, Munroe, Armacost,

Kraner, Kelly, Harris, and Smith, members of the staffs. Thomas was appointed editor of the *Recessio* for the coming year. He is also president of the junior class. Clark was a member of the Student-Faculty Council and Walton was elected to membership for the coming year. Greene was elected to the athletic board of control. Members of Φ B K were Heimsch, Clark, Howenstine, and Buchanan. Heimsch graduated with the highest scholastic average of any member of the senior class. Members of Ω Δ K were Heimsch, president, Howenstine, Campbell, Clark, Smith, and Pontius. Of the 14 seniors graduating in June 1936, six did so with distinction.

Ohio Gamma—Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Lewis played his third year as varsity tackle and second year as captain of the football team. He was assisted by Chernitski, Steele, Morris, and Kline. Others participating in campus activities were: Craig, a member of Blue Key, the Glee Club, and Play Shop; Gill, a member of Play Shop; Shafer, president of Δ II A; Whiting, a member of the editorial board of the *Green and White* and a member of the varsity debate team; and Shepherd, a member of the choir, Glee Club, and Blue Key. The chapter pledged a large class of freshman, a majority of whom were initiated.

Ohio Zeta—Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The chapter enjoyed a particularly successful rush season. In the fall of the year, Beltz, Boucher, and Dye were playing on the varsity football team. During the winter, Whittinger, Dye, and Thomas were members of the basketball team. Whittinger was captain and Dye is captain-elect. The spring found Dye, Pape, and Faurot called to the baseball lot. General campus activities were enjoyed by Holzemer and Ellis who were president and vice-president of Strollers Dramatic Society; Maloney, who was director of student activities; Fox, a member of the editorial staff of the *Sun Dial*; Brown, a member of the Student Senate; Hicks, worked in the fraternity affairs office; Smith, leader of Strollers; Sigler, on the *Makio* staff; and Schellhase on the *Sun Dial* staff. John Gushman was elected to Φ B K. Hufford was chosen by T B II; Becker was elected to membership in the A.I.I.E. Maloney, Faurot, Dye, and Fox were elected to Sphinx, senior honor society. The chapter scholarship has improved consistently throughout the year.

Ohio Theta—University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

The chapter began the year by pledging an excellent class of 24 men. Of these men, Meyer, White, and Faxon were members of the freshman football squad; while Boner and Heiner were members of the Oratoria Society. Upperclassmen Mathes, Strelbel, and Peaslee were members of the Glee Club. Jones and Otterman were members of Sophos, sophomore honorary society. Berghausen was elected to Φ H Σ . Faxon and Otterman were members of the football squad. Crutcher and Brunst were with the baseball team. Jones and Wright ran with the track team. The intramural teams of the chapter were particularly successful throughout the year. Highlights in the chapter's social year were a dinner given by the chapter in honor of Russel Cohen, the new head football coach, and the initiation banquet given at the Maketewah Country Club.

ETA PROVINCE

Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre College, Danville, Ky.

The chapter members enjoyed participation in many activities throughout the year. Roberts was particularly outstanding as president of the student body and Ye Rounde Table, honorary scholastic society, vice-president of the Senior Pitkin Club and an assistant in the English department. His scholastic standing as a senior was most outstanding. Boyd was editor-in-chief of the *Cento*, and president of the Centre College Players. Stodghill was business manager of the *Cento* and secretary-treasurer of X B Φ . Rose and Wallace were college cheer leaders. Preston Young was president of the Deinologian Literary Society and vice-president of the College Players Club. He was also a member of the Glee Club and the Pitkin Club. Other members of the Deinologian Society were: Platt, Brother, Gingles, Davis, and Starling. Brizendine and Platt were chosen as editor and business manager of *Old Centre*, the college annual publication. Simmons and Royalty were elected to membership in X B Φ . Hatchett was a member of the debate team. An interesting feature of the chapter life was the basketball games played by the chapter team with teams of Kentucky Epsilon, Missouri Beta, and Mississippi Alpha.

Kentucky Epsilon—University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Louis and Walter Hillenmeyer were star members of the university golf team. Tracy was on the freshman football team. The chapter intramural basketball team ranked second in the league. General activities were enjoyed by Brown, president of the Agriculture Society, and Jackson, a member. Students in the advanced R.O.T.C. were Jackson, Whipple, Dryden, Flippin, and Bell. Dryden was assistant editor of the *Kentuckian*. Hess was snapshot editor of the *Kentuckian* and columnist for the *Kentucky Kernel*. McCarroll, Reid, Hall, and Hess were selected for membership in Strollers, honorary dramatic society. Brewer, elected to membership in Lances, honorary junior society, was also a member of the interfraternity council. Louis Hillenmeyer was president of the Horticulture Club. LeBus was president of the German Club, a member of the committee of 240, and a member of Pan-Politikon. He was chosen to receive the James H. Hamilton scholarship which affords him a year's study at the university of Heidelberg, Germany. During the year, the chapter enjoyed a number of tea dances and a formal dance. The year closed with a dinner given for the seniors. The housemother, Mrs. Hagan, presented each senior with a gold recognition button.

Tennessee Alpha—Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Chapter members on the varsity football team were Plasman at end, Hampton at tackle, Simpkins at halfback, Hall at guard, and Anderson at halfback. On the freshman squad were Hackett, Barton, and Davis. On the freshman basketball team were Rymer, Hackett, and Manning. On the freshman track team were Reynolds, Johnson, Rymer, Williams, Richardson, McGinness, and Hardwick. Boss was captain of the freshman baseball team. Freshman tennis enrolled Caldwell, McKee, and Glover. It is interesting to note that of the 23 freshmen pledged in September, 21 were

initiated. This is an unusually excellent record. Staff members of the *Masquerader* were Howell, Caldwell, Johnson, McKee, and O'Brien. Rhea was elected to the Honor Council. Members of the chapter on the varsity squads were: basketball: Plasman, Ayers, Proctor, Souby, and Mayson (Plasman was the high scorer of the Vanderbilt team); track: Anderson, Mayson, Proctor, and Folk; tennis: Thompson; golf: Knight, Shaw, and Alexander. Allen and Anderson were elected to membership in the Owl Club. Subsequently, Anderson was chosen for president. Hackett was elected to membership in the Ace Club. Mayson, with the highest scholastic record in the junior engineering class, was elected to membership in T Δ II. For the coming year, Mackle will be business manager of the *Masquerader*, while Anderson will be business manager of the *Commodore*, student yearbook. Thompson was elected to membership in the Student Council while Ayers won a position on Panhellenic Council. The intramural athletics of the chapter were excellent. The chapter won two of the three major athletic trophies offered. The basketball team won every game, easily to establish themselves champions for the third straight year.

Tennessee Beta—University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Not to be outdone by Tennessee Alpha in initiating its pledges, Tennessee Beta for the third consecutive year initiated its entire pledge class. Bolling, Whitley, and Sparkman held down positions on the varsity football team. Bratton, Howell, and Garrett were on the freshman football squad. Coleman, Turner, and Crook were members of the basketball squad. The chapter was well represented on the track team by W. Brown, Douglas C. Brown, and Bolling. Smith was varsity manager and Strang was freshman manager of track. Crook was a member of the varsity tennis team. Honorary societies selected Dicus for president of O Δ K; Smith, W. Mitchell, and Crook to II Γ M; W. Brown to Blue Key. W. Mitchell was associate editor of the college annual. McPherson was on the staff. Crook and Johnston were elected president and secretary, respectively, by Σ E Literary Society. Debate team members were Crook, Johnston, and Turner. In the glee club were W. Brown, president, Crook, Johnston, R. Turner, Coleman, Strang, Mitchell, C. Brown, and McPherson. The chapter was in second place in scholarship at the end of the first semester.

THETA PROVINCE

Alabama Alpha—University of Alabama, University, Ala.

The many activities participated in by members of the Alabama Alpha chapter were as follows: Taylor, a member of Arch Club and Druids; Forman, president of Φ H Σ , a member of Quadrangle, Excelsior, and Philomathic; Rhodes, a member of T B II, an officer in the R.O.T.C., and a member of Scabbard and Blade; Randall, a member of Φ Δ Φ ; Kimbrough, a member of Φ H Σ , P A T, and Excelsior. Strudwick was a member of Knaves. Dilworth was a member of P A T, Knaves, Crimson-White, Parasites, Pershing Rifles, and Druids. Childers was a member of Excelsior and Knaves. Bibb was a member of Quadrangle, Excelsior, Black Friars, Rammer-Jammer, and P A T. Murphy was a member of Arch Club, Erosophic, and Glee Club. M. Moody was a member of P A T and Druids. S. Moody was a member of Φ H Σ and

Quadrangle. Thomas was a member of Scabbard and Blade, $\Delta E \Delta$, and ΦX , and Mason was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Lanier and S. Moody were elected to $O \Delta K$. Rankin and Marshall were members of $\Phi \Pi \Sigma$. Intramural athletic participation was quite successful throughout the year. The chapter's tennis team was runner up in the tournament. In the foul throw, Moody was winner. Rankin went to the semi-finals of the handball tournament. The touch football team took second place in the league. At the end of the first semester the chapter enjoyed a high scholastic standing.

Alabama Beta—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Men at Alabama Beta who were prominent upon the campus were Vance, secretary-treasurer of $O \Delta K$, vice-president of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, and a member of $\Phi K \Phi$; McKinney, president of $H K N$, member of $T B \Pi$, Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, $\Phi K \Phi$, executive cabinet social committee, coach and co-captain of swimming team; Hightower, secretary of $\Phi \Delta T$, member of $T B \Pi$; Comer, a member of $T B \Pi$ and $\Phi \Delta T$; Whorton, president of $A E \Delta$ and a member of Blue Key; Teague, a member of $\Phi K \Phi$ and $\Phi \Delta T$; Finch, a member of Blue Key and Scabbard and Blade; Crossley, president of the Glee Club. For the coming year, prominent offices are held by Sarver, president of the student executive cabinet and member of $O \Delta K$, Spade, Scabbard and Blade, and Interfraternity Council; Schuster, president of $T B \Pi$, member of Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, and Interfraternity Council; Powell, member of executive cabinet, $O \Delta K$, and Scabbard and Blade. Powell was cadet colonel of the engineering unit of the R.O.T.C. It is interesting to note that the chapter has two members on the executive cabinet of the student government. This is an unusual honor which the chapter has enjoyed for several years. On the varsity swimming squad were Canon, Gordy, Couch, and McKinney. Connor was a member of the freshman team. Teague was a broad jumper on the varsity track team. Troup was a freshman basketball member and Byerly was a member of the freshman golf team.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi, University, Miss.

The fall season opened with Foose a letterman on the football team. He was the star center on the basketball team. Jackson was a member of the football team. Joe West was captain of the boxing team. Adams was a member of the tennis team. Fair was senior basketball manager while McGehee was scheduled to follow in his footsteps. Wall was manager of the baseball team and Nance was manager of the boxing team. Among the outstanding active men on the campus were Adams, member of $\Phi \Pi \Sigma$, $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and $\Phi K \Pi$. Blue Key, $H \Sigma \Phi$, and Daggerpoints; Bowen, a member of $T K A$, the debating council, Interfraternity Council; Curtis, a member of the football and track squads, $\Phi \Pi \Sigma$, Blue Key, editor of *Ole Miss*, president of the honorary council, member of Hall of Fame, and listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*; C. Fair, treasurer of Y.M.C.A., president of Arrowheads, and a member of $O \Delta K$; D. Fair, Y.M.C.A., M.O.A.K.S., vice-president of senior class; McLarty, a member of $\Phi H \Sigma$, B Z, $\Pi K \Pi$, and Daggerpoints; Russell, a member of $O \Delta K$, managing editor of the *Mississippian*, president of $T K A$, a member of the debating team, president of the debating council,

a member of $H \Sigma \Phi$, the Interfraternity council, and the honorary council. The chapter enjoyed organizing a campaign to build a chapter lodge. This progressed successfully and the chapter is now occupying the new lodge.

Louisiana Alpha—Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Feltus was graduate manager of student activities. Butt was president of $\Phi \Phi$. Sims was editor of the university yearbook. Pyburn was president of the law school student body as well as president of the Student Council of the entire University, and a member



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of $O \Delta K$, $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and the Order of the Coif. Tessier was president of the "T" Club, president-elect of $K \Delta \Phi$, and a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, $O \Delta K$, and $A \Delta A$. Bill Moss was an outstanding member of the football team and won the captaincy for the coming year. Waugh has become an expert trackman. The chapter has enjoyed an excellent pledge class, a majority of whom were initiated during the year. Social activities throughout the year were extremely enjoyable. The high light of the entire year was the Founders' Day banquet held at Broussard's famous Creole restaurant in the French Quarter.

IOTA PROVINCE

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

At the opening of the football season the following Phis were found to be members of the squad: Swisher, Hesp, Gibson, Burnett, Jost, Rose, Kling, Ewald, Mole, Carroll, and Marra. Playing with the freshmen were Shannon, Paul, Hamilton, and Major. Southworth and Turk were out for water polo. Zehr, an outstanding swimmer of the United States, entered his first year of collegiate competition. He broke all existing records for the 150-yard backstroke to become a member of the 1936 Olympic team. Barker, Burnett, and Swisher ran with the track team. Hathaway, Catlin, and Rogers were on the freshman track team. Blume, Hesp, and Schott were on the cage squad. Glenn was manager of this team. Gibson won the heavyweight wrestling title. Taylor was a member of the varsity golf team. In general campus activities were found: W. French, advertising manager of the *Daily Northwestern*; Lindgren, French, and Frenzt, members of the staff of this publication; Whitford was business manager of the *Purple Parrot*. Duncan and Hallenbeck were elected to membership in Deru, senior men's honorary society, while Blume, Gibson, and Swisher were elected to *Purple Key*, junior honorary society. Duncan was president of the senior class. The chapter

is the proud possessor of the Harvard Trophy, presented by the General Fraternity for excellence in all lines of activities.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Active members of the football team were Nyquist, best blocker on the Chicago team, Whitney, and Lehnhardt. Valorz was a member of the freshman squad. Cups won by the chapter's teams in intramural competition during the year were the soft ball cup and the touch football cup. In the fall relays, Wagner won the first place in the shot put. Frick took third in the broad jump, and the half-mile relay team composed of Delaney, Albrecht, Kacena, and Frick finished third. The younger members of the chapter were quite active upon the campus. Valorz, besides winning his numerals in freshman football, is an excellent wrestler in the 175-pound division. Swank was active in boxing and hockey. Campbell, Stanton, and Murphy were out for freshman baseball. Byerly was interested in swimming. In varsity sports, Kolar was a strong member of the basketball team while Kacena played an excellent game of baseball. Ferguson and Baumgart were active on the varsity swimming team. A subscription contest sponsored by the *Cap and Gown* was won by the chapter. The prize was a new Brunswick-Balke billiard table. The chapter was greatly pleased with this display of united effort resulting in material benefit to the chapter house.

Illinois Delta-Zeta—Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

During the first semester the chapter won four of eight cups offered in fraternity competition. Ten men won letters for competition in varsity sports while seven were awarded numerals for their participation. Some of the men active upon the campus were Lass, football manager for the coming year; Welch, elected to the All-Little Nineteen team for the second year; co-captain Donaldson and Trevor won honors in basketball while Fellowes was awarded the manager's "K"; Aldrich won a numeral for his work on the frosh squad while Cutler was manager for this team. Donaldson was unanimous choice for both the All-Little Nineteen and the All-Midwest teams. Goff, the captain, and Gullett and Welch were outstanding candidates on the track team. Russell was the varsity manager and had Webber as assistant. Claus and Lindner were frosh managers. In intramural sports, Sandburg, Fellowes, and Wallace captured the golf title, while the chapter's basketball team ran away with the basketball trophy. The chapter won the house decorations trophy with their display at Homecoming. The scholastic average at the end of the first semester entitled it to the college trophy for scholastic excellence. This trophy was won again the second semester.

Illinois Eta—University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

Outstanding on the varsity football team were Spurgeon and Wright. Spurgeon was placed on Grantland Rice's All-American squad. Freshmen out for football were Wardley, Porter, and Schultz. Wardley was named captain of the first-year team. To the Band of "X", honorary commerce group, four members of the chapter were elected. They were Stotler, Meek, Snyder, and Brewster. Koch was elected to Adelpic, literary organization. Ward was elected to Φ H Σ , honorary scholastic fraternity. During the year, inter-

esting formal parties were held by the chapter. An excellent alumni club banquet was held in March. The chapter has a consistent record for able financial management. Its scholarship ranks high among the fraternities of the Illinois campus.

KAPPA PROVINCE

Indiana Alpha—Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Chapter members were engaged in many activities. Stout was a member of the Union Board, Sphinx Club, Siwash committee, an co-captain of Indiana's Big Ten championship basketball team. Strack was captain of the swimming team, and secretary-treasurer of Dolphin Club. Baise and Hendricks were members of the varsity baseball team. Holthouse joined the Sphinx Club. Sloan was a member of the University Theater, and Skull and Crescent. Williams was elected to Φ H Σ . G. King was freshman football manager and on the Union Board service committee. F. King was enrolled in Scabbard and Blade. W. Butler was junior baseball manager, while McCotter was sophomore manager. Sanford was a member of Θ A Φ . Shiley and Himelick were enrolled in Scabbard and Blade. Robbins belonged to Sphinx Club. Bales was basketball manager, a member of Pershing Rifles, and on the staff of the *Daily Student*. Along with him on the staff of the *Daily Student* were Palmer and Welker. Steck was a member of K K Ψ . The chapter's intramural teams rolled up a great number of points to take the lead on the campus. The teams annexed championships in cross-country, indoor track, and aerial dart. League championships were won by the ping-pong, volleyball, touch football, and swimming teams. The chapter participated in an extremely delightful Miami Triad dance during April. In March the chapter held initiation ceremonies for 20 Phikeias. These ceremonies were concluded at the Butler chapter house immediately preceding the annual Indianapolis Alumni Club Founders' Day Banquet.

Indiana Beta—Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Hester represented Indiana Beta in basketball and baseball. Smith, Mefford, and Baron were cross-country aspirants. Schetnitz wielded the tennis racket. Schlick, Jones, Keck, and Johnson were out for freshman baseball. M. S. Merrell was senior basketball manager, while Phillips was junior baseball manager. Honorary societies enrolled Meahl, and M. S. Merrell in the Sphinx Club; Phillips and Rowe in Π A Ξ ; and M. S. Merrell in Φ B K and Blue Key. M. D. Merrell was secretary of the senior class. Rowe was treasurer of the Panhellenic Council. In campus publications the newspaper, the *Bachelor*, was edited by Rowe, while Schaub and Schlick were on the staff. The humor magazine, the *Cave-man*, enlisted the interests of Guillion, assistant editor; and the yearbook was managed by Phillips, while Schaub, Schlick, Keck, and Coy-Kendall were members of the staff. Guillion, Johnson, and Keck were members of Scarlet Masque, dramatic organization. M. D. Merrell, M. S. Merrell, Schaub, and Sherwood were members of the college chorus. Hester, Jacques, and Jones were members of the college band. The chapter enjoyed numerous improvements to its house. Its contacts with its alumni became more frequent and interesting throughout the year.

Indiana Gamma—Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind.

At the end of the first semester of the year the chapter enjoyed first place in scholarship among the fraternities on the campus. It was outstanding in athletics, publication staffs, and honorary organizations. Woolling, Atherton, and St. Helens were members of Φ H Σ , freshman scholastic fraternity. Gerkenmeyer was the outstanding member of the Butler basketball team. Williams, Roberts, Brown, and Hoopingartner were members of the *Collegian*, university publication. Cash was fraternity editor of the university yearbook, the *Drift*. The men in honorary organizations were Kalb, Martin, and Ryker, who were members of Blue Key; Gerkenmeyer, Rude, Hooker, and MacDaniel, members of the Sphinx Club. Ryker was treasurer of the Men's Union governing board. Others Phis who were members of the board were Ward, Kalb, and Woolling. Student Council members were Sorenson and Ryker. Outstanding among the freshman football players were Atherton, Burch, Thompson, McArthur, and Reed. Hill and Richardson were flashes on the freshman swimming team. Martin and Burdette did well on the varsity football team. The chapter's intramural football team captured the university trophy.

Indiana Delta—Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.

The activities in the chapter were supported by Pease, president, Boyd, Cox, and Hendricks enrolled in Blue Key; Cox as president, Boyd, Hendricks, and Pease as members of Π K Δ ; Pease as president, Hendricks, and Cox as members of Θ Φ Φ . The president of the freshman class was Houghland and the president of the sophomore class was DeSousa. Hendricks was managing editor of the *Franklin*. On the staff of the *Almanack* were Winters, DeSousa, and Lett. Polson was a member of the student council executive board. In the cast of *The Late Christopher Bean* were Hendricks, Pease, DeSousa, and Purvis. Beldon, Hemminger, and Mahin were members of the varsity football squad. Polson as captain, along with Ferrell and Houghland as team-mates, on the basketball team, were honored at a banquet sponsored by Blue Key. The chapter's intramural team won the college championship in basketball. Pease and Cox were Franklin College's representatives to the Π K Δ biennial convention in Houston, Texas. The chapter won for the third consecutive time the Indianapolis alumni club scholarship trophy. The chapter enjoys the presence of an active Mothers' Club which assists in the furnishing of the chapter house.

Indiana Epsilon—Hanover College, Hanover, Ind.

Phis on the Hanover football team were Hurst, Mackowsky, Grossnickle, Wilkinson, Krivisky, Ambrose, Pottebaum, Perkins, and Baker. Guenther assisted the varsity coach with the squad. Hartley and Makowsky were members of the varsity basketball team. Potter, Shaub, and Hartley were on the varsity track team, while Makowsky was on the baseball nine. Important campus positions were held by McHarry, editor of the *Triangle*, student weekly newspaper, and Horton, business manager of the *Revonah*, the Hanover yearbook. Sphinx Club, the upperclass honorary society, elected Grossnickle and Horton to membership. Guenther was president of the senior class, while Hall was treasurer of the sophomore class. On April 26 the chapter celebrated its 75th birthday. An interesting

program was presented for the pleasure of many alumni who returned for the occasion. A Golden Legion certificate was presented to John Van Nuys LaGrange, Hanover, '86.

Indiana Zeta—DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Indiana Zeta had six major lettermen representing DePauw's four major sports, six numeral men, two men on the swimming team, and the track manager. It had representatives in the following campus organizations: Φ B K, Φ H Σ , A Δ Σ , Σ A X, Δ O X, A Φ Ω , Π Σ A, Blue Key, and Duzer Du. The chapter was a leader in intramural competition throughout the year. Two of the outstanding ping-pong players in the country, Billy Condy of Chicago, and Jimmy McClure of Indianapolis, were on the chapter roll. At the annual Indianapolis alumni club Founders' Day banquet the chapter for the third consecutive year won the attendance trophy, and in the first time offered by the club, won the chapter singing contest.

Indiana Theta—Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Wright, Cody, and Isbell saw action on the varsity football team during the opening of the college year. McCauley was on the varsity swimming team. Edwards played on the freshman football team. In general campus activities Robertson was secretary of the Interfraternity Presidents' Council. Catalyst elected Bowman to its ranks. Mushroom was a member of the Skull and Crescent. VanNatta did some work on the staff of the *Debris*, Purdue's yearbook. Intramural competition found the chapter a strong contender. The chapter's team won the intramural swimming championship. Basketball finals found the chapter's team in second place. McDowell won the university bowling championship. Rumsey was awarded his numerals in fencing, and Dickinson won his in basketball. Elliott won a major letter in basketball, while Caldwell was a member of the varsity baseball team.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

Manitoba Alpha—University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.

The chapter opened the year in a chapter house that had undergone extensive alterations during the summer. At the opening of the year, Benedickson was treasurer of the University of Manitoba Students Union. Westwood was Senior Stick (president of the student body) of United Colleges while MacKelvie was the representative on the U.M.S.U. Council from that institution. During the fall season, Mackay, Carleton, Brandon, and Law were out for football. Later in the year, Robinson was elected president of the U.M.S.U. Council for the coming college year. This is considered the highest position a student may hold at the university. Westwood was chosen editor of the university yearbook, the *Brown and Gold*. MacKelvie was elected permanent president of the class of 1936. Mackay was elected president of junior year in Science while Rogers was elected president of senior year in Science and Macdonald held the same position in Arts. Westwood was particularly active in debating. He traveled to near-by towns and cities to participate in this function. Paylor and Lechie were in the band. Rinn, Sharpe, Rogers, Macdonald, and Irvine were out for curling. Dyke was on the hockey team while Trimble and Rogers played with the golf team.

Minnesota Alpha—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

The chapter opened up its year with Glenn Seidel, quarterback, as captain of the football team, and Dick Smith as a tackle. Smith was chosen for a position on the All-American team. His work throughout the year was outstanding. The chapter intramural teams were most successful. They won cups for their excellence in intramural bowling, skiing, rifle, relay, and basketball. Johnson was president of the Interfraternity Council. Huber was business manager of the yearbook, the *Gopher*, while Hoover was copy editor and night editor of the *Minnesota Daily*. Libby, captain of the University crack drill squad, won the riding championship at the Twin City horse show. Taft was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. During the spring months, Watson and Miller were varsity quarter mules. Holton was on the varsity golf team. Parts of the chapter house were refurbished; a great improvement was made in the appearance of the living quarters.

North Dakota Alpha—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.

North Dakota Alpha failed to announce its activities during the past college year. The chapter reporter did not furnish THE SCROLL with news letters at any time, nor to our best knowledge did the chapter publish a paper of any sort.

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

With the opening of college in the fall, the chapter pledged an excellent class of freshmen. This class was the second largest on the campus. These men at once entered into many activities on the Wisconsin campus. The active chapter members led the way for these men. Schlitz was president of the *Badger* board. Kaska was chairman of Mothers' and Fathers' Week-end. Along with the many activities of the other chapter members was a distinction in scholarship held by the group. Through the year it was one of the high ranking fraternities of the campus.

Wisconsin Beta—Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

The chapter opened in the fall with many of its members playing on the football squad. Ten men of the chapter received letters. They were: Straubel, Hecker, Dean, Bridges, Grode, Arthur, Jorgensen, Gerlach, Sloan, and Westberg. Jorgensen and Straubel were elected to the All-State football team. Straubel was elected co-captain of next year's team. This on the basketball squad were Straubel, Dean, Johnson, and Novakofski. Dean played No. 1 position on the tennis team. Schmercin and Strange were on the freshman squad. Bartholomew was a member of the Viking golf team. On the track squad were a number of this—Wilder, holder of the state conference 100- and 220-yard records; Hecker, holder of the quarter- and half-mile; Straubel, shot putter; Novakofski, a dash man; Arthur, throwing the discus and javelin; Purdy, running the hurdles; Gmeiner in the pole vault and broad jump, and Grode in the mile. The chapter was extremely active in many extra-curricular activities upon the campus. Sloan, Volkert, Bartholomew, and Johnson were members of the cast of *The Sorcerer*. Sensenbrenner and Bartholomew had leading rôles in the play, *Shall We Join the Ladies*. Volkert, Sloan, Wilder, Haak, and Johnson were members of the A Cappella

choir on its annual tour through the Mid-West. Straubel and Fulton were feature writers on the paper, the *Lawrentian*. Reid was a member of the editorial council. Members of the chapter belonging to honorary societies were many. $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ enrolled Hecker and Reid. Elected to Mace, oldest honorary society on the campus, recognizing leadership, scholarship, and active interest in school affairs, were Hecker, Sensenbrenner, Straubel, and Sloan. Sunset Players, recognizing outstanding ability in dramatics, enlisted Sloan, president, Sensenbrenner, Monaghan, Walter, and Volkert. An unusual honor was bestowed upon Arthur in his sophomore year when he was elected president of Lawrence student government. Bob was an outstanding man throughout his two years of campus activities. Intramural participation between chapters was extremely strong. A number of the chapter members were outstanding on the wrestling and boxing teams.

MU PROVINCE**Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.**

Kansas Alpha kept up its tradition of leadership upon the campus. Some of the men receiving honors on the campus were R. Robertson, who was elected president and student director of the University Men's Glee Club; R. Roberts, Hayes, Bodley, and Laffer were members of the organization. Chambers was president of the freshman law class. G. Robertson was appointed cadet major and commanding officer of the R.O.T.C. unit. Chambers received the position of second lieutenant, R. Robertson of sergeant, and Josselyn and Phelps, corporals. Townsley was elected junior cheer leader, Warren sophomore leader, and Mize freshman leader. Peterson played regular fullback on the university football team. Phelps played regular center. Neal was editor of the *Kansas Engineer*, while Wright was business manager. Payne was elected to be chairman of the Kansas Relays committee. To assist him were Townsley and Benton. Weaver, Stewart Chambers, VanCleave, and McAnany were elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Brown and Safford were appointed business manager and editor of the *Kansas Engineer* for the coming year. Boggess was editor of the *Business News*, the school of business publication. Phelps was elected to membership in $\Sigma \tau$. Shaffer was a member of the University's Big Six championship basketball team. Trotter and McNown were members of the mile relay team. Kester was a member of the swimming team. The chapter has enjoyed top rank in scholarship. In May, the chapter was awarded the sweepstake trophy for having scored the most points in all intramural activities. It led its nearest competitor by 164 points. Out of the 42 contests, the chapter won 11 cups, which is the greatest number ever before won by a fraternity at Kansas.

Kansas Beta—Washburn College, Topeka, Kan.

Kansas Beta had the pleasure of celebrating its silver jubilee anniversary on October 19. The banquet was held in a local hotel and many prominent alumni were present for the occasion. In the many activities of which the members participated, the outstanding ones are the presidency of the Washburn Law School, to which position Guy Ward was elected; and the presidency of the Y.M.C.A., awarded to Joe Lovewell. It is interesting to note that in the last four years, 80 per cent of all the parts of dramatic productions were filled by Phis.

Kansas Gamma—Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan.

Kansas Gamma was extremely active in the extracurricular activities on the campus. Some of the outstanding men were: F. Brown, Davis, Devine, and Light, who were members of the Wampus Cats; F. Brown, who was head cheer leader; Street, who was president of Steel Ring, a member of the college band, and secretary of the Student Council; M. Brown, who was a member of the Glee Club; and Engleman, a member of the college band. Phillips was captain of the college golf team, while Godfrey was a member of the tennis team. Davidson was on the staff of the *Kansas Engineer*, and was elected to Steel Ring. Dehner was tapped by $\Phi K \Phi$, honorary scholastic fraternity. During the year, Rooney and Mayfield were appointed to Annapolis. The chapter has enjoyed throughout the year interesting social events.

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Three of the outstanding men in the chapter were Oliver and Nelson, who were elected to the Order of Coif, and Rieger, who was tapped by T B II. Nelson was president of the Missouri Law School and vice-president of the student body. He is a member of



Nelson

Rieger

Oliver

$\Phi B K$ and $O \Delta K$. Oliver was president of the student body and a member of Blue Key. Other outstanding members of the chapter were: Bob Clark, a member of $\Phi H \Sigma$, president of Blue Key, member of Q.E.B.H., $A K \Psi$, and $X X X$; Van Osdol, elected president of the polo and riding associations; Fellows, business manager of *Savitar*; Grenda, Lochiner, and Orr were on the Missouri varsity football team. Lochiner was elected captain of the Missouri track squad. Busiek and Van Osdol were commissioned lieutenant colonels in the R.O.T.C. unit. Logan and Moore received commissions as majors. Logan and Calkins were managers of the football and basketball teams, respectively. The chapter's intramural teams were extremely successful throughout the year. Social life in the chapter was interesting at all times. Chapter dances were enjoyable and the alumni contacts were pleasant.

Missouri Beta—Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Carl Avis was president of the student body during the past year, while Woodward was elected vice-president for the coming year. Adams was elected president of the senior class and Sloss president of the junior class. Skulls of Seven, senior honorary society, tapped Adams for membership. $O \Delta K$ tapped Woodward and Adams. Sloss is president of Y.M.C.A.

for the coming year. Baldwin is secretary-treasurer of the Jabberwocky for the coming year. Avis, Austen, and Aull represented the chapter on the basketball team. Avis set a new M.C.A.U. record in the broad jump. Busse and Durham were members of the tennis team. Blair and Compton were members of the varsity golf team which won the M.C.A.U. competition. Compton was elected captain of the team. Webber, McClure, and Busse won letters for their work on the swimming team. Busse is captain-elect of the swimming team. The chapter intramural teams won the trophy with an excellent participation in these sports. Chapter social life was climaxed by the annual spring formal on May 16, when Mauric Sherman and his orchestra furnished the music. It is interesting to note that the chapter has led the campus in scholarship for many successive semesters.

Missouri Gamma—Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

This on the football squad were: Young, Hudgens, Hankins, and Womble. Songer, Craig, and Koken were members of the freshman squad. Quinn was sophomore football manager. Tracy Barnes, who for two years was fencing captain, is now fencing coach. Losse and Skinner were on the swimming team. Losse was also a member of the Student Council. The chapter intramural teams were tremendously successful. Championships were won in speedball, cross country, boxing, basketball, and swimming. Conrad was captain of the track team and enjoyed the company of Ohle and Wright. Herbert was captain of the baseball team while Harris was a member of the team. Fourteen members of the chapter participated in the activities of the Quad Club, campus musical organization. Losse and Hudgens were elected to Thurtens, junior honorary society. During the previous summer, the chapter remodeled and refurbished the interior of the chapter house. In February, a new chapter hall was dedicated. This was a pleasing occasion for all the members.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Some of the outstanding men on the campus were: Deakins who was president of the senior law class and a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$; Vogt, a member of the latter society; Morris, a member of the basketball team; Williams, a member of the staff of the *Nebraskan*; Pray, a member of the A.I.E.E.; and Chowins, a member of A.S.M.E. Members active in R.O.T.C. units were: Oury, a colonel; Gibson, a captain; Hutton, Anderson, and Bennett, second lieutenants. Bacon and Bockes represented the chapter on the rifle team. Anderson and Elliott were on the Nebraska track team. The chapter enjoyed an excellent Founders' Day banquet in April. At this time, the alumni and chapter members burned the mortgage on the chapter house. All tremendously enjoyed this unusual occasion.

NU PROVINCE

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

The chapter opened the college year with Engleman as president of the senior class, and business manager of the *Sooner*, university yearbook. Martin and Connelley led the varsity basketball team in scoring. They both were placed on the second all-Big Six team by both the Associated Press and the *Kansas City Star*. Gwin was elected to P X, scholastic honorary of the pharmacy school. Reiff was elected to $\Phi H \Sigma$ with

the highest grades among the freshman pre-medics. Montgomery also was elected to $\Phi H \Sigma$. Among the most outstanding honor men in the chapter were Harlow, member of $\Phi B K$, Pe-Et, senior leadership and honorary fraternity, and Checkmate, a senior honor society; Gwin, besides being a member of $P X$, was enrolled in Galen, Toga, Checkmate, and Skeleton Key; Kincaid, a member of Skeleton Key; and Henry, a member of Toga. The chapter was most active in intramural sports, winning the all-school championship in touch football, softball, and volleyball. Oklahoma Alpha participated in a unique Founders' Day banquet with the Oklahoma City Alumni Club. By means of long distance telephone prominent alumni speakers addressed the banquet. These speeches were made by Judge Bayes in New York City, Judge William E. Lee in Washington, D.C., B. V. Moore in Minneapolis, Minn., and Arthur Priest in Oxford, Ohio.

Texas Beta—University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

The scholastic standing of Texas Beta was excellent during the year. Decherd and Greenhill were elected to membership in $\Phi B K$. Four of the pledge class were elected to membership in $\Phi H \Sigma$, freshman scholastic society. Seay was chosen to membership in the Friars, the outstanding honorary society on the campus. Greenhill and Ward joined the Cowboys, an organization already enrolling five Phi Deltas. Pietzch was editor-in-chief of the *Longhorn Ranger*. Ward was elected assemblyman of the School of Engineering. Greenhill was elected editor of the *Cactus* for the coming year. This is the most sought after position on the campus. Weller, McGinnis, and Villavaso were members of the varsity tennis team. Ed White, national Intercollegiate golf champion, was playing steadily at his prize sport. Many social functions were enjoyed by the chapter throughout the year. Participation in the university problem of providing a museum for the campus was a part of the chapter's program.

Texas Gamma—Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex.

Texas Gamma opened the year with a member president of the Students' Association for the fourth time in five years. This man was Jarrard Secrest, who followed in the footsteps of P. G. Secrest, Jr., '32; Ralph Huiitt, '34; and Winston Procter, '35. Scarborough was the editor of *Megaphone*, student weekly publication. He is the third Phi to hold this position in four years. Armstrong was business manager of the *Sou'Wester*, yearbook of the Students' Association. Crawford was elected president of the University Honor Council, student self-governing board. Morelle, Armstrong, and Crawford were elected to membership in the Student Senate. J. Moore held the position of one of two head cheerleaders. R. Moore was drum major for the Pirate band. Secrest was president of $\Pi T M$, a national honorary social science fraternity and $\Pi K \Delta$, national forensic fraternity.

Texas Delta—Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.

While prominent in all forms of campus activities the chapter was especially outstanding in student presidencies. Naylor was president of the S.M.U. Students' Association. Collins was head of the men's Panhellenic society. Curry was the leader of the Commerce School. Neil was president of the Engineering School. Wisenbaker was president of the sophomore class, while

Busacker was vice-president of the freshman group. Memberships in honorary societies were listed by many men. Curry was president of $A K \Psi$, which also enrolled Collins, Fitch, Moore, and Stephenson. Naylor, Thomas, and Curry were members of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$. $\Phi H \Sigma$ tapped Wagley, Snipes, Curry, Naylor, Dill, and Tatum. In Blue Key were Curry, secretary-treasurer, Neil, and Longnecker. Naylor, likewise, was a member of $A \Theta \Phi$, $T K \Delta$, $H \Sigma \Phi$. Neil was president of $\Theta A \Omega$. Whaley was a member of the staff of the *Campus*, and a sports editor of the *Rotunda*. In athletic sports were Wisenbaker and DeLafield, members of the championship football squad; Dill and Busacker were members of the freshman team. During the winter Wisenbaker played basketball. Bennett ran the 220- and 440-yard dashes. Lillard was a member of the freshman track team. Mayers and Curry were swimmers. Wagley joined the tennis team.

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Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Colorado Alpha was active throughout the year. Early in the year they received several class officers. Marple was elected president of the freshman class, and Murphy vice-president of the junior class. Fisher was elected a member of the senior week committee. Honorary social elections favored Murphy, who was elected to Sumalia, junior class honorary fraternity; Fisher, elected to $A E \Delta$, pre-medical fraternity; Wright, elected a member of ΣT , engineering fraternity; and Sorensen, a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalism fraternity. McFann was chosen for membership in Adelphi, forensic club. Bartleson was business manager of the *Coloradan* and a commissioner of finances of the A.S.U.C. Council. Hardy and Putnam were elected to the positions of secretary and vice-president, respectively, of $\Phi E \Phi$. Colwell, Fawcett, Brittel, and Primer were members of the university band. Moore, Delay, and Sylvester were members of the Glee Club. Temmer and Mayes participated in the interfraternity boxing tournament while McFann enjoyed the intramural wrestling tournament.

Colorado Beta—Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

At the opening of school in the fall, a large number of members were found to be participating on the football squad. They were Collings, Owens, Shockley, Toothacher, Udick, Weston, Cheney, Deacon, Keeton, Mowry, and Simpson. Members of the freshman squad were as follows: Merchant, Boyle, Edwards, Gallagher, Martin, Mock, Ward, and Laneback. Reilly was varsity athletic manager while Hertell was freshman manager. Wilm, Davis, and Bruce were members of the cross-country team. Gallagher, Hall, and Reilly were active in the interfraternity tennis matches. Band members resident in the chapter house were Baker, Jensen, Udick, D. Owens, Boyle, Edwards, and Elliott. A great host of the men were members of the Glee Club. They were Collins, K. Hall, D. Hall, Jensen, Weidmann, Toothacher, Blanchard, Boyle, Bowman, Burge, Edwards, Haney, Millward, Moberly, Mock, Gallagher, Martin, Ward, and Wilm. Interested in dramatics were Bowman, Handke, Swartz, and Udick. Several of the members were fortunate to win scholarships. Gallagher won a four-year, full tuition scholarship while Laneback and Hertell won two-year scholarships. Colling won half tuition and Hall full tuition.

Colorado Gamma—Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Colorado Gamma has failed to publish in THE SCROLL, a report of its activities throughout the past college year. Letters have brought to the office indications that the chapter was quite active on the campus and is progressing modestly. It is hoped that the chapter's reporter will deem the activities of the chapter of sufficient interest to the Fraternity in general and to its own alumni to give us extensive SCROLL news letters during the coming year.

Utah Alpha—University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Class offices were held by Berg and Pomeroy, who were president and treasurer, respectively, of the sophomore class. Stockman and Dorius were president and treasurer of the senior class. Berg was a member of the varsity basketball team. Coppin served as athletic manager. The chapter was quite active in intramural athletics throughout the year. Its basketball team went into the finals of the league tournament. The chapter enjoyed an excellent Founders' Day banquet in March.

Wyoming Alpha—University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Wyoming Alpha opened the year by pledging an excellent class of freshmen. These men soon became active in the athletic and extra-curricular activities of the campus. Burkholder was elected to the freshman class presidency. Bassford and Deti were members of the varsity football team. Harvey was on the varsity swimming team. In the military department of the university, the chapter was well represented. Richard was cadet colonel, highest commission in the corps. Sauter was regimental adjutant. Pickens was major of the first battalion. Brown was captain of "D" company. Throughout the year, the chapter was active in intramural sports. Many of the teams were very successful. Sauter, Nygard, and Littleton were members of the cheerleading team. The chapter is wisely publishing a small newspaper known as the *Wyoming Phi*. In this manner it keeps in touch with the alumni. The scholarship of the group has been outstanding throughout the year.

OMICRON PROVINCE

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

The Arizona Alpha chapter enjoyed many activities throughout the year. Its intramural teams were quite successful. They won second place in fall and spring swimming meets, and first place in the frosh basketball tournament. Some of the outstanding men in campus activities were Riggins, a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ and Blue Key; Donnell, president of the senior class, member of Scabbard and Blade, and senior polo manager; Mella, president of Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, Chain Gang, and a varsity baseball letterman; Denn, vice-president of the junior class, secretary of the Interfraternity Council, secretary of Blue Key, and a member of ΘT ; Haskell, sports editor of the *Wild Cat*; Hayden, president of University Players, and recipient of an award for being the most outstanding student in the Fine Arts college; Corp, on the varsity track team; Hawkins, a member of the *Wild Cat* staff; Chenery, a member of the varsity polo squad, and on the staff of the yearbook, the *Desert*; DiGrazia, All-Border Conference basketball forward, and presi-

dent-elect of the junior class; Koch, a member of University Players; Benz, Fritz, and Kettenbach, members of the *Wild Cat* staff; Collins, president of Sofos; Sylvester, a member of the polo squad; Greer, a member of University Players; Entz, a member of the basketball squad and Sofos; Kelly, a member of Blue Key and president of the Interfraternity Council.

California Alpha—University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Among the many honors won by members of California Alpha the most outstanding were the election of Charles and George Dimler to $\Phi B K$; Schneider, president of Scabbard and Blade; Sexson, tapped for membership in B B, senior men's honorary society; Cotton, chairman of the sophomore vigilante committee; Suydam, president of T B II; Dimler, editor of the *Blue and Gold*; Thomas, sophomore basketball manager; McLeod, junior intramural manager; Newell, junior tennis manager; and Kneeder, university glee club. Thomas was a member of the freshman track squad. He was high point man in the Little-Big Meet with Stanford. He won first place in two events and tied for second place in the third event. Kenneth and Charles Cotton were members of the varsity football team. Thomas was out for freshman football, and Wilkins was out for freshman boxing and wrestling.

California Beta—Stanford University, Stanford University, Calif.

That California Beta has an outstanding roll of nationally known athletic figures is a fact of which all $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is proud. Bobby Grayson, the All-American, who was elected honorary captain of this mythical team, is the chapter's outstanding man of today. Other members of the chapter who were prominent in football teamwork for Stanford were Olcott, Stone, Schott, and Oberg at ends; Reisner, Collins, Madlem, and Martin at backs; Muller at center; and Mangan at tackle. On the managerial staff of this team were Wetmore, senior manager, and Hagerty, sophomore manager. In basketball the chapter provided five members for the Pacific Coast championship team. Quade, Bell, Paine, Carlin, and O'Brien were the men on this squad. The track strength of the chapter was increased this year. The men following this sport were Madlem, Kneubuhl, Oberg, Stone, and Burris. Baseball drew Huddleston at second and Paine at pitch. Ben Dey and Bill Seward were extremely brilliant members of the tennis team. They won the National Intercollegiate doubles championship held in June 1936. In the sport of water polo Woodard and Wiget were co-captains. Hoover also entered this competition. Oneal and Dillon were members of the varsity golf squad. The chapter's intramural teams won the championship of the University for the entire year. The chapter's team won the golf championship, football league, second place in handball, went into the finals in tennis, tied for the basketball championship of the league, and the baseball championship. It is interesting to know that in the baseball finals Semmelroth pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the opponents. All at Stanford, however, is not devoted to athletics. Weaver, for instance, was elected to $\Phi B K$. Stark was president of the Cardinals, a member of the interfraternity board of control, and a member of the *Chaparall* staff. Haggerty was president of the sophomore class; Grayson was a member of the executive committee; Leedy was secretary of the Men's Council; Hoover

was elected president of the Interfraternity Council and of the interfraternity board of control.

California Gamma—University of California, Los Angeles, Calif.

The boys of U.C.L.A. enjoyed an active year on the campus. Schroeder was an able end on the football team. Goldsworthy and Haile also were members of the squad. Huff was a member of the water polo team. The chapter was represented in each of the class councils. Farrar was freshman representative; Allen, sophomore representative; Lakenan and Variel, junior representatives; and Gilmer, senior representative. Brown was initiated into Kap and Bells, dramatic honorary society. He also was treasurer of the senior class. In track Carlin was the star javelin thrower. Goldsworthy participated in the discus, broad jump, high hurdles, and half-mile events. On the frosh team were Farrar in pole vault and broad jump, while Anderson was a hurdler, and Leaman a quarter-mile sensation. Barker and Haight were members of the varsity tennis team. During the winter Haight was on the basketball team with Lucke. Lucke was also a member of the baseball team. In the varsity water sports were Huff and Burris. Hewins was a member of the rifle team. Haas was a member of the varsity debate team. Cory was elected to Φ B K; Matter was a member of Σ I E; Schroeder and Jayred were initiated into Φ Φ . The scholarship of the chapter at the end of the first semester was near the top of the campus.

PI PROVINCE

Alberta Alpha—University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

With the start of intercollegiate football, Hutton, Wynn, Clarke, McLennan, Peters, and Rule stood out prominently on the varsity line-up. Among the more important campus offices held by Phi during the year were: president of the engineering society, Coleman; president of the law society and president of the interfraternity council, McNeill; director of the *Evergreen and Gold*, Hutton; president of track, Peters; president of interfaculty rugby, Gibson; leader of the university orchestra, Huston; member of the men's house committee, Brown; assistant manager of football, Pryde; vice-president of the medical club, Teviotdale; secretary-treasurer of the medical club, Sprague; and president of the swimming club, Thexton. The chapter enjoyed a sleighing party during the month of February and later in the month entertained many out-of-town alumni over a week-end, at the chapter house.

British Columbia Alpha—University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

Among the members of the chapter interested in athletics were: Pearson and Carey who were captain and vice-captain, respectively, of the English Rugby club. Houser and Lea were on the first team while Griffin played on the second team. Barber was assistant manager of track while Dietrich held the same position in basketball and used McLeery as junior manager. Carey won an added honor when he was elected president of men's athletics. He was recently chosen a member of the All-Canadian cricket team to tour Great Britain this summer. In extracurricular activities on the campus were Vance, a member of the book exchange; King, a member of the Players' Club and on the staff of the *Ubysses*. Vance, Barber, and King were members of the historical society. The

chapter is fortunate in having an active Mothers' Club assisting them in the care of their chapter house. Throughout the year, interesting parties and dances were held here.

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

The college year opened with a good representation of chapter members out for football. These men were: Farrar, Riordan, Walker, Goodin, Braid, DePittard, Patrick, and Simpson. Freshmen with their teams were: Nicolson, Strohecker, Erwin, Vaughan, and Olson. The chapter's intramural teams were quite successful throughout the year. Both their "A" and "B" basketball teams won their league championships. A number of the members have been initiated into honorary societies. They were: Anderson and Cummings in Λ Δ Σ , advertising honorary; Morrow in Scabbard and Blade; T. McCall in Friars, senior men's honorary; H. McCall in Φ Δ Φ , national law fraternity. When spring athletics came into vogue, Scharpf was a leader on the track team while Strohecker won a place on the freshman team. Goodin and Crosbie played regularly with the baseball team. King was a member of the track team.

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore.

The athletic activities of the chapter were quite numerous. On the football squad were: Kolberg, Fisher, Patrick, Jowdy, and Cornwell. On the basketball squad were: Conkling, Bergstrom, Kidder, and Wintermute. The men attracted to freshman baseball were: Simonds, Soller, and Gentry. The cinder path artists were White, Patrick, Kidder, Blackledge, Ackerson, Filsenger, Stidd, Wellington, and Cornell. The manager of the track team was Clark. The chapter intramural teams were quite active throughout the year. Many of them went into the finals of their leagues. Cornell was awarded the Φ K Φ freshman medal for high scholastic rank. He was also treasurer of the freshman class. During the past year he was president of the sophomore class. Browning was treasurer of the junior class. Patrick and Hutchinson were commissioned officers in the R.O.T.C. unit. The chapter enjoyed many social functions throughout the year. The Mothers' Club in Portland was quite active. They assisted the chapter in many of its problems.

Washington Alpha—University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

The chapter has enjoyed a most interesting year of athletic and scholastic activities. Practically all of its members had their interests upon the campus. Some of the men, however, were particularly well known throughout the country for their work. Some of the honors in the chapter were as follows: Anshutz who won the faculty medal for his high scholarship; Medica, Bennett, Ellis, and Anshutz, elected members of Oval Club; large "W's" won by Medica for swimming, Douglas for football, Humber and Anshutz for track, Hewson for baseball, and Schoch for crew; Hewson, the captain of the baseball team, was chosen All-Conference shortstop. Medica again won three championships at the intercollegiate meet and three in the A.A.U. meet. The intramural teams of the chapter were quite successful. They won championships in wrestling, track, and touch football competition. At Christmas time last year, the chapter gave a party for 25 orphans. This was enjoyed as much by the boys as by the children. Together with the alum-

ni, interesting smokers and rush parties were held throughout the year by the chapter.

RHO PROVINCE

Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Alpha did not make any report of its activities for the year through the medium of THE SCROLL news letters or through chapter reports. The lack of these reports does not indicate that the chapter has not been alive during the past year. Much to the contrary, the chapter has had a good year. The members of it have been quite active on the campus and its entire organization has improved its spirit.

Pennsylvania Zeta—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

The chapter started out an interesting year with its house improved considerably in the interior. Many of the chapter members were active on the Pennsylvania campus. Some of the men who were interested were Wark, a member of Sphinx, senior society; and Helme and Kosek, members of the junior society. On the editorial board of the *Daily Pennsylvanian* were Wark, Kosek, Conner, and Wilson. The business board of this publication enlisted Astle, Small, and Morrison. On the editorial board of the *Punch Bowl* was Wilson while on the business board of the same publication was Kruse. Kosek was co-editor of the *Red and Blue* while Klauder was literary editor of that magazine; Crane assisted on the business board of the publication. Conner was a member of the staff of the *Record*. He and Kosek were members of the Franklin Society. Irvine is president of the class of '38. Among the new members of the chapter who were active on the campus were Hart, a member of the board of the *Wharton Review*; Jones, star of the freshman basketball team; Reichner, swimming with the freshman squad; and Duffy, Kollock, Farrell, and MacMurray, with the crew on the Schuylkill. A number of the members of the chapter took part in the annual production of the Mask and Wig Club. Kosek, Schuler, and Hartford sang with the Glee Club. Klauder was elected to the editorial board of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*. Read and Leister were members of the freshman soccer team. Raymond was a member of the varsity tennis squad while Morrison was a member of the varsity golf team. During the year, the chapter enjoyed a number of interesting smokers and banquets with its alumni.

Pennsylvania Eta—Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Among the many activities enjoyed by the chapter members were the placing of two on the football team, McCoy and Manley. Collins was an assistant manager. On the soccer team was Wilson while Roberts was manager of the freshman squad. Davis was freshman swimming manager and a member of A K Ψ. Hicks was elected captain of the golf team of which Jester and Mathias were members. Howells was center on the varsity basketball team. Henning likewise won an award for his work on the swimming team. Sheppard was a consistent high scorer on the rifle team. McKaig was varsity shortstop on the baseball team. Lannan, Porter, and Sonnhalter were members of the varsity track team. Hurst and Evans ran with the frosh team. Wilson and McKaig were elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade. The chapter pledged a good class of freshmen, a majority

of whom were initiated. One of the bright spots of the year was a tea given for members of the faculty and their wives.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

The chapter opened the year by pledging 10 new men. McHugh was chairman of the Press Board. He used as assistants McHugh and Perry from the junior class, and Roberts and Dimpfl from the freshman class. Haire was managing editor of the *Halcyon*. Falconer held down the goalic position on the soccer team. Three of the freshmen, Livingston, Jones, and Thomas, gained positions on the varsity football squad. Lyon had been junior manager of the team during the past year and will receive the senior managership for the coming year. Bose won a letter in cross-country competition. Livingston was a member of the varsity basketball squad. The chapter enjoyed an unusual alumni banquet early in the year. This was held in the lodge and proved to be a tremendous occasion. Later in the spring an interesting dance was held. The scholarship of the chapter has been excellent throughout the year.

SIGMA PROVINCE

Ohio Beta—Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio

Members on Ohio Beta carried on their old tradition of many activities on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. This past year these men were in these activities: Fauver, a member of O Δ K, and editor of the *Sulphur Spray*, a new humor magazine; Keller, Rudolph, and Wilson were elected to Φ B K. Thomas was a member of the varsity basketball squad while Earhart and Fetter were members of the freshman team. Powell was an outstanding member of the swimming team, while Gates was on the freshman squad. Cameron, Stover, and Thomas were on the varsity baseball squad. Duncan, Gilray, and Gates were on the track teams. Steinman, Davis, Fetter, and Stewart were members of the tennis team. Stover was elected junior intramural manager and for this coming year will be senior manager. Lee was quite outstanding in dramatics. He starred in several of the university's radio plays. Copenhaver had leads in two of the Wesleyan Players' productions. The chapter entry in the annual Wesleyan fun fest won with a fun skit concerning student life. At the end of the first semester, the chapter stood first in scholarship among national fraternity groups.

Ohio Epsilon—Akron University, Akron, Ohio

Members of the Akron chapter have far too many activities to list them all here. A few of the many outstanding activities are as follows: On the football squad were 13 members of the chapter; Sherman, Sipes, Harper, and Browne constituted half the membership of O Δ K, Sherman was the president; Sipes was president of the Student Body, the Y.M.C.A., and the Interfraternity Council; Browne was business manager of the university paper, while five other members of the chapter were on the staff of it; Schaller was president of the speakers' bureau, Sherman was captain of Pershing Rifles, Dutt was president of the Y.M.C.A. council; Nelson retained the light-heavyweight boxing championship; Crabbe and Watters won wrestling championships. Five chapter members received letters for their participation on the university's basketball squad. At the same time, the track team enrolled seven letter men and three others

endeavoring to win awards. Jacques was a member of the swimming team. Sherman won the leading rôle in the production *Outward Bound*. Simmons was commissioned major in the R.O.T.C. unit. Doud and Simmons were initiated into Scabbard and Blade. The chapter enjoyed a stag party with the alumni and a Founders' Day banquet in March.

Ohio Eta—Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio

The chapter opened the college year with 15 men pledged. Thirteen members of the chapter were on the Case football squad. Outstanding among these men were: Mckovsky, Wagner, Willard, Znidarsic, Lyle, and Walter. The chapter likewise claims the manager and three of his assistants. The Case Senate sits with vice-president, secretary, and another member from the chapter. Five of the members were on the Case baseball squad. All of them earned letters. Harley and McSweeney were co-captains of the wrestling team. Kluge, Orford, and Marshall were on the swimming team. The chapter intramural teams were particularly successful. They won first places in volleyball, wrestling, swimming and basketball competition. Three of the chapter members were elected to T B II, during the year. Two members did not return to the chapter in the fall, but entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The Mothers' Club was closely associated with the chapter throughout the year. It gave a number of parties and otherwise assisted the chapter in its program. The chapter in return gave a very interesting Mothers' Day banquet.

Ohio Iota—Denison College, Granville, Ohio

At the opening of the college year in the fall, five members of the chapter were on the freshman football team. General extracurricular activities of the chapter members were in part as follows: Tappan was editor-in-chief of the *Denisonian* and vice-president of $\Pi \Delta E$, journalistic honorary fraternity; Davis was secretary of this organization and a member of Blue Key; Souers, who was associate editor of the *Denisonian*, was also a member of $\Pi \Delta E$ and T K A, national forensic society; Kent was attached to $\Phi M A$, musical organization; Tappan and Souers were members of the men's student government association. The chapter enjoyed many new furnishings in the chapter house which were placed there with the assistance of the alumni. An interesting Founders' Day banquet was held in March with many guests present.

TAU PROVINCE

Idaho Alpha—University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

The chapter opened the year with an excellent record of activities before it. A number of the members of the chapter were interested in playing on the football team. The outstanding man on the basketball squad was Geraghty. He was joined in this sport by Kramer and Hall. Geraghty and Kramer were likewise members of the baseball squad. Raw and Sundberg won awards for their playing on the freshman football team. Lavigne was outstanding on the freshman basketball team. O'Brien had excellent success in his pugilistic efforts. Pauley was manager of the basketball team; Fry will take his place this coming year. David was track manager. Dudley and Lawrence were members of Hell Divers, swimming honorary society. Orland and Lee were quite successful in debating. They were members of $\Delta \Sigma P$, honorary forensic

fraternity. Brosnan was elected to $\Phi B K$. Timkin was elected to $\Sigma \Gamma E$, mining fraternity. Northrop became a member of A K Ψ , business honorary fraternity. Hokanson was secretary-treasurer of the Civil Engineers, an exceptional honor for a sophomore. Crawford was editor of the *Rock Crusher*, a weekly paper published by the engineering school. Members of the staff of the *Idaho Argonaut* were Pauley, sports editor, Olson, and Crowther. Devlin was president of the junior class. Geraghty was chairman of the annual senior dance. In May the chapter had the pleasure of holding the Story Book Ball. This is an elaborate dance which is held once in four years. It has gained a distinct reputation on the Idaho campus.

Montana Alpha—University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.

The chapter opened the year by pledging a large class of freshmen, the majority of whom were initiated later in the year. Many of these took an active part in freshman athletic sports and the campus activities which were designed for their participation. During the year the chapter had the pleasure of being host to the Tau Province convention. Several alumni attended the sessions of this convention and told interesting stories of the founding of Montana Alpha. The activities of the members of the chapter were numerous and successful throughout the year. Interesting parties and dances were held at intervals in the different seasons. The chapter is outstanding on the campus in almost every respect. Its scholarship is at the very top in rank among the fraternities on the campus.

Washington Beta—Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

At the opening of college in the fall O'Brien, Heath, Klavano, and Dusenberry were on the football squad. Later in the year basketball aspirants went to work under Miller, the captain of the team. Among these men were Geist, Dudgeon, Haglund, and Reser. Burke was chosen yell duke of the college. Bob Helm was appointed assistant football manager. Butler was business manager of the *Pioneer*; on this same publication were Davis, advertising manager; Morrison, circulation manager; and Wilson, member of the business staff. Woodward was business manager of the *Wailatpu*; Sears was sports editor of this publication. McKee and Morrison were on the committee for the All-College Review. The chapter's entrant in this contest was successful in winning first place. McKee was likewise chairman of the college choral contest. Dietz, who was a member of the football team, was awarded the Niles trophy for being the most valuable and inspirational member of the team. The chapter has been particularly successful in scholarship throughout the year. During this year three of the five men named to $\Phi B K$ were Phis; these three men were Morrison, Olson, and Nelson. In scholarship the chapter ranked second among the fraternity groups on the campus. The social program of this group is particularly interesting. Among the many features was an alumni banquet, a smoker, parties at the chapter cabin, and a series of exchange dinners with various sororities on the campus. These all add to the fuller life at Whitman.

Washington Gamma—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

Karp, who was a five-year physical education major, was appointed freshman basketball coach. Under

him three Phikeias worked. Four of the freshman were on the yearling football squad. Zuger played regularly on the varsity team. Holstine and Charleton were on the basketball team. Phis who were managers of sports were Noel and Ostram, football; Melvin, Meyers, and Carter, basketball; and Brotherton and Smith, baseball. Among other activities on the campus participated in by Phis, Giles was editor-in-chief of the *Evergreen*. Coe wrote a sport column for that publication. Mann was on the staff of the *Alumnus*. McPhee was president of A K Ψ , of which society Melvin was a member. Brotherton was secretary of the Intercollegiate Knights. Broom and Sweet also were members. McCown and Hyslop were members of the rifle team. Mann and Stewart had parts in plays put on by the college dramatic society. The chapter was particularly successful in rushing and initiated a large number of the men.

UPSILON PROVINCE

Pennsylvania Gamma—Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.

The reporter of Pennsylvania Gamma has not placed in THE SCROLL news letters telling of the activities of the chapter. It is possible that the work of the chapter in obtaining a new house took the attention of all the men. Pennsylvania Gamma obtained the finest house available upon the campus. The new home is a great source of enjoyment to every member. In almost traditional manner the chapter again took the first position in the scholastic ranking of fraternities upon the campus.

Pennsylvania Delta—Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

The intramural activities of the chapter were particularly successful throughout the year. The chapter's team took first place in bowling, second places in cross-country races, in tennis, and in golf. Five of the members of the chapter took part in wrestling and boxing matches. Interested in dramatics were Smith, Hampton, Philippbar, and Africa. The Allegheny Singers enrolled Good, Cappe, Zwillling, Kamp, Hendricks, Robertson, and Leisher. Freshmen enrolled in their choir were: Wells, Haberman, and Beckloff. O Δ K tapped Hyde for membership. Vangeli was the author of a new system of government in the university. The political field was enjoyed by Chester, who was appointed chairman of the junior prom, and Miller, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the junior class. Those members participating in athletics were Blasdell, who won a letter in football; Robertson, Cappe, and Way, who won theirs in soccer; Thornton, a member of the swimming team; Africa, a basketball manager. Smith elected to membership in the Philo-Franklin Union. Several of the members of the chapter were departmental assistants. These men were Bletzinger, laboratory assistant in chemistry; Sampson, assistant in physics; and Hendricks, assistant in the music department. At the end of the first semester of the year the chapter enjoyed a high scholastic rank among the fraternities on the campus.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Among the men of Pennsylvania Iota who were elected to honorary societies were the following: Nicholas, who was elected to Σ T, engineering fraternity, and O Δ K, honorary service fraternity; Weldin and

Ripley, who were elected to Σ T; Kromer, was elected to Φ A Θ , honorary history society. Kromer was a member of the Pitt Rifles and was the highest honor student in the university for the past three years. Dannies was a member of the Pitt Rifles and the Men's Council. Garman was a member of the Men's Glee Club. In athletics, the chapter was represented by Glassford in varsity football and by Dannies, Stebbins, and Fleming in freshman football; Weldin, in varsity golf; Heckler, in varsity tennis; Prince, in varsity swimming; Lehigh, in varsity track; Snyder, in freshman track; Guy, in varsity wrestling; and Taggart, in freshman wrestling. The chapter intramural teams finished second in volleyball and first in bowling. The chapter scholastic ranking was excellent.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W.Va.

Members of the chapter belonging to honorary societies were: Ramage, member of Φ B K; Owen, Jamison, John McKinley, James McKinley, Taylor, and Byrum, members of X Σ Δ ; Walker, Richardson, Benson, and Wilkinson; elected to membership in Φ Δ Φ . Mills and Benson were members of Scabbard and Blade. Phis in the Men's Glee Club were: Miller, president, Byrum, Klebe, Kindt, and Parsons. During the spring, varsity baseball attracted Hill, Rubrecht, and Fletcher, while out for track were: Frantz, Cox, and Byrum. Mockler was a member of the varsity wrestling team. The chapter enjoyed a state Founders' Day celebration in Charleston, during March.

PHI PROVINCE

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The chapter opened the year by pledging an excellent class of 22 freshmen. These freshmen soon worked into an active part of the life of the Michigan campus. Valentine was interested in basketball. Low was out for hockey. Church was sophomore manager of track. Williams was a member of the swimming team. Newton was active in freshman basketball and Heath did well on the freshman track squad. Intramural sports of the chapter were particularly good throughout the year. Saunders was an outstanding member of the Michigan golf team. He was elected captain of it for the coming year. Saunders, Fischer, and Brewer were members of Sphinx, senior honor society. The chapter enjoyed an excellent year scholastically.

Michigan Beta—Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

Many of the chapter were busy with extracurricular activities. Garlock was an outstanding member of the basketball team. He was high scorer for the season and received an award for being the most valuable player on the team. In addition to this, he was president of the junior class and for the coming year will be senior representative on the Student Council. Black, Harryman, and Leighton were members of the varsity swimming team. Black and Harryman set varsity records in the breast stroke and free-style events. Taylor was out for golf. Scott was a member of the baseball squad. Eissler was on the tennis team. The chapter intramural teams were particularly successful throughout the year, winning first in bowling, swimming, and track. Honorary societies elected a number of Phis. Taylor, Garlock, Harry-

man, and Hunter were elected to Blue Key. Taylor was later elected president of this organization. Two of the chapter members were enrolled in Scabbard and Blade. The chapter enjoyed an excellent Founders' Day banquet in which many alumni and members of Michigan Alpha joined them.

PSI PROVINCE

Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Members of the chapter who played football were: J. McKinnon, tackle; McKee; W. McKinnon, a full-back; Scott, Belles, R. McKinnon, and Wehrle. McKee and Wehrle played basketball as well. The chapter's interfraternity basketball team won the league championship. Student administration representatives from the chapter were Beck, junior class president; J. McKinnon, sophomore class president; R. Pike, Bell, Lane, and W. McKinnon members of the Student Council. Other extracurricular activities elected members as follows: Blue Key, Beck and Cutkomp; Science Club, Caviezel, Lee, Bradbury, and McKee; Commerce Club, Bell, Haviland, R. Pike, and Craver; A Ψ Ω and the Apprentice Players, Caviezel, Willits, and Horn; Press Club and *Tiger* staff, Beck, Caviezel, Bradbury, McKee, Horn and V. Pike; head cheerleader, Caviezel; assistant cheerleaders, Anderson and V. Pike; assistant band director, Bradbury; band members, Willits, McConnaughey, Becker, Crane, Horn, and Reinhart. On the *Iowa Wesleyan Tiger* as sports editor was Beck, while the exchange editor was Horn. The *Croaker*, college annual, was edited by Beck. Other members of the chapter on the staff were Caviezel, Bell, Haviland, Lane, Bradbury, Horn, and V. Pike. For the coming year Beck has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Iowa Wesleyan Tiger*, while Bell will take up the responsibilities of the sports editor. R. Pike was voted the most representative man at Iowa Wesleyan. During the year the chapter house was refurbished, so as to make it more home-like and comfortable.

Iowa Beta—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa Beta has not presented to the Fraternity in general a picture of its activities during the past year by placing in THE SCROLL any news letter, or by publishing a chapter paper. Despite this lack of desire to inform the Fraternity and more particularly their own alumni that they are an active and live chapter, it is well known to many ardent Phis that the great football player, Dick Crayne, comes from this chapter. The chapter has been active in campus affairs throughout the year. Its intramural activities were successful at all times. The chapter at the beginning of the year pledged an excellent class of men, many of whom were initiated during the year.

Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

The fall football season attracted Miller, who called signals for the varsity team; Ames, a speedy full-back; and Grefe, a fast end. Crowley and Arrasmith played freshman football. Bovey, Burkett, and Dunlap were members of the varsity swimming team. On the freshman swimming team were Albaugh, N. Dunlap, and Roy. MacRae was captain of the golf team, while Rosebrook was captain of the tennis team. General activities of the members were numerous. Bob Dodds was managing editor of the *Student*; Garberson was editorial writer; and Spaulding was reporter. Dodds was sports editor of the *Bomb*, while

Heinemann was photographic editor. Again Dodds participated in publications by being circulation manager of the *Green Gander*. Park was associate editor of *Sketch*. Cliff was elected president of the Memorial Union advisory board, and was a member of Veishea Central Committee, Engineering Council, and treasurer of the senior class. MacRae was vice-president of the Memorial Union advisory board, member of the Veishea Central Committee, president of the Industrial Science Council, and president of the Men's Glee Club. In singing he was joined by Fay, Grafe, Spaulding, and Craig. Honor societies elected several members to their ranks, Bob Fay being tapped by T B II, and Heinemann by Φ K Φ . Heinemann was active in debate. During the year he participated in several interstate and intersectional contests. The chapter's intramural teams were particularly successful throughout the year. The scholarship of the individual men has been excellent. The chapter has ranked at the very top on the campus.

South Dakota Alpha—University of South Dakota, Vermilion, S.D.

When college opened in the fall four Phis were participating on the varsity football squad. They were, Clinker, Sedgwick, Sauvage, and McGinty. On the freshman team were, Steffen, Lane, Donahue, and Osterhaus. Buck and Homeyer were regulars on the Coyote five. Buck was chosen as an All-North Central guard for the third consecutive year and was selected as honorary captain at the completion of the current season. March was out for track after a year's absence from the cinder path. The chapter is well represented in campus publications. The *Volante*, school paper, was edited by Barber and managed by Overpeck, who had as his assistant, Moore. Overpeck and Schultz were members of the board of publications. Buck was a captain, and Bernard a sergeant in Scabbard and Blade. Jordan, Moore, and Hoherz, also were members of this organization. Larry Davis was one of six men of the university elected to Φ B K. last year. The chapter had the pleasure of taking second place in Strollers Vaudeville. Its act was named *Hollywood Shorts*.

To Eugene Field

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try to tell them some little limerick or vulgar piece of verse, even though his lips trembled.

I believe he does know. I believe, further, that the fraternity of Φ Δ Θ has done us all a favor by showing that college boys do not always, or even usually, prove themselves idiots, snobs and wasters. One action like this atones for a lot of nonsense, a lot of unthinking cruelty, and every fraternity in the country has to blame itself for a lot of that.—LEO WINGSHOT in the *Philadelphia Record*, May 20, 1936.

The Alumni Club Activities

New York—by J. Donald Kieffer

Forty Phis attended the May dinner of the New York Alumni Club on May 18 held at the Phi Gamma Delta in New York City. Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska*, '09, president, presided at a business meeting after the dinner and led a general discussion on the policies and purposes of alumni clubs. The program of the New York Alumni Club was also discussed at length and ways and means of accomplishing the club's objectives were determined.

Bob Gantt was elected delegate with Harold W. Corya, *Indiana*, '17, and Barrett Herrick, *Washington*, '15, as alternates to the Syracuse Convention.

Herrick also reported that arrangements had been completed for a Phi party at the Munsey Park Country Club on June 13. Golf and tennis tournaments are planned for the afternoon, with croquet for those who do not care to stray too far from the club's oasis. The committee on arrangements consists of Herrick as chairman, Bill Conklin, Bill Goodheart, George Kimber, Dick Martin, George Porter Smith, and Vinal Tippets.

The following Phis were present: Barrett Herrick, *Washington*; John Feagin, *Auburn*; Reuben C. Ball, *Colorado*; Neil S. Allen, *Colgate*; Douglas K. Porteous, *Tulane*; Robert Johnson, *Colorado College*; W. W. Beers, *Colgate*; E. W. Goode, *Colgate*; Leighton A. Beers, *Colgate*; E. S. Yarbrough, Jr., *Duke*; Matthew M. Campbell, *Vanderbilt*; D. Brooks Vance, *Nebraska*; Phil M. McCullough, *Nebraska*; W. S. Haines, *Nebraska*; James A. Morrison, *Cornell*; John F. Wulff, *Northwestern*; A. Austin, *Ohio State*; Roland F. Reed, *Akron*; DeWitt M. Foster, *Colgate*; Stewart Saks, *Syracuse*; Dick Martin, *Ohio State*; John Ballou, *Ohio State*; L. L. Edwards, *Syracuse*; E. S. Corey, *Syracuse*; E. C. Johnson, *Illinois*; C. C. Taliaferro, *Oklahoma*; W. H. Ouderkerk, *Knax*; Peter B. Fleming, *Williams*; John W. Street, *Maryland*; M. E. Lloyd, *Maryland*; A. S. Clark, *Michigan*; J. D. Leinbach, *Amherst*; Dale Hawkins, *Ohio*; Charles S. Bilyeu, *Pennsylvania*; Alexander M. Horner, *Randolph-Macon*; Allen G. Maxwell, *Brown*; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*; Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska*; Carl W. Floyd, *Kansas State*; J. Donald Kieffer, *Maryland*.

Oakland—by Dudley H. Nebeker

We are now holding regular luncheons and the turn-outs have been fairly well attended in view of the fact that it is going to take a while to educate the Phis to coming. Also our dinner held the last of March was attended by about 27 Phis and as our Founders' Day banquet came in April we decided to omit this month's dinner and hold the next one as scheduled.

Recently the East Bay Alumni Club played the active chapter, California Alpha, in a baseball game at Lafayette and among the alumni defending the cause of the grads were C. E. Parcells, '91, who was later drafted to call balls and strikes, Sam Dunmire, Ralph Secley, Clarence (Hick) Burr, Major Burr,

Dudley Nebeker, Paul Albright, Nat Dodge, Bill Grumm, Dana Ward, and George Crist. A peppy game was played and the active chapter took a trouncing in spite of the stellar playing of Bob Clark, Grove Dolman, Jack Sexton, Bill Suydam, and many others. As per custom the losing team furnished the food following the game. The final score: California Alpha, 7—East Bay Alumni, 9.

Philadelphia—by Walter W. Whetstone

"Hitler's anti-semitic campaign was caused by, and was a counter result of, strong Bolshevick influences from Jewish-controlled Russia."

"Soviet leaders are mostly Jews with adopted Russian names—Litvinoff's real name being, 'Meyer Finklestein.'"

"Communism is founded on atheism and can not, therefore, make successful headway in this country so long as we remain a Christian nation."

These were a few of the many strong statements made by Rev. Kurt E. B. Molzahn, pastor of Zion German Lutheran Church, in a luncheon address to the Alumni Club on April 22.

Rev. Molzahn is a forceful speaker and held the keen interest of the Phis assembled as he discussed freely and frankly "The Inside Slant on Hitler and the Non-Aryan question." During the war he was an officer of the Imperial German Army and served mostly on the Eastern front. He was in Russia during the Bolshevick Revolution and told of the horrors of that period. Following the war he turned to the Church and took up the study of theology. He was strongly influenced to this action by his war experiences. He came to the United States as a German Lutheran minister, married, became an American citizen, and today is one of the strong leaders of German-born Americans. He is the seventh to serve Old Zion in direct succession since its founding in 1769.

An interesting sidelight brought out in the address is the fact that in the original Zion Lutheran Church were held funeral services for George Washington. In his funeral oration at these services "Light-Horse Harry" Lee of Virginia spoke those imperishable words to the world, "First in War, first in Peace, and first in the Hearts of his Countrymen."

At a short business session preceding the address Robert William Baily, *Wisconsin*, '07, was elected delegate to the Syracuse Convention in August with Claude M. Marriott, *Syracuse*, '01, as alternate. It is now planned to send a large delegation to the Convention.

During the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia the Philadelphia Alumni Club gave a special luncheon for the Phi delegates and visitors. Among those present were William Allen White, representing a news syndicate, Leland C. Speers, Washington representative of the *New York Times*, Byron Price of the Associated Press, and Dean Hoffman, Treasurer of the General Council, editor of the *Patriot*, Harrisburg, Pa. Senators, Congressmen, and judges made up a gathering of Phis that the Philadelphia Club will long remember with pleasure.

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TUCSON: Fred Nave, Valley Natl. Bldg.
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 Thursday noon, San Francisco Commercial Club.
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The Forty-second General Convention an Enthusiastic Success

By DEAN HOFFMAN, *Dickinson*, '02

WITH THE official registration third largest in its history, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held its forty-second biennial convention at Syracuse, N. Y., August 24-28. Only the New York City and Indianapolis conventions in 1902 and 1904, respectively, topped the figures. Considering that registration at modern conventions means more than signing a register, it is possible that the Syracuse convention registered the largest "overnight" and "out of town" attendance in the Fraternity's history.

The registration at Syracuse was 470; at New York, 547; and at Indianapolis, 502.

Size, however, did not make the Syracuse convention the great convention it was. Every chapter was represented along with alumni clubs by the score. Old grads were there with whiskers and bald heads, so were the younger grads, many with their wives. For sheer brilliancy of speech, the convention banquet outraced all others. In the audience were 413 brothers with 53 of their "sisters" in the balcony. There were tea dances and formal dances. More than 350 were in the party which spent an entire day on a trip to the Thousand Islands, spiced with another dance, some boxing and wrestling bouts and a steak dinner.

An entire day was devoted to alumni and their interests. A score of chapters were

cited for meritorious achievement. Impressive memorial services were held for two gallant Phi Deltis. A snappy four-page tabloid, *The Convention Daily*, appeared each morning of the convention. Its coverage was so complete delegates figured on using it as a reference book for their chapter reports. Syracuse ladies were hostesses every minute of the time to the visiting ladies with a program of sightseeing trips, receptions, teas, luncheons and their own convention banquet.

One of the high spots of the convention was the souvenir convention program, a 44-page booklet, the size of THE SCROLL with the gorgeous cover of the coat-of-arms in color. It was issued by the Fraternity and in addition to the schedule of events carried illustrations of all national and province officers, the Convention officers and local committees, and virtually all of the chapter delegates with a thumb-nail sketch of their campus and chapter record.

Hotel Syracuse was convention headquarters, but all through the central city other hotels and apartments echoed to Phi Delt feet during convention week. The entire tenth floor of the hotel with its convention hall, ball room, banquet hall and committee rooms was reserved for the Fraternity. The Terrace restaurant off the lobby was used exclusively by the convention.

For the first time there was put in operation the new convention plan under which not only the transportation but complete hotel expense of the delegates was provided through fraternity channels. This assured the assembly of all the delegates not only under the same roof but in the same dining room. In more ways than one the result was agreeable. More than once at meal time the delegates broke into song and cheers and the floor show which was a part of every dinner had lusty, good-natured competition from the terrace diners.

As early as Saturday, the 23rd, officials and delegates arrived at the hotel. Among the first were those who came the greatest distance, Brother Squires and his "huskies" from Washington Alpha. The party motored and mentioned casually that they had made one stretch of a thousand miles without stopping except for gas and oil.

Judge Bayes and the members of the General Council arrived early and with a lot of province presidents and convention visitors, went into session Sunday afternoon and night to clear the decks for the formal opening of the convention next morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour, Convention Manager Elmer C. Henderson, who had been in Syracuse off and on all summer arranging matters, called the convention to order. Dr. Wilson G. Cole, *Allegheny*, '09, the University Methodist Episcopal pastor at Syracuse, offered the prayer with which each session was opened and then "What-a-Voice Wally" Vassar, *DePauw*, '34, with Mrs. Vassar at the piano, started the convention singing.

Mayor Rollin B. Marvin, the Beta executive of Syracuse, was the first to welcome the delegates. He was cordial and brief, explaining that he had to hurry away to greet a group of plumbers also in convention. On behalf of Syracuse University, Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, dean of the school of journalism, himself a K A, greeted the convention, expressing the greatest confidence that the fraternity system would survive its detractors and critics, if it will only make itself understood.

The public needs to know, he said, the true worth of the fraternity system which he regarded as an essential part of a college and university program.

A great hand was given DeBanks M. Henward, *Syracuse*, '24, an assistant district attorney of his county and a former president of Beta Province. Brother Henward emphasized what was every moment growing more apparent, that the Phi were thrice welcome in Syracuse and that Brother Munro had come from his Sheriff's office to double the assurance.

Not hearing a word of all this or of much else except what dealt with a thousand and one other conventional details was E. Phillips (Phil to all) Crowell who since Mackinac had headed the Syracuse convention committee and whipped them into a fury of enthusiasm along with all of Central New York and regions far beyond. Being an electrical engineer, Phil found it easy to fashion himself and others into human dynamos.

Responses to the welcome addresses came from James F. Holden, '36, representing the "baby" chapter at Rollins; and from Barrett Herrick, *Washington*, '15, for the alumni. Brother Herrick was very much at home in a city where some years ago he was adviser of the Syracuse chapter.

National officers' reports, organization of the convention committees and province conventions carried the convention that day to four o'clock in the afternoon when the hostess committee staged its tea dance for the first rendezvous of the delegates with the Syracuse and visiting girls who later were to join in other social festivities and break a lot of hearts in the process.

Monday night's smoker and model initiation, in the convention hall, marked a new high. Samuel E. Darby, Jr., *Syracuse*, '13, was master of ceremonies. At other times he is New York's biggest patent attorney and athletic counsel at Sing Sing. An old footballer, he also wrote the words of "The Jolly Crew of Phis." With spot lights blazing, Brother Darby soon turned the smoker over to Province President Murray S. Smith who for months had been

planning "amateur night" with talent from the chapters. There were songs, impersonations, rope tricks, declamations and charcoal sketching.

Highspot of course was that veteran of the vaudeville stage, "Jim" McWilliams, *Ohio*, '11, who came from Virginia Beach, Va., in spite of broadcasting engagements, to do his tricks for his brothers. Brother Frank Crumit, *Ohio*, '12, was scheduled to join his former vaudeville partner, but serious illness in the family stood in the way. Brother Jim with his piano portrayals of grand opera and his still better mimicry of a political stump speaker had his brothers rolling in the aisles.

An impressive presentation of the ritual's background by Arthur R. Priest, '91, executive secretary, preceded the model initiation by a team from the Syracuse chapter. Joseph Hopkins, *Syracuse*, '39, was the initiate.

And then dawned Tuesday, the convention's holiday. Doors of the convention hall were locked, delegates were bugled out of their morning sleep and the special New York Central train was only an hour late heading for Clayton, more than a hundred miles north, and a play day in the Thousand Island region. At Watertown, box lunches were distributed to the excursionists who found the train ride an excellent medium for getting better and still better acquainted.

Albert J. "Doc." Salathe, editor-in-chief of the *Convention Daily*, who during the week demonstrated that he knew journalism quite as profoundly as he does chemistry, had ordered his staff to pick up all the flotsam and jetsam they could and the yield was plentiful. At Clayton, motor boats were waiting and the 25-mile trip on the St. Lawrence River began. It had its tense moments as well as those of superb beauty. Back to Clayton and into the Casino for steak, dance steps, boxing and wrestling bouts and thence to the train for a post-midnight arrival in Syracuse.

After a day and a night out, it was expecting too much to have the delegates on hand for a 9 A.M. start of the Wednesday convention, but President Bayes was

there with the ever faithful chairman of wardens, Province President Junge. With reports out of the way, the morning was set apart for an alumni session under the direction of the effervescent Isaac F. "Ike" Harris, *North Carolina*, '00, presiding. Brother Harris had brought his family to the convention and hadn't had such a good time since he had the measles. Soon the convention was hearing sparkling wit and sound advice from such distinguished alumni as the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Virginia*, '86, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Dr. Charles A. Prosser, *DePauw*, '97, prominent pedagogue of Minneapolis; and the Hon. Lamar Hardy, *Mississippi*, '98, wearing modestly his newly acquired appointment by President Roosevelt as United States District Attorney for the southern district of New York.

After a luncheon recess, Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, of New York City, who as the convention opened was named by the General Council as Editor of THE SCROLL, succeeding Dr. Russell H. Fitzgibbon, who transfers to the faculty of U.C.L.A., took charge of the session as Alumni Commissioner. On the program were that matchless mixer of wit and wisdom, William B. "Bottles" Buruss, *Missouri*, '99; Dr. Joseph C. Hinsey, *Northwestern*, '22, who crossed the Continent to make his contribution; Raymond D. Starbuck, *Cornell*, '00, a New York Central vice-president; and Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania*, '05, of Philadelphia whose idea of a good vacation is to spend his own money visiting Phi chapters.

With Past President of the General Council Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth*, '12, as toastmaster and breaking all records for introductory brevities, the convention banquet that night for attendance, enthusiasm and quality of speeches set a new pace. On the toast list were Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, nationally known in sermon broadcasts and pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City; The Hon. James F. T. O'Connor, *North Dakota*, '07, United States Comptroller of the Currency, who at noon

had been honor guest at a luncheon by Syracuse's leading financiers; and Dr. William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '09, president of Lafayette College.

Prior to the speeches as the United States and Canadian flags were fluttering in friendly embrace, the delegates and the alumni held to the old traditions by broadcasting from one corner of the room to another the alma maters and college cheers of their institutions. Old Pan de Monium was in control of the situation most of the time.

Thursday, the 27th, the convention buckled down to business in the morning, but gave way in the afternoon to a stirring memorial service to the late great dead of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, George Banta, Sr., *Franklin*, '76, *Indiana*, '76, the Fraternity's first national president, and Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, *Lafayette*, '77, *Pennsylvania*, '82, former member of the General Council and Past Historian. Dr. Carter Helm Jones presided. The eulogies were delivered by Dr. William C. Covert, *Hanover*, '85, of Philadelphia, a former moderator of the Presbyterian church.

The election of officers, that day, resulted in the following: President of the General Council, Dean M. Hoffman, *Dickinson*, '02, Harrisburg, Pa.; Members, Joseph M. Clark, *Vanderbilt*, '16; Bernard V. Moore, *DePauw*, '03; Charles E. Gaches, *Washington*, '01, and DeBanks M. Henward, *Syracuse*, '24. Brother Henward is the new member of the Council, the others being reelected. At the Council's reorganization meeting, following the convention, Brother Clark was renamed Reporter and Brother Moore, Treasurer.

Friday, the final day, saw the business of the convention concluded and the installation of officers with the ever-impressive ritualistic formation of the Delta and the closing ceremony.

The convention dealt less with the Fraternity's laws than usual. Among the changes in the constitution was one vesting with the General Council the duty of fixing the time and place for conventions. This practice, by vote of the convention, was started four years ago at the Estes Park convention.



Bowman Hall at Syracuse University

The Thousand Islands Party

By DONALD KIEFFER, *Maryland*, '30

ON TUESDAY morning, nearly 500 Phis and their guests left Syracuse on a special New York Central train for Thousand Islands and a "day off." Francis E. Cullen was chairman of the committee of Syracuse alumni who arranged the excursion and was ably assisted by Albert C. Bickelhaup, Theodore Charlebois, Dewey H. Hurd, and John Reynolds. The trip provided, early in the convention, an excellent opportunity for the delegates and visitors to become better acquainted with one another.

Scheduled to leave at 9:30, the Special did not begin its backing and filling to get out of Syracuse until after 10 A.M. for, time and time again, when the conductor would give the signal to the engineer, several Phis would rush frantically through the station and up to the train, breathlessly stating that three more Phis were waiting for a taxi at the hotel. It really got to the point where those aboard were betting that the conductor would collapse before Phil Crowell.

No sooner had the train gotten under way when several of the more adventure-some brothers discovered that the Syracuse alumni had provided an unlimited supply of ice, soda, seltzer and ginger ale in the club car. The walls of that car fairly bulged. Before long the old Phi spirit had spread throughout the train and each car had its barber shop quartet. Several other social centers also developed; the Misses Sommerville holding court in one car, the Misses Hardy holding forth in another and the Misses Harris in a third. Even a Council of War gathered in one car, with Judge Bayes the big chief.

At Watertown the Special stopped purportedly to take on box lunches but coats of Phis reboarding the train bulged ovally, not rectangularly. Presumably, the aqua of Watertown contains peculiar qualities, samples of which Phis were anxious to investi-

gate en route to Thousand Islands. Outbound from Watertown, however, all con-claves ceased while everyone devoured fried chicken, sans forks.

Arriving at Clayton, a fleet of motor launches were boarded for a forty mile cruise through the Islands, with a stop at



Embarking for the Thousand Islands

Hart Island to inspect the uncompleted replica of a castle on the Rhine.

Returning to Clayton the launches docked at the Casino, where dinner was served. After dinner, several boxing and wrestling bouts were put on by the Watertown Alumni Club. Following the bouts, the delegates and alumni danced to the music of the Clayton Syncopators. This dance was in reality an open tournament to determine the champion Phi "cutter-in," for there was only one Phi sweetheart, daughter, wife or what-have-you for every ten Phis. During the dancing, Delegate Drayer of Pennsylvania Epsilon and Alternate Hall of Texas Beta crooned in best radio style.

The party left Clayton for Syracuse about nine P.M. Rejuvenated barbershop quartets, councils of war, affaires d'amour, bridge games and reminiscent foursomes were promptly organized. Several groups in



Thousand Islands Trip

the club car spent the entire trip looking for white, bonelike cubicles under seats and in corners. One outstanding New York alumnus was intent on placing Yale padlocks sans key through the button holes of prominent alumni and then snapping the locks. Only a very few attempted to solve the economic problems of the world.

Reaching Syracuse, all the delegates

were ready to write finis to a grand day, even "Smiler George" the alternate from Ohio Theta was ready to retire. The most remarkable feature of the entire day, however, was the fact that the Thousand Islands excursion was the first time that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gathered its clan together without one speaker. It was a great trip, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Women at the Syracuse Convention

By MABEL R. BAYES

THE Forty-Second General Convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was a most interesting and entertaining one for the women who attended as guests of the members.

For all those who arrived early there was a reception at the Phi Delt chapter house. This occasion afforded opportunity for meeting the members of the local chapter and inspecting their attractive house.

The women who had arrived by Monday morning were privileged to hear the opening exercises of the convention.

The hotel set aside a part of the Mezzanine floor for the purpose of a meeting and card room. Monday evening while the men were attending their smoker, the women were getting acquainted and enjoying a sociable game of cards.

The committee of Syracuse women had planned a splendid program of entertainment, the first event being a tea dance Monday afternoon. A large number of lovely Co-eds were invited to the hotel and con-

tributed largely to making it a most enjoyable affair.

On Tuesday, a trip to the Thousand Islands had been planned for all.

Wednesday noon the visiting ladies were the guests of the Syracuse Committee at a wonderful luncheon at the famous Krebs in Skaneateles. Eighty women were taken in cars over the beautiful drive and enjoyed the luncheon and the opportunity for sociability which it offered.

Wednesday evening a banquet was arranged for the women while the men were having theirs in the ballroom, we being invited to join them later to hear their very excellent program.

Thursday evening was the grand ball and again the lovely girls of Syracuse joined with the visitors in furnishing partners for the undergrads and made it a very colorful and fitting climax to the convention.

A list of ladies in attendance appears in the Journal of Proceedings—September *Palladium*.

The Convention Banquet

THE BANQUET is usually the climax of the Convention but this year the convention banquet established a new high in the matter of after dinner oratory and enthusiasm. To be sure we usually do have top notch speakers but rarely if ever have we had three such with none to bring down the average.

After dinner, Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth*, '12, P.P.G.C., as Toastmaster, called the assemblage to order at 9:25. Walter Vassar, accompanied by Mrs. Vassar, sang a group of songs, and responded to an encore.

The Toastmaster: There was once an orator, a real orator, who had made a great reputation as an after-dinner speaker. He was once asked to preside at a very large and important dinner. Such was his reputation that many of the guests had come chiefly to hear him speak. He presided, and made a speech, which consisted in its entirety of the following: "The function of a toastmaster is to introduce speakers." Now I am no orator, and have no pretences of being one, but I am going to emulate that orator, and I am sure nobody will be disappointed in not hearing me speak. One of our fine small colleges is Knox, and one of the questionable claims of the college to distinction is that the Siwash stories had Knox as their setting. The reference to them may possibly have more meaning to us of an earlier college generation than to you of the present day. The first speaker tonight is a Knox Phi, but I assure you he is no Siwash product. I have the privilege of presenting to you Brother William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '00, president of Lafayette College.

Address of President William Mather Lewis

Brother Toastmaster and Brother Phis:

There is one omission in this program. That is, there has been someone omitted

who ought to be on here even in the place of one of us alumni speakers. That is the undergraduate. Brothers, I don't think these conventions are ever going to be what they ought to be until we hear more on these occasions from the undergraduates of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In my association with some of them, I find them a pretty fair lot, although they don't always accord me the distinction which I should have. I sit in the chapel at Lafayette, up in the center of the chancel. And I often think in the fall how impressive it must be for the freshmen to look at me there. Last year, after college had been in session about two months, a freshman came up to me and he said, "Where do I sit in the choir?" I said, "Where do you sit in the choir? What do you mean by that?" He said, "Aren't you the organist?"

So you see we have a high intelligence rating in the freshman class.

Seriously, I want to talk, particularly to the undergraduates who are here tonight, concerning the situation which faces the American college today.

I think that all of us are so near to the college situation, undergraduates and alumni and officials of the colleges, that it is sometimes hard for us to catch a view of what it is all about. But it is absolutely necessary that we do so.

Three or four weeks ago I climbed Mt. Katahdin in northern Maine. It was a hard struggle to get up beyond the timberline. But when we did get up, the northern part of Maine stretched out below us and we saw the lakes and ponds and the winding rivers and the highways in their proper relation to each other. When we got down we were told that only a thousand people a year go up that mountain. Hundreds of thousands go around in the forests of Maine and think they see Maine and think they know Maine; when they have no conception at all of how it lies in its broader aspects.

That is the way with us today in the col-

lege situation. We are interested in fraternities and athletics and administration and the rest and we are so close to it that we don't see clearly. And if we don't see, brothers, very shortly the American college may be a thing of the past. There has never been a time in the history of American academic life when the college has come under such careful scrutiny as it is today. The things which have occurred in the last five or six years have entirely changed the college situation.

In the first place we are never going to see the great growth in material things in the colleges and universities which we saw before the depression. We are going to have fewer Harknesses and other men of great wealth such as he going up and down the country giving money to various institutions. The money for the institutions of America, it is my prophecy, must come more and more as the years go on from those who are associated with the college, its patrons, its alumni, its close friends. This will create an entirely different situation in the forward movement of the American college. And if its alumni do not rally to the college, then before very long we are going to have government-controlled institutions taking the upper hand in this country. And it will be a sad day for education when the independent institution dies out of the picture.

That is one reason why the college is being so closely inspected today. But it is being inspected particularly with this challenge: "Is the thing that this college is doing necessary for the present social order?" If the thing that it is doing is not necessary for the welfare of the present social order, then the American college as we know it is going out of the picture. That means that every element in the college must justify itself.

So, I say, speaking to a group particularly interested in one element, the college fraternity today is under inspection, is on trial more than ever before. Those of us who love our fraternity and who believe in the American college fraternity system are having a good deal of concern over what is

happening on certain American college campuses today, with the growth of the house system at some of the larger universities, with the great cry for social equality and for not having one group do what another group cannot do on the campus, with the criticism of low scholarship standards, and so on. There is a quiet movement against the fraternity springing up on many a college campus today and there is only one way of fighting it, just as there is only one way for the American independent college and university to fight its opposition, that is, by proving it so valuable that it cannot be done away with. I wish to talk to you as a Fraternity brother, and also as a college administrator, seeing the situation from both points of view, about things I see on the campuses which are elements under criticism.

In the first place, I want to say to you very frankly and very clearly that I believe the college fraternity is doomed unless we eliminate that petty childishness which reaches its culmination in what we call "Hell Week." I believe that the American college graduate is growing up and that he himself is opposed to this thing, this petty and brutish type of hazing which is not worthy in any sense of any educational institution.

Then, again, there is considerable criticism of the American college fraternity because of the fact that men living in fraternity houses with the best facilities for study, in many institutions do not rank up with the non-fraternity students in scholarship, and many a college faculty is turning questioning eyes towards the fraternity for that reason.

I recall one fraternity which I visited a few years ago where I was told of a freshman on the campus, a very personable fellow, the son of an alumnus of this particular chapter. The boys invited him in to look him over. They had him at dinner. They asked him various questions. They finally asked him what his particular interest was to be in college, and he said, "Study." And that is the last he heard of them. That boy went on through college. He finished



John F. Brant and Dean Hoffman

Lamar Hardy

Dwight J. Bauw

Snapshots on the Thousand Islands Outing

with the most distinguished record in scholarship of any boy in the college and with a good athletic record, I heard about him again a little while ago. He has done graduate work which is giving him an outstanding reputation.

We have to be very careful how we judge men when considering them for the fraternity. Somebody said that one of the biggest things a man gets out of his college education is his ability to know a good man when he sees one. I think that is true and I urge the undergraduates to give very careful consideration to the type of material that comes in, not merely picking the boy with a nice Hart, Schaffner & Marx collegiate suit the first day college opens, but getting behind those things that make the impression for the moment and trying to find the boy who is going to contribute to the stability of the chapter and Fraternity and fraternity system in America at large. We should see to it that in our chapters we have a cross-section of the college. It is a mistake for any fraternity to go in simply for those interested in literary things or music or athletics, which is so often done, to the exclusion of other types.

A benefit of college education is that men for four years live together and rub elbows with men with other interests, from other sections of the country, with other approaches to questions, and that chapter which is devoted to one type of student is a weak chapter. And when I say that I am making no criticism of the athletes and athletics.

I said to another educator the other day,

"Sometime I am going to write an article on the manners of college men." I have discovered in many, many years of association with students on the college campus that the boy who has had training in football is usually the boy with the best manners. I notice them as we meet on campus. When the athlete meets me he smiles and says, "Good morning!" And he stops for a word. He doesn't run around the corner when he sees the "old man" coming. There is something in that team-play, in that discipline that makes him look you in the eye. And I add that to the elements which I believe are on the credit side of American college athletics. We need good manners today, the manners of a gentleman, and if this Fraternity can develop that, I think we are going to safeguard ourselves to a considerable extent.

Now, you are going to say, "He is an old, dried-up college president talking that way." But I am giving you this point of view because in my capacity I can see the seriousness of it all, and if my life means anything at all I must attempt to help fellows be a little more successful than they otherwise would be.

Those men who are working in the research laboratories of the automobile factories are constantly concerned over the lost power in the automobile engine. Year after year they have tried to eliminate it, and yet a great proportion of the power of the automobile today is wasted.

And it is a sorrow of the men devoted to student life to see the waste of power in the lives of young fellows who are spending

four of the best years of their lives in college. If I could say something here tonight or if I could do something in the next college year to help just a few fellows be a little more powerful in the things that stand for good, then my life would be worth while. It is much more necessary to render this aid than when some of us went to college years ago, because of an increasingly complicated civilization.

I needn't tell you all is not right in the world today. You know of the situation in Spain; you know what is going on in Germany, Russia, Italy, and, as Sinclair Lewis says, with his tongue in his cheek, "It Cannot Happen Here." He knows that it can happen here, and I know and you know that it can happen here, if we do not devote ourselves to the finest type of high-minded citizenship.

Some of us have had the opportunity of traveling abroad in these last few years and we come back from those experiences better convinced than ever before that ours is the finest government yet devised by the mind of man. But we also come back with the conviction that it will not go on permanently if the majority of men and women in this country are not interested in going on that way.

Why are there dictators abroad today? Why is dictatorship reaching its tentacles around the world? It is because the people have surrendered their rights. I am not afraid of the dictator. The dictator ever since time began has killed himself with his overwhelming ambition, his failing being that he has grasped too much. That isn't the danger. The danger is the state of mind of educated people who allow the dictator to flourish. And the peoples of the world today are not only allowing them, they are asking for them. They are surrendering enterprise, they are surrendering initiative, they are surrendering independence for what they call security. And if America does that, my friends, then it is going to surrender and it is going to break down the foundation upon which this country was built. There is just one way of saving it and

that is for young men and young women who have had the opportunities of education to realize their responsibility as citizens of this country and get out and fight for the right things.

Here is where the alumni come very strongly into the picture. And I am referring to the great silent body of the alumni, not the minority, the stepsons of alma mater who use the fraternity houses as roadhouses at the times of football games and dances. I am speaking of that great, earnest group of men who want to do something for their chapter.

I said to the alumni of Columbia University last June, "There are millions of former students of colleges in America. There is a group of people in the alumni of the American college who could change our whole confused situation if they ever got together, but I have never known of an attempt being made to bring the great alumni bodies of America together for some outstanding issue." Perhaps it can't be done. But certainly the alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can be brought together in groups in each fraternity house and out of their experience tell the undergraduates just what this political system of ours means and just how little most of us have to do with it because we have allowed it to get into the hands of a few political bosses. We haven't put up a fight; we haven't studied candidates, policies or platforms. We are Republicans or Democrats or Socialists or whatnot because our fathers and our grandfathers were. And that is no way to keep a republic alive. So, some way in our Fraternities we must study this matter of politics and this matter of responsible representative government. And if in every active chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ next year we would find certain alumni, who would take it upon themselves to go in there and tell the undergraduates what the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship are, then we might have a new birth of freedom in this country, because that would permeate other fraternities and would become a national project very soon.

I need not tell you that aside from the

political, there are situations which are tragic in America today. Crime has reached the proportions and almost the dignity of a national industry in America with its toll of billions of dollars a year. The superintendent of police in New York recently said that the amount that we pay for crime in one year in America would amount to seven dollars a minute since the birth of Christ. The other night at a dinner, Mr. Hoover, No. 1 G-man, told a group of us that before sunset that night thirty-six people had been murdered in these United States, and before sunset the next night there would be thirty-six more, and so on throughout the year. Thirty-six thousand people will die in automobile accidents this year, mostly because of a lack of respect of law; law of the road and law of decency.

What are we going to do about it? Out of the fraternities of this country must come a group of courageous men who will face these issues and face them intelligently. We can't do it entirely through the curriculum. Men of college age do not listen to their professors as they do to those out in business and professional life who come to them as older brothers and who show them the right way for stability, for usefulness, for unselfish service in a situation that challenges the best that is in us.

And so tonight I come to you, fellow members of this great Fraternity, with a deep love for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in my heart, a love that has grown during the years since I was initiated, but with deep concern for its future and the future of all American college fraternities; but, more than that, concern for the future of this country in a day when liberty and our representative form of government seem to be going back into the shadows. And I call on you, as I would like to call on all college men in America, to show the strength that is in them, to show the benefit of education, and to solve the problems of our time as only educated and devoted men can. That is a challenge to you who are in our colleges today and to you, the older Brothers, who mean so much to them. And, working to-

gether I believe we can work our way out, but I see no other way in which we will reach the light. I thank you.

The Toastmaster: Brother Lewis, it is a privilege to hear such a stirring message. It is a challenge to each of us.

Walter Vassar led in singing "The Phi



Crowell—General Chm.



Curran—Reception

Convention Chairmen

Yell Song" and "The Phi Delt Bungalow."

The Toastmaster: North Dakota Alpha, I have been told, has always been a chapter of politicians. I shall tell you how good they were. The local that became our North Dakota chapter owned its own house on the campus. As soon as they became Phi Deltas a bill was passed in the state legislature prohibiting any more fraternity houses from being built on the campus. At the present time we have the distinction of having among the alumni of that chapter a candidate for president of the United States, Hon. William F. Lemke, of the class of 1902.

But the next speaker, although a member of that chapter, is no politician. He is now serving his country as comptroller of the currency. He has had to do with some of the most dramatic and stirring events in the financial history of the nation. We can all be proud, irrespective of party affiliations, that he has acquitted himself and is acquitting himself with such honor and distinction. It is a great honor I have in presenting the Honorable J. F. T. O'Connor, North Dakota, '07, Comptroller of the Currency of the United States.

**Address of the Honorable
J. F. T. O'Connor**

Brother Urien and Brother Phis:

I am always afraid of introductions. When a student in New Haven, it was my pleasure to speak in one of the larger cities of Connecticut on Robert Emmett's birthday. A large crowd had gathered at the theatre, not to hear me, but because



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it was Robert Emmett's birthday. The chairman wanted to give me a good start, so he said many wonderful things about me that I had never heard before, and have never heard since. But compliments do not have to be true to be enjoyed, and I sat smiling on the platform until he reached the last part of his introduction, when he said, "A man of much less ability would do but we couldn't find one."

On the right here is my good friend Brother Moore, whom I knew many years ago in the northwest. I must tell you an incident that he probably hasn't mentioned to you.

His wife said to him one morning, "That is an awfully fine couple that has moved in next door, dear. I hope we get acquainted with them."

Brother Moore agreed with her and she added "I notice every morning when he goes out to get into his car to go to work, his wife always goes out with him, and he kisses her good-bye. Now, why don't you do that?" "My God!", he replied, "I haven't even met her yet." (Laughter)

When called to Washington some three

and one half years ago, I didn't know a great deal about the position in which I was to serve. A short time after my arrival, one of the good Brothers in the Bond came in and congratulated me, and he was so profuse in his congratulations and so warm and enthusiastic, that I said to him, "How many comptrollers of the currency can you name?"

He looked around my rather large office, upon the walls of which hang the paintings of many former Comptrollers. He didn't recognize any of them quickly—most of them are Republicans anyway. He looked around at the paintings again and said, "The only one I can remember is Newton D. Baker."

My friends, it is a pleasure to be here tonight. The long trip has been more than compensated for by the renewal of old acquaintances and the new associations which have been made today, and also by being privileged to hear the magnificent address which has just preceded this effort of mine.

I love this Fraternity. There is something in fraternity life that takes you back through the years, back through the battles and back through the scars, and which becomes more and more dear to you as the years go by. There are the memories of the men who have grown to manhood. These men do not change. We knew when we were in college the men who were going to make good and the men who were going to be failures; and with very few exceptions, our judgment was correct. During the past three trying years, when we have looked over the field to find men to carry out difficult jobs, and have thought back through our acquaintances, the men we wanted were the men who had already made their mark and their name—the ones we knew years ago would succeed. The men we didn't want were the ones we knew then couldn't measure up.

This Fraternity, nearly eighty-eight years ago, set up certain ideals. Founded as it was in the Middle West, then on the frontier, it embodied all the strength and courage that go with the men who blazed their way through the forest and across

the swollen rivers to give us a new empire. These men, builded better than they knew. In one of the very early declarations of the Fraternity, to be found in our minutes, are the ideals which have remained constant during these eighty-eight years.

Friendship—**FRIENDSHIP**—was the first great pillar of the Fraternity. And what that means we have come to appreciate more during the past three or four years than ever before because, in the crisis that this nation has passed through, we found that the men who builded only for material gain and spent a lifetime in accumulating the material things of life were the real losers. When the storm broke and swept away those things that were material, many of those men destroyed themselves, because that was what they had lived for; and when the thing that a man lives for is destroyed there is nothing left in life. This has been less evident to you, perhaps, than to me in my position as the head of the great national banking system of this nation, with its representatives in this country, and in forty countries of the world, dealing with problems that affect the great banking institutions of this nation. Look back over the men who during the past few years have destroyed themselves—and this includes mental destruction as well as physical destruction. Then look at the men who, through college life, and through the smaller groups which we call fraternities, brought near to their souls living friendships that have grown with the years, the fellowship of men they think about and dream about, who have worked with them during all these years. Why, nothing can destroy the happiness they have in their lives because nothing can destroy that kind of friendship. When our Founders extolled Friendship, they meant the kind of friendship that has kept together this great Fraternity for eighty-eight years.

When they emphasized scholarship, they meant a broad, liberal training as well as the technical training which we find in books. They meant a scholarship that knew the needs of a great nation; they meant a scholarship that was as liberal and broad

as the horizon; they meant a scholarship which would sustain great, representative institutions which would not suffer the plight of those referred to by the preceding speaker.

When this government was founded, the cynics pointed from across the waters and said it could not last. Carlyle in his cynicism said, "A democracy whose sole authority rests upon the individuals in that country



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will succeed when the vote of the Judas is as good as the vote of the Master." There was something significant in that remark because a great representative government must depend upon each individual.

Rather than the narrow scholastic view that is sometimes presented, take the broad interpretation of scholarship as the second great pillar of this Fraternity.

The third pillar is "Morality." The relationships of men to men, men to their government, all the relationships of life, the honest man who thinks straight and speaks as he thinks, fearlessly; that is what it means. When we take young men into this Fraternity, the first qualification should be honesty. Do not restrict it to honesty in money matters. Include the honesty of thought, which is just as important. **HONESTY!** If the young man shows that he is not honest in his thinking, as in other matters which should not be excluded, we do not want him in this Fraternity. If he has ability and has not honesty, he is more dangerous because he will use it to the destruction of those with whom he is associated.

Let me tell you of an incident which occurred not long ago. The name of a chap who was in college with me happened to be mentioned in the presence of the President of the United States. Another chap who was in college at the same time said he knew him in college." The President said, "Tell me about him." The man replied, "Mr. President, I can best do that with a single story. One rainy evening



Sanford—Golf



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while we were sitting around the fraternity house, a chap came in who talked for a while, and finally said, 'I have in my pocket the examination questions for tomorrow. Who wants to buy them?' The man about whom you are inquiring got up, walked over to the fellow, took him by the ear, opened the door and threw him out." The President said, "You don't need to tell me any more about him."

That young man didn't think the incident would come up in such a way years afterwards. He has done those very things all through his life, just as he did that night.

We expect in college to train men for life with the ideals of this great Fraternity. I saw a football game played one year between Yale and Harvard. Some of you perhaps were there. It was the last minute of play. The score was tied and the sun was dying in the west. And then the coach of the crimson line looked along the row of handsome young fellows standing there, pointed to a young chap with a bright, new uniform, and said, "You." The boy came out. It was the time, of course, as we all knew, for a drop kick. They couldn't go

through the line; it was the only chance to win. It was too late then for the boy the coach had selected to go back and practice drop-kicking; it was too late then for him to say, "Why haven't I spent some time preparing for this the greatest moment of my college life?" The ball was tossed. It came into his hands. Seventy thousand people were breathless. He dropped it to the ground and touched it with his toe. It spiraled through the air and straight through the goal posts. Yale was defeated!

He had won, not by accident, but because ever since he left high school he had practiced drop-kicking. He drop-kicked over buildings in his home town, over telephone wires, whenever he had the chance. He wanted to do that one thing. He was in that game less than two minutes. And for a quarter of a century his college has written his name as one of the glorious figures in athletics—because he was prepared when the opportunity came instead of bemoaning the fact that he wasn't. We are trying to train men like that.

An incident that happened in my early life taught me to place people in two classes. When I saw my first airplane I was at a county fair. I had come in from the farm, a considerable distance, riding in the back of a wagon, and was sitting on the top row of the bleachers where the sun was beating down unmercifully upon us. In front of me was an elderly couple. You could tell they were from the farm from their dress and their conversation. Out in front a chap was trying to start an airplane, the first plane we had seen up in that section of the country. The young aviator went out and put his hands up on the propeller to pull it down, and he gave it a pull and it slapped back. Again he pulled it and again it slapped back. Then he jumped up into the cockpit and did something, and slid down again. Still the machine stood.

The old gentleman reached over to his wife and said, "Why did we come here? You should have known that big thing could never go up in the air. You know it's a fake. They just wanted to get our money. You drove in all the way here just

to see that." She put her hand over on his arm and said, "No, John; they wouldn't do that to us. I am sure they thought it would go; they wouldn't do that to us."

In a few moments the plane started. It soared in the blue of the Heavens, back in front of the grandstand, and rose into the clouds again and back. I was going to say something to him if she didn't. Then she looked at him and said, as he was looking into the sun with his nose all wrinkled up and his eyes all squinted, watching the plane, "Well, John, it's going all right, isn't it?" He said, "Yes, but he'll break his God-damned neck!" He would rather have that young fellow fall out of the skies and die than have his judgment questioned. He would rather have him meet his defeat and be able to say, "I told you that he couldn't do it."

Men belong in one class or the other. They belong in that man's class or they belong in the class of the sweet woman who sat by his side. I know something about farms and something about the hardships of them and what the women go through, and my mind pictured this good woman getting up early in the morning, cooking breakfast, working hard all day, and her husband coming in from the field, saying, "The crops are burning up; we won't have anything."

In my thoughts, she would reply, "Oh, no, John; we'll have rain; we always do," only to have him say, "Yes, and if it does, it will probably drown us all out; we won't have anything."

"Oh, no, John," she would be saying, "it would stop. I'm sure we will have something."

It was a wonder to me that she had lived with him as long as she had judging from the conversation in just those few minutes.

Young men in college may be classified in that way. When a boy wins an honor, there are some who resent it and who will say, "He is just lucky," and others will say, "I should have had it," or, "Someone else should have had it." We have them in every college. We have watched them through the years. And let me say this to

you, that those are the failures in life, first, because of their mental attitude, and, second, because of their associations. They are going to gather around them only the men who fail. That is the company they want. They want the men who agree with them. "He shouldn't have had it. I should have had it. Someone else should have had it"—and around him such a boy gathers the failures who mark him as a failure.



Cook—Printing



Hodgkins—Registration
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But the other fellow goes up and says, "I congratulate you! I'm just as happy as if I had won it"—and means it. He wins the everlasting friendship of the boy whom he congratulates. He himself becomes strong. And around him are gathered the boys of that viewpoint, not the defeatists. Those are the strong men of today.

Phi Delta Thetas, what an opportunity we have! Thirty-five thousand trained men with these ideals in America—thirty-five thousand who have signed the same Bond that we have, with a fine, splendid opportunity in America. This is a land where nothing has been done as yet.

Benjamin Franklin came home one afternoon and said to his mother, "Mother, I am going to start a newspaper!" And the kind old lady protested, "But, Benjamin, there are three newspapers in America already."

And that is the attitude of so many. I say nothing has been done. Opportunity is everywhere. We want men of training and men of ability, but, most of all, we want men with imagination who can look across the desert and not see the burning sands,

but see a great garden of flowers and vegetables and fields flowing with wheat or cotton because they can see the water transmitted from mountains far away to make it a fertile garden. We want the men who can look at a canvas and not see the canvas itself, but the material for a great painting. We also want men with the courage of the young man whom I listened to over the radio the other night from across



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the Atlantic. He had established a new world's record for the 800 meter race. That was interesting. But not as interesting as the fact that some years ago that boy lay on a bed of pain, with his body and legs severely burned. When his mother went out the door with the doctor she asked him, "What are his chances?" The doctor replied,—and the boy heard him—"He will never walk again." When his mother came back, the boy said, "What did he say, Mother?" and she tried not to tell him, and he said, "I heard him! And when he comes back you tell him I'll not only walk, but I'll run!" The doctor had said there was no hope, but the young boy said, "I will run!" And he made a world's record. That is the courage that built America, and that is the courage that will save America in the years to come.

I must hurry to take a train. I want to thank you for this great opportunity, for the privilege of permitting me to come here tonight and break bread with you and partake again of this fountain of fellowship which has always given me strength. Just one story in closing—

A farmer went up into the mountains and took a small eagle from its nest, and brought it down to his barnyard. He let its wings grow, and then he clipped them so it wouldn't fly away. Finally the eagle became the tamest bird in the barnyard. It would eat out of his hand and jump up onto his shoulder.

One day a traveler came along and saw this bird. He said, "That's an American eagle, isn't it?"

The farmer said, "Yes."

"Well," he said, "That is interesting. Was it hurt?"

"Oh, no; I just wanted to see if I could tame it."

"May I try an experiment with it?" the traveler asked.

The farmer said, "Yes, if you don't injure the bird."

So, early the next morning, before the sun rose, the stranger took the eagle to the highest point in the mountains and turned its head towards the rising sun and released it, and the eagle fell to its feet. The second and the third time it did the same thing, and he said, "Isn't that strange? It is an American eagle and it doesn't know the power God put into its body." So he held it up again. And then he felt its muscles twitch, and its great wings spread out. When he released it this time, the eagle felt currents of air touch its wings as it went down, and it arose again, felt the great power that it had in its body for the first time, and a wild screech came from its throat. That attracted the other eagles from the mountain tops, from their nests, to welcome back the one that had been lost so long, and they circled around the head of the liberator as if to thank him. Then as the man watched, they disappeared into the blue of the early morning, the newly released bird with them, and he said, "That bird is an eagle again and no power of man can now reach up and take it out of the air and make it satisfied in the barnyard with the other fowls that live upon the earth."

He was right. And nothing can stop the forward advance of America.

The Toastmaster: Brother O'Connor, we appreciate more than I can express the honor you have bestowed upon us in coming here to give us that inspiring address.

Walter Vassar led in singing "A Jolly Crew of Phis."

The Toastmaster: I have some vivid recollections of the first convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which I attended, the one at Niagara Falls in 1910. At that convention they did have a representative of the undergraduates who made a response on behalf of the active delegates, an undergraduate who had a great reputation as an undergraduate speaker. Tonight we have the privilege of hearing that undergraduate, and I assure you the reputation that he earned at that time has increased during the years. I have the pleasure of introducing Brother Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, Pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City.

**Address of the Reverend
Ralph W. Sockman**

Brother Symposiarth and Brother Phis:

Apparently Dr. Lewis has now the answer to his criticism made at the beginning when he asked why no undergraduate speaker was on this program. I spoke 25 years ago and that was enough to last. They never repeated that experiment.

I will say this—Dr. Lewis' speech would have done credit to any freshman. I am saying that because I am a bit disturbed. I had planned to give that formal address which I gave at Pottsville, but he gave it first.

Now I leave it to you if there is any need for an address from a minister tonight after these two speeches, which I think would have been worthy of any pulpit. I feel that you have had enough tonight to make this program memorable if I said nothing. May I, therefore, indulge, gentlemen, in just a bit of reminiscence?

You will notice that this is the 25th Anniversary of my graduation. While I am much younger than the other two speakers, I look older. The reason is this. I have

a hard time to raise money to keep my church going, but Dr. Lewis is the head of a college that has money, and Mr. O'Connor is the head of a government that has money. They do not have to worry, but I do.

Though I am the youngest of these three Methuselahs who have just addressed you, I look back with pride to the fact that 25 years ago I graduated from Ohio Wes-



Miles—Garages



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leyan. Ohio Beta chapter has given, I think, more presidents of the General Council than any other chapter—three: Dr. Brown, Dr. Benton, and Brother Bayes. I think we have supplied more raw material for the presidency than any other—more raw, anyway. And I am proud to be an alumnus of that chapter.

My mind goes back these 25 years. Great changes have taken place in that period. Twenty-five years ago we had not heard of Charles Lindbergh or Al Capone or Amy McPherson or Father Coughlin. Twenty-five years ago we had not heard of the New Deal. In fact, in my college we were allowed to have deals of any kind only on Friday and Saturday nights. Twenty-five years ago we students individually did not bring our high-powered motor cars. Most of us rode ponies in that day. Twenty-five years ago we did not have boondoggling—although we had co-education. I think of a good many changes. In fact, twenty-five years ago sun bathing had not come into vogue. Saturday night bathing, in fact, wasn't altogether popular. In fact, to quote Browning, twenty-five

years ago God was in his Heaven and all was well with the Republican Party.

I look around me and I see changes in the Fraternity in those twenty-five years. Twenty-five years ago our distinguished president, Brother Bayes, had more on his head and less on his chest than he has now. I look at Brother Urion. Twenty-five years ago he was still up in the primitive region of Hanover. He hadn't seen a Pullman car



Larkin—Ladies



Darby—Smoker

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or a linen collar. I look over here on my left and I see Dean Hoffman. Twenty-five years ago he was starting out from Dickinson College with every prospect of an honest life. He had not gone into newspaper work at that time. Brother Phil Crowell was enrolled up here as a student at Syracuse twenty-five years ago and gave every prospect of keeping that job for six or eight years to come. I look around me and I see William Burruss. Twenty-five years ago he hadn't been heard outside of Missouri, except that he had been overheard in the neighboring states. Well, perhaps I had better not go any further. But there is John Ballou. Twenty-five years ago when I went to that famous convention, Brother Urion, they were running him for president—and he would have been elected if he hadn't made a speech.

Thus in that quarter of a century we have had great changes. But it was, nevertheless, the good old days when we who wear the Sword and Shield were knights in armor—when knighthood was in flower and womanhood was not allowed to bud, so we were all happy.

Now, as I look at life during those 25 years, I see one or two things that I might suggest.

Life is so much more complex than it was when I left college. I suppose that is the kind of thing you would expect to hear from an old alumnus. It is said that the man who gave the commencement address at Harvard College in 1822 said that, "The world into which you young men are graduating is a very swift and complex world."

Well, if the dear old gentleman thought the world in 1822 was swift, I wonder what he would think about this world in 1936. It is certainly safe to say that this is a swift and complex world. And because it is, we need, first of all, a clearer idea of what progress really is. General Smuts said, after the War, you may remember, "Humanity has struck its tent and is on the march!" And I have often thought since that time we have rather confused mere motion with progress. We had a kind of public psychology in those booming days of the 1920's which magnified size and speed and power. Whatever was slow wanted to be fast; whatever was poor wanted to be rich; whatever was small wanted to be large; whatever was wanted to be more so. We had a kind of addition complex and we thought we would solve all our ills by that.

Now it seems to me we have come to the point where we have to get a better perspective both fore and aft. I think our automobile makers have done a rather clever thing for us in those chauffeur's mirrors which they have given us. The chauffeur's mirror enables you to see what is behind you without taking your vision off what is ahead. That is what we need today, for in this crowded world there is almost more danger of collision from the rear than from the front. And isn't it true we are also more in danger of collisions from the rear on the highway when we turn to the left? Similarly in social aspects, when we turn left, when we think we are most new and most progressive, we need to see what is behind us also lest some old

error with new license plates come down the road and wreck us. Because life is so tense and so complex, because we do need to make progress, we must have a better view of the past.

Yet in saying that I am not one of those persons like the old lady who came to the editor of *Punch* and said to him, "Mr. Editor, your magazine isn't as good as it used to be." He replied, "It never was."

So things are never as good as they used to be because we are looking at them through the rosy lens of retrospect. What we need is that knowledge of the background without losing what Mr. O'Connor talked about so eloquently, that faith in the foreground of life, that venturesome spirit. What we need to do is to keep the balance between the sanity that sees what has been and the daring that can challenge the future.

I think our college Fraternity renders a service in that regard most admirably because what it does is this: It brings the alumni, if we are true to our Bond, with our experience to blend with the active chapters with their experiments. They keep us young, we ought to keep them seasoned.

May I suggest a second thing in this swift and complex world. We need a socialized self-control. We are a pretty badly mixed-up people, you know. I think our situation is a good bit like that of the little girl's family.

A little girl was on the playground one day and she heard her playmates talking about their brothers and sisters. One of them said, "I have two brothers and one sister." Another said, "I have three sisters and two brothers." Finally the little girl said, "Well, I have no brothers and sisters, but, I have two mamas by my first papa and three papas by my second mama." Now, we are about as mixed up as that. And in this confusion and complexity of life we need a socialized self-control.

I think we agree that we can't go back to the old individualism say of 1848. We have to learn to get along together. Dean Wicks put it pretty vividly in a recent book when he said, "Our grandfathers used to

go to school in little, one-room country school houses with doors and windows all on the ground floor. If a fire broke out in a building like that," he said, "all that was necessary was to cry 'FIRE! Everybody for himself,' and everybody got out. But," he said, "now our children go to school in great school buildings four or five stories high with perhaps several hundred pupils in them, and if a fire breaks out in a building like that and you cry 'FIRE! Everybody for himself,' what happens? You have chaos, disaster and probably death."

We can't live in this crowded world on a purely individualistic basis. We have to have organization and cooperation. But the trouble is, when we get started with organization we sometimes go a bit too far. It was William Allen White, I believe, who said if three Americans fell out of an airplane they would be organized before they hit ground into a president, secretary and treasurer. We organize everything—and then we leave it to the organization to do the trick. It is what L. P. Jacks calls "The summary sham of modern times." It can't be done. We must keep within our organization that individual initiative and self-control and responsibility of which the two preceding speakers have spoken.

I sometimes make it clear to myself with this figure. Suppose I own the plot of ground in Manhattan Island where my church happens to stand, and I say to myself, "Now, because I own this plot of ground, I shall build as high on it as I please." "Oh, no," says the City, "you can't build as high as you please on that plot of ground. You must think of the shadow that your building casts."

"All right," I say, "I will go as deep as I please—I will go down and have my own gas supply." Some people think I have. But I would like to go down and have my own fuel supply. "Oh, no," says the City, "you can't release a gas well in the heart of Manhattan Island."

Now, if that were out on the plains I could go as high as I pleased and as deep as I pleased but it would hardly be worth doing because the land wouldn't be valuable

enough. And why is that land in the heart of Manhattan Island so valuable? You say, "Because so many people live around it." That is one reason. The other reason is this: Not only do more people want to live around that plot of ground, but the people who do live there have to consider the shadow they cast and the atmosphere they release. That is what makes a Christian civilization, that is what makes a democracy such as Dr. Lewis was speaking of, wherein we hold our individual liberty with respect to the rights of others. We can't go on trying to expand our individualism and then control it by social controls from above. If we keep on increasing governmental overhead we shall soon bankrupt ourselves. We must have a new crusade of socialized self-control that holds our liberty and our property with a sensitive, civic regard for the people who live around it.

And I think there again the Fraternity is just about the best training ground for this, for it is where we learn, as Mr. O'Connor said, to get along with people, where we learn how to hold our personalities with that fine, gentlemanly regard for the atmosphere of influence and the shadow of effect which we cast. So again I say the Fraternity trains us for that second thing.

Now, may I suggest a third? I am hurrying a bit because I have to take a train, but I am going to New York and I am not as eager to get there as people are to get to Washington these days, so I will take a minute more.

A third thing about our situation is that it requires a more insistent cultivation of fraternity. You know, as we have heard this evening, we are living in a very suspicious time. I have heard it said when the second of the Dionne quintuplets arrived, she nudged the first and said, "Don't look around just now, but I think we're being followed." Everybody thinks he's being followed. Nations are doing it; classes are doing it; individuals are doing it. We are in that hectic, tense, sensitive time when we know we are sick as a world but we

do not trust anybody to cure us. So we are pointing our fingers at the others when in reality we are in the same position they are. So we are all turning around as individuals, as classes, as nations to look out for No. 1. But the trouble is, this business of looking out for No. 1 is a failure because when you look out for No. 1 you never see No. 1. You only see yourself when you, as I have said before, forget yourself in a spirit of fraternity. That is a principle that runs through the whole gamut of our social and international life.

Here we are, all of us revolving around our self-interests with a kind of a centrifugal selfishness. Isn't that true? Why, in New York every man is an "autocrat of the breakfast table" because he eats alone. The family is all whisked away before he gets through. He starts out and the first person he meets is whirling around on his own self-interests. He comes back at night battered and bruised to his home to try to pull himself together again to keep from going to pieces.

Whenever you get an individual or a class or a nation revolving around itself, revolving around its own center, you get a centrifugal selfishness. But whenever you get a group or an individual which has sunk its center into something deeper or greater you get gathering force. And today, isn't it true that the world is very much in danger of being whisked to pieces by the centrifugal selfishness of individuals and classes and nations and what we need is a spirit of fraternity to pull things together.

And there again, it seems to me, the Fraternity gives that training which is so essential, giving us the insight to see the other fellow's point of view, giving us not only a mood of brotherliness but a bond of fellowship that holds in season and out of season. I think I can express my views in one illustration, as Mr. O'Connor did. This is a true one. I told this over the radio some time ago but I put it at the end of my address and I am sure nobody heard it.

I was up in Minnesota three years ago this October. I was scheduled to speak at Duluth, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and

at Winona, at 8 o'clock at night. With that knowledge of geography characteristic of people along the Hudson River, I didn't know much about where Duluth was, and I knew nothing at all about Winona. I looked up the train schedule and I found there was no train service. I looked up the bus schedule and I found there was no bus line, and that there was no air route from Duluth to Winona. I wired the bureau that was sending me and I got back the laconic reply that a local airplane would come up from Winona to take me back from Duluth. Not being very air-minded, I wasn't particularly keen on local airplanes but, inasmuch as I was speaking on "courage," I thought I ought to swallow some of my fears, so I said I would go.

My friends took me out to the airport at Duluth. It was about 4:15. I recall it very distinctly. There was no airplane, so we telephoned and were told it was on its way. By five o'clock it was getting dusk, but still no airplane. Six o'clock came, and up in that northern region it was quite dark, pitch dark in fact. Finally, a man came running in and said, "There is an airplane out here but it has no lights on it." So they flooded the air field with their lights and the airplane came down. The pilot came up and said, "I'm ready." I said, "Is your airplane all right?" He said, "Sure! It's brand new." That's not the most comforting remark to make concerning an airplane. But he amplified it by saying the only reason he was late was because he had just gotten it assembled that afternoon, so that I could rest easier.

I got into the airplane. I was frankly frightened. There I was, a lone passenger flying over northern Minnesota, which, as

you know, is mostly a denuded forest region and no place to land for the first 150 miles until we struck the Mississippi River and I wasn't particularly keen about landing in that. I was frightened, but there was one thing which kept up what little courage I had. That was this: the dashboard of that airplane was luminous, translucent. And between that luminous dashboard and myself I could see the profile of the pilot as he turned this way towards Superior and then over toward Duluth to get his bearings. And as long as I could see his profile was calm, I said to myself, "I guess the old boat is going all right." When I got down and I had time for a little sober second thought, I said to myself, "There in that pilot is a pretty good illustration of a minister's position." And I think I am not going beyond the bounds of legitimacy when I say it is a pretty good symbol of what a Phi should stand for in this day. For I knew the pioneers in this sense—I knew Father Lindley. Father Lindley was a Christian gentleman who reflected in his life that original light of the world. We as Phis stand between that original band of men who, like the great Light of the World, were luminous, with a great ideal—we stand between them and a lot of frightened passengers in a still rather dark day. But if these undergraduates and alumni can see that our profiles are calm, I think we shall come through to that greater day of which Mr. O'Connor spoke.

The Toastmaster: Brother Sockman, you are just as good as you always were. And the bout between you and Brother Lewis is declared a draw.

After singing "Phi Delta Theta for Aye," the session adjourned.

Honoring the New President

By CHARLES L. SWIFT, *Dickinson*, '04

AN ENTHUSIASTIC group of nearly a hundred Phi's gathered at the Hotel Harrisburger on the night of September 24 to do honor to Dean Meck Hoffman, *Dickinson*, '02, who was recently elected President of the General Council

From high school he entered Dickinson Preparatory School whence he entered Dickinson College in the fall of '98, in which year he was initiated into the Fraternity. He held most of the chapter offices, was a delegate to the Alpha Province Con-



Testimonial Smoker Tendered Dean Hoffman on his Election to Presidency of Phi Delta Theta, Hotel Harrisburger, September 24, 1936
Left to right: R. M. Bashore, Dean Hoffman, Bishop Wyatt Brown.

at the general convention held in Syracuse, N.Y.

Aside from being a constructively loyal Dickinsonian who for years has been a trustee of the college, Dean Hoffman has had an abiding interest in his Fraternity since he became a member in 1899.

Born in Millersburg, Pa., on November 11, 1880, he did a significant piece of work as a student from his days in grammar school until his graduation from high school when he was valedictorian of his class.

vention at Amherst in 1901, and was later graduated as a member of Φ B K with the degree of A.B.

Entering newspaper work as a cub reporter on *The Telegraph* in Harrisburg, he later joined the staff of the *North American* in Philadelphia. Thence he joined *The Press* in that city where he was night city editor. In 1911 he went to Europe where for half a year he spent his time gathering impressions and getting some knowledge of the workings of the foreign press. Re-

turning to America he became city editor of *The Patriot* in Harrisburg, later becoming managing editor of that sheet, and later when *The Evening News* became a part of *The Patriot* publications, he was also made managing editor of that. Today he is Editor-in-Chief of both papers.

He has been a contributor to *The National Municipal Home Review*, author of "Electric Mergers," "Smashing the Home Front," "Twenty Years After," "When Yesteryear Returns." He is advisory editor of *The Dickinson Alumnus*, and he is known in his own locality for the incisive tolerance and broad scope of his editorials.

Elected as assistant president of Gamma Province in 1925, he was later elected president of the province in which capacity he served until 1932. At the Estes Park Convention he was elected as Reporter of the General Council, was later reelected as a member of the Council and also as Treasurer when the Fraternity met at Mackinac in 1934. In 1936 at the Syracuse Convention he was elected president of the Fraternity. He has attended general conventions at Indianapolis, Washington, Montreal, Nashville, Detroit, Estes Park, Mackinac, and Syracuse, and through the years his interest in and his cooperation with the Fraternity have marked his unswerving loyalty to that organization. Just now among his other duties he is chairman of a committee which formulated the basis of the present student aid fund.

On November 24, 1914, he married Ethel Wilcox Miller, who as a newspaper woman has been an understanding wife and companion. They have one son, Dean Meck Hoffman, II.

Dean is a member of the Rotary Club, the Masons, Pen and Pencil Club of Philadelphia, Muzzle Club of Harrisburg, Chamber of Commerce and the Dickinson Alumni Club. He is a trustee of Dickinson College, a member and elder of the Market Square Presbyterian Church where for fifteen years he has taught a large Sunday School class, a member of the Pennsylvania Elections Association, and it was owing to his activity and interest that the first Phi Delta Alumni Club was organized in Harrisburg in 1902, an organization which has been steadily growing ever since.

As one who believes that the fraternity system promotes rather than combats the best interests of the college; that it may be used to forward scholastic interests and loyalty to the college, he has worked to communicate this belief to others, and in his own chapter of Pennsylvania Epsilon as well as in other chapters, the effect of his belief is becoming increasingly apparent. In Dean Hoffman the Fraternity has a member who is possessed of sincere interest, deep understanding and unflagging fidelity. We revere him for what he is and for what he has accomplished for the welfare of the Fraternity.

THE following radiogram from Brother William Province, *Franklin*, '32, brought his greetings from the Far North: "Sorry I can't attend convention, but am with Captain Bob Bartlett in Greenland. Best regards to all the brothers."

The New Member of the General Council

ONE OF THE important actions of the Syracuse Convention was the election of De Banks Mackenzie Henward, *Syracuse*, '24, as a member of the General Council. Brother Henward is not one of those men who think that fraternity work and interest ends with graduation. His interest and activity in the Fraternity may



De Banks M. Henward, *Syracuse*, '24
Member General Council

be said to have been continuous since his becoming a Phikeia in the fall of 1920.

While in college Banks was active in many lines—manager of baseball; manager of Tambourine and Bones, musical club; president of New York Epsilon chapter; president of $\Phi K A$, senior society; member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Following graduation from Law College in 1925, he served a clerkship with a former United States Attorney and was admitted to the bar in 1927. The Syracuse Title and Guaranty Company was formed that year and Brother Henward accepted an offer to

join them. He has been with them and their allied companies, the Syracuse Mortgage Corporation, the Syracuse Investment Corporation and the City Insuring Agency, Inc., ever since. At present he is vice-president and general manager of these corporations.

In 1931 Brother Henward was appointed fifth assistant district attorney of Onondaga County and advanced the following year to second assistant. In addition to all these activities he conducts a general law practice.

Along fraternity lines Banks served as chapter adviser for five years following his graduation from law school. Then in 1930 he was elected province president at the province convention held at Ithaca, N.Y. He served as province president until 1934. Thereafter much of his time was taken up with preparations for the 42nd general Convention in his home town. He has always taken an active interest in the affairs of his own chapter, the Syracuse Alumni Club, his province and the Fraternity in general.

Brother Henward was married in 1925 to a Syracuse co-ed, member of ΣK and subsequently an officer of that sorority. They have two children, Susanne, aged eight, and De Banks, 3rd, age five, who should become a Phi about the time $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ celebrates its centennial.

Howard B. Henward, *Syracuse*, '30, is a brother of Banks and another brother, Harold, was pledged by the Syracuse chapter.

Brother Henward brings to the General Council enthusiasm and industry coupled with ample experience to make him a valued member of the highest governing body of the Fraternity between General Conventions. In this wider field of service he has the best wishes of a host of friends who have known him at the last five General Conventions and elsewhere.

William Robert Bayes, Retiring P.G.C.

By BARRETT HERRICK, *University of Washington*, '17

THE WRITER'S first vivid recollection of Judge Bayes dates from several long conversations with him in the train leaving the Atlanta Convention on December 30, 1920. From these talks, the writer developed a new concept of the purposes and ideals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. These were so deeply implanted on his mind that he resolved to know Judge Bayes better and in the intervening seventeen years, many opportunities have been afforded to work with him for the Fraternity.

One thinks of "Bill Bayes" always as "The Judge." His whole demeanor, his habit of thought and his approach to any problem is judicial. He invariably inspires respect. Yet, under his skin, we who have known him and worked with him intimately, have found a deep brotherly affection, a warm heart, a steady mind and hand.

Ancient Greek history records that the typical method of imparting sound learning was for the young men students to sit at the feet of their elders, listening to their words of wisdom and absorbing their views on every conceivable type of subject. These views were discussed freely and questions were asked without hesitation or fear, but with deep respect by the younger men.

In the councils of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Brother Bayes, perhaps more than any other of our senior brothers, typifies in his work for the Fraternity that elder learned brother so greatly valued by the ancient Greeks.

We do not recall any President of the General Council, who, in his term of office, has visited more chapters, more provinces, more active chapter brothers. His trips through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana; his remarkable journey last Winter through Missouri, Texas and visits to our strong chapters of the old South, was one of the most noteworthy pieces of work and sacrifice of self yet evidenced by any President of our Fraternity.

It is especially interesting that during the

incumbency of Judge Bayes as our president, a member of the General Council personally visited every active chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. No wonder our chapter condition is as good as it is, no wonder we find it necessary to cite so many chapters at our general conventions for outstanding excellence of conduct.



William R. Bayes
Retiring President

Judge Bayes, as our President of the General Council, has implanted in our minds a new concept of the aims and ideals of our Fraternity. By precept and example, which is the soundest possible leadership, he has shown how fruitful and pleasant it can be to work for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The General Council will miss his steady hand and his deep loyalty, but we predict that the Fraternity as a whole will not miss him, for his is the type of alumni interest which never cools and we expect to see him continue to be one of our most valuable and active alumni for many years to come.

Not only has he been what the active chapters call a "good inside man" in the Fraternity, but, in his professional life as Judge of General Sessions in the Courts of the State of New York, he does the Fraternity signal honor.

Judge, your Phi Delt Brothers honor

you. We deeply appreciate what you have done for us, especially in the past two years. We know you have enjoyed it and that your efforts in our behalf are a perfect example of the ancient truth, namely, "We get out of something as much as we put into it."

Kappa Province Leader

By J. RUSSELL TOWNSEND, *Butler, '31*

THE TRITE phrase, "Vim, Vigor and Vitality" seem particularly appropriate in describing the management of Kappa Province since a gray November day in 1929 when Leland H. Ridgway, *Wabash, '22*, was elected president of the province in its annual convention. First evidences of financial troubles among college



Leland H. Ridgway, *Wabash, '22*

students and chapters were appearing, and a bleak outlook appeared on the fraternity horizon.

Grasping hold of the affairs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Indiana, Lee set to work with unflagging zeal to maintain the enviable position of the seven active chapters of the Fraternity on their campuses at Butler, DePauw, Franklin, Hanover, Indiana, Purdue and Wabash. In the face of the depression his vigorous efforts to organize alumni groups in a number of Indiana cities where some had never existed and others had "died," resulted in a healthy growth in alumni work and interest.

The chapters in Indiana had their financial troubles as they have had elsewhere, but it would be difficult to find such general improvement in these conditions anywhere else due to Brother Ridgway's cooperation with the various Hoosier chapters. Marked improvement in the scholastic standing of the Indiana chapters has been made through the insistence of Lee that scholarship is one of the important functions of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Emphasis on well-rounded chapters, consisting of college men with a variety of interests, has given campus leaders to all of the colleges in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented in Indiana.

Brother Ridgway's work is no accidental occurrence. Well-grounded in the duties and obligations of a member of the Fraternity while a student at "Old Wabash," Lee was an outstanding member of his class. He held practically every office in the chapter and in addition was vice-president of his class, manager of the baseball team, track man, member of the glee club and the campus dramatic organization. In between times, he found time to organize an orchestra which was an outstanding success through his four years in college.

Immediately upon graduation Lee went to work in one of the insurance company home offices located in Indianapolis, but within a few months transferred to the Indiana Bell Telephone Company which has been his employer since that time. His present position is district traffic engineer in the Indianapolis office.

Brother Ridgway retained his desire to work for the Fraternity after closing his

academic career at Wabash, and has served as president of the Kokomo and Indianapolis alumni clubs.

In the past few years he has devoted much time to missionary work among alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, some 1500 of whom reside in the Hoosier state. Recognizing the need for unified action in rush work throughout the province Lee recommended that the Indianapolis alumni club organize a state rush committee to assist the active chapters each year, and in 1935 this plan was put into operation with outstanding results during its first year. It seems to be accomplishing even more this year.

The loyal and enthusiastic support of ac-

tives and alumni for Brother Ridgway's work has long been apparent, and the firm position of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ holds in Indiana is due to large extent to this loyal brother's work. His assistants include Brothers Ray H. Briggs, who collaborates on financial matters; George A. Schumacher, intrusted with promoting the scholarship of the active chapters; and J. Russell Townsend, director of state rush work for the past two years.

Lee is the proud father of Leland H. Ridgway II, who arrived last year and will be a Phikeia about 1952!

Thus Kappa Province looks forward to a bright future under the leadership of Lee Ridgway.

The New President of Theta Province

THETA PROVINCE, which includes Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, recently elected as province president Brother Charles Albert Lesesne Johnstone, *Alabama, '32*, of Mobile, Ala.

Brother Johnstone was born in Mobile 26 years ago and entered the University of Alabama in 1928. He spent six years in college and law school receiving the A.B. and LL.B. degrees. While in college he interested himself in extracurricular activities, being a member of the debating team; of the executive committee of the Student Government Association; of the *Corolla* (college annual) board; of Blue Key and $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

Brother Johnstone was initiated into Alabama Alpha in 1929 and was chapter reporter for one year and treasurer for four years.

After graduation from law school Brother Johnstone was employed for about a year with the National Recovery Administration before establishing his law office in the First National Bank Building in Mobile.

At the Estes Park Convention in 1932



C. A. L. Johnstone, Jr., *Alabama, '32*
President of Theta Province

Brother Johnstone was his chapter's delegate and those of us who met him on that occasion will wish him every success as a fraternity officer. Not only do we wish it but we have confidence that he will achieve it.

The Scroll Loses a Good Editor

By ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91

CONTRIBUTING to THE SCROLL of February, 1932, the writer said "On Brother Banta's recommendation, and with the full approval of the other members of the General Council, Russell H. Fitzgibbon, *Hanover*, '24, assistant editor, was asked to assume the editorship. . . . Russell Fitzgibbon is typical of all that is

the faculty at Hanover College from which institution he is now absent on leave."

Brother Fitzgibbon continued his work at Wisconsin and was awarded his Ph.D. degree in 1935. His thesis "Cuba and the United States 1900-1935" was published in book form by the George Banta Publishing Company in 1935. The book at once attracted wide and favorable attention and gave Brother Fitzgibbon acknowledged standing in the field of scholarship. It is a matter of distinct pleasure to his wide circle of friends that his scholarship has been recognized and complimented by the call which came to him last August from the University of California at Los Angeles.

The general Fraternity will miss him as editor and the Indiana Phis will miss him in state and province gatherings. Most of all, however, the Indiana Epsilon chapter and the students of Hanover College will find it difficult to fill the gap left by his withdrawing from the faculty at Hanover. It will be impossible for him to withdraw entirely from active work in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His love is too deep to permit such withdrawal. The California Gamma chapter and the Los Angeles Alumni Club should see to it that he is not allowed to grow rusty in active fraternity work. Russell Fitzgibbon can meet all of the exacting demands of his position at U.C.L.A. and the greater demands on his time from his rising place in creative scholarship and still thoroughly enjoy hobnobbing with the Phis of Southern California. To Russell go the best wishes and fondest hopes of his many friends in and out of the Fraternity.

It would be unfair and ungracious for the Fraternity to give these good wishes to Russell and not include Irene Cory Fitzgibbon, his good wife. She is comprehended in all the good things desired for her husband.



Russell H. Fitzgibbon
Retiring Editor of *Scroll* and *Palladium*

best in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —genuine, reserved, dignified, but not cold—he has ever put the best he has at the service of the Fraternity. . . . Brother Fitzgibbon was prepared for college in the schools of Columbus and Muncie, Ind., and was graduated from Hanover College with the A.B. degree in 1924. He pursued graduate work at Chicago and Indiana, taking his A.M. degree from the latter institution in 1928. He is now a research assistant in the University of Wisconsin in the department of political science. Since 1924 he has been a member of

Mitchell Our New Editor

By JOHN H. DeWITT, *Vanderbilt*, '94, P.P.G.C.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ROSS MITCHELL, *Northwestern*, '96, has again assumed the unsolicited burden of editorship of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*. His accomplished predecessor, Russell H. Fitzgibbon, resigned suddenly in August in order to fill a college professorship in California. Always ready and abundantly able to serve, yet not seeking honors or position, Brother Mitchell was called again to this service; and with that deep sense of loyalty for which he has long been distinguished and beloved, he brings his rich experience, his outstanding ability, and his unflagging energy to the service of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in this most important position.

In November, 1906, at the Washington Convention, Brother Mitchell retired as President of the General Council only to be pressed into service as editor of our periodicals—a service which lasted until 1911, when he resigned to go to Santo Domingo as president of the Banco Nacional of that republic. When he returned in 1915 to his old home in Evanston to resume the practice of law in Chicago, he also resumed his activities in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for the very love of her, and these activities have never been abated. Our Fraternity has never had a more useful or more able official.

When Brother Mitchell had become President of the General Council, this biographer wrote and published in *THE SCROLL* for April, 1905, a "sketch" of him, in which, among other things, he said:

"Three conventions have honored him with unanimous elections to positions on the General Council. His work has been thorough. He has originated many new elements in our progress as a fraternity. His view of the possibilities for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is large, progressive and comprehensive. He is one of those intensely useful and valuable men who from an unselfish love for the Fraternity give it large thought, patient effort and

practical accomplishment. Of a clear, strong mind, genial nature and great capacity for work, Brother Mitchell is certain to fulfill the high expectations of the Fraternity. By his eminent faithfulness and devotion, he has set a fine example which is certain to bear fruit in the many Phis who are being stimulated to large and constant serv-



Frank J. R. Mitchell, Editor

ice." All of these expectations have been richly fulfilled—a prosperous, well-ordered career as President of the General Council; five years as editor of the periodicals; Originator of the life subscription plan for *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*; attendant upon nearly every national convention save when he was out of the country; leader in more than one chapter house campaign; for the past several years Alumni Commissioner of the fraternity; recently President of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of New York City and with the active assistance of the board of directors endeavoring to make a very

live organization of the two thousand Phis living in New York City and vicinity. He has traveled nearly everywhere among the chapters and alumni clubs extending helpful influence and advice. Indeed, what a record of service, and all of it constructive! And so our beloved brother will carry on through the years, his name continuing to be familiar in the affectionate memories of thousands of his brothers and spoken with sincere appreciation and admiration at every chapter fireside.

Frank Mitchell was born to be a leader in his chosen field. From his native Paris, Illinois, he came in 1892 to Northwestern University, where he spent seven years, graduating in 1896 as bachelor of arts and in 1899 as bachelor of laws. In college he was manager successively of the football and baseball teams, the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs. For the best thesis in the law school he was awarded as prizes sets of "Lawyers' Reports Annotated" and the "American and English Encyclopedia of Law."

In the fall of 1899 he was admitted to the Illinois bar and on January 1, 1900, he opened an office for the practice of law in Chicago. On December 18, 1900, he was married to Miss Ruth Baird, *Northwestern*, '97, Alpha Phi, whose father, Professor Robert Baird, held the chair of Greek in the university. They have three sons and a daughter. Even in those earlier years Brother Mitchell found time from his busy professional life and his constant service to the Fraternity, to contribute to legal publications—to the *American Law Register* an article on "The Legal Status of the Inhabitants of the Philippine Islands," and to the *American Law Review* an article on "International Liability for Mob Injuries."

In his earlier career he did a large work in winding up the Bear River Irrigation and Ogden Water Works Company, in Utah. In this work he foreclosed a bond issue of two and a half millions as attorney for the reorganization committee of the bondholders. So acceptable was his service,

that some of his clients who lived in New York and who were interested in Latin American banks, persuaded him to take charge of their interests in Santo Domingo, so that in that country he and his family spent four years. He was president of the first incorporated bank in the Dominican Republic.

In 1918 Brother Mitchell was called to serve with the War Trade Board in Washington and he had supervision, under the Trading with the Enemy Act, of the trading with about half of the Latin American countries. From 1919 to 1921 he was assistant manager of the Mercantile Bank of the Americas, with headquarters in New York. This work took him to several Spanish-American countries, and he happened to be in Salvador when that country went on a gold basis. Cabling New York for a million dollars in gold, he had the first gold which reached the country and he purchased silver, which he sold in China at a substantial profit for his bank. Since 1921 Brother Mitchell has at various times been interested in Cuban sugar, some other financial activities, including real estate operations on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. He is now a member of the bar of New York City.

And now, a personal touch. I first met Brother Mitchell at the Louisville convention of 1900. We came as province presidents. We there entered the General Council and served together for eight years. He served for eleven years—Secretary, 1900-1904; President, 1904-1906; Reporter and Editor of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*, 1906-1911. I soon realized how great was his ability and how fine was his spirit of service. Through all these years I have appreciated and admired it. Between us has existed a sincere, unbroken friendship to this day. No matter how long he may live, Frank Mitchell will never grow old, for his heart is young. His fine influence will long be felt. His career in the Fraternity will be an inspiration to his brothers in the Bond.

The New Scholarship Commissioner

IF THERE be virtue in Poor Richard's claim that a good example is the best sermon, much may be expected from Paul Boley's appointment as Scholarship Commissioner.

The life of this 26-year-old scholar reads like those of the pioneers of the covered-wagon era. Adventure, hardships of frontier life, laborious toil, these he has known at first hand, and they still hold for him something of the glamour he knew in childhood. But his parents were ambitious for him, and fixed in him a determination to prepare himself for some professional career, and from that resolution he has never turned aside.

He was born at Chillicothe, Missouri; at the age of four he was taken by his parents to Idaho, where they took a homestead in the mountains of the wild Salmon River country. His father raised cattle and sheep, operated a ferry across the turbulent river, and marketed timber from the forests of yellow pine that covered their lands. The children were taught by their mother until they were old enough to be trusted on the ten-mile horseback journey to the log schoolhouse; even then they were snow-bound for long periods and could not go to school. When he was fourteen, the family, seeking better opportunities, moved to The Dalles, Oregon. Here Paul entered high school and graduated in 1928, valedictorian of his class and recipient of a trophy as "best all-round boy."

He entered Whitman College in 1928 and was initiated by Washington Beta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Throughout his three years at Whitman he was the ranking student of his class, winning undergraduate honors each year and all the scholarship trophies to which he was eligible. Besides, he found time for intramural football and track, edited for a year *Blue Moon*, the college funny paper, represented the college in debate three years, played the leading rôle in a college play, and was elected president of the student body.

At the end of his junior year he took a

position in the editorial department of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wisconsin. After three years, he entered Lawrence College, and, taking a full senior course while carrying a full-time position on the night shift of the pub-



Paul L. Boley, Whitman, '32
Scholarship Commissioner

lishing house, made a straight-A record, graduated *magna cum laude* in 1935, and on a comprehensive examination won the Tichenor Prize in English Literature. His appointment as preceptor of North Carolina Beta made it possible to spend last year in the Carolina law school. Here again he finished the year with an all-A record. At the end of the year he returned to the Banta Company.

Boley's scholastic record is all the more remarkable because from his high-school days he has wholly supported himself, and has learned many things in doing it: before leaving high school he had filled every job connected with the harvesting of wheat on the vast western ranches; he has bossed crews of hop pickers and fruit pickers; as

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The Wilford Plaque

UNDERGRADUATE delegates and alumni carefully studied the above plaque during the Syracuse Convention. They recognized in it a novel means of encouraging Fraternity loyalty and fostering chapter morale.

The plaque, originated for the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter, was brought to the Convention by members of Philadelphia Alumni Club. The story of its origin and development is told in the following article.

The Wilford Plaque

By CLAUDE M. MARIOTT, *Syracuse*, '01

THE BRONZE tablet exhibited at the Syracuse Convention was a product of evolution. It started as a dream. Through successive stages the idea developed from dream to reality. The completed plaque was the culmination of a sincere desire to promote chapter morale and to encourage fraternity loyalty, and an earnest effort to find a means for the accomplishment of these aims.

A group of alumni trustees were considering conditions and problems of their local chapter. The conditions were not uncommon to other chapters but they presented problems that caused some concern. Efficient practical methods were being sought for meeting the conditions and solving the problems. One member centralized the thought of the group with this question,—“How best can alumni encourage and foster the morale of the active chapter?”

The replies received were varied. Some contained constructive suggestions that were adopted with favorable results. One reply particularly interested the questioner. It had in it the germ of the plaque idea. It suggested that a statement be drawn up setting forth the aims and ideals of the Fraternity; that this statement be framed, and that it be hung in a conspicuous place in the chapter house. The more this suggestion was considered the more the idea developed until it took on the beauty of form and content of the finished plaque displayed at the convention.

The plaque is cast bronze of a quality used in statuary designs. It measures 12 by 18 inches with a decorative border of American Laurel. At the top is the Coat of Arms, perfect in detail. Immediately below are the Greek letters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, followed by the birthplace of the Fraternity and the date it was founded. The names of our illustrious founders, “The Immortal Six,” are given in full. Then follows a detachable bronze plate on which is the name of the

chapter, the college where installed, and the date of installation. This plate makes the plaque special for each individual chapter. The open motto and its translation is below this plate. English is used instead of Greek in giving this motto because it was con-



Burke Wilford

sidered that only a small percentage of our active membership now have Greek in their regular courses.

The real heart of the plaque is the blocked portion which gives a paraphrased statement of the meaning of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as exemplified by a true member. Perhaps this part caused more intensive study than any other of the whole design. The designers realized that it must be perfect because it was to pass on to future generations of Phi, inscribed on imperishable bronze, the best thought of the keenest scholastic minds in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ today. Many of our leading scholars were consulted. Almost as many suggestions were received. Finally two accepted authorities in fraternity lore were given the

assignment of deciding upon a correct translation of our secret motto and of producing a paraphrased statement of its true meaning. They performed their task well. Each Greek word was carefully analyzed,



Pennsylvania Zeta House where the original Wilford Plaque is installed.

its root meaning determined, and a statement presented. A careful reading of the statement shows that it brings out not only the full richness of the secret motto, but that it has rhythm as well.

The True Member
of
PHI DELTA THETA
Exemplifies the Bond

In Friendship, Sincere; As a Brother, Devoted;
In Honor Aspiring to the Noblest Culture; . . .
With Conduct Unblemished; . . . Reverencing God.

Below this statement is a quotation from McCrae's "In Flanders Field" which serves as a fitting valedictory,—

To You—We Throw the Torch;
Be Yours to Hold it High.

Our parting pledge serves, quite appropriately, as the closing thought,—“All for One—One for All.”

The idea of a bronze plaque originated in the mind of Brother E. Burke Wilford, *Pennsylvania*, '22. All details were worked out at his direction and the casting was made under his personal supervision. When the thought was first suggested by one of the replies to his question put to the alumni trustees of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter he became enthusiastic. He believed that fra-

ternity zeal and loyalty would be encouraged by keeping before the active members at all times the high ideals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and that it would result in improved chapter spirit and morale. Such a plaque setting forth those ideals would, he felt, have a stabilizing influence in the chapter house.

Burke is a Phi through and through. In fact, he was born a Phi, his father having graduated from the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter with the Class of '93. From his initiation in 1918, Burke always had intense enthusiasm for his chapter and Fraternity. After his graduation he still continued his interest and kept in close touch with the active group. He served on their board of alumni trustees and contributed freely when their new chapter house was built in 1927. He feels keenly the relationship that exists between alumni and undergraduates. He knows how extremely complicated college life is today and realizes that the difficulties and problems of the undergraduate are not all financial. He has often expressed his belief that a real responsibility rests upon alumni for the development and well-being of every young man initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and that, if a member does not go out of a chapter a better man than when he came in, then the chapter has failed and every alumnus of that chapter shares in the moral responsibility for the failure.

It is fitting that this new idea has come to be known as "The Wilford Plaque." It is an acknowledgment of a real service rendered by a loyal Phi. He is always developing new ideas. That's his business. As president of the Pennsylvania Aircraft Syndicate he is developing patents for aircraft use. At the present time he is working closely with the Navy Department on a new type of plane constructed on his own designs and patents which he calls "The Gyroplane."

When the idea began to take form our general office was consulted and suggestions were requested as to size, style and wording. The general plan was encouraged by Brother Priest who urged that the plaque be made concise but as complete as possible.

He suggested that the finished plaque be taken to the Syracuse Convention. When he first saw the completed design he was warm in his approval and praise and at once arranged to have it displayed in the Convention hall and explained to the delegates. This was done not as a selling plan but in order that all might understand what it was and how it came into being.

Following the presentation of the plan of the plaque and the idea behind it, which was made to a regular session of the Convention, the matter was referred to the committee on jewelry and novelties for consideration. After a meeting of this committee its chairman, Brother Harbaugh Miller, made a report approving the idea and the form of the plaque. His report appears in the Convention Proceedings, September *Palladium*, and was unanimously adopted by the Convention. Thus is this plaque ac-

cepted by our General Fraternity and formally adopted as to form and content as standard equipment for our chapter houses.

The master cast from which the original plaque was made is held by the Philadelphia Alumni Club. Exact duplicates can be made from it so that each chapter may have one for its own house. Details and costs may be secured from the General Office at Oxford. No commission nor remuneration will be received by Brother Wilford nor any others who have worked out the original design.

The complete plaque weighs about nineteen pounds. It can be easily and firmly attached to any wall by means of decorative screws at each corner. Once in place it will require no special care and will last for many generations of Phis as a constant reminder of the true meaning of Fraternity and Brotherhood.

Maryland Phi Named Student Government Head

THOMAS J. BIRMINGHAM was elected to the highest campus office when more than 800 students cast their votes for him as president of the Student Government Association. Birmingham is the first Phi in the history of Maryland Alpha to hold this important post, which is regarded as the highest honor attainable at the university.

Tom, as he is known about the house, is not a one job man by any means; in fact he qualifies as a champion jack of all trades. An outstanding athlete, Birmingham has been the mainstay of the Terp ring team during the past season. Fighting in the 125-pound class, he battled his way to the semi-finals of the Southern Conference Tournament before he was forced to forfeit as a



Tom Birmingham, Maryland, '37

result of two deep eye cuts.—EDWIN D. LONG, Maryland, '38

Sustaining Members

By WILLIAM R. BAYES, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01, P.P.G.C.

FOR MANY years there has been a widespread feeling that a way should be found whereby the alumni might share more effectively and regularly in the upbuilding and maintenance of the Fraternity. This thought lay back of the endowment fund campaign which was undertaken by Brother James E. Davidson as Chairman in 1929. This plan contemplated as its ultimate goal a fund of one million dollars. Brother Davidson gave generously of his time and means and organized a group of associates who were prepared to proceed actively in various parts of the country when the world-wide depression made its influence felt to such an extent that all efforts in that direction were inevitably stayed. It requires but little imagination to realize what benefits would have been derived from the income from a fund of one million dollars. Had it been raised it would have stood as a monument to the sacrifice and devotion of our alumni. Among other things, it would have provided the additional amount required for publishing the *SCROLL* and the *Palladium*; extended the student loan service; made it possible to reduce the dues paid by the undergraduates; and to hold annual conventions.

When it became clear that the endowment fund campaign could not at an early date be revived and continued, the General Council in 1931 called upon the alumni to make voluntary contributing dues of two dollars per annum. This plan was later approved by the General Convention. For the six years, 1931 to 1936, the average per annum contributions amounted to \$2,623 and the average per annum number of contributors was 1298, representing about three per cent of our total alumni membership.

The statements for these voluntary dues are sent but once each year and if the alumnus fails to pay he receives no reminder and

does not become in arrears on the books of the Fraternity.

To supplement the annual voluntary dues the Syracuse Convention of 1936 adopted an amendment to the General Statutes: providing that upon payment of \$50 any brother may become a "Sustaining Member." This opens the way for our host of alumni to make a moderate lump sum contribution to be accepted in lieu of annual contributing dues. It is to be hoped that the Sustaining Membership Fund may in time reach the aggregate amount contemplated by Brother Davidson. I am informed that at least one other fraternity has found a similar plan so generously welcomed by its alumni that it has gone far toward equalizing the burden as between the alumni and undergraduates.

You will observe that the contributors are merely designated Sustaining Members. This term was happily suggested on the convention floor by Brother Debanks M. Henward, newly elected member of the General Council, and in my opinion no better choice could have been made. It sets up no special, preferred class; the contributors will not wish any consideration as against those who may not find it convenient or desirable to participate. To the contributors it will be enough to know that they are privileged to share more substantially with their undergraduate brothers in the further upbuilding of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

An outstanding feature of the plan is that receipts are to be added to the principal of the Scroll Endowment Fund until the income therefrom is sufficient to cover the cost of furnishing the magazines to all living alumni. The income from the present Scroll Fund covers about one-half of this cost. What better disposition could be made? Both alumni and undergraduates share in the benefit. It is my hope that the additions to the Scroll Fund contemplated

by this legislation will hasten the day when our Fraternity publications will be all that any of us might desire, with an issue for each month of the college year.

And speaking of the Scroll Fund—it is necessary to go back to the Niagara Falls Convention of 1910. Brother John H. DeWitt, P.P.G.C., was chairman of the Committee on SCROLL and *Palladium*. On page 13 of the Report of the 1910 Convention Minutes we find the following, taken from the report of Brother DeWitt: "Before this Convention there is placed by Brother Mitchell an important proposition for the establishment of life subscriptions." And on page 19 we read: "The Convention went into the committee of the whole to consider the plan for life subscription to the SCROLL and the *Palladium*, proposed by Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell."

On page 20 appears the statute, as adopted, which provides for the Scroll Endowment Fund, to be built up by the payment of \$10.00 by each member. During the past 25 years the Fund has increased until today the income covers about one-half the cost of printing and distributing the fraternity publications. Brother Mitchell, P.P.G.C., newly appointed editor of the SCROLL and the *Palladium* may justly take pride in the results of this most constructive piece of legislation which was proposed and advocated by him.

And hence, if the alumni in large numbers become Sustaining Members, they will from now on share with their undergraduate brothers in the completion of Brother Mitchell's plan for the publication of the fraternity magazines. The opportunity is at hand. I believe the alumni will respond.

Headquarters Trophy Award

THE BASIS of calculation for the awarding of the Headquarters Trophy is to be found in the promptness and completeness of making reports on the various forms required at General Headquarters.

In addition to these reports, 32 points are awarded for excellence in SCROLL letters.

It is interesting to note that Kansas Alpha won the trophy for the past year with a score of 100 points, indicating that the chapter was perfect in every detail and that the SCROLL letters appeared in every issue of the SCROLL open to such letters and that they were regarded as perfect in form and content.

Ohio Beta chapter ranked second with a score of 89 points; New York Zeta third with a score of 85 points.

Ohio Alpha would have scored 100 points except for the irregularity of the treasurer's reports. It is only fair to say that the chapter treasurer was not directly responsible for this irregularity as all reports at Miami have to come through the office of the University auditor. For the past year, these reports have been so irregular, however, that the score awarded the chapter was only 70 points. The monthly treasurer's reports make up 30 points of the 100 total in any award.

The record shows that the chapters generally were more prompt this past year in making their reports and the reports were more complete in form than for any previous year since records have been kept.—ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *Executive Secretary*

Amateur Show Returns to Convention

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

FOR THE first time since the Cleveland convention in 1924 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ entertained its convention delegates with an amateur show to decide the best act among the active delegates present.

The entertainment this year at Syracuse was very well received and the eight acts were most enjoyable and entertaining. The winning performance was a dark horse unexpected entry who took the convention by storm. He was the oldest delegate present having graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in '73. Brother John F. Brant on his eighty-eighth year spoke and sang with energy seldom displayed by a man in his eighteenth year. He ended his act singing "He Smoked His Last Cigar." The applause method decided unanimously to give Brother Brant the first award of the silver loving cup.

First among the delegates was the popular songs of Ted DeLay, Colorado Alpha. His rendition won the applause test and the leather skin will hang in the Colorado Alpha house. Other acts included the trick roping by Al Owens of Colorado Beta; Cartoons and sketches ably done by Will Johnson, Jr., of Georgia Gamma; Jack Millar, Ontario Alpha's rendition of Bob Service's poem; George W. Cregg, New York Epsilon, humorous skit; Joseph Sprague, New York Zeta, humorous pantomime sketch; and A. P. Drayer, Pennsylvania Epsilon, song about Lou Gehrig.

The master of ceremonies job was ably handled by Brother Samuel E. Darby, New York Epsilon. Murray S. Smith, Illinois Delta-Zeta, was in charge of the program.



Foster

McWilliams

Darby

These Men Put Across the Smoker



EDITORIAL



Salutatory Number Two

AFTER an interval of twenty-five years the present editor of the SCROLL takes up his pen with considerable trepidation. It is true that it requires no more work on the part of the editor to produce a magazine for 25,000 subscribers than one for 5000. And yet one forgets much in a quarter of a century. However, the spirit of coöperation is much more widespread today and so we expect to produce an interesting magazine largely because of the help and coöperation we shall receive.

Realizing that the SCROLL is intended to be read by Phis of all ages from the youngest freshman to the oldest nonogenarian it shall be our policy to make it of the greatest interest to the greatest number. It would be too much to expect that many would be interested in the entire contents of the magazine but we do hope that each issue will contain enough of interest to each member to cause him to look forward to the appearance of the next number.

Suggestions as to SCROLL matters will not only be welcome but the editor hereby urges all readers, both undergraduate and alumni, to help him by sending in suggestions at any time. Tell us what you like and we will do our best to please you. We would be especially pleased to hear from our elder brothers who were SCROLL readers in the period 1906-11 and earlier.

In calling for the letters contained in this issue the editor wrote chapter re-

porters in part as follows: "In listing chapter achievements I ask you to omit all so-called honors which have come to members as a result of political deals or trades. If any chapter thinks that such "honors" should be listed in SCROLL letters then I shall be glad to publish them with appropriate notation as to method of acquiring them. It is the belief of this editor that our undergraduates are overorganized and that many organizations are just "one more thing to belong to." We have a deep appreciation of undergraduate achievement and thrill at the news of the successes gained by our members. Moreover, many extracurricular activities provide experiences and training fully as valuable to the student as are the prescribed courses. Our recommendation to all undergraduate Phis is that each one choose at least one worthwhile activity and by conscientious effort merit recognition in his chosen *avocation* or *avocations*.

The Syracuse Convention marked the end of another biennium of progress in the life of Phi Delta Theta. A marked increase in attendance over recent conventions indicated an increase in interest on the part of both undergraduates and alumni. Although the date and place of the next convention has not yet been determined it is not too soon for us all to begin our plans for attending it. The lasting impressions and lifelong inspirations gained at general conventions can scarcely be acquired in any other way—and so let's all say: "On to the next Convention!"

Three Phi Patriarchs

THE Mackinac Convention of 1934 provided that the oldest living Phi and the earliest living initiate should be invited to attend future General Conventions as the guests of the Fraternity. Inquiry among members of the Class of 1870



James King Gibson

and earlier disclosed that Dr. James King Gibson, *Miami*, '69, is our oldest living member, while Dr. William Gay Ballantine, *Wabash*, '68, is our earliest living initiate.

Both these brothers were invited to attend the Syracuse Convention but unfortunately neither could accept. However we were fortunate in having as a convention guest Dr. John Fletcher Brant, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '73, who was the oldest Phi in attendance. Judged by appearance, physical strength, or spirit Brother Brant might have cut off a score of years from his four score and seven without arousing the suspicion of any one at convention. This may seem a conservative statement in view of the fact that he won first prize at convention amateur night.

A brief sketch of these three patriarchs will be of interest to SCROLL readers.

James King Gibson

Brother Gibson was born October 30, 1845, in Decatur, Ohio. After serving in the Union Army during the Civil War he entered Miami University where he became a member of Ohio Alpha November 15, 1867. After graduation in 1869 he entered Lane Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1872. In the same year he was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry and was pastor of various churches in Ohio until November 30, 1915, when he became chaplain of the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, a post which he held for 15 years. Miami conferred the degree D.D. upon him in 1893 and he was moderator of the Synod of Ohio in 1907. He was married October 27, 1880 to Miss Mary E. Messenger of Jackson, Ohio.

Brother Gibson's son, Henry King Gibson, *Washington and Jefferson*, '03, is an attorney in Miami, Fla., and the latter's son, James King Gibson, II, *Purdue*, '34, is in the engineering department of the Cincinnati Street Railway Co.

For the past seven years Brother Gibson has been Chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, having been re-elected at the recent grand encampment in Washington, D.C. Brother and Mrs. Gibson live at 1132 Euclid Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

William Gay Ballantine

Brother Ballantine was born in Washington, D.C., December 7, 1848, and entered Wabash College with the Class of 1868. He was initiated into Indiana Beta in 1865. Later he transferred to Marietta College from which he was graduated in 1868 with A.B. degree. Was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1872. Attended University of Leipzig 1872-3. Married Emma Frances Atwood of Waupun, Wis., August 17, 1875.

Brother Ballantine was professor of chemistry and natural science, Ripon College, 1874-76; assistant professor of Greek, Indiana University, 1876-78; professor of Greek and Hebrew, Oberlin Theological Seminary, 1878-81; professor Old Testament language and literature, same, 1881-91; president of Oberlin College, 1891-96; professor of Bible, International Y.M.C.A. College, 1897-1920.

Brother Ballantine is the author of a number of books and is also a hymn writer. In 1885 Marietta College conferred upon him the degree D.D. and in 1891 Western Reserve University the degree LL.D. He



(Credit Buchrach)

William G. Ballantine

lives at 215 Forest Park Ave., Springfield, Mass.

John Fletcher Brant

Brother Brant was born at Hayesville, Ohio, March 29, 1849, entered Ohio Wesleyan University with the class of 1873 and became a member of Ohio Beta. Receiving his A.B. degree in 1873 he entered Boston University School of Theology from which he received his B.D. degree in 1875. Thereafter for many years he filled various pastorates in Ohio, giving special at-

tention to social and moral reforms and doing much evangelistic work.

Brother Brant was the first regularly ordained clergyman to give his services to the Anti-Saloon League. Under his leadership saloons were banished from Oberlin, Ohio. He was the first district superintendent of the league in the territory comprising Cleveland and a considerable part of north-



John F. Brant

ern Ohio. After four years each in Michigan, Buffalo and Boston, he became New England secretary for the Reform Federation. At the present time he is secretary emeritus.

Brother Brant writes that he retired from active work at the age of 70 and for the last 17 years he has had "the time of his life" in European travel, the Holy Land and Egypt, spending his winters in the Carolinas and Florida, riding horseback over southern plantations, shooting quail, snipe, and woodcock, leaping ditches and camping in the Big Santee Swamp for deer and wild turkey. When at home in Boston and Newton his time is given to browsing in libraries, attending lectures, visiting art galleries and clubs, dining out with classmates and chums, climaxing all by attending the

Φ Δ Θ Convention in Syracuse as the oldest member present.

The following letters from these three elder brothers are well worth reproducing.

August 7, 1936

Arthur R. Priest
Executive Secretary
Phi Delta Theta

DEAR BROTHER:

It is with deep regret that I conclude to decline the invitation to attend the approaching Convention of our body at Syracuse, N.Y., August 24-28.

The invitation is so cordial, and to me so pathetic as the oldest living member of our noble organization that my heart is touched and my gratitude stirred by the thought.

The situation is this: Mrs. Gibson has emerged from the high blood pressure of which I spoke but more recently, by a fall, fractured her pelvic bone so that she is in the hospital and will be for some time to come.

Of course, my first duty is to her—though her desire that I should accept the invitation has been very pronounced—as has that of my son, a Phi of Washington and Jefferson, and my grandson of Purdue. Fond memories move my heart as I think of the days at old Miami and the associations gathering about our Fraternity.

However, my duty is plain and should yield no regret. The years are increasing but days gone by are not forgotten. "Memories' geese are all swans." Our Fraternity meant much to me. I was once young, though now am old. Be it so! It is a solemn thought that I have outlived my associates, but it brings no regret.

Give the brothers my love; tell them that in thought and prayer I am with them.

Yours in the Bond,
J. KING GIBSON, *Miami*, '69
1233 Collins Ave.,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Aug. 7, 1936

DEAR BROTHER PRIEST:

I appreciate your fraternal earnestness in urging my attendance at the Convention. But I regret that in the circumstances attendance is out of the question.

Please convey to the brethren at Syracuse my greetings and congratulations on membership in Φ Δ Θ.

Cordially in the Bond,
W. G. BALLANTINE, *Wabash*, '68
215 Forest Park Avenue,
Springfield, Mass.

September 18, 1936

MY DEAR BROTHER MITCHELL:

The Φ Δ Θ Convention at Syracuse gave me a higher estimate of the value of our beloved Φ Δ Θ Brotherhood. Its genial breadth, its dynamic push as illustrated in its songs and cheers, and the high ideals represented in its discussions and resolutions.

With Judge Bayes in the chair the convention moved off and was carried through with a dignity and efficiency that would be a model for any state or national body.

The cordial reception given me as the oldest member present made me feel the dignity and joy of old age which Cicero calls "the youth of immortality."

Faithfully yours in the Bond,
JOHN FLETCHER BRANT
Ohio Wesleyan, '73

March of Time Films Maryland Alpha

MOVIE-GOING Phis who saw the March of Time newsreel released nationally on October 6 and containing an article on football, may have recognized a Φ Δ Θ banner in the background of some of the fraternity scenes.

The dance scene in which the banner was displayed, as well as the mock initiation, group study, and card playing scenes, were filmed in the College Park chapter house of Maryland Alpha. All of the roles were enacted by members of the chapter.

Pyke Johnson, chapter president and Tom Birmingham, Phi president of the Maryland Student Government Association, acted as casting directors for the newsreel company.

The Maryland chapter house was selected through the offices of Harold J. T. Horan, *Columbia*, '21, Washington correspondent for *Time* and *Fortune*, who was in charge of the production.—EDWIN D. LONG, *Maryland*, '38

Quizzing the Old Grad

By GEORGE S. WARD, *Illinois*, '10

AT THE LAST Founders' Day banquet held by the Washington, D.C., alumni club, Brother E. N. (Jim) McWilliams, *Ohio*, '11, conducted a very interesting and, as far as I know, a novel quiz of the 120 old grads in attendance at that dinner. Jim is of course a past master at this sort of thing. For years he was on the Keith Vaudeville circuit with Brother Frank Crummit, *Ohio*, '12, and at this time is conducting a radio broadcast each week over a well known net work, which is known as "Uncle Jim's Question Bee."

To those in attendance at the Syracuse Convention I need not mention Jim's ability as an entertainer. He was the entertainment at the Convention Smoker, which fact I mention here not only to identify him but to point out that the manner in which he quickly and amusingly conducted such a quiz made it one of the interesting features of an excellent Founders' Day program, climaxed by a most wonderful address by Mr. Justice McReynolds, *Vanderbilt*, '83, of the United States Supreme Court.

Each old grad in attendance was given a blank card and as the questions were asked the answers were recorded. All questions had to do with the fraternity and dealt with facts which every man present had to know at one time in his chapter life.

These questions and our results may be of interest to you. Perhaps you would like to take the test yourself. If so, grade yourself as you read the questions set forth below. There are ten questions so a correct answer to each would of course give you a grade of 10 for each question. The correct

answers are set forth on page 145 so you can easily grade your own paper. At our dinner one minute was allowed for each answer.

Here are the questions:

1. *In what college was $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Founded?* Of course you all know this. Every old grad at our dinner answered this question correctly.

2. *Where is that college located?* 75% of our answers were correct.

3. *When was it founded? (a) What year?* Everybody had this right. Phi Delta Theta for Aye! *(b) What month?* This one fooled two-thirds of our alumni. It isn't March as over half of our old grads thought.

4. *What day of the month was it founded?* This was apparently a hard question as only 25% of the answers were correct. Don't be fooled by March 15 as 75% of our alumni were.

5. *(a) How many Founders?* Here we were good; everybody knew this. *(b) Name five of the founders.* Every man present knew at least one. The average was 3.

6. *What are the Fraternity colors?* We were 87% right.

7. *Who was the Patron Goddess?* A lot of us had forgotten this as only 52% answered correctly.

8. *Give a commonly accepted translation of the open motto.* Most of us confused this with something else. Only 33 1/3% answered correctly.

9. *What is the fundamental law of the Fraternity?* This question should be very easy but it seemed to us to be the hardest question of all, as only 20% of us knew.

10. *(a) What Phi was President of the United States?* We did this pretty well as 99% knew this one. *(b) What Phi was Vice-President of the United States?* We didn't do so well on this one. 60% were correct. One Brother answered Will Hays.

We had a lot of fun and also learned some forgotten facts about the Fraternity. Perhaps you'll enjoy trying it too.

Foreign Exchange Students

By ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91

SOME TIME in the spring of 1934 Professor G. H. Grueninger of the German department of DePauw University, himself a graduate of Freiburg, Germany, conceived the idea of arranging for an exchange of courtesies between the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity on the one hand, of which organization he is a member, and the Universities of Freiburg and Heidelberg on the other hand.

As the idea developed in his mind, it took on the form of arranging for a limited number of members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to enroll as students at Freiburg or Heidelberg with their fees remitted by the institutions and with their board and room provided by or through the institutions.

In return for this courtesy on the part of the German institutions, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity would designate certain American universities, in which German graduates would enroll for advanced work with tuition fees remitted and board and room provided for them in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ houses on these campuses.

Professor Grueninger consulted with General Headquarters and was encouraged to investigate the matter thoroughly in Germany during the summer of 1934.

In order to safeguard the Fraternity and to develop the plan slowly, one student, Otto Schatz of Freiburg University, was brought to the United States in the fall of 1935, and registered at Indiana University, taking up his abode in the Indiana Alpha chapter house. His work was closely watched, the effect of his presence in the chapter house carefully weighed and the results all seemed favorable. That fall the matter was taken up with the General Council of the Fraternity and a temporary committee of the Fraternity was appointed to study the subject of exchange and keep further check on the one experiment being conducted. This committee was made up of Prof. Wm. Neiswanger, *Washburn*, '22,

of the department of economics, DePauw University, as chairman; with Prof. G. H. Grueninger of the German department of DePauw University; and W. Raymond Rogers, treasurer of Indiana Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as the third member. This committee conferred with Henry L. Smith, *Indiana*, '98, of Indiana University, who had had considerable experience in the matter of Foreign Exchange and with Brother Wm. H. Remy, *DePauw*, '14, an attorney of Indianapolis, who advised the committee on the legal phases of the problems involved.

The committee worked slowly and carefully to be sure that no mistakes were made. The General Council received a preliminary report from the committee at the meeting held in New York the first of December, 1935, and a further and complete report at a meeting held in Chicago in March, 1936, at which meeting the contract form was agreed upon and the President of the General Council and the Executive Secretary were authorized to sign on behalf of the Fraternity, the contract to be signed by properly authorized representatives of Freiburg and Heidelberg.

Briefly, the contract provided for an exchange of students who must have completed at least two years at some American university or college. It will thus be noticed that the student need not have received an A.B. degree, although it was suggested by the members of the General Council that it would be better to have graduate students represent the Fraternity.

The contract provides for free tuition in each case, free tuition being construed not to include extra fees charged by some schools covering such items as insurance, library, reading room or athletic fees.

For the year 1936-37, the American universities named are Stanford, Washington (St. Louis), Indiana, and Miami.

The agreement finally signed June 18,

1936 provides for one year of operation from July 1, 1936 with the understanding that the agreement may be continued if both parties thereto are agreeable.

All traveling expenses of such students are to be borne by the students themselves. German students selected must be acceptable to the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Committee and American students selected must be acceptable to the German committee and in every case the student assigned to a given American university must be acceptable to the authorities of that institution. The Fraternity and the institutions are carefully safeguarded by a definite contract which the students themselves sign before leaving their respective homes. This contract provides that the student himself shall assume all risks from injury or illness from any cause which may arise during the period of the agreement. The committee is deeply indebted to Brother Remy for his careful and considerate legal advice and to Prof. G. H. Gruening for his unwearied and continued service in arranging for proper students to come from Germany and for proper students to go from the respective institutions in this country to represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Freiburg and Heidelberg.

The success of the first German student, Mr. Otto Schatz, was such as to convince the committee that the plan was feasible and desirable. The members of Indiana Alpha were so captivated by Otto Schatz, that he was asked to become a member of the Fraternity and was initiated toward the close of the year 1935-36.

The Phis to represent the Fraternity for the first year are the following: Samuel L. Halter, *Miami*, '36, who will be registered at Freiburg the first of November, 1936; Eben T. Bradbury, Jr., *Washington* (St. Louis), '37, who will likewise register at Freiburg, November 1; John Himelich, *Indiana*, '36; and Richard Stark, *Stanford*, '36, who registered at Heidelberg October 1.

Helmut Rumpf of Berlin is registered at Miami with major in economics; Gustav Krebs is registered at Washington (St. Louis) with major in pre-medic and medi-

cine; Hans-Erich Schuerer is registered at Stanford with major in chemistry. It is to be noted that there is no return exchange student registered at Indiana, because Otto Schatz is credited to the Indiana chapter as the exchange student one year in advance.

Entirely outside the formal contract, William Buch, *DePauw*, '36, is registered at Freiburg and Wolfgang H. Dieck is registered at DePauw with major in economics. Orié LeBus, *Kentucky*, '36, is registered at Heidelberg, and Alois Goldman of Germany is registered at Kentucky with major in philosophy.

Thus it will be noted that although the formal contract entered into between the Fraternity and the German universities provided for only four exchanges, six Phis are actually studying in Germany and five German boys are actually at work in this country, with a year's work already completed by one German student, making up the six. These young men have been very carefully chosen in both countries with the result that unusual men are representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at German institutions and outstanding German personalities have found residence in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ houses on the six campuses referred to.

The whole plan of exchange has been warmly approved by faculties and students alike. The presence in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ houses of these German young men of rather mature minds has added tone and given character to conversation and conduct. Their presence is proving stimulating and helpful.

The committee has in mind for this next year probably three exchanges with Heidelberg and Freiburg and one exchange with some English university and one exchange with Geneva, Switzerland.

So far as is known, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity, in launching this movement for foreign exchange, is a pioneer, having no predecessor in the field. It was felt by the members of the committee, and by members of the General Council, that the plan would stimulate wider thinking on the part of fraternity members and give a worthwhile objective toward which ambitious members of a chapter could work.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Massachusetts Alpha

By MARVIN McCORD LOWES, *Williams, '25*

SIGNALIZING the event with the largest banquet in its history—150 were present, taxing the dining-room facilities of the chapter house as they had never been taxed before—Massachusetts Alpha of



J. Addison Young, *Williams, '88*
Associate Justice Supreme Court, New York

Φ Δ Θ celebrated last June 12 the Fiftieth Anniversary of her establishment on the Williams Campus. Present were three charter members—Herman Jay Wells, Storrs Henry Seeley, James Addison Young; nearly 120 alumni from all classes; representatives of neighboring chapters and of the National Fraternity; and some 30 members of the active chapter. The Toastmaster of the occasion was Brother Karl Ephraim Weston, '96—a choice approved by acclaim by everyone present; for Brother Weston is not only one of the initiates of the first ten years of Φ Δ Θ in Williams, and an adored member of the Williams College faculty, but as faculty adviser to the chapter he has steered the younger men through fair weather and foul until Massa-

chusetts Alpha today occupies an enviable position among the first five out of fifteen fraternities on the campus.

The seven speakers—limited to ten minutes each—were chosen to represent seven college generations, beginning with the most recent. In order they were Frank B. Conklin, '37; William S. Allen, '34; Robert Carey, Jr., '20; Paul B. West, '14; Morris B. Lambie, '10 (who received an honorary degree from the college at the exercises next day); Joseph B. Ely, '02 (trustee of the college and former Governor of Massachusetts); and, representing the founders, J. Addison Young, '88, Judge of the Supreme Court of New York. In this way a conspectus of the history of the chapter was obtained, the background of college life in successive generations effectually painted in, and, without undue expenditure of time, a living history of the chapter acted out for the younger men in a way which made a deep impression.

Brother J. Addison Young of the Class of '88, one of the charter members, said after describing the early days of the chapter and referring to its early members: "This Fraternity, like others of its kind, rests upon friendship as its foundation. That this chapter has existed now for 50 years is proof of the value and of the enduring qualities of friendship. Much of the knowledge we acquired here has been forgotten, but the friendships made here still exist and have become dearer with the passage of time and will never perish.

Kipling wrote:

One man in a thousand, Solomon says,
Will stick more close than a brother
And its worth while seeking him half your days
If you can find him before another.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend
On what the world says of you,
But the thousandth man will stand your friend
With the whole round world a'gin you.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine can't stand
The scorn or mocking or laughter,

But the thousandth man will stand by your side
To the gallows foot, and after.

Friendship, like love, loyalty, patriotism and goodness, are in the category described by St. Paul as things that are invisible and yet eternal. He wrote:

For we look not at the things that are seen, but at the things that are unseen, for the things that are seen are temporal, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

College days furnish the time and opportunity to make friends and cultivate friendship.

There is no course in friendship in any college that I know of, but it will be a great misfortune and loss if anyone shall leave this college and this chapter without acquiring the art of friendship and appreciating its value.

On the day following (Sunday), a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ tea was held, to which undergraduates, faculty, and visiting alumni were invited. Nearly 300 came to do honor to this Fiftieth Anniversary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s establishment in Williamstown, and to her gradual advancement to a position of unquestioned prestige on the Williams campus.

The New Scholarship Commissioner

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a reporter his first assignment was to cover a presidential election in a big sector of the State of Washington, his second, to report an especially lurid execution by hanging.

His scholarship is broad and sound; it is the result of a lively intellectual curiosity, open-mindedness to new points of view, tenacious determination, and capacity to concentrate.

At North Carolina his success as preceptor rested on the close personal ties which he established with the undergraduates. In

one year under his guidance the chapter made conspicuous improvement in morale and in scholarship, reconstructed its financial methods so as to close the year with a substantial surplus, carried out a project for refinancing the chapter house, and gained a new and broader conception of the meaning of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

His appointment is a fine tribute to his attainments; he speaks as youth to youth; under his leadership the Fraternity may hope to grow more deeply conscious of sound learning.

Answers to Quiz

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1. *Miami University*
2. *Oxford, Ohio*
3. (a) *1848*
(b) *December*
4. *December 26*
5. (a) *6*
(b) *Robert Morrison*
John McMillen Wilson
Robert Thompson Drake
John Wolfe Lindley

6. *Ardivan Walker Rodgers*
Andrew Watts Rogers
7. *Argent and Azure*
8. *Pallas*
9. *We enjoy life by the help and society of others.*
10. (a) *The Bond*
(b) *Benjamin Harrison*
Adlai E. Stevenson

Work at General Headquarters

By HARRY M. GERLACH, *Miami*, '30

LET us look at the General Headquarters as it is today. Situated in an old village beautified by the lore and tradition of a progressive university the office looks out over the campus that was the college pasture of our Founders' day. The only change in the view is that a power mower is chugging through the elms where once the townspeople's cows swished their tails.

As the village is old, and the Fraternity's

the time his biographical data are received after his initiation every fact reported about him is recorded under his name. Today there are more than 45,500 members whose records are on file. The filing of these names is a triple process. The three classifications are the same as those you find in the new catalogue—the chapter list, the alphabetical list, and the geographical list. In addition to keeping these permanent rec-

THIRD GENERATION PHIS

INITIATES	GRANDFATHERS	OTHER PHI RELATIVES
Lewis R. Anderson, Jr., <i>Nebraska</i> , '38	Arthur E. Anderson, <i>Butler</i> , '82	Father and 2 Uncles
Hilton B. Atherton, <i>Butler</i> , '39	Hilton U. Brown, <i>Butler</i> , '80	6 Uncles and 3 Cousins
Franklin T. Baldwin, Jr., <i>Southwestern</i> , '38	Robert A. John, <i>Southwestern</i> , '84	2 Uncles
William T. Bartleson, <i>Colorado</i> , '36	*Charles B. James, <i>Ohio Wesleyan</i> , '90	3 Uncles
Kreigh G. Carney, Jr., <i>Iowa State</i> , '39	John J. Nagel, <i>DePauw</i> , '87	
John B. Claycomb, <i>Iowa State</i> , '37	Frank E. Claycomb, <i>Lombard</i> , '79	Father and 4 Uncles
Charles S. Evans, <i>Lafayette</i> , '39	Charles C. Evans, <i>Lafayette</i> , '81	Father and 1 Uncle
John H. Hardwick, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '39	George L. Hardwick, <i>Vanderbilt</i> , '80	
William J. Langfitt, <i>Washington & Jefferson</i> , '39	Joseph A. Langfitt, <i>Washington & Jefferson</i> , '79	Father
John F. Marshall, <i>Alabama</i> , '39	John W. Marshall, <i>Emory</i> , '72	Father
Robert F. Miner, <i>Allegheny</i> , '39	*Clement W. Miner, <i>Allegheny</i> , '81	Father and 1 Uncle
Wallace C. Palmer, III, <i>Indiana</i> , '37	*Wallace C. Palmer, <i>Indiana</i> , '83	
Harold O. Risinger, <i>Miami</i> , '38	Abel Risinger, <i>Akron</i> , '79	Father and 2 Cousins
Walter Rylander, <i>Georgia</i> , '39	Thomas E. Davenport, <i>Emory</i> , '84	1 Uncle
Russell W. Turner, <i>Sewanee</i> , '39	Oliver R. Wood, <i>Franklin</i> , '78	1 Brother

* Deceased

origin of pre-Civil War days, so is the architecture of the structure which houses our records. The building is well adapted to office needs and warmly receives the visitor. The scope of its contents I always have found to be a revelation to undergraduate and alumnus alike.

Such an institution exists because the life and activity of the 105 chapters and 45,000 members of our Fraternity must be properly recorded and directed. Here is kept a complete record of every member. From

ords we furnish each chapter with loose leaf binder inserts completely filled out for each of its initiates and send each chapter alumni secretary notice of every change of address for his chapter. Thus is a complete system of membership recording obtained.

The organization and business management of the chapters is noted by a running record of the operations of each one. A simple compact Kardex system makes it possible for the current condition of the finances and chapter organization to be

studied at a moment's notice. The details of any major problem may be studied from the general report files of each chapter. Because of the simplicity and completeness of this system it is possible for us to respond, within the same day, to all inquiries received. The experiences of the many chapters which we observe in these records enable us to pass on to the troubled groups advice based on practical experience. Thus by a united effort do we improve our chapters and our Fraternity.

When a lot of records are brought together statistics are always available. Some of these statistics have no value or interest to us unless they lead us to the answer to some specific problem. At the same time other tallies are so valuable and interesting to all of us that they should not be burdened with the interest-deadening title "statistics."

One of the most interesting of these tallies is the one disclosing the number of relatives in the Fraternity as indicated by the initiates when they fill out their biographical data sheets. For the college year 1935-36 we discover that 15 of the new members are grandsons of Phis. This is three times the number reported the year before. Second generation Phis numbered 112. This number of boys whose fathers were Phis before them is an increase of 10% over the year 1934-35. Brothers of initiates numbered 248. This is an increase of better than 30% for the year 1935-36. The number of uncles claimed by initiates increased 60% and the number of cousins 20%. From all of this we are able to see that the heritage of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is a strong force. We realize more certainly the time factor that has mellowed our Fraternity into its present proud state. It enables us to see why our alumni are tremendously interested in what we are in each chapter.

The production of the tenth edition of the catalogue has brought out the fact that in the last ten years of the life of the Fraternity the membership has increased 41.8%. In actual numbers we have added to the rolls over a ten year period, 13,442 men. For the 105 chapters we have today

this is a ten year average of approximately 128 men, or a yearly average of 12.8 men.

Let us speculate for a moment. What will our membership be in 1948 when the Fraternity is 100 years old? Taking the above yearly average for a chapter as the number which will be initiated by each of the 105 chapters for each of the next 12 years we find that there will have been initiated 16,128 men, and the total membership will then be 61,660 members.

With such a large membership the problem of keeping a correct address for each of them is an interesting task. During the past year the average mailing list of THE SCROLL was 23,000 copies. Each time these 23,000 copies were mailed an average of 1675 changes of address were made. Each January a letter is addressed to every alumnus member of the Fraternity by the President of the General Council. Last January 31,121 letters were mailed. Of this number 2049 or 6.5% were returned as undeliverable. Back in the summer of 1934 a count of the members for whom we had no addresses indicated that 6,722 were lost. Since that time a concerted drive has been made to bring these lost men back on the mailing list. This summer a count of the lost list indicates that 4008 are still missing. It is hoped that through regular publication of the names of these lost members this list will be kept down as low as possible.

Despite all of the organization that may be set up to do this work and all of the effort that may be expended by the chapter and alumni club officers it is of little account if the individual Phi hides himself out in the middle of some busy street and forgets his youth. One day last summer Brother Charlie Macauley, Past President of the General Council and an ardent worker in the Detroit alumni club, sent to the office a clipping reporting the death of a Phi. Brother Macauley stated that this member had never been in touch with the alumni club and was entirely unknown to him although the clipping stated that the man had been a resident of Detroit for 25 years. The records of the General Headquarters reported this man as lost. But for the chance

notice in the obituary that the man had been a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and but for the ceaseless efforts of Brother Macauley this man would still have been marked lost on our records.

The correspondence with the chapter officers, the province presidents, the general officers and many alumni is naturally quite large. During the past year 54,289 pieces of first class mail were sent out of the

office. This is an average of 171 pieces per day for six day weeks. Second, third, and fourth class pieces of mail numbered 1863.

Now all of these figures and statistics are not the truly interesting $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. They are but the meter readings of a great dynamo. The real life and romance of the Fraternity are spread through 105 colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. Out in the field of life $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is built.

Tenth Edition of the Catalogue

By GEORGE A. SCHUMACHER, *Butler*, '25

THE TENTH edition of the *Catalogue of Phi Delta Theta*, edited by Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw*, '91, and Harry M. Gerlach, *Miami*, '30, appeared in August. This valuable book has been in the process of compilation for months. Little need be said about the two editors who are well known throughout the realm of the Fraternity. Brothers Priest and Gerlach have labored long and patiently as co-editors of this work which was ordered by the General Council.

The Catalogue which contains 727 pages and sells at \$4.00 is more than a collection of names and biographical data regarding the members of the Fraternity. There is an excellent history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the *Catalogue*. This chapter includes a discussion of the early fraternities at Miami University, the founding of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, interesting facts about the early members, and many other facts and interesting details neither generally known nor as a rule called to the attention of our members.

The Catalogue is divided into excellent parts supplying types of information and statistics frequently desired. The Roll of Chapters names the chapters in the order of their establishment, when chartered and where located, and in some cases such additional information as dates of suspension, when rechartered, etc., and the name and location of the college or university. The Roll of Alumni Clubs gives the list of clubs in each state, Canadian province, country or territory and when founded. A chrono-

logical list of general and national conventions is supplied with the location and dates of each. For the statistical minded there is a list of the members of the General Council, the offices held by each, and the dates of each office. Fifty-four brothers have served on the General Council, and of this number 39 are still living.

All Phis may read with pride the exceptionally long list of prominent members of the Fraternity. This list is divided into various types of occupation. A table shows the total membership of each chapter at various intervals from 1860 down to 1936.

The chapter list is provided alphabetically with the members listed in the order of the Bond numbers of each. Historical material of each chapter is conveniently provided. Two more lists add to the comprehensiveness of the Catalogue. One list is the alphabetical arrangement with chapter memberships, college degrees, residence and occupation of each member. The final list arranges in alphabetical order the membership on a geographical basis.

From this detailed account of the Catalogue it is quite obvious what a splendid book it is. Brothers Priest and Gerlach have labored—and certainly *labor* is the word for a work of this kind—diligently and faithfully. They may rest assured that the Catalogue is a monument of which they may well be proud. Any omissions are of an uncontrollable nature always found in a work so comprehensive as a catalogue.

Athletic Hits and Misses

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

With football at its peak, it is a good time to review the activities of Phis on the major teams and to predict a few All-American honors. In the important Pittsburgh-Ohio State game, the outcome was decided by a last minute 35 yard run with Sophomore Harold Stubbins doing the honors. Captain Bill Glassford, veteran guard, played a whale of a game and made the block which resulted in Stubbins' run to victory. Tippy Dye did his best to keep Ohio State in the game and attempted a shoe-string tackle of Stubbins, but fell a few feet short. He is a great passer and field general and should rate well up among quarterbacks. Sophomore Booth starred at halfback for Ohio State.

At Northwestern, Don Heap showed he is back in form with a 90 yard return of a kickoff in the second game of the season. Unless he is injured, Heap should make somebody's All-American. Vange Burnett and Dewitt Gibson are regular tackles on the Wildcat team and Sophomore Jack Major is coming along after an early season injury. At Purdue the offense is built around Cecil Isbell who is leading the team's offense from the fullback position. He is a great triple threat star and will be heard from when the experts start choosing their All-Americans. At Indiana University, Tex Kinderdine scored a touchdown from his end position against Michigan. He is accomplishing what was expected of him last year. Norton is playing an excellent game at halfback for Indiana.

When Illinois played Southern California there were three Phis in the opening lineup. Lowell Spurgeon at halfback, Sophomore Jay Wardley at quarterback and Sophomore Castelo at end. These three boys have been playing brilliant ball all year and Castelo's pass receiving has been excep-

tional. Against Washington, he was on the receiving end of three consecutive completed passes which won the game. Lehnhardt and Frick shine at Chicago.

On the strong Duke team which is as yet undefeated, Hackney is the offensive spark plug at quarterback and Edwards stars at the center position. Playing against Duke in the first game, Colgate's line was outstanding with Sophomore Lucy at guard. The strong Georgia Tech team has Phis in many positions, but the work of quarterback Sims and guard FitzSimons is unusual. Undefeated Tulane is being led to victory by Captain Bill Moss at tackle. He is one of the nation's leading linesmen. Brother "Red" Dawson as head coach is off to a good year. At Vanderbilt, the end play of Dick Plasman has been phenomenal. He has been a great pass receiver all season. Bob Hudgens is the leading ground gainer for Washington University at St. Louis. He has a great start toward repeating his last season's play. Cooper and Smithers are the regular halfbacks for Michigan and while their team isn't doing so well, these two boys stand out in every game. Sophomore Andresen has been playing in all of the Nebraska games and should be a regular next year.

On the Pacific coast, Schott is a stellar end for Stanford. Schroeder is also an excellent end on the strong U.C.L.A. team. At Oregon State, Kolberg is the regular fullback, while Goodin leads the backfield at Oregon University. At Montana Babich is a defensive star and Devlin and Sandberg play great ball for Idaho.

Captain Lou Gehrig of Columbia led the champion New York Yankees to victory over the Giants and established many

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Left: Just sixteen years ago Chick Evans won the Amateur Championship. George Inch toted Chick's clubs then and caddied for him again in the present championship.

Below: Ed White lines up a long putt in a practice round as he prepares for the Walker Cup series.



Above: Hank Kowal comes out of a trap. His playing defeated Hector Thompson of Glasgow, Scotland, a Walker Cup invader.

Right: Charlie Yates tees off at Amateur Championship at Garden City. The Georgia Tech golf team sweater much in evidence.



Phi Delt's Tee Off

By STUART SAKS, *Syracuse*, '15

WHY WE Americans pop up on our legs and let go three cheers at some object of our admiration, when often two would be more than sufficient and one just about enough, makes me ponder. But the more I think, the more certain I feel that our foremost golfing brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are entitled to the full three cheers, and lusty ones at that!

"Chick" Evans started the parade when he won the United States Amateur Championship in 1916, then repeated four years later by defeating Francis Ouimet to lead a great field for top honors. A countless number of putts have rolled into the cups in the 20 years that have since passed, and while "Chick" is still in there swinging a mean mashie and digging deep divots, a younger group has stepped in to the spotlight with bright prospects of producing another champion in either the amateur or open field.

Phis have won the inter-collegiate title on four different occasions since its inception in 1916. G. Fred Lamprecht, *Tulane*, took home the cup in two successive years—1925-26. Then, after a lapse of several classes in college, Charlie Yates, of Georgia Tech, stepped in and finished first in 1934, followed by Ed White of Texas in 1935.

It was not surprising when both Yates and White, together with Harry Givan of Washington, were selected by the United States Golf Association to represent America on the Walker Cup Team—which defeated the cream of the British Amateurs at Clementon, N. J., early in September. The Britishers were taken to camp 9—0, the worst defeat since the series began in 1922.

In the individual matches, Charlie Yates matched putts with J. M. Dykes. The score 8—7 for Yates, showed the Briton was jolly well trimmed. At the same time Ed White was trouncing J. D. Langley, the "baby" of the British squad by 7 holes.

In the Scotch foursomes Ed White,

paired with Reynolds Smith, easily disposed of Jock McLain and J. D. Langley 8—7. But Harry Givan with George Voigt could do no better than a half with G. Alec Hill and Cecil Ewing.

A big gallery was not disappointed in following Charlie Yates, who was alternating shots with Walter Emery, the Oklahoman who was runner up last year to Lawson Little in the amateur championship at Cleveland. This American pair matched strokes with Gordan Peters and J. Morton Dykes, the chief British threat. Not only did the gallery see good golf but was highly amused as Yates bubbled over with enthusiasm and shouted long putts into the cup. This match went the entire 36 hole route and ended all square.

Two weeks later Yates and White moved their golfing activities to the Garden City Country Club on Long Island, N. Y. They had previously qualified for the United States Amateur Championship together with our own "Chick" Evans and Henry J. Kowal, *Colgate*. Both Yates and White were luke warm choice to win this event in pre-tournament guessing. "Chick" was classed a dark horse and "Hank" Kowal in the "unknown factor" class. It was not in the cards for any of the four Phis to win.

Ed White mysteriously went home the day before the championship started, leaving three Phis to combat the field. "Chick" Evans defeated Paul Anderson 2-1. But the next day when he bumped into Johnnie Fischer, the final winner, "Chick" just three putted himself back to Chicago and retired 3 holes down with but 2 to play. This left two Phis.

Charlie Yates was as wild as a cheering section and was carried to the 19th hole before he was declared the winner over Dick Jones in his first match. But "extra hole" Charlie couldn't stand the wear and tear in his next battle and passed out of

running on the 20th green in his match with Judd Bramley.

"Hank" Kowal did little better than his other golfing brothers, losing finally to Max Marston, the 1923 champion, after 20 holes, 1 down. However, "Hank" threw

a great shock into the gallery when he defeated Hector Thompson, the British Walker cup star, 4-2. Thompson was one of the hot favorites to take the championship to England.

Three cheers for our $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ golfers!

A Notable Phi Reunion

By HERMAN M. SHIPPS, *Ohio Wesleyan, '13*

HAVING been in the business of planning alumni reunions for about 15 years for classes, fraternity, and other groups at Ohio Wesleyan, I thought I knew something of what a reunion could be. During the past summer, however, I had a small part in the best reunion of any

week-end together at the chapter house in Delaware, Ohio. The accompanying picture shows the result.

There being no summer school at Ohio Wesleyan, the house was locked up and the key left with the alumni adviser. It was very simple to arrange for one of the cooks to prepare meals and the chapter kindly took responsibility for utilities which were made available for the occasion.

A number of the group arrived on Friday evening, August 21. Others came on Saturday morning and the last of the crowd pulled in about four o'clock Sunday morning and more or less noisily went to bed in the chapter dormitory. It was just about six o'clock on Sunday morning when one of the brothers was awakened by the snoring of a former room mate. The temptation was too great. A pillow fight immediately began and the grey haired 25 year alumni reverted to the time of their care-free adolescence. One needs only to look at the picture to realize that the occasion was a success. There were no meetings to attend, nobody made a speech, the meals were good, and the brothers who had come from Michigan, West Virginia, Tennessee, and from far off India had many interesting experiences to relate and an unending fund of stories.

It is interesting to note that five of the men pictured have sons this year in Ohio Beta. The enjoyment of the entire group and the enthusiastic letters received since, convince the writer that this is the most successful form of reunion to date. It would seem that chapter houses might well be used often during the vacation period for the



Ohio Beta Reunion

Top row, left to right: Charles L. White, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; P. A. Parker, Lancaster, Ohio; Dr. Howard E. Hamlin, Columbus, Ohio; R. G. Beattie, Cleveland, Ohio; L. C. Gates, Cleveland, Ohio; H. G. Driver, Cleveland, Ohio. Second row: Charles Hantsberger, Delaware, Ohio; H. M. Shipps, Delaware, Ohio; L. R. Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va.; L. H. Webber, Elyria, Ohio; T. E. Bissell, Hudson, Ohio. Front row: L. R. Driver, Bristol, Tenn.; P. E. Manning, Detroit, Mich.; D. F. McClelland, Madras, India; E. J. Carmony, Springfield, Ohio; Dr. J. R. Driver, Cleveland, Ohio.

sort that I have ever seen. The immediate cause was the visit to this country of Dalton F. McClelland, *Ohio Wesleyan*, who for 21 years has been a Y.M.C.A. man in India. For the past two years, he was the acting general secretary for that entire country.

Letters were sent to a number of members of Ohio Beta who were in school with McClelland, suggesting that we spend a

reunion of groups that were in school together. All that it takes is a little planning on the part of someone and a realization by the fellows of any one period in school that

they can spend two or three days in the same group with which they spent from one to four years in college. As a summer tonic, there is nothing like it.

Lafayette's Football Captain

By ROBERT H. ARNOLD, *Lafayette*, '37

BEN SNYDER, pride and joy of Pennsylvania Alpha, is leading the gridiron team in its football wars this fall. Unanimously elected captain of the Lafayette team for this year, Ben is one of the aces in Ernie Nevers' new deal for Lafayette football.

In receiving the football captaincy Snyder has reached the heights of a unique gridiron career. A student at Evanston (Ill.) High, this genial brother concluded his preparatory work without having donned a football uniform. He gained his first experience as a player while a member of his freshman eleven. A strapping big youth, Snyder was at the start forced to rely on his own power to carry him through. But in his sophomore year, he broke into the varsity lineup as a regular and from then on his improvement has been rapid. By the 1935 season, Snyder was on the way to becoming a finished product. His recent election was a fitting honor. It comes in recognition of his three years of loyal and industrious service for Lafayette College football.

Captain-elect Snyder is also prominent in extra-curricular activities. He earned his numerals on the yearling football and baseball teams. He was the catcher and leading hitter on his frosh baseball nine, and during the past two years has moved up on the varsity until now he is its outstanding catcher and a very dependable hitter. Snyder was president of Calumet, the sophomore honorary society at Lafayette. Last year he was a member of the Maroon Key Society, which is the honorary junior society. He was also recently elected to K.R.T. (Knights of the Round Table), and at its closing elections was chosen as its president for the present year.

By receiving the presidency of K.R.T. Snyder achieves one of the highest awards open to Lafayette men. It is significant here that Ben is stepping into the shoes of another brilliant Lafayette Phi, George Bor-



Ben Snyder (right) and Ernie Nevers. Snyder is Lafayette's captain for 1936 while Nevers is Lafayette's new coach.

rowman, who also hails from Ben's home town of Evanston, Ill. As president of K.R.T. last year Borrowman established a standard of performance in office that even Snyder will find difficult to surpass.

Notwithstanding his campus activities, Snyder has still found time to participate in fraternity sports. His work on the undefeated Phi Delt basketball team was a large factor in its success. Finally, he has capped off his intramural activities by winning the Heavyweight Boxing Championship of Lafayette.

"The Fastest Game on Two Feet!"

By F. W. BOGARDUS, *British Columbia, '33*

TO THE Phi Delt from Missouri, Canada's chief export would appear to be the game of ice hockey—and the McGill Phi would undoubtedly agree! But of late a new commodity threatens to top the sport market. The Dominion has rediscovered an old favorite. Originated by the Indian tribes, then adopted as Canada's national game by Act of Parliament in 1867, lacrosse—after a stormy and oft-times "gory" career—is today acclaimed as the major summer sport "North of Forty-Nine." Ultimately, we feel certain, lacrosse

between the gutted sticks of a seven-man lacrosse team would put Southern Methodist's famed "razzle dazzle" to shame.

"Boxla" goals are four and one-half feet square, and scoring in a contest is likely to be high. The audience prefers it that way. Consequently a goalkeeper who can turn aside 75% of the shots blazed at him—there may be 50 or more—is considered phenomenal.

The game may lack the grace of hockey, and also that quality of mounting suspense which accompanies the march of a football squad down a gridiron. But, the wizardry of stickhandling, alert teamwork and traditional roughness make this new style of lacrosse one of the most entertaining athletic spectacles conceivable. Certainly no sport creates a more rabid or emotional fan.

In Canada box lacrosse has been most popular on the Pacific Coast; and nowhere has the sport been better managed. Much of the credit must go to R. L. ("Pat") Maitland, K.C., *British Columbia*—one of the three lacrosse commissioners. Jack Streight, *British Columbia, '31*, has acted as secretary to this all-powerful board, which was appointed by Vancouver's Chief of Police, Col. W. W. Foster, *British Columbia*. The Commission, in the spring of this year, brought the American all-star college team across the continent to compete for the world championship in lacrosse. Two Phi Delt players brilliantly in this series. Herb Brill, *Maryland, '36*, a beautiful runner, was selected by sportwriters as the finest player among the All-Stars. Rann Matthison, *British Columbia, '35*, justified his reputation as a scoring ace and enjoyed the added distinction of being the only fraternity man on the Canadian team.

In 1937, it is planned to send a Pacific Coast team to tour eastern United States, there to demonstrate why this colorful sport of box lacrosse has been named "the fastest game on two feet."



Left: Rann Matthison, *British Columbia*; "Pat" Maitland, K.C., *British Columbia*, one of the three Lacrosse Commissioners; Herb Brill, *Maryland*; and Jack Streight, *British Columbia*, Secretary to the Lacrosse Commission. Right: Rann Matthison and Herb Brill. These two Phi Delt were stars on their respective teams which competed in Vancouver in June for the World Lacrosse Championship.

will meet with as much favor across the International Boundary as hockey.

But it will not be the original outdoor form of lacrosse which will attract attention. That has died—except in Eastern United States. Superseding, is the faster, more compact box lacrosse played in enclosed arenas, on a floor the size of the average hockey rink. Action is the keynote. "Time outs" by teams are not permitted, and substitutions are made, and penalties imposed "on the run." All the intricate strategy of basketball is present; and the amazing rapidity and accuracy with which a six ounce, solid rubber ball can be rifled

A Corner with Phi Authors

As viewed by George A. Schumacher, *Butler*, '25

HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION, by Albert A. Trever, Harcourt, Brace & Company, Vol. I, 1936, 585 pp.

This volume so tremendous in its scope fairly makes one gasp as he picks it up, and truly leaves him gasping when he lays it down upon completion. Albert A. Trever, *Lawrence*, '96, is Professor of History in Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis. In this book he has not completed his work; there is to be another volume upon which he is now at work.

Professor Trever has covered a vast field in a remarkable manner. The book is far from being uninteresting merely as a historical text. The author dedicated himself to a style and an approach that would be different. He has not been content with historical fact and data. Adequately and vividly presented are the vital factors and phases of the various periods of civilization with which he deals in the ancient world. The text covers a wide range of subjects treated in a scholarly and a liberal manner.

The author's interpretations are vital. Beginning with the dawn of human civilization the book carries on through the ages as far back as the civilization of the Tigris-Euphrates Valley. The very nature and purpose of a review forbids a reviewer to go into detail on a work of this kind. There would be no end if one were so foolish as to try. Let it suffice to say that anyone who wants to know anything about the ancient civilizations from the time already mentioned down to the era of the Greeks will undoubtedly find it somewhere in this very splendid and very readable volume. It seems that nothing has been omitted. The illustrations are exceptionally well chosen and enlightening and there are valuable maps.

Brother Trever has presented a work which has been started on a tremendous scale. The first volume makes one eager for the second.

MORALS OF TOMORROW, by Ralph W.

Sockman, Harper & Brothers, 1931, 331 pp.

All convention-going Phis should be personally interested in, *Morals of Tomorrow*, by Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11. For the benefit

of those Phis who have not attended a recent convention, let there be added a few words about Dr. Sockman. He is the very popular pastor of the Christ Church (Methodist Episcopal) in New York City. He has spoken frequently over radio and is in constant demand throughout the United States as a public speaker. During the fall he has been speaking every Sunday morning over a national hook-up on a sacred hour as the successor to Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. Dr. Sockman has endeared himself to all convention Phis for the past four years by his splendid after dinner addresses at the convention banquets. He is without question one of the leading clergymen of the nation.

His book, *Morals of Tomorrow*, is a frank, sincere description of various sociological and religious aspects of our present day society. Naturally, the book is dealing with the essentials of religion and its various applications pertaining to the conduct of human society. It is a subject which cannot be handled in a manner satisfactory to everyone, but Dr. Sockman has stated his own liberal views fearlessly and in a way certainly not meant to offend anyone intentionally.

Dr. Sockman points out the changing attitude toward God as brought about through the progress of science and of civilization. Just because attitudes and beliefs have changed, conservative members of society need not view with alarm the present state of religion. Religion is not a static thing; it must be able to be adjusted to new eras in history. Dr. Sockman feels that much of the liberalism of the present generation must be organized and directed into channels of unifying interest. Young America must have objectives, and "By the quality of these objectives will be determined the direction of tomorrow's morality. On the intensity of application to them will depend the degree of its artistry."

Dr. Sockman has delved into a mass of human emotions and attitudes toward life as he sees and knows them. His observations, fortunately, are not those of a scholar standing aloof, but of a man mingling with his fellowmen. One may obtain a rather accurate reaction of certain phases of the pulse of the American people by reading *Morals of Tomorrow*. It is a book which will make you think. Dr. Sockman is "a moralist who is a brother, not a bother."

The Alumni Firing Line

"After Forty Years" is the title of a booklet published by BROTHER DEVEREUX LAKE, *Vanderbilt*, '96, of Sandusky, Ohio. The booklet contains two interesting group photographs of the Vanderbilt class of '96 taken in their junior and senior years but the principal feature is made up of personal sketches of the 84 members of that class of whom almost 75% appear to be living—a rather unusual record.

The membership of the class includes seven Phis as follows:

1. J. P. W. Brown, known as Nashville's "most valued citizen," a title bestowed upon him in 1925 when he was awarded the Kiwanis loving cup. Brother Brown seems to be a leader in almost all worth-while activities in Nashville.

2. Harvey Files Crenshaw, a prominent lawyer of Montgomery, Ala., and president of the Alabama Bar Association. He also is a civic leader and the father of two Phis: Harvey Files, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '24 and James C. of the same chapter and class. Both are associated with their father in the practice of law and both were southern golf champions.

3. J. Vaulx Crockett is another prominent citizen of Nashville. His business is real estate and insurance. He also has a Phi son, J. Vaulx, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '30, a Nashville lawyer.

4. John W. Hanner, an army surgeon who saw service in the Philippines and in the World War where he had the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He retired in 1922 and lives in Burlingame, Calif.

5. Devereux Lake, president of Sandusky Foundry and Machine Company, Sandusky, Ohio. Earlier in life introduced Alabama coal into Cuba and Alabama cast iron water pipe into Chile and other Latin American countries. Was also at one time a saw mill superintendent in Old Mexico.

6. W. Battle Malone of Memphis, Tenn., prominent physician and surgeon. Served as major of the medical corps of the United States Army from May, 1917 till after the close of the World War. Awarded Distinguished Service Medal.

7. Edwin M. Rankin, after a distinguished career as professor in Princeton, Lafayette and U.C.L.A. retired in 1926 and spent several years in foreign travel. He has also distinguished himself as an editor and author.

The sketches contained in Brother Lake's booklet contain much more interesting information about these seven Vanderbilt Phis of '96, but even from the brief paragraphs cited above it is evident that this was a most remarkable class if

the other members are anywhere near up to the standard of the seven Phis.

The title page contains the following:

Presented to members of the class of '96, Vanderbilt University in commemoration of their fortieth anniversary and reunion as a token of sincere regard and affection by Devereux Lake, Sandusky, Ohio.

DR. LOUIS M. TOMLINSON, *Washburn*, '13, of Harveyville, Kansas, was chosen last summer as the Kansas automobile driver with the most outstanding safety record and sent to New York as Kansas delegate in the first National Safe Drivers' Motorcade.

Brother Tomlinson has owned and driven 24 cars in 34 states and Canada. His 22 years experience behind the wheel includes eight trips across the continental divide, trips to each coast and driving in large cities as well as in the country, under practically every road, weather and traffic condition, without accident or violation of motor vehicle laws.

FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Florida*, '26, was elected president of the American College Publicity Association at the convention of that organization held last summer in Boston. The September number of *The College Publicity Digest*, official organ of the association, says of Brother Wright, *inter alia*:

For five years he has served as province president of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was the organizer and first president of the Gainesville Recreation Council; is a member of the executive board of the Oklawaha council, and chairman of the district court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America; has served as regional director for three years of the American Alumni Council; is a member of the Gainesville Senior Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the first board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Frank served as president of the Gainesville Kiwanis Club during 1934, and was elected secretary of the Florida district Kiwanis International this year. He is a Democrat, and served as president of the Alachua county Young Men's Democratic Club in 1934.

For those who cannot find him at the Kiwanis meetings, Young Democrat rallies, Boy Scout merit badge committee meetings, Chamber of Commerce luncheons, football games, radio stations, or newspaper offices, try his home address: Lake Rosa, Florida; or the Student Union building, University of Florida campus.

RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover*, '23, until recently editor of *THE SCROLL*, is co-author of a 12 page article entitled "The Cuban Elections of 1936" published in the August number of *The American Political Science Review*.

According to an Associated Press dispatch of

September 12, DR. WM. F. DURAND, *Michigan State*, '80, of Palo Alto, Calif., professor emeritus of Stanford University was that day elected president of the third world power conference, an organization of 3000 scientists and industrialists from 52 nations. He succeeds Dr. Julius Dornmueller of Germany, head of the reich's railroads.

LAURENS P. DAVIS

Occurrence, Uses and Assays of the Water-Soluble Vitamin-B₁ and the Vitamin-B₂ or G-Complex is the formidable title of an interesting 64-page brochure recently published by ISAAC F. HARRIS, *North Carolina*, '00. Dr. Harris who holds a Yale Ph.D. and belongs to many learned societies is director of the Harris Laboratories, Tuckahoe, N.Y. Having attended the general conventions of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1898, 1900, and 1902 he will be remembered by many old-timers. Many of the younger generation of Phis as well as the older brothers will remember him as one of those whose presence made the Syracuse Convention memorable.

In the August elections BROTHER THOMAS H. CODY, *Southwestern*, '09, was elected an associate justice of the First Court of Civil Appeals, Galveston, Texas.

LAURENS P. DAVIS

MADISON E. LLOYD, *Maryland*, '30, recently sailed for India to undertake an important mission for the Standard-Vacuum Company. Lloyd's task is to convince the Hindu Rajahs that the hinterlands of India should have an adequate system of roads; then to persuade them that the asphalt of his company should be used in building these roads and finally show them how to construct the roads. It appears to be quite a job. Be-

fore he sailed Brother Lloyd secured the addresses of several Phis residing in Calcutta and assured Brother F. J. R. Mitchell, alumni commissioner, that Founders' Day would be observed in India in 1937.

The National Radio Pulpit, which for so many years was conducted by the late S. Parkes Cadman, will be in charge of Dr. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, for the four winter months beginning November 1. The broadcast is over WEAJ and the national network on Sunday mornings from ten to ten-thirty, Eastern Standard Time.

History of Ancient Civilization, by DR. ALBERT A. TREVER, *Lawrence*, '96, which was published last spring is being used this year at several leading universities including Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago, and New York. The book, which is the first of a two-volume series, deals with man's rise from the late stone age to the end of the Hellenistic period. The second volume which Dr. Trever is working on at present will deal with the history of ancient Rome.

COLONEL FRANK J. SCHNELLER, *Lawrence*, '02, Neenah, Wis., served as an official judge at the Olympic rifle and pistol competition in Berlin last summer and also helped judge the long distance run. Following the games he and Mrs. Schneller traveled by car through a number of European countries and then attended the Fidac Congress in Warsaw, Poland. Brother Schneller was the American Legion representative at the Congress, and Mrs. Schneller was a delegate of Legion auxiliary. Brother Schneller, a former Wisconsin Legion department commander, was also chairman of the Fidac rifle matches.

Athletic Hits and Misses

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new records. He continued his consecutive games played to a mark that looks good for all time. During the world series he drove in the most runs—7; hit as many home runs as any player—2; tied Powell for the total bases at 14; was the only batter hit by a pitched ball; had a batting average of .292 and tied Terry for the most putouts at 45. The greatest player of all time had a great time in the last series.

In the last Olympics at Berlin Phis did very well in the finals. In the 400 meter free style Jack Medica of Washington won first place in 4:44.5. He also placed second in the 1500 meter free style, 19:34.0; and swam on the second place 800 meter relay. In the track events Bobby Clark of California placed sixth in the broad jump with a leap of 25 ft., 1 31/32 in. and was second in the Decathlon with 7601 points.

Chapter Grand

FREDERICK REUBEN JELLIFF, *Knox*, '78, one of the oldest active newspaper editors in the Middle West, died September 17 in his home city of Galesburg, Ill., following a brief illness. He



Fred R. Jelliff, *Knox*, '78

was born in Whitesboro, N.Y., September 25, 1854. Associated with the *Galesburg Register-Mail* since 1881, his was a wide and ever expanding circle of influence. His able editorship, courageous and eminently fair throughout the years, stands as a monument to a life of splendid achievement. Distantly and near by, the ranks of journalism held him in highest esteem.

Of sterling Christian character, he possessed in abundant measure those substantial, enduring qualities which mark the finest citizenship. Few men have so fully exemplified the precepts of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

After graduation with valedictory honors, he taught for three years in the Galesburg High School. Later, for ten years he was a member of the governing board of the Western Illinois State Normal School, and for a period lectured in geology at Knox College. Geology claimed much of Brother Jelliff's spare time and was far more than a hobby. He did a vast amount of research work and exploration, particularly in Illinois, and was a recognized authority. Numerous of his articles dealing with the subject, as well as those

for the prevention of stream pollution, of which he had made an extensive study, have appeared in scientific and other publications. Knox College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1923.

He was a great lover of Nature and always ready to stimulate in young people an interest in various branches of natural science. He became head of the Knox County Academy of Science, the founding of which was chiefly due to his energies, and also served one term as president of the Illinois State Academy of Science. Prominently identified with many local activities, he was tireless in efforts toward the intellectual and moral advancement of the community. In recent years he had completed a municipal history, entailing an enormous task in the compilation of city and county data.

For more than sixty years Brother Jelliff had been a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Loyal, enthusiastic, and helpful, he attended Phi functions whenever opportunity permitted. Meeting with local alumni and young men of the active chapter brought him much happiness. His presence at these gatherings was a delight, while his kindly words of encouragement and counsel will remain an inspiration. Upon the occasion of Benjamin Harrison's visit to Galesburg in 1890, memorable in the Fraternity annals, he was one of the group of Phis who entertained the then president. No half-century member could have been more pleased than Brother Fred, as he was affectionately known, when presented with the Golden Legion certificate in 1933.

His wife survives him. Lincoln H. Jelliff, *Knox*, '87, is a brother.

HAROLD M. HOLLAND, *Knox*, '99.

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WALTER EDWARD KEENEY, *DePaul*, '16, died in August, 1936. Subsequent to the funeral Brother E. L. Alcott of the same chapter and class and a cousin of Brother Keeney wrote Brother Arthur Priest the following letter which the latter obtained permission of the author to publish.

The Scroll is glad to publish this tribute to a real hero by one who is able to appreciate and evaluate the qualities of a hero.

EDITOR

"If you will permit me, I am going to get sentimental for a moment for I attended a funeral last week. It was the funeral of my own first cousin Walter Edward Keeney, *Indiana Zeta*, '16, who died in 1936 as a result of the great war, which God forbid, we should ever have again.

"The reason I write this is because I want to expand for a moment on character—the kind of character that, to my feeble mind at least, is that which distinguishes a true Phi from the bogus or pin wearing variety.

"Because of finances Walt couldn't finish his college course and like many another man had to go to work but he never lost his love of his Fraternity nor the men who constituted it. I believe I can fairly state that the greatest grief of his life was when his "kid" brother whom he adored joined another fraternity rather than $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

"Walt left school and in due course the war came along. Evansville responded nobly as you know and Walt, even though his talents would have led elsewhere, enlisted as a private soldier and went "over there" to do his bit with the many other Phis who were there—Phis of the stripe of Jimmy Wilson, Bob Kennington and others who gave their all as did Walt Keeney. They lost their lives on the field of battle but it was Walt's misfortune to carry on for eighteen years after the war, carrying the scars of battle and finally surrendering to the Great God of Phis and all other men because it was his time to go.

"Walt was wounded in action, but he never complained. He was discharged as partially disabled and went back to his home and family to carry on from there. But his wound (gas) was too much for him and eventually he was stricken with a partial paralysis and, while recovering from that, with a second stroke which left him totally blind.

"In desperation his family sent him from hospital to hospital hoping against the inevitable that he would see again. In the course of this he came to Indianapolis to the Veteran's Hospital. I called on him soon after he arrived. I entered the ward and sitting whistling on the edge of his bed with a wide smile on his face sat Walt Keeney. I touched his shoulder.

"It's "Hap," Walt, I said.

"Those poor sightless eyes wavered in my direction and the smile broadened.

"Gee, I'm glad to see you, Hap. You know it's always good to see one of the old Phi Delt's from Greencastle. How are they all?" and there followed a rapid fire of questions as to the boys he and I had known.

"You know, Hap," he said, "I wanted to give to the chapter house, but gosh, I've been to so much expense with this sickness that I just couldn't make the hill. But I will, Hap, I will when I get these old blinkers back and I can get going again. They tell me I have a darn good chance and—well, all I've got is time and its a lot of fun having people wait on you and breakfast in bed and all that." He laughed and those sightless eyes tried to sparkle.

"I left that conference with that poor blind man, bucked up by the most magnificent cheerfulness I have ever seen. There was no word

uttered of complaint. He knew he'd be all right and that everything was all right and he smiled and laughed all during the interview.

"Knowing as I did, that there never was any hope of his regaining his sight, I left that room with tears streaming down my face. We old soldiers are that way, Art, we can cry now and then, believe it or not.

"Whenever I could I visited Walt, but it was only a question of time and I knew it. Phosgene



Walter Keeney, Indiana Zeta, '16

gas doesn't monkey with you. It gets you. It got Walter Keeney and I went to his funeral reverently and with bowed head. At the head of the casket stood the American flag (God bless it!) At the foot the colors of Funkhouser Post of the American Legion. How fitting! Al Funkhouser was his classmate and mine. He gave his life for the flag. He was a Phi as was his Brother Paul and his father. Near the center of the casket amid a perfect bank of flowers was the shield of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in blue and white. And standing in front was Hap Olcott with bowed head and with tears flowing and I'm not so damned sentimental.

"So passed Walter Edward Keeney, Indiana Zeta, '16, soldier, gentleman, Phi and Christian. His wife asked me to write and tell his Fraternity—she told me he always loved it and I know he did—and I've done it and forgive me if I have gotten sentimental. But I hate to see men like that go. I love 'em and we have too few of them.

Yours in the Bond,
"HAP" OLCOTT"

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If you have gone through a summer, planning everything you were going to do the ensuing col-

lege year, the active part you were going to take in chapter activities, how grand it would be to see all the brothers and to look forward to a most successful year in the Chapter House because the president and rushing captain was a fine, clean, ambitious young man and you knew that under his leadership the chapter would accomplish more than ever before, and then suddenly you receive word that that admired leader had passed on to another world, and the world in which we live seemed to slip from under you—then you may realize the feeling experienced by the members of New Hampshire Alpha on September 4, 1935 when our only chapter in New Hampshire received word that its president for 1935-36, ROY DOUGLASS MOORMAN, died the preceding day at Port Said, Egypt, of typhoid fever, while on a trip around the world.

Brother Moorman not only knew the language of the Bond but he also lived according to the high standards set forth in that incomparable document. Those of us who knew him well, not only admired him for his ability as a leader but likewise for his sympathetic interest in other people's problems. His life was as clean and on as high a standard as possible. He was exceedingly popular with all who knew him, yet this popularity and faith of his friends did not turn his head but on the contrary, inspired him to accomplish greater things. His great respect and consideration for his parents' wishes and feelings should be a good example for everyone to follow if they are so fortunate as to have their parents living. His last letters sent from Shanghai told of his interesting trip around the world, his anxiety to return home to tell his parents his many interesting experiences, and of the many things that had made an indelible impression on his mind.

When the boat on which he was travelling reached New York, his personal effects held intact by the purser who turned them over to his parents, consisted chiefly of presents purchased from all parts of the world for his father, mother, and sister. Rather than thinking wholly of his own enjoyment, he was thinking of those things which would make his parents happy on his return.

Brother Roy Douglass Moorman was born in Kansas City, Mo., July 19, 1914. His family moved to Chicago where Roy completed grammar school and the first year of high school. His parents then moved to Kew Gardens, N.Y., and Roy attended Richmond Hill High School. During his high school career, Roy was just as popular as in his college days. He was editor in chief of the high school newspaper *The Domino*, president of the senior class, chairman of the G. O. Caucus and Installation, delegate to the Cornell and Columbia Press conventions, and captain of junior varsity football. His ability in college was indicated by his high scholastic standing and the fact that he won honors in English. The admiration of his Brother Phis for this noble brother was indi-

cated by his election to the presidency of New Hampshire Alpha for the year 1935-36 and his election to the Interfraternity Council.

In the recreation room of New Hampshire Alpha hangs a plaque inscribed "In Memoriam—Roy Douglass Moorman, President 1935-36." This last tribute to a departed brother and leader is evidence of the sincere and warm friendship the Phis of this chapter had for Brother Moorman. It is further indicative of the high caliber of the members of that chapter. The following words most vividly describe the feeling of Phis who were privileged to know and work with this most worthy Brother Phi Delt: "Not only do we believe in God, and a future life of peace, happiness, and beauty surpassing human conception; but we also feel that in remembering this worthy one we are able to attain new heights and to challenge posterity to even greater accomplishments. Let us remember therefore, that while we desire to pay our parting tribute and to bring solace and comfort to the sorrowing, we will also consecrate ourselves anew to the great unfinished task of creating a better world."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moorman have lost their only son, a fine promising ideal son—we have lost a true and loyal friend whom we would always have been proud to call a brother.

In accordance with Egyptian laws, Brother Moorman's body was buried for a year at Port Said. His remains were shipped to New York and then to Kansas City, Mo., where he was buried on Thursday, October 8, 1936.

ALBERT I. LODWICK, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '25

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SAM McCUNE is dead. This is not an attempt at biography, but only a simple testimony to his goodness by a friend of half a century.

To the present generation of Phis his death means only that another old-timer has made his exit from the arena. To many of us who graced the giddy nineties it means the final chapter in a friendship that only death could end.

He was one of the most popular men that ever wore the sword and shield. Members of the old guard never thought of Ohio Gamma or Ohio University without thinking of Sam McCune. His life was so inextricably woven into the fabric of the "oldest university west of the Alleghenies" that his name was always one of the first mentioned at any gathering of old grads.

Brother McCune was born in Athens in 1875. Even before high school days he began to make his own way in life by selling daily papers. From that time on he was economically independent and looked to no one for assistance. His widespread financial interests of later years were the direct result of his own wisdom and hard work.

A testimony such as this must of necessity be personal. We were lads together. He gave me the first job I ever had. We were in high school

and university together. He initiated me into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I was with him when he took an honorable place in the state oratorical contest. I was an usher at his wedding. Six years ago our friendship of the years was renewed when we became neighbors in Cleveland.

Sam graduated from Ohio University in 1896 and proceeded immediately to the study of law. Later he entered the bank of Athens. That marked the beginning of his business career. He became universally known in banking circles.

During these latter years he has been a member of the Finance Board of the Cleveland Church Federation and one of my closest friends and advisers. The day before he was stricken he called to invite me to his home. That was probably his last "appointment." It was cancelled. I conducted his funeral service instead.

Before me are a number of letters from his friends. Many of them are worthy of a place in the SCROLL. One writes, "Sam McCune was first of all a banker." Only in the narrow business sense is that true. He was first of all a man, a man of honor and high idealism, loyal to his friends and just to his enemies, a man of character,—in every sense of the word a man.

He needs no eulogy. What he says speaks so loudly no one can hear what is spoken of him.



Benjamin Sinclair Orcutt, C.C.N.Y., '88

BENJAMIN SINCLAIR ORCUTT, C.C.N.Y., '88, died on September 1 at the age of 69. Of Mayflower ancestry he was born at the Orcutt homestead in Belmont, N.Y. After his family moved to Malone, N.Y., he attended public schools there and Franklin Academy.

Entering the College of the City of New York with the class of 1888 Brother Orcutt was initiated by New York Gamma December 27, 1884. Leaving college before completing his course he joined the staff of the *New York Tribune* in 1891 as a reporter. He was night editor of that paper from 1893 to 1903. He became assistant Sunday editor of the *New York Times* in 1904. In 1909 he joined *The Wall Street Journal* as editor, retiring in 1932. During this time he became an expert on income tax and related financial problems.

Brother Orcutt married Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Sligo, Ireland, in 1905. She was at one time a well known writer. Besides his widow three children survive: Benjamin Sinclair, Jr., William Alvah and Mrs. John D. Crews, of Miami, Fla., well known as Mrs. Maureen Orcutt Crews, famous golfer.

From 1887 to 1888 Brother Orcutt served as a member of the board of publication of THE SCROLL, becoming business manager a year later. He attended the General Conventions of 1886, 1889 and 1902. In earlier life he took an active interest in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of New York.



Samuel L. McCune

Men like Sam McCune renew our faith in all mankind and strengthen our conviction that the race has yet a worthy destiny. They also confirm our belief in immortality. Surely truth and honor cannot die.

DON D. TULLIS, Ohio, '98

PROFESSOR JAMES CAMILLUS HINTON, *Mercer*, '74, for many years dean of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., died September 27, 1936, in his eightieth year. Entering Mercer University he was the first man to be initiated by Georgia Gamma (March 5, 1872), the chapter having been installed January 2, 1872. For many years he followed the profession of teaching and when the college annual of Wesleyan was dedicated to him in 1928 it referred to him affectionately as "the oldest and best member of the faculty." When Brother Hinton retired in 1931 the president of the college described him as "a distinguished and beloved teacher, a man of irrefragable character, of remarkable clarity of thought and expression, a faithful and devoted servant of God and the church."

Brother Hinton married Miss Emma Crawford of Milledgeville, Ga., December 18, 1884. She is general chairman for the college centennial held this year.

They had two Phi sons: James, *Emory*, '06, who was professor of English at Emory at the time of his death in 1930; and Charles Crawford, *Emory*, '09, a prominent Macon physician at the time of his death in February of this year.

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On July 29, 1936, KENDRICK MERSHON BROWN, *Georgia*, '33, lost his life in a heroic effort to save the life of another from drowning.

Brother Brown was one of six brothers all Phis, and their father, Dr. Lawrence Ruffin Brown, was a member of the Emory chapter class of '84. He was a golden legionnaire and died in 1931. The surviving brothers are: Major Lloyd



Kendrick M. Brown

Davidson Brown, U.S.A. *Georgia*, '12, now stationed at Chicago; Lawrence Hartwell Brown, *Georgia*, '19, tobacconist, Izmir, Turkey-in-Asia; Dr. F. Bert Brown, *Georgia*, '23, Boston; Arthur D. Brown, *Georgia*, '26, Athens, Ga.; Dr. Walter E. Brown, *Georgia*, '27, Savannah. Brother Brown's mother and three sisters also survive. The "Browns of Sharon" are a famous Phi family. Not only the men but the ladies of the family as well are devoted to Phi Delta Theta.

Those of us who had the privilege of meeting Kendrick at the Estes Park convention in 1932, which he attended as delegate of Georgia Alpha, remember him as a young man of distinct promise possessing all the attributes which go to make up the ideal Phi.

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CHARLES HERRICK MOWER, *Vermont*, '94, president of the Standard Coal and Fuel Co., Inc., of Burlington, Vt., died June 24, 1936. He had been general manager of the Champlain Valley Exposition for the past five years. Brother Mower was an outstanding authority on judging and breeding Boston terriers. He served as a judge at national dog shows from coast to coast for more than twenty years. His champion Bostons included "Colonel Monte," "Auburn Happy," "Auburn Rummie," and "Arethusa." He had exhibited his prize dogs in foreign countries. Among his prizes was a silver medal awarded by the Societe de Canine de Savoie Aix Bains. For two years in succession he won special prizes for the best team of four Boston terriers at Madison Square Garden in New York City. He was also a lover and breeder of thoroughbred horses.

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JAY ROBERT McCOLL, *Michigan State*, '90, died at his home in Detroit, October 30, 1936. Born at Webster, Mich., he studied engineering at Michigan State College and at Cornell University. He taught engineering at the University of Tennessee and Purdue University from 1890 to 1905. When he became chief engineer of the American Blower Co. in Detroit. Since 1910 he served as dean of the engineering department at the University of Detroit and as a member of McColl, Snyder & McLean, consulting engineers.

Brother McColl was active in civic affairs and a member of many scientific organizations. Brother C. A. Macauley, P.P.G.C., says of him, "he was a man of simple tastes, of genial and friendly disposition, modest and unassuming but able and possessing a keen mind. He was always very much interested in fraternity work."

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JOHN BYRON WIGHT, *Emory*, '81, nurseman of Cairo, Ga., died September 12, 1936, from a heart attack. Brother Wight, regarded as the

originator of the tung oil industry in Georgia, and as one of the outstanding pecan growers in that section, was a former teacher and preacher. He was principal of the Macon District School in Snow, Ga., in 1882-86, principal of Cairo High School 1889-98, and was a former chairman of the board of trustees of Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga. He was a member of the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and president of the Georgia Agricultural Society, and of the National Pecan Growers' Association.

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COLONEL JAMES E. SHELLEY, *Alabama*, '97, died May 15, 1936, in Denver, Colo., where he had lived for the past several years following his retirement from the United States Army. He was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Brother Shelley was a son of General Charles M. Shelley, brigadier general in the Confederate Army and subsequently a member of the United States Congress.

After finishing his course at Alabama where he was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Brother Shelley joined the army and served in the war with Spain and overseas in the World War.

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DR. LAURENCE HENDEE, *Cornell*, '02, died last January at his home in Buffalo, N.Y. He was born in Buffalo and after graduation from high school entered Cornell University where he was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He received his medical degree from the University of Buffalo.

At the time of his death Brother Hendee was consulting surgeon at the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, an active partner in the Black Rock Industrial Clinic and chief traumatic surgeon at the Millard Fillmore Hospital.

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RAYMOND H. SELLERS, *Franklin*, '04, editor of the Franklin (Ind.) *Star* and former president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, died at Franklin October 11 from a heart attack. He was a member of the Christian Church; the Masonic lodge; and had been president of the Franklin Rotary Club. He was also a member of the board of directors of Franklin College. He is survived by his widow; a brother, Otis B. Sellers, *Franklin*, '03; two sisters and a son, John V. Sillers, *Franklin*, '36.

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PHILIP RICHARD BURKLAND, *South Dakota*, '00, died suddenly recently. He received his M.D. degree at Northwestern University in 1904. He began practice in the fall of 1904 in Vermillion, S.D. During the World War he was a captain in the medical corps at Camp Funston, Kan.

Brother Burkland was a member of Tridentia and a charter member of South Dakota Alpha, being the third man initiated by that chapter. He served several terms as one of the city council of Vermillion.

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RALPH S. BOTTORFF, *Iowa State*, '19, Michigan representative of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., died October 3, 1936, after an illness of less than a week. Following graduation he became a member of the faculty of Iowa State College and held a professorship prior to his resignation four years later to engage in the livestock commission business in Omaha and Chicago for several years.

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DERMOT HENDERSON HARDY, *Georgia*, '75, died August 24, 1936 in Dallas, Texas. Brother Hardy went from Mississippi to Texas at an early age and became one of the best known members of the Texas bar. He practiced law in Waco and Houston, Texas, and Washington, D.C., and was at one time secretary of state of the state of Texas.

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CLIFFORD MELVIN TORRENCE, *Miami*, '96, of the Sun Oil Company, Buffalo, N.Y., died September 14, 1936 from a heart attack. Brother Torrence was a 32d degree Mason and was affiliated with Hugh de Payne Commandery. He was a member of the Buffalo Athletic Club.

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OTIS FULLER, *Michigan State*, '75, former warden of Ionia State Reformatory, one-time editor and publisher of the *Ingham County News*, and *Clinton County Republican*, died September 19, 1936 at Mason, Mich.

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ARTHUR BURTON CORDLEY, *Michigan State*, '88, dean emeritus of the Oregon State College School of Agriculture, died November 1, 1936. Doctor Cordley was internationally known in the field of scientific agriculture.

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GORDON MOORE CAMPBELL, JR., *Sewanee*, '32, died March 18, 1935 at Edinburg, Texas, from injuries received in an automobile accident a few days earlier.

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JAMES TRETAWAY, *Cornell*, '27, died October 20, 1936, of a heart attack at Staunton, Va., while en route to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., from California.

FRANK REED GRIFFIN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '17, has been reported deceased. Brother Griffin was connected with the Blackman Advertising Agency of New York City.

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W. BARRETT HANKINS, *Washington and Lee*, '04, of Detroit, Mich., former advertising manager of Pope-Toledo Auto Company and the Willys-Overland Company, died July 29, 1936.

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COLLINS WALLER, JR., *Purdue*, '26, of Morganfield, Ky., died May 18, 1935, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident in the fall of 1934.

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LEW ROY UMBERGER, *Duke*, '27, of Concord, N.C., died August 7, 1936, following a mastoid operation. Brother Umberger was one of the charter members of North Carolina Alpha.

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LEWIS HENRY SHOEMAKER, *Ohio State*, '08, assistant superintendent of the Timken Roller Bearings Company of Canton, Ohio, is reported dead.

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FRANK ELWELL CASE, *Kansas*, '99, president of the real estate firm of McGraw, Kittinger & Case, Seattle, Wash., died June 11, 1936 after a two-year illness.

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HENRY MEADE WOODS, *Vermont*, '81, postmaster of Miami, Ariz., has been reported deceased.

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JAMES COPELAND BELCHER, *Missouri*, '23, druggist of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is reported deceased.

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JOHN HUGHES BLAIR, *Kansas*, '16, realtor of Pittsburg, Kan., died in June 1936, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

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GEORGE EDWIN FARISH, *Columbia*, '02, consulting mining engineer of New York, N.Y., died October 14, 1935.

JAMES FRANCIS TOBIN, *South Dakota*, '36, died early this summer from injuries received in an automobile accident.

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ZACHARY T. JONES, *Miami*, '76, died April 29, 1936 at his home in College Corner, Ohio, after a short illness.

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PAUL A. CAROTHERS, *Ohio State*, '15, United States Commissioner, of Gibson, Mont., is dead according to report from the post office.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT NATHANIEL R. CHAMBLISS, *Alabama*, '95, United States Army, retired, died November 14, 1921.

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GEORGE WM. CHESELL, *Ohio State*, '91, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, is dead, according to a report from the post office.

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PHILIP ERNST WINTER, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '78, lawyer of Casper, Wyo., and St. Joseph, Mo., died July 5, 1934.

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WENDELL PEIRSON MILLER, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '18, consulting engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, has been reported deceased.

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JEROME NORMAN MCCOY, *Idaho*, '33, of Ione, Wash., died in December, 1931, following an appendectomy.

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ROBERT MILLER MENDENHALL, *Chicago*, '23, was lost in Sing Island Sound in May, 1931, by sinking of yacht.

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LOUIS HUNTINGTON MOORE, *Auburn*, '01, president of Empire Laundry of Montgomery, Ala., died November, 1935.

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Chapter News in Brief

EDITOR'S NOTE.—If the alumnus fails to find a letter from his chapter among the following we suggest that he write the chapter about it. The few chapters having no letters in this issue have heroically held out against our direct appeal, and our indirect approach through chapter advisers and province presidents.

Alabama Alpha—University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Ala., October 21, 1936.—Alabama Alpha began the season by pledging 18 men: Frederick Ferguson, Edgar Bowron, Ralph Porter, William Marbury, Craig Bade, Hop Chichester, Myatt Harvill, Birmingham; Arthur Fite, Kelly Sartain, Jasper; Henry Quackenbush, Mobile; Larry Hughes, Stockton, Kan.; Cary Cox, Bainbridge, Ga.; Stuart Davenport, Eutaw; Pruett Williams, Jase Harris, Panama City, Fla.; William Dozier, Tuscaloosa; Dick Biel, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Billy Slimmons, Orlando, Fla.

The pledges have taken an active interest in campus affairs, social and otherwise. Those who have thus far joined organizations are: Dozier, Blackfriars and Corolla; Beal, *Crimson and White* and St. Patrick Society, Chichester, Blackfriars; Hughes, Knaves and Blackfriars; Sartain, Rammer Jammer; Quackenbush, Corolla; Ferguson, Blackfriars, *Crimson and White*, and Rammer Jammer; Bowron, St. Patrick society. Ferguson was elected vice-president of the freshman class in the school of commerce. Both Cox and Slimmons are participating in varsity football.

Among the members who have merited distinctions are Jack Walker and Fletcher Holcombe, initiates of Delta Club; John Marshall and James Forman, initiates of Knaves; William Johnston, initiate of the Arch Club; and James Butler, new member of Blackfriars. James Forman was elected vice-president of the junior class in the school of Arts and Sciences.

Recently a small dance given for the members and pledges was enjoyed by all who attended it. The large pledge dance which will take place on October 23, is expected to be one of the outstanding events of the early social season.

Last semester, Alabama Alpha led interfraternity scholastic competition. We are looking forward to equal success this term. ALLEN RANKIN, JR.

Alberta Alpha—University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alta., October 12.—Summer over, the chapter, decimated by graduation, both with and without degrees, was brought up to strength by the initiation of the following on September 27: P. L. Rule, E. G. Cameron, W. A. Millar, William Pryde, W. A. Read, D. C. Ritchie, D. M. MacDonald, J. W. Morgan, and A. W. Lees.

Nearly all the members obtained employment during the summer, only two, Bill Tobie and Jim Drumheller, remaining out on account of finances.

Throughout last year the chapter distinguished itself by being the lowest scholastically on the campus. This fact stung everyone to great efforts with the result that all the seniors passed all their examinations and graduated.

Before the University opened in the fall the living room was completely redecorated and various pieces of furniture repaired.

Chapter officers for the term are as follows: chapter adviser, Lee Cameron; president, D. P. McLaws; reporter, D. E. Caldwell; secretary, T. R. O'Donnell; alumni secretary, W. L. Hutton; historian, K. C. Clarke; treasurer, L. M. McKay; warden, John MacLennan; chorister, Gordon Sprague; chaplain, Donald MacDonald.

—D. E. CALDWELL

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Tucson, Ariz., October 7.—This chapter opened the year with only two of the members of last year's chapter failing to return, and bolstered its manpower with a pledge class of 19 men.

The new Phikeias are Herbert C. Tenny, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Michael Dewksberry, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry Rossi and Al Rossi, Braidwood, Ill.; Herbert Woodard, Hinsdale, Ill.; Jack Van Auker, Boston, Mass.; Richard Evans, Richard Mellen, Oscar Davis, Hamilton Catlin, and Kenneth Bilby, Tucson, Ariz.; Solan Foster, Monrovia, Calif.; William Godfrey, Yucaville, Calif.; Robert Geary, Ted Dudley, Dave Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry Wheaton, Redlands, Calif.; Bill Isles, New York, N.Y.; Jim Stamatis, Phoenix.

The house this year opened with almost a thousand dollars worth of improvements apparent. New furniture, floors, and a new stove made up the majority of the improvements.

Arizona Alpha's prexy, Mike Denn, is also secretary of the interfraternity council and of Blue Key, national honorary. Renny Mella is president of Blue Key, member of Scabbard and Blade, and active on the traditions committee. Jack Shane is a member of Chain Gang, junior honorary and Dick Collins is president of Sophos, sophomore honorary on this campus. Lorry DiGrazia is president of the junior class.

In the opening event of the intramural banner race at the university last week, Arizona Alpha took second in the swimming meet. Next week this house will defend its basketball title won last year.

Among recent alumni visitors were Ted Riggins '36, and Pete Burgher '29.

—ELDON HASKELL

British Columbia Alpha—University of British Columbia

Vancouver, B.C., October 8.—This letter finds the university in the throes of fall rushing. Many luncheons and other activities have been held in the house. Len Wright, the new rushing captain, is doing his best to make this year a big one so far as new members are concerned.

English rugby claims such stars as Carey and Houser. The former, besides being skipper of the U.B.C. entry, is also president of men's athletics. Pearson, Lea and Griffin, who were prominent on the rugby team of

last year, are missing from this year's line up. Pearson graduated while Lea is on his way to becoming a jam magnate. Giffin and Cantelon have left to continue their studies at McGill.

Basketball benefits from the return of Rann Matthison, the diminutive lacrosse and basketball star. Wright and Jones will be heard from in basketball this year. Hoskins is turning out for Canadian football, while McBurney is out again with the soccer team. Pearce still remains the sole Phi taking part in rowing. Holmes is making a name for himself as a gym instructor. It is even rumored that he may be taken on as a salaried instructor.

The sophomore class seems to have a "corner" on their executive. They occupy three out of the four offices open to men. Bob Smith is president, Phil Griffin is secretary and Bob McDougall, literary reporter. Jones, the retiring president of this class is president of the pre-medical society. Kings, Darling and Robertson are taking active parts in the Players Club.

—C. G. Robson

California Alpha—University of California

Berkeley, Calif., October 9.—In opening the fall semester, California Alpha went through an intensive rushing period which resulted in the pledging of fourteen men. The new Phikeias are: freshmen, Dion O'Sullivan, San Francisco, Bill Beal and Bob Peterson, Berkeley; Gene Kaynor and Phil Hawgood, Pasadena; Demot Modisette, Los Angeles; Bob Merritt, San Diego; Laird Hunt, Bob Moon, Dick Sheffield from Oakland; juniors: Charles Kerch, San Diego; Gunther Grumm, Sacramento; Carl Fox, Berkeley; Bob Thrall, Sacramento.

The active chapter is prominent on the campus in athletics and activities. On the varsity football squad are Dolman, Ken Cotton, and Ned Thomas. Dolman and Cotton are first string end and tackle, respectively while Thomas is alternating first and second string end. David is out for varsity basketball. Beal and Martin are out for varsity crew while O'Sullivan is out for frosh crew. Phikeia Fox is aspiring to a position on the varsity baseball squad. Modisette is out for the \$80 in freshman track. Barker, Fishburn, and Phil Markwart are members of the rugby squad. Representing the chapter in managerial lines are Middleton, sophomore football manager; Bob Thomas, junior basketball manager; Deubner, intramural junior manager; Crist, senior rugby manager.

Barker was taken into B B, senior men's honorary society. Barker, Bob Thomas, Ken Cotton, and Sexson became members of Skull and Keys, interfraternity honorary society.

During the last summer, the chapter house was completely renovated by the active alumni association. The first floor of the chapter was completely done over with new fixtures, refinishing floors, and a general paint job. Upstairs, new plumbing, fixtures, furniture, and the re-installation of fire prevention apparatus was also completed.

The annual fall formal will be held in the active chapter house on October 17. Open house was held for the St. Mary's-California game on October 3.

Bob Clark, *California*, '35, second place winner in the decathlon of the 1936 Olympics and member of the United States Olympic team visited the chapter house in September.

—JOHN HOFFMAN

California Beta—Stanford University

Palo Alto, Calif., October 5.—California Beta opens the fall quarter with excellent prospects of repeating another banner year. Successfully establishing the Heidelberg Scholarship brought to us Hans Eric Schurer, our exchange student, who seems to have made himself at home and is fitting in well.

Φ Δ Θ is again well represented in fall sports. In football, Schott and Stone at ends, Mangan at tackle, and Collins at halfback are all seeing plenty of action. Olcott, Madlem, Kirsch, DeWitt, Carnahan, and Hegge are also figuring prominently. The water-polo season opened with Hoover and Vibert holding first string positions, Shallenberger and Prince are two sophomores who have promising futures. In the field of intramural sports this chapter has the brightest prospect for years and hopes to repeat the championship of last year.

Plans which will establish employment agencies for undergraduates and for graduating men, are now being drawn up with the San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Oakland Alumni Clubs. This will aid men in the house seeking summer jobs as well as getting more permanent positions for those who are graduating. This effort will also establish a more personal contact between active members and alumni of this region.

—ROBERT BRAILSFORD

Colorado Alpha—Colorado University

Boulder, Colo., October 13.—New officers elected the second meeting of the fall quarter are: Murphy, president; Monroe, reporter; Sorenson, warden; Potter, secretary; Smith, chaplain; Royds, treasurer; Lonsdale, alumni secretary; Hardy, chorister and corresponding secretary.

Phikeia Hite is assistant manager of the *Coloradoan*, school yearbook. Colwell, Fawcett, and Brittel are members of the band. We are represented in more than ninety per cent of the campus honorary fraternities. We welcome three new transfers: Livingston Ferris from Dartmouth, Don Clark from Nebraska, George Hunker from Missouri. Ferris' father was a member of this chapter with the class of 1908. Fisher has returned to college on a scholarship in chemistry. He is an assistant instructor in that course.

Colorado Alpha is headed for the biggest social season they have ever enjoyed. With the best class of freshmen we have enjoyed for some time, the actives are preparing for their annual freshman pledge dance. This is one dance in which the actives do all the work and the freshmen enjoy. Before the social season gets under way we are trying to place the scholarship cup within reach so it will be near to our front door when the quarterly grades are announced.

Colorado Alpha pledged twenty-two new men. They come from six states, and both coasts. They are: Bill Ault, Fort Collins; Sylvester Beers, Chicago, Ill.; Howard Brittel, Don Faucett, Brush; Russel Churchill, Howard Thelan, Maywood, Ill.; Dick Hite, Longmont; Kenny Holmes, John Seward, Don Stone, Hubbard Thompson, Denver; Don Irons, Center; Fred Luhnrow, New York, N.Y.; John Means, Boulder; Tom Remple, Pueblo; Oscar Strauss, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bill Walrich, Alamosa; John Wood, Connelville, Pa.; Wayne Earle, Ft. Collins; John Cooke, Bob Fulton, Waukegan, Ill.; Tom Simmons, Los Angeles, Calif. The university coaches look forward to the sophomore year when they will have Churchill and Thelan on the varsity football squad. Both are two of the most promising

freshmen on the squad. Bill Walrich will be one of the greatest milers this conference has ever seen. Warnock is one of the outstanding sophomore hurdlers. Thelan is a candidate for the presidency of the freshman class. Bumstead is expected to break his breast-stroke record for the third time, as the conference school start swimming. In intramurals, Colorado Alpha has won its first games in touch football. Hardy, Putnam, Smith, and Potter are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, honorary pep club; Putnam is vice-president, and Hardy is secretary of the club.

—CHAS. MONROE

Colorado Beta—Colorado College

Colorado Springs, Colo., October 22.—Colorado Beta enjoyed one of the most successful rushing seasons in many years this fall. The following were pledged: Bernard Boysen, Robert Bruce, William Bruce, Hilgard Kalamaya, Paul Carter, William Fleishli, Russel Gates, Gordon Harmston, Jack Howard, Scott Holman, Thomas Ivory, Clyde Jay, Charles McGuire, Robert Juedas, Charles Juhuke, Mark Leaby, George Price, William Reilly, Earl Sarchet, J. W. Smith, Ramsey Trammell, and Ty Williams.

Phikeias Harmston, Fleishli and Ivory received four year scholarships. Phikeias Boyson, Howard, and Holman represent the chapter on the freshman football squad. Brothers Colling, Gallagher, Weston, Keeton and Mowry are on the varsity football squad. Brother Alf Owens was chosen all-conference first baseman at the end of baseball season last spring. Scholarships were received by Brothers Swartz, Nelson, Owens, Hall, Laneback, Gallagher and Mowry. Brother Hall was elected president of the student body for this year and Brother Owens junior representative to the student council. Active members of Koshare, school dramatic organization are Udick, president, Nelson, Ivory, Elliott, Colling and Swartz. The men's glee club is led by Brother Colling. Other members of this organization are Boyle, Howard, Hall, Juhuke and Dale Owens. Brother Weidman is business manager of the *Nugget*, the school year book, with Brother Boyle and Phikeia Harmston serving on the editorial staff.

Our first social activity of the year, the pledge dance, will be held Friday night, October 23, at Stratton Park Inn. Last spring the entire chapter put in a new front lawn which has greatly improved the appearance of the chapter house.

KENNETH HALL

Colorado Gamma—Colorado State College

Fort Collins, Colo., October 10.—Colorado Gamma has started off on what appears to be a very successful year for the chapter. On returning to school, the brothers found an entirely different looking house awaiting them. During the summer months, the grounds had been landscaped. The upper floor rooms and the kitchen had all been repapered. The lower floor rooms had all been refurnished, from the floor up.

A successful rush week started the chapter off right with the pledging of thirteen new Phikeias; Harold Werner, Joe Faulkner, Bob Bryant, Eaton Draper, Denver; James Vagneur, Aspen; John Solewski, Irvington, N.J.; Wayne Friant, Salida; Leonard Filloon, Loveland; Don Hervey, Jerald Price, Longmont; Walter Hamilton, Boulder; Bob Green, Englewood; Earl Layden, Arvada.

On October 3 the chapter initiated two new Phis:

Harold L. Woods, Farmington, N.M.; John D. Freeman, Jr., Tulsa, Okla. Although seven brothers failed to return this year, these two initiates brought the number of actives to twelve.

Leonard Volz, all-conference half-back for two years, has returned this fall after a dazzling season in track last spring to carry $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to the top on the gridiron. Volz has been highly acclaimed by sports critics ever since he began his football career and has already led the Aggies to two victories this season. Fighting on the team with Volz is another brother, Frank Robertson, guard. Manager of the varsity squad this year is Karl Gilbert, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s pride of the baseball diamond and all-conference pitcher for two years.

With a whole year of intramural athletics ahead of us, we are handicapped by having four lettermen and seven numeral men in the chapter. However, pinning hopes for victory on the new Phikeia, the chapter is after every skin available.

Our representation in the R.O.T.C. Military Band this year includes Walter Thomas and John Freeman, flute and piccolo; Dick Bice, french horn; Don Bice, trumpet.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has taken the lead in campus politics with the nominations for two class officers: Walt Hamilton, nominee for sophomore president, and Karl Gilbert, senior nominee for president.

Officers for the year include Karl Gilbert, president; Walter Thomas, reporter and steward; Frank Robertson, warden; Charles Dyer, secretary-treasurer; Richard Bice, historian; Wayne Howe, chorister; Don Bice, chaplain; Harold Woods, alumni secretary; Hamilton Cheney, house manager; John Freeman, social chairman; Leonard Volz, interfraternity council representative.

The chapter was recently honored with a visit by Fred L. McGinn, as he was enroute to Randolph Field, where he will soon enroll as cadet. Brother McGinn was a student at Aggies last year, and was last spring elected chapter president for the ensuing year.

—WALTER D. THOMAS, JR.

Florida Beta—Rollins College

Winter Park, Fla., October 24.—Florida feels that it has had a successful year on the Rollins campus. Although we have not done the utmost scholastically, we need make no apologies for social and athletic work.

After our successful Rush Banquet and Dance, we pledged 13 boys, having issued only 15 bids. Our pledges immediately organized and directed their own meetings. They entertained the actives with an informal house dance. In freshman class elections, Phikeia Cetrulo was elected president and Phikeia Deeves was elected treasurer. In upperclass elections, Robert Van Beynnur was elected as lower division representative to the Publications Union. Having been one of the four boys in the freshman class of last year with the highest scholastic record, Sands Showalter was announced as a member of the Phi Society in the fall honor's day program. Carroll Goodwin, Edward Levy, and Donald Murray received varsity football sweaters; while Gerard Kirby, Phikeias Cetrulo and Smith received freshman football numerals. For having been first man in the Intramural cross country run, Phikeia Smith won the individual trophy.

Soon after the Christmas recess the chapter held its first initiation. At that time eight of the pledges were eligible for initiation. Charles Allen was elected president of $\Pi \Gamma \Sigma$, the national social science honor

society. One new boy was pledged in February. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ basketball team won the intramural trophy for the season. Phikeia Brownell and George Gabriel were awarded tennis sweaters. Because he is only a first year man and could not be given a sweater in fencing, and because he so successfully led the attack against the Princeton team, Dante Cetrulo was awarded an engraved saber telling of his four straight victories and the defeat Rollins handed Princeton at this meet.

We started out the spring term with an all-college dance in form of a fancy dress ball. It was well attended and can be called our outstanding social event of the year. James Holden and David Bothe were among the four students to represent Rollins chapter of $\Pi \chi \Delta$, national honorary forensic society, at its national convention in Houston, Texas.

Our second initiation was held and three boys were eligible for initiation. In the annual intramural swimming meet, Phikeia Smith was awarded the individual medal for winning the 50-yard dash. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ diamondball team won the trophy for the season. At the annual elections of the publications union, Robert Van Beynum was elected editor-in-chief of the *Sandspur*, Rollins student newspaper, for the coming year; and Dante Cetrulo was chosen editor-in-chief of the "R" Book, Freshman handbook, with Henry Stryker as business manager. We held our annual week-end party at the Pelican, Coronado Beach, New Smyrna, Florida. The chapter won the golf team championship in the intramural meet, and Donald Murray was awarded the individual trophy for winning the final round. He defeated Phikeia Brownell, who naturally came second. David Bothe, Jack Andrews, Robert Van Beynum and Ralph Gibbs represented Rollins at the annual joint convention of the Florida Intercollegiate Press Association and the Florida Student Government Association in Miami. Bonar Collinson was elected president of the Rollins Key Society, honorary scholastic organization. At the final publications meeting for this year, Robert Van Beynum was elected chairman for the coming year.

At the chapter elections the following were chosen: Charles Allen, president; Robert Van Beynum, reporter; Donald Murray, treasurer; Dante Cetrulo, warden; Alan Taulbee, secretary. Ralph Gibbs was chosen as representative to the student council, while Bonar Collinson was elected as representative to the inter-fraternity council. At the annual spring honor's day, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was awarded the Gary Cup, given to the group which has the most points at the end of the intramural season. We were 81 points ahead of the second fraternity. Bonar Collinson was tapped by $O \Delta K$, national honorary campus activity fraternity for men. Donald Murray, Edward Levy, and Gerard Kirby were awarded varsity baseball sweaters. Howard Showalter, James Holden, Seymour Ballard, and Robert Van Beynum were presented with *Sandspur* Keys for two years' service on that publication.

Brothers who were members of honorary organizations and committees are:

Student faculty discipline committee, Howard Showalter; student council, Howard Showalter; chapel staff, Seymour Ballard, Howard Showalter; publications union: Robert Van Beynum; Rollins key society: Howard Showalter, James Holden; $O \Delta K$; James Holden; The Phi society: Sands Showalter; $\Pi \chi \Delta$: James Holden, David Bothe; Honor Student Dramatic Company, Bonar Collinson, who appeared in four productions this year; $\Pi \Gamma \Sigma$, Professor Howard, Charles Allen, Bonar Collinson; Rollins Octette: Bonar Col-

linson; Rollins A Cappella Choir: Joseph Wilson, John Clark, Bonar Collinson; Le Cercle Francais: Sands Showalter, Carroll Goodwin; Spanish club: Donald Murray, Alan Taulbee, Robert Van Beynum; Rollins Studio club: Eugene Smith, Howard Showalter; Men's "R" club: David Bothe, Arthur Brownell, Donald Murray, Edward Levy, Gerard Kirby, Carroll Goodwin, John Turner, George Gabriel; *Sandspur* staff: Robert Van Beynum, Henry Stryker, James Holden, Seymour Ballard; *Flamingo* staff: Seymour Ballard, Henry Stryker; *Tomokan* staff: Robert Van Beynum; Christmas fund committee: Howard Showalter.

ROBERT VAN BEYNUM

Georgia Alpha—University of Georgia

Athens, Ga., October 8.—Georgia Alpha enjoyed a very successful rushing season, pledging Calhoun Bowen, Robert Eve, William A. Smith, Tifton; Albert Murray, Richard Tomlin, Atlanta; Robert Horne, Jack Reid, Athens; James Brewer, Gainesville; William T. Smith, Americus; Joseph Hammond, Monroe; John Kendricks, Waynesboro; Haydon Johnson, Merion, Pa.; Robert Jordan, Talbotton; Raymond Horne, Cartersville; Jack Bozeman, Sylvestor; James Owen, Griffin; Ernest Vandiver, Lavonia; Robert Fokes, Montezuma; Albert Boyd, Jacksonville, Fla.

The intramural sports program has begun and we are out to take the governor's cup, which is awarded to the fraternity having the greatest number of points at the conclusion of the college year. We finished second last year, only two and one-half points behind the winning X Φ team. Brother Charles Harrold has been appointed cadet-colonel in the R.O.T.C. unit; R. Law, captain, and Lyndon, Roberts, and Terry, lieutenants. Brothers who have made the varsity football team are R. Law, Harry Stephens, and George Self.

—F. R. MANN, JR.

Georgia Beta—Emory University

Emory University, Ga., October 19, 1936.—Georgia Beta enjoyed the most successful rushing season of recent years, pledging 18 freshmen and five upperclassmen. The Phikeia freshmen are: Paul Atherton, Arthur W. Wood, Miami, Fla.; C. Steadman Burgess, Jr., Horace L. Fincher, Jr., Tom Foster, Harry Horsey, Jr., Spence McClelland, Howard Trimpi, Joe Valdes, Atlanta; Charles Poplin, Freeman Simmons, Decatur; A. Jack Carver, Columbus; William R. Gignilliat, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Hardin Hodge, Elco; Charles Ernest Jordan, Monticello; James H. Whaley, Jr., Adel; C. D. Williams, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.; Joe Williams, McDonough. Incidentally, this is the largest pledge class on the Emory campus.

The upperclassmen Phikeias are: Cullen McCarver, Videtta; Marion Brown, Perry; John Shepherd, Fort Valley; Napier Burson, Decatur; George Powell, Valdosta.

The chapter has initiated Jesse M. Wood, Jr., L. Clifford Thompson, Jr., Atlanta; Frank Q. Cayce, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Julian Collum, Springfield; Virgil David Jones, Alapaha; Joseph Saville Pace, Jr., Bogalusa, La. These initiates and the new Phikeias were honored with a dance on October 9.

Strengthening the bond between the alumni and active members, the chapter has an alumni smoker every other Sunday. Also, several chapter delegates attend the monthly dinners of the Atlanta alumni club.

Chapter visitors include: Brothers Woolridge of Virginia Gamma, and J. E. McRee, Georgia Beta, '88, and Mamie Haywood Ardis, '88—the only woman

ever initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Incidentally she was Emory's first co-ed.

Brother Haywood J. Pearce has resigned his position as vice-president of Brenau College to assume the duties of instructor in the history department of Emory University.

In campus activities the chapter is well represented. In the field of publications Phi Deltas include: Henry Finch, editor of the year-book, with Dickerson and Austin as staff members; John McClelland, assistant manager of the *Wheel*; Ponder, Dickerson and Slade on the staff; Frank Cayce, assistant manager of the *Phoenix*.

Phi among the Emory Players include Ponder, Cayce, Atherton, and Pond. Brother Dickerson is an officer of the student lecture association; Nunn and Wiggins are members of D.V.S. honor society and O Δ K; Parker is vice-president of the political science club with Pace, Finch, Pond, Day, and McClelland as members; Brother Day was one of the five men elected to I.R.C. Brother Nunn has been elected student activities council representative from the law school. Wiggins is president of the inter-fraternity council. In the glee club, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with 11 men, has more than any other fraternity.

The chapter is justly proud of its representative in the Medical School. Skiles is president of the freshman class; Ridley is president of the sophomore class; and Niles is president of the junior class. The senior class has not had its elections yet.

—JOHN DE R. SLADE

Georgia Gamma—Mercer University

Macon, Ga., October 5.—We announce with pride the pledging of the following men: R. C. Souder, Jr., William Geeslin, Robert Dillard, Macon; James Merritt, Clyde Calhoun, Colquitt; Johnny Reed, Gainesville; Harold Edwards, Atlanta; Frank Edwards, Commerce; James Pilcher, Wrens; Pepper Martin, Perry; Jack Nesbitt, Cordele; John Arnett, Newman; Charles Hargrove, Vienna.

The new home into which the chapter moved this fall has been fitted in excellent style and is the pride of every brother. Twelve men are now living in the house—the largest number in some years.

Every fraternity on the campus showed a numerical decline in pledging this fall—Phi Delt was top. Highlights of the rush season included a banquet and an "open house." Excellent cooperation from the alumni aided the campaign immensely.

The chapter starts the year with a goodly share of campus offices. Will Johnson, Jr., Cuthbert, will again be editor of the annual, president of the glee club, president of Panhellenic and president of the chapter. Bob Crandall, Ft. Valley, is vice-president of the student body. Abe Conger, Jr., Bainbridge, will serve as business manager of the glee club. Bert Struby, Macon, serves on the staff of the weekly *Cluster* and is slated for editor after this quarter. Five of the 15 members of Blue Key are Phi's: Bob Crandall, vice-president; Will Johnson, Jr., Bert Struby, Abe Conger, Jr., Hunter Hurst.

At the first meeting this fall, Louie Hegidio, Vienna, and Clyde Wilson, Jr., Cordele were initiated, bringing the total membership to 16. Three brothers were lost by graduation, and six failed to return to school.

The chapter anticipates visits from many alumni this year, and extends to all a hearty welcome to their new home.

—BOB CRANDALL



New Home of Georgia Gamma, Mercer University
Overlooking Beautiful Tattall Square Park and the
Mercer Campus.

Georgia Delta—Georgia School of Technology

Atlanta, Ga., October 10.—Georgia Delta concluded a most successful rushing season on September 21 and takes pride in announcing the following pledges, Jim Clay, Clinton Bagwell, Robert Ison, Edwin Kerr, Guy Harris, Roane Beard, James Malone, Billy Fitch, Dan MacIntyre, Dan Cheatwood, George Roberts, Al Roach, Atlanta; Reid Murphy, Billy Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; James Merrill, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bill Houseal, Birmingham, Ala.; Tom Green, Natchez, Miss.; Bradley Monroe, Quincy, Fla.; Jarrrell Dunson, LeGrange, Billy Mitchell, Macon.

The chapter is well represented on the gridiron. This year we have Captain Mitt FitzSimmons, Gay Thrash, Dick Beard, Fletcher Simms, Bob Anderson, Jack Chivington, J. L. Brooks, and Ernest Tharpe.

During the summer Tommy Barnes upheld the Phi golfing standard in Atlanta by winning the city amateur, and made a fine showing on his first trip to the national amateur. Directly preceding Tommy were Berrien More and Frank Ridley both members of Georgia Delta.

The chapter finished payment in June for the lot on Fowler Street. Definite plans concerning the financing and building of a house now confront the chapter. Positive action has been taken and indications are that these plans will work successfully.

The newly installed officers are: D. L. Echols, president; W. L. Carver, reporter; Guyton Parks, secretary; James D. Finley, treasurer; Ernest Tharpe, warden; F. L. Shackelford, historian; W. A. Cotten, alumni secretary; Joe P. Byrd, chorister; Floyd Humphrey, chaplain.

—W. L. CARVER

Idaho Alpha—University of Idaho

Moscow, Idaho, October 4.—When rush week was over and we came up for breath, we had pledged eighteen new Phikeias, all of whom are fine boys and promise to be a credit to the Fraternity. They are: Walt Brown, Ray Hyke, Lewiston; Charles Brown, Donald Stewart, Spokane, Wash.; William Castagneto, Ben Collins, Larry Robinson, Nampa; James David, Gilbert Gale, Charles Thompson, Moscow; Charles Finnell, Boise; Sy Mooney, Warren Palmer, Idaho Falls; Ronald Parke, Burley; Charles Painter, Caldwell; John Reiley, Wallace; Harry Snead, Lind, Wash.; Robert Taylor, Sandpoint.

Upon looking over the brothers who have returned to school, we have observed that nearly all of them are so active on the campus in various fields as to be practically indispensable to the University. The best and timeliest example of this is football. Brother Ross Sundberg has shown himself to be an outstanding success in the position of varsity fullback; with his 218 pounds, he is without dispute one of the best yardage gainers for the University. And then there is Brother Devlin, the fast-running, quick-dodging "Mountain Home Flash," who was regular half last year and promises to be of considerable aid to the Vandals in the current football season. Brother Spaugy, who plays an excellent game at center, is—I am told by those who play against him—not to be sneezed at. Brother Luvaas, after a year's vacation, is again in the University of Idaho backfield as one of the best runners of the squad. Brother Keith Sundberg came up from the frosh squad of last year, and is following right in the footsteps of his elder brother. Brother John Gaskill is junior manager of football and in direct line to step into the managership next year.

There are numerous other fields in which Phi are prominent this year: an honor roll of an outstanding brother in each line of activity would be something as follows: basketball, Kramer; tennis, Irvine; music, Greenough; scholarship, Brosnan; love, Northrop; singing, Garets; politics, Kinney; yell-leading, Finnell; journalism, Robinson; military, Sundberg.

This summer Brother Thornhill, housemanager and sage, caught the present prevalent spirit of spending, and so completely overhauled and redecored the first floor of the chapter house as to make it a very pleasant shock to the brothers when they returned from vacation. Furniture was reupholstered; paint and calcimine were liberally applied; new tables for the dining room were bought; new drapes were hung; floors were refinished; windows and doors were weather-stripped. A new hot water heating system was installed—a fact which is expected to transform a shower from a necessity to a pleasure; and a start was made in putting linoleum in the upstairs study rooms. In the yard, the two big trees were removed; shrubbery was put in; and the expanse of hard ground which we were wont to call our lawn was replaced by green turf.

On October 3 the annual Pledge Dance was held. Aably planned and carried out by the social chairman, Dudley, the dance presages a more than satisfactory social season.

A successful year for the chapter is anticipated under the leadership of Wilfred Fry as president.

—WILLIAM S. LEE

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Evanston, Ill., October 7.—The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Preston Stahly, South Bend, Ind.; George Herrman, Oak Park; Jack Ryan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bill Hunker, Wichita, Kan.; Chuck Sticklen, Ottawa; George Whidney, Lexington, Neb.; Frank DeHaven, Dick Thieme, Harry Smenner, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Bob Harker, Evanston; Dee Sowden, Arkansas City, Kan.; Tom Brooks, Farmville, Va.; George Kellner, Highland Park; Bill Galt, and Louis Henke, Chicago; Frank Graham, George Ellis, Nelson Smyth, Evanston.

Phi at Northwestern are taking an active part in fall and winter sports. Heap, Gibson, Burnett, Rose, Paul, Hamilton, Major, and Babcock, are members of the varsity football squad. Phikeias Ryan, Herrman, Ellis, and Kellner, are out for freshman foot-

ball. Zehr, Scott, and Southworth, have reported for varsity swimming and water-polo. Catlin, Hathaway, Rogers, and Frank, are starting practice for winter track. Basketball will soon be under way with Blume, the little giant of last year's team, Jackson, and Phikeia Sticklen, reporting. Gibson will captain the wrestling team this year. With him on the squad will be B. Carey and Phikeia Galt. Tucker and Kroemer have won places for themselves on the varsity debate team.

Illinois Alpha is active in the various university publications again this year. Fred French is business manager of the *Daily Northwestern*, and George Carroll is business manager of the *Purple Parrot*.

Charles Carey is a member of the Student Governing Board. Chuck was the unanimous choice of the Interfraternity Council to represent the council on the Student Board. Bill French, Lindgren, Jost, Barsumian, and Burnett are members of Sextant, national honorary Naval Reserve fraternity.

Mrs. Kinsloe is back with us this year, and she is rapidly winning the affection of the new Phikeias as she has the real friendship of the active chapter and her many friends on this campus and at Iowa.

The dining room of the chapter house has been remodelled during the summer. New tables have been installed and a complete set of dishes, glassware and silver has been purchased. So with this fine start Illinois Alpha is off to another Harvard Trophy year.

—HARRISON SOUTHWORTH

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill., October 13.—Surpassing the enviable record attained in past years, Phi Delt has placed representatives in every phase of campus activity. Athletics is especially strong with more potential lettermen than in many years. There are four men on the varsity football squad. Brother Lehnhardt's ability as a punter and line plunger will probably make him the mainstay of the backfield. Another backfield candidate is Ed Valorz who is a powerful ball carrier and who will see a lot of action in the coming season. Frick is showing up well as an end and may become the regular starter at this position. Ferguson, also a linesman, is giving the regulars much competition. Phi Delt holds the captaincy in gymnastics. Nelson Wetherell is one of the best men returning from last year's squad, and, as an all-around man, will be highly feared in Big Ten circles. We have men in every weight on the wrestling team. Lehnhardt and Valorz, heavy and light heavy men, went to the Olympic finals at Lehigh University last year. Tinker and Bernhart, minor lettermen of last year, and Delaney, intramural champion, will probably be the regular men in their respective weights. Ferguson, a regular on last year's water-polo aggregation, and Baumgart will give the chapter a good representation in swimming. In opening the intramural season the touchball team was very impressive in winning its first game. Brother Nyquist, great blocking back of last year, has been appointed assistant varsity coach. He was also honored with an appointment as a head in the men's residence halls. Hugh Bennett, member of last year's rifle team, is now president of the rifle club.

Various other honors have been bestowed upon members of the chapter as a result of work done last year. Valorz and Phikeia Holaday were elected to Scull and Crescent, sophomore honor society; Lehnhardt to Iron Mask, junior honor society. Rubach was appointed junior business associate of the *Maroon*. Mohlman

became advertising manager of *Cap and Gown*, the yearbook, at the end of his freshman year. Phikeias Duncan and Horace Holaday and Brother Paul Archipley lend their talents to a select group called the university singers, and Archipley also sings with the famous chapel choir. Brother Axelson is one of five men of the interfraternity committee, hospitalier of Blackfriars, and a member of the executive committee of the Young Republican's Club.

The chapter house had some remodeling and re-decorating work done during the summer under the direction of Gregg Geiger. A series of football teas are planned to follow each game of the season. The officers for the quarter are: Charles Stevenson, president; Carl Frick, reporter; Paul Archipley, warden; Charles Axelson, secretary; David Tinker, treasurer; Guenther Baumgart, alumni secretary; Paul Wagner, chaplain; Gregg Geiger, house manager.

—CARL T. FRICK

Illinois Delta-Zeta—Knox College

Galesburg, Ill., October 23.—Illinois Delta-Zeta auspiciously opened the year by pledging 17 men. The men who cast their lot with $\Phi \Delta Z$ are: Fred Apsey, Bert Bowling, Fred Webster, Craft Marks, Max Stubbs, Horace Drew, Galesburg; George McManis, Virgil Kasebeer, Princeton; John Ochert, Roseville; Phil Chain, Bushnell; James Callihan, Hamilton; Newton McGrew, DesPlaines; Tom McMaster, Oneida; Robert Velde, Manito; William Stull, Chicago; Jack Easterberg, Winnetka; Earl Norris, Abingdon.

Lackman, Trevor, Matkovic, Lillie, Gessner, Friedl, Thompson and Arnold are members of Brother Pete Reynold's football squad. Injuries have shelved "Doc" Welch, conceded to be one of the greatest linemen that ever wore the Knox colors. Lass is varsity football manager assisted by Hinchliff and Glaub. Phikeias Velde, Stull and Easterberg are members of the frosh squad which is tutored by Brother "Bud" Saunders. Phikeias Stubbs and McMaster are frosh managers.

Brothers Harris, Johnson, Seltzer, Fellowes, Rosenbaum and Phikeias Webster and Marks are carrying on the Phi tradition in the Knox Theatre. Fellowes, Wallace and Phikeia McGrew retained the golf trophy by outstroking the Phi Gams in the finals. Trevor and Weber are members of the sport staff of the *Knox Student*. Welch is president and Goff is a voting member of the athletic board of control. Lackman, Trevor, Matkovic, Lillie, Friedl, Arnold, Welch, Goff, Fellowes, Russell, Harris and Weber are members of K Council, the letter winners club. Welch, Fellowes, and Harris are members of the student council. Weber is senior cheerleader. Lindner, Phikeia Chain and Phikeia Callihan are members of the college choir.

Brother Jim Trevor is the recipient of a scholarship in recognition of his scholastic ability. This is the second year that he has been so honored.

Considering the fine pledge class, and the varied activities of both actives and Phikeias, it seems certain that Illinois Delta-Zeta will continue to uphold her fine traditions at "Siwash" throughout the coming year.

—EDWARD WEBER

Indiana Beta—Wabash College

Crawfordsville, Ind., October 10.—After a successful rush week, Indiana Beta is back in the traces for another college year. Ten men are the proud wearers of the Phikeia button, and we feel sure that they will

develop into good loyal Phis. They are: James Goodwin, Lebanon; Cletis Jones, Granite City, Ill.; William Burk, Valparaiso; Rollin Post, Bristol, Tenn.; Fred Wirt, Western Springs, Ill.; Deke Stout, James Sheldon, Cradfordsville; Reigh Grunswald, Chicago, Ill.; Eugene Wahl, Jack Steeg, Indianapolis.

The annual pledge dance was held on October 17, and was a decided success. Music for the dance was furnished by the Wabash Collegians, popular dance band, led by Bruce Jacques '39.

Working plans have been drawn for the proposed remodeling of Indiana Beta's chapter house, the actual work on which will probably be begun early in the spring of 1937. A joint meeting of active members and alumni will be held on Saturday, October 31, 1936, to complete the plans for financing this construction.

—JACK HESTER

Indiana Gamma—Butler University

Indianapolis, Ind., September 23, 1936.—After an unusually active rush season under the capable direction of Brother Robert Sorenson, Indiana Gamma is proud to say that again they have undoubtedly the finest pledge group on the Butler campus. They are: Earl Gibson, Valley Mills; Paul Hermann, Brownstown; Joe Butler, Noblesville; Carr Marshall, Charlestown; Eugene Stevenson, Noblesville; Robert Sutherland, Morristown; Robert Pritchard, Morton Decker, Richard Joyce, Bernard Berkhardt, William Merrill, Eugene Ward, Eugene Roderick, Robert Miller, John Shiel, James Hawkins, James Moore, Arthur Mundt, Robert Lauth, Eugene Dynes, William McAbee, Charles Haug, John Helms, Richard Martin, Arthur Gilliom, Robert Urmoston, James McClure, Robert Patrick, Indianapolis.

Robert Graves was elected president of the senior class and Neal Whitney, treasurer of the junior class. The sophomore and freshman elections are yet to be held but it looks as though Indiana Gamma will win officers of these classes too.

Intramural football competition has just begun and with three games played we are tied for first place. Indiana Gamma has two men on the varsity football squad, Charles MacDaniel and Bill Merrill.

—JOHN W. HOOPINGARNER

Indiana Epsilon—Hanover College

Hanover, Ind., October 5.—Although several of last year's actives did not return, the chapter had a very successful rush season. Sixteen pledges were acquired and all of these are living in the house. Those who have been pledged are Currin Shields, La Porte; Richard K. Acherberger, Elkhart; John Troy, La Porte; Charles Clegg, Henryville; Thomas Miller, Logansport; Robert Rouen, Goshen; Richard Newton, Vevay; Robert Nelson, Brookfield, Ill.; John Geringer, Oak Park, Ill.; Claude McJohnston, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Moorhead, Fort Wayne; Irwin Robbins, Scottsburg; Lawson Lawrence, Mooresville; Donald Smith, Mitchell; Gavin Lodge, Madison; William Jones, Vincennes.

Indiana Epsilon is again well represented in football. Twelve boys are on the squad and of this number four are regular players. Wilkinson, Grossnickle, Young, Potter, and Perkins are the brothers on the squad and Phikeias Shields, Robbins, Smith, Newton, Nelson, Troy, and Geringer are fast gaining recognition.

A new plan which was started last year has again been put into effect this year; namely that of inviting

one faculty member to dinner at the house each Wednesday evening.

New officers who have been elected to replace the ones not back in school this year are as follows: Frank Hartley, reporter; Richard Sheppard, alumni secretary; Fred Blum, warden; Benton Schaub, chairman.

—FRANK HARTLEY

Indiana Zeta—DePauw University

Greencastle, Ind., October 25.—The chapter opened the year by pledging a class of 15 men. On October 11, fall initiation was held for Robert Lammers, Robert Kemp, Eugene Pennington, and Robert Suttle. Melvin Cardos, Carl Beck, and Edward Morgan were pledged to the science club. Other general extra-curricular activities of the chapter members were in part as follows: Rolla MacDonald was elected editor of the *Centennial Mirage*, Lee Hall elected to the student executive board; Hickok and Morgan are members of the swimming team; Sandberg and Noble are members of the football squad with Sandberg acting as captain; John Haartje was elected to the American guild of organists; Al Cramer was elected president of A.D.S. and Bud Cherry is drum major.

The chapter under the guidance of Pennington, who has composed many songs for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, is starting its drive to retain the singing cup that was won last year. Brother Priest returned to his alma mater to renew acquaintances with the returning alumni on Old Gold Day. The chapter enjoys many new furnishings in the chapter house which were placed there with the assistance of the alumni.

—EDWARD GRANT

Indiana Theta—Purdue

West Lafayette, Ind., October 10.—Again Indiana Theta looks forward to a banner year. In athletics, in activities, and in scholarship, the chapter is among the leading fraternities on the campus.

From a record freshman class, we were able to choose 13 outstanding pledges. They are: William F. Berg, Oak Park, Ill.; James L. Brock, Stafford, Kan.; Dyer Butterfield, Jr., Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Stanley T. Farwell, Chicago, Ill.; Albert T. Hastings, Greenfield; Stuart C. Jones, George W. Trefts, Webster Groves, Mo.; Fred A. Mayfield, Akron, Ohio; Robert P. McConnell, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Kenneth L. Mulholland, Oak Park, Ill.; Andrew C. Perrin, Elmhurst, Ill.; Frank O. Stivers, Tulsa, Okla.; Fred T. Tulley, Franklin.

Phikeias of the sophomore class, who were pledged at the end of the last semester, are: Eugene Anderson, Franklin; Samul T. McCormick, Indianapolis; Carl T. Swan, Tulsa, Okla.

At a special fall initiation ceremony the following men were inducted into the Fraternity: Robert J. Beck, Fort Wayne; Edwin M. Craft, Robert A. Jackson, Robert B. Wehrung, Indianapolis; Richard L. Parmelee, Fort Wayne.

On Big Ten football fields this year two Purdue Phis predominate. Inspiring a team that has lost three of its outstanding members in a locker-room explosion, Cecil Isbell shows promise of being one of the best backs in the country. His brother, Cody Isbell, is also starring, playing this year at quarterback after performing previously at both center and end.

McCauley and Farwell are on the swimming team. Wakefield is a member of the conference championship squash team.

Phikeia Brock is outstanding on a strong freshman football team which has already held the varsity to a tie. Phikeias Anderson and Swan are candidates for the basketball team.

Activities and honorary societies claim the time of many Phis. VanNatta is the business manager of the yearbook and a member of Iron Key; Bowman is a member of the Student Senate; Love is the third ranking colonel in the university R.O.T.C.; Musham has been elected to II T 2; McCauley is an officer in the student chapter of the A.S.M.E. Several others are connected with minor student organizations.

Indicative of the splendid spirit among the members of the active chapter is the fact that fully three-quarters of our juniors are taking the advanced R.O.T.C. course—a record that cannot be touched by any other fraternity on the campus.

—WILLIAM C. MUSHAM

Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan College

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 12.—New initiates are J. Vern Scott, Centerville; Frederick F. Wehrle, Everett W. Wehrle, Rome; Arthur F. Clark, Des Moines; James M. Weir, Charles H. Dyall, John S. Lawson, Mt. Pleasant. These initiates bring the active chapter roll up to 22, the largest it has been in many years.

Twelve men were pledged at the close of fall rushing: Charles C. Kale, Truro; Max L. Englund, Carroll T. Padley, Carroll R. Gutshall, Van Meter; Hubert F. Heggen, Slater; Herman O. Wadlington, Chicago, Ill.; Bernard G. Berger, Muscatine; Paul R. Boyle, St. Joseph, Mo.; Hall M. Weir, Mt. Pleasant; William G. De Jong, Keokuk; Richard R. Kraus, Central City; Laurence A. Caldwell, Wapello.

Iowa Alpha is well represented on the football field. John McKinnon is captain and first string tackle on the team as well as president of the W club. Other Phis on the squad are F. Wehrle, end; E. Wehrle, end; V. Scott, center. Phikeias are M. Englund, end; C. Padley, guard; C. Gutshall, halfback; B. Berger, end. Crane is football manager.

Student administration representatives for the coming year are Beck, senior class president; Bell, president of the student council; Lane, H. Clark and McKinnon on the student council. Blue Key members are Beck, president, Bell, McKinnon, and Bradbury. Beck is editor in chief of the *Tiger*, college weekly, and Bell is sports editor; Horn is a special reporter. New initiates into $\Lambda \Psi \Omega$ are Willits and Horn. Members of the Science Club are Bradbury, Horn, E. Wehrle, and F. Wehrle. Commerce Club members are Haviland, president, Bell, and Clark.

During the summer, a new heating plant was installed in the chapter house, several rooms were remodeled, and the lower floor was improved by the addition of new furnishings.

—CHARLES HORN

Iowa Beta—Iowa University

Iowa City, Iowa, October 6.—With the return of all but three members of the active chapter, Iowa Beta is looking forward to another successful year both in scholarship and activities. The following men were pledged: Sterling Grimm, Spirit Lake; Homer Ross, John McElroy, Waterloo; John Kelly, LaVerne Andersen, Emmetsburg; Ray Thomas, Monticello; Frank Murphy, Oak Park, Ill.; Max O'Brien, Howard Report, Des Moines; Jack Tschirgi, Cedar Rapids; Henry

Zimmerman, Arcola, Ill.; Ted Landsberg, Maurice Summskie, Sac City; Carter Rice, Burlington.

The chapter is again well represented athletically with Bowlin, Newbold, Wagler, and Haltom competing on the varsity football squad, while O'Brien and Murphy are out for the freshman eleven. Tschirgi has been outstanding in practice for the gymnasium team, and Kaye, captain of last year's freshman swimming team, is expected to make the varsity this year, as is Reich also numbered among the freshman numeral winners last season. Grimm is participating in fall track practice, and Burnett will report soon for basketball drills. Although Capt. Gardner of the golf team was lost to the chapter by graduation, Miller will again compete on the links. Last year the chapter basketball team reached the semi-finals in the interfraternity tournament, the indoor track team placed second, and the touch football team ranked third.

Freutel, who last year was the first freshman in history to make the varsity debate team is preparing for another forensic season. Herring has been appointed Panhellenic representative., Grimm and Kelly are trying out for the band, and O'Malley is active in dramatics and will make his first appearance late in October at the new university theater. Mockridge, a member of the interfraternity court, was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ last semester. Miller and Vane are candidates for Union Board, and Buchanan is up for the university social committee.

Landsberg, Rice, and B. Murphy, pledged last spring, were initiated October 12. Plans are under way for the fall party in honor of the pledges. Prof. Charles Sanders of the School of Journalism has been elected to take over the duties of chapter adviser due to the retirement from active participation of Prof. Jacob Corog of the chemistry department. Wells, a transfer from Pennsylvania Iota was affiliated with Iowa Beta on October 5, and Lang, a graduate student from Pennsylvania Gamma is also living in the house.

—LOUIS NARCKEL

Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College

Ames, Iowa, October 7.—Scholarship, extra-curricular activities, varsity and intramural athletics, general fraternity spirit still seem to be on the up-grade at Iowa Gamma this fall. Last year, one of the most successful in our history, gives us something from which we hope to build.

Fall quarter, 1935, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on this campus was second highest in scholarship among the 42 national fraternities and sororities represented. Winter we dropped to fourth. But last spring, though official rankings have not yet been released by the National Interfraternity Council, we attained first place according to recently-compiled registrar's figures. Only two organizations, neither of them national, excelled our grade-point average (fractionally below 90 per cent).

Twenty-five freshmen form this year's pledge class, and 10 more who were pledged last year will soon join the active ranks.

The new pledges are: Ken Cook and Tom McCall, Nevada; Bill Ostlund, Warren Maxon, Jack Phillips, Webster City; Paul Masters, Joliet, Ill.; Don Allen, Don Waller, Al Munsell, Bob Eddy, Culver Brooks, George Hargrove, Rush Shortly, Lee Williams, Lee Davis and Caspar Schenk, Des Moines; Jack Morrison, Peterson; Gardner White, Russell Viiquain, Rex Gilchrist, Ames; Bob Struble, New Hampton; Bob Strom, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank Warrington, Garden Grove; Francis Berger, Sioux City.

One of the most coveted honoraries at Iowa State is Cardinal Key, an organization which picks its members from the most outstanding juniors and seniors in school. Last spring, of the 12 selected, Reynolds, Oberg and Cliff were Phis, while Bob Dodds was already a member. Each of the former three was also on the Central Committee for *Vetishea*, annual college exposition. Of the 18 members of the Industrial Science Council, seven are Phis: Dwight Bovey, Charles Reynolds, Zac Dunlap, Harry Dunlap, John Garberson, Art Wahl and Joe Picken.

Reynolds, president of our chapter is a member of Inkhorn, creative writing society, as well as of the campus Interfraternity Council. Dick Boudinot also is a member of Inkhorn and of the Engineering Council. Scott Crowley is on the Dairy Industry governing body. Russ Winn, as Cardinal Guild orchestra booking agent, is automatically a member of the Guild and of the Memorial Union Council. Garberson is president of the Union Council, and writes for several campus publications.

Besides numerous participants in varsity sports, three Phis are captains of their teams this year. Bob Burkett is captain of the swimming team; Bauge, of golf; Bill Stoufer, of track. Both Burkett and Stoufer qualified in their respective sports for last year's final Olympic tryouts.

All-fraternity championships in touch-football, swimming, basketball, volleyball and track helped Phis garner second place in last year's interfraternity intramurals.

—JOHN W. GARBERSON

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kan., October 6.—Kansas Alpha begins the new school year with the pledging of 22 men, the election of four cheerleaders, and entrance into a full intramural schedule. A new chapter adviser was elected, and six Phikeias were initiated.

The following men have been pledged: Bud Bangs, Salina; John Crary, McPherson; Elmer Columbia, Parsons; John Detwiler, Smith Center; Robert Faulconer, William Hamilton, Arkansas City; Donald Foncannon, Emporia; James Robertson, Marysville; Wayland Stephenson, Lawrence; William Waugh, Eskredge; Reed Allsopp, Tulsa, Okla.; George Cheatam, Belton, Mo.; Robert Jesse, Centralia; James McClure, Topeka; William Smiley, Junction City; Herman Barkman, Leavenworth; Lee Hassig, John Clafin, Mac Tinklepaugh, Kansas City; Burr Sifers, Donald Robinson, James Blakney, Kansas City, Mo.

Phikeias Gray, Hoffman, Sleeper, Vogel, Nixon, and deStwolinska were initiated October 14.

In the election of officers for the fall term, Harry Epperson was elected president; Frank Foncannon, warden; Edward Safford, secretary; Walker Josselyn, chaplain; Ross Robertson, chorister; and George Gordon, reporter.

Selections for cheerleaders included Bill Townsley, senior cheerleader; Frank Warren, junior; Chester Mize, sophomore; and William Waugh, freshman.

Kansas Alpha regrets the death of Dr. J. W. O'Bryon, who had served as chapter adviser of Kansas Alpha for 25 years and as president of Kansas Alpha Alumni Corporation. Mr. O. W. Maloney was elected to succeed Dr. O'Bryon as chapter adviser.

Vogel represents Kansas Alpha on the varsity football squad. He has played one season already. Phikeias Clafin and Detwiler are out for freshman football. The intramural schedule includes Phis in every sport.

Last year Kansas Alpha won the total point trophy in intramurals, setting a new record with 10 team championships.

—GEORGE H. GORDON

Kansas Beta—Washburn College

Topeka, Kan., October 14.—The opening of college again finds the chapter participating actively on the campus. John Schmit and Donald Dittmore are with the football squad this year. The chapter is looking forward with considerable eagerness to the basketball season. Bert Collard, Frank Polneer, Ned Gilbert, and Don Dittmore will fill regular positions on the basketball team. Collard and Dittmore both have fine records and are expected to add to them this year. As in the past the Phi Dels will again be at the top on the basketball team. Besides the regular varsity athletics the chapter is again out with winning intramural teams. Gossett and Peterson will appear in dramatics again this year. Gossett is also participating in the men's glee club and in the men's quartet. Calvin McNaughton, Fred McCarty, and Tom Frost are playing in the band. Stroberg and Gunter are expected to debate this year. Gale Krouse was elected president of the Young Democrats and Harris Squire was elected secretary. Stewart Headrick was elected sophomore representative from the citizenship council to the student council. The following men were pledged this year: Archie Donaldson, Bill Miller, Paul Rabe, Tom Frost, Henry Noller, Ted Rhodes, Dick Glenn, Arthur Collins, Mitchell Dickerson, all of Topeka; Otis Keitel, Los Angeles, Calif.; Fred McCarty, Salina; Frank Steinkirchner, Wichita; Lee Cofer, Chanute; and Bill Gunter, Concordia.

—RICHARD DE LONG

Kansas Gamma—Kansas State College

Manhattan, Kan., October 16.—Fifteen men were pledged during rush week. They are: Robert Baber, Abilene; William Paske, Toronto; Chester Davis, Holton; Byron Dawson, Russell; Max Opperman, Yates Center; Gray Breidenthal, Kansas City; Louis Turner, Gerald Auer, El Dorado; Selby Funk, Arkansas City; Charles Oloman, Garden City; Meade Harris, Topeka; Joe Robertson, Brownstown, Ind.; Charles Smith, Santa Monica, Calif.; Rodney Port, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Hardy Pitts, Amarillo, Tex.

Howard Eugene Divine, Garden City, was initiated October 11.

Louis Scholl has reported for varsity basketball practice. Phikeias Turner is on the freshman football squad, and Phikeias Pitts, Dawson, and Robertson have reported for freshman basketball.

Phikeias Paske, Pitts, Port, Smith, Robertson, Funk, Dawson, and Oloman were initiated into Wampus Cats, men's pep organization.

Harold Engleman is in the college band and orchestra, and Marlin Brown is in the A Cappella Choir and glee club. Engleman is president, and Davidson treasurer of Steel Ring, honorary engineering fraternity.

—EUGENE WILSON

Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre College

Danville, Ky., October 11.—The chapter began its 87th year on September 14, with the return of 20 active members. We announce the pledging of 11 Phikeias: Sheldon Anderson, Richard A. Wathan, Jr., Lewis Hardy, Jack Shulton, Louisville; Clifton Ander-

son, Jackson Guarrant, Clemens Caldwell, James Hewlett, Danville; William Laird, Montgomery, W.Va.; James Ford, Lancaster; Theodore Selin, Cynthiaina.

Near the close of last school year the chapter was presented with a gift of fifty dollars by the mother of Brother Robert Logan Coleman, who passed away in May, 1933, while an active member of the chapter. This gift is to be used for a permanent memorial in the house. The choice of a suitable memorial is now under discussion by the members, and it is hoped that it will be erected before Christmas.

Phikeias Selin and Shulten are members of the freshman football squad. Seven of the pledges have been accepted into freshman Pitkin Club. Brother Morton is vice-president of the student body. Brother Puryear was elected head cheer leader for this year. Brother Young was recently initiated into the A Ψ Ω, national honorary dramatic fraternity. He also won the scholarship awarded for the highest scholastic standing in Bible.

The officers of the chapter for the semester are: B. G. Davidson, president; Richard Arther, reporter; Felix G. Hatchett, ward; Buford L. Mitchell, secretary; Bruce H. Platt, treasurer.

—RICHARD BROTHER

Kentucky Epsilon—University of Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., October 10.—After a successful rushing season, we pledged the following men: Lisle Bohon, Shakertown; Logan Caldwell, John Creech, Danville; C. G. Depp, Hiseville; Bill Duty, Winchester; Jack Evan, Newton Centre, Mass.; John Greathouse, Lexington; Larry Harrington, Jackson, Tenn.; Sam McLean, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Jack Owen, John Walsh, Cynthiaina; Bob Roberts, Piedmont, Calif.; Guy Vansant, Frankfort; W. R. VanSant, Ashland; Harry Wilson, Irvine; Lisle Bohon, Shakertown.

Great improvements have been made in the house with remodeling and new furniture in the downstairs and new closets built upstairs. The exterior woodwork of the house has been completely repainted, the roof repaired.

Phikeias Wilson and Powell have made intramural managers, while Phikeias Duty, Creech, and Roberts are showing up well in freshman activities on the campus.

Mrs. T. S. Hagan of Richmond is with us again for her fifth year as housemother, and we are justly proud of this fact. Besides being an excellent dietitian, she is well known over the campus for her charm in entertaining.

The chapter entertained with an open-house following the V.M.I. game which was enjoyed by all present.

—EDMOND THOMPSON

Maryland Alpha—University of Maryland

College Park, Md., October 12.—Maryland Alpha again leads the campus. Birmingham heads the student body. He is the first Phi to hold this important office, which is regarded as the highest honor attainable at the University. He is also an outstanding athlete. Birmingham has been the mainstay of the Terp ring team. Lankford was elected chief of O A K, honor society. He is the fifth Phi to hold that office since 1930 and the third consecutive Phi to hold it. Duley was elected president of the junior class. Muncks was elected chairman of the Junior Prom, social highlight of the year. Hutton was named president of the Footlight Club, dramatic society. He is also a member of A Ψ Ω another dramatic organization.

Members participating in athletic managements are: Patterson, manager of track; Lewald, junior manager of baseball; Long, junior manager of lacrosse; Phikeia Fuks, scrub manager of football.

Phi participating in publications are: Johnson, editor of the *Old Line*, humor magazine; Patterson, business manager of same; Johnson is also on the feature staff of *The Diamondback*, weekly publication; Lewald, national advertising manager, and Hardy, feature editor of same. Hardy is also associate editor of the "M" Book. Phikeia Wolf is business manager of the "M" Book. Smith is sports editor of *Diamondback*, Jimmyer assisting. Long and Lewald are members of the Prom Committee.

Several improvements have been made at the chapter house. New steps were put up last summer and the house painted inside. The chapter's publication, the *Azure and Argent* was excellently edited. It gives the alumni of the chapter welcome news about Maryland Alpha's activities.

—EDWIN D. LONG

Massachusetts Alpha—Williams College

Williamstown, Mass., October 10.—Massachusetts Alpha now enters upon her second half-century of service and honor on the Williams campus. Last June, too late to be reported in the SCROLL, the fiftieth anniversary banquet was held at which a note of solemnity, dignity, and vision was sounded for the Williams Phi of the future.

Under Chairman William Rahill, this chapter succeeded in obtaining 14 men whom we deem fit to be core members of the fraternity. It is our firm belief that the delegation of 1940 is the best in years. These men show a wide variety of interests and the ability to realize success in a number of fields. The following is a roster of the Phikeias: Richard G. Bennett, William S. Budington, Thomas B. Creede, George E. Duncan, George A. Frost, Daniel L. Louchery, Malcolm Monroe, John W. Morrison, John W. Morse, D. Kenton Muhleman, William N. Postlewaite, Charles Schriber, R. Elliot Watt, and J. Addison Young II. We thank Phi throughout the country for recommendations and cooperation which have proved invaluable in the rushing season.

Chapter members are to be found in all campus activities, leaders and participants. Frank B. Conklin, and Richard W. Colman are members of Gargoyle, senior honorary society. Last June, three Phi of the junior class were elected to Φ B K; Edward leC. Vogt, William Rahill, and C. Van Z. Hawn. Vogt and Hawn received honorary Mark Hopkins Scholarships this fall, while Rahill was awarded the Garfield Scholarship for scholastic excellence.

The campus positions held by Phi are: president of senior class, business manager of the Little Theatre, Richard W. Colman; secretary of the undergraduate council, treasurer of the Williams Christian Association, Frank B. Conklin; president of the managers association, manager of soccer, William A. Rahill; president of the glee club, president of the classical society, Edward leC. Vogt; business manager of the *Gulielmian*, William Roling; assistant business manager of the *Record*, C. Boru Newman; recording secretary of the Williams Christian Association, Douglas Parker; editor of *Purple Cow*, manager of band, G. Tully Kay.

This summer a new enterprise was begun largely through the efforts of five Phi. J. C. Clement, G. T. Kay, T. B. Clapp, L. Wikander, and R. W. Colman were instrumental in founding and contributing to the

Williamstown Summer Theatre. This innovation found immediate appropriation throughout this section of New England.

Football should not be relegated to the last position of this letter for Colman is a mainstay of the varsity, while Harris, Newman, and Woodruff find ample opportunity in the substitute positions.

—CLINTON VAN ZANDT HAWN

Massachusetts Beta—Amherst College

Amherst, Mass., October 10.—Massachusetts Beta has started the year vigorously and successfully with the pledging of 14 Phikeias: Allyn S. Brown, '38, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; John M. Allman, '38, Birmingham, Mich.; Paul F. Dempsey, Winnetka, Ill.; William A. Babcock, Troy, N.Y.; Arthur Basse, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert R. Cramer, St. Louis, Mo.; Willard H. Davidson, River Forest, Ill.; John K. Dustin, Gloucester, Mass.; John W. Godfroy, New York, N.Y.; John P. Good, Lincoln, Neb.; Robert B. Hanford, Jr., Larchmont, N.Y.; Richard C. King, Minneapolis, Minn.; Marshall H. Leckner, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Allen J. Sutherland, Gloucester.

Scholastically the chapter has risen to third position among the 13 fraternities with an average of 80:00. The college average is 78:61.

In intramural athletics the chapter is prospering, being at this date undefeated in football, golf, and cross-country, with three victories in the first and one in the second to her credit.

Although no awards have as yet been made, the house is well represented in fall sports as well as in campus activities: the varsity cross-country team is ably led by captain-manager Twichell, prospective Little Three Champion Jim Gowing, and Bill Cutter. Phikeia Brown is first string quarterback on the varsity football eleven, while Phikeia Dempsey is holding down the halfback position on the frosh eleven. Davis and Rounseville are out for the varsity football managerial competition. Richardson is on the soccer squad and the Christian Association cabinet. Taylor is a member of the business board of the *Amherst Student*, while Goodnow is competing for a post on its editorial board. McLeod is out for the managerial post of the musical clubs. Ramey is chairman of the Sphinx dance committee.

Chapter officers for the fall term are: James T. Ramey, president; Harry L. Goff, warden; Verner von H. Alexanderson, secretary; W. Hugh Whitehill, historian; David Winslow, chorister; Frank Fowles, chaplain; Proctor Twichell, treasurer.

It will be of interest to chapter alumni to know that more time and money have been put into the improvement of both house and grounds within the last six months than the chapter has enjoyed for many years. With its physical and mental attributes so well attuned, Massachusetts Beta is looking forward to a very successful year.

—DAVID WINSLOW

Massachusetts Gamma—Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, Mass., October 24.—With the rushing season still open at the time of this writing, the chapter had pledged five men from the freshman class. They are: Russell B. Palmiter, Utica, N.Y.; Richard G. Talpey, Auburn, N.Y.; Charles S. Mercer, Vermont, Ill.; Robert V. Gould, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Robert S. Clements, Washington, D.C.

Massachusetts Gamma is pleased to have with us this year two Phis who are initiates of other chapters. They are James McKee, Washington Beta, and Raymond Ramsay, Illinois Beta. Brother Ramsay has accepted the post of preceptor and scholarship commissioner in charge of the Phikeias.

Members of the chapter who were chosen to the Dean's list, for scholastic achievement during the spring term last year were Kron, Wochos, Ramsay, Landwehr, Torrans, Weese, and Maeder.

Full sports, publications, and societies got under way this fall at Tech with many Phis participating. The lacrosse and cross-country teams included DeTiere and Oakes respectively. Football claimed Harrison, DeTiere, and Carleton; wrestling, Powers and Harrison; swimming, Harrison and Reed. The senior board of *Voo Doo* included Kron, as business manager, and Westfall, as managing editor; Hartmann resumed his work this year on the art staff of *Technique*, encouraging Phikeia Mercer to work on the photography staff of this publication also. Kuhn was elected to the junior board of the Technology Christian Association, and DeTiere holds a district managership in this organization. A newer and increasingly popular society is the Nautical society, whose membership includes Torrans, Perkins, and Phikeia Palmiter. The interests of the other members of the house in various of the other more important societies were divided thus: glee club, Wochos and Ramsay; Beaver Key, Kron; M.I.T. Radio society, Reed, Childs, and Phikeia Talpey; Architectural society, Oakes and Hartmann; Propeller club, Perkins and Kuhn.

—RICHARD M. WESTFALL

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 12.—Michigan's football season opened this fall with three '38 Phis on the squad—Smithers, Cooper, and Barasa. With Barasa injured, Cooper and Smithers are each week upholding their reputations as two of the varsity's star backs. Minus their great work on the field our already discouraging start might well have been much worse. Another junior who again adds to our athletic achievements is Brewer, varsity baseball and basketball man. Seniors Keeler, Saunders, and President Church will do their part for the class of '37 with the honors of varsity swimming, golf captaincy, and track managership respectively. Sophomores, too, are keeping their class laurels high with Martin, Stewart, and Heath serving as feature writers on the daily publication and with Woodworth out for football manager. Heath, in addition to his journalistic career will now be eligible for a berth on the varsity track team.

Rushing period is now closed and with it the chapter is pleased to announce a fine pledge class. Regardless of unusually strong competition our boys are inferior to none. Pledges include Thomas B. Adams, G. Dekle Taylor, Jacksonville, Fla.; John T. Bensley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Stanley S. Cox, Barre, Vt.; Bruce W. Elliot, Nashville, Tenn.; Arthur C. Jones '39, of Boise, Idaho; Donald Kelley, '39, of Baltimore, Md.; Jack Lobb, '39, of Kansas City, Mo.; John Lutin, Sterling, Colo.; James McNicholas, Ironwood; Charles R. Mix, Wyandotte; Edwin D. Philbrick, Freeport, N.Y.; Robert P. Pope, Riverside, Ill.; Arthur G. Sherman, Jr., J. Richard Tobin, Detroit; T. R. Spangler, Bryan, Ohio; Frank J. Wassell, Rye, N.Y.; Dolas White, '38, of Mt. Pleasant.

New initiates include Robert Cooper, '38, of De-

troit; John Smithers, '38, of Elkhart, Ind.; Arthur Ross, '38, of Chicago, Ill.; Philip Woodworth, '39, of Badaxe; John Stewart, '39, of Freeport, N.Y.; and Gene Bowles, '39, of Grand Rapids.

—W. DAN JONES

Michigan Beta—Michigan State College

East Lansing, Mich., October 11.—This fall term finds the chapter house completely filled and a waiting list being compiled. Mrs. Jonathan Palmer, Jr., has again resumed her duties here; incidentally, she is the only fraternity house-mother on the campus. As holders of the interfraternity athletic championship, the members are planning a successful defense of the crown. The scholarship average for the school year 1935-36 was considerably better than that of any recent preceding year.

The new Phikeias are: Horace Hunt, Jackson; Robert Dawson, Cleveland, Ohio; Ronald Clarke, Detroit; Glen Krussell, Trenton; Clyde Taylor, Battle Creek; George Bridgman, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; George Gargett, Royal Oak; Robert Baldwin, East Lansing. The last three men are playing freshman football.

Two Phi Delt members of Excalibur, the local honorary for outstanding men. They are Ronald Garlock, '37, and James Harryman, '37. The football squad has four Phi Delt members: Harrison Neumann, '37; Edgar Jones, '37; George Schultz, '38, and Howard Hawkins, '38. Phikeia Ralph Fiebach is a prominent member of the band; James G. Hays III is one of the best of cheerleaders; "Sonny" Garland does his bit as assistant football manager.

Eight new members of Michigan Beta are: Cecil Hunter, '37; Edgar Jones, '37; William Miller, '38; Thomas Darnton, '38; John Garland, '39; James Wicker, '39; John Gustafson, '39; James Thompson, '39.

—HOWARD G. HAWKINS

Minnesota Alpha—University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn., October 11.—Minnesota Alpha faces the year with a heavy responsibility—that of carrying on with the activities honors won by the chapter last year. Graduation hit heavily. However, the redecorated and refurnished house is filled to an absolute capacity of 21 men, and prospects for rushing this winter are excellent. Housemanager James Robison has tackled his new job with a vim that has brought top results.

Diversified campus activities always have featured this chapter, which strives for well-balanced participation. In football this fall, Wallace Williams played halfback for the Gophers. Guy deLambert and Herbert Frenzt, freshman basketball stars last year, are outstanding candidates for positions on the varsity basketball team. Lloyd Miller and Bob Watson, quarter milers, are preparing for another successful track season.

The fireplace mantelpiece is further loaded with new cups and trophies received this fall for honors won in intramural competition last year. The chapter is proud of the first place total participation cup, and other awards for first places in interfraternity meets include those for bowling, horseshoes, skiing, rifle shooting, basketball, indoor relay, track, swimming and all-U. songfest.

Henry Lykken was assistant chairman for Homecoming this fall, when Minnesota met Iowa. Bill Best is business manager of *Sk-U-Mah*, campus humor

magazine. LeRoy Ellickson, whose orchestra is the leading one on the campus, is a member of Phoenix, junior men's honor society. Charles Frissell is on the varsity wrestling team. Bob Holton is on the executive committee of the interfraternity council, and helped arrange the annual interfraternity ball scheduled for this November 13.

Phikeias who are to be initiated this quarter include George Auld, Guy deLambert, Russell Biddinger, Leonard Dailey, Al Chappell, Frank Berry and Bill Stueffer.

—KERWIN HOOVER

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Oxford, Miss., October 10.—The most successful rush week in its history culminated this fall when Mississippi Alpha pledged 21 men. The new Phikeias are: James Robert Hand, Homer Hooper, Jack Rhed, Virgil Thomas, Ben Adams, Billy Baker, W. C. Buckley, David Crawley, Tommy Ethridge, Paul Ford, Jack Galbreath, Joe Gardner, Stuart Handy, Frank Laney, Doyle Morrow, Joe Morton, Tom Ott, John Pettey, Morgan Roseborough, Billy Rust, and Featherston Sams.

The chapter is beginning the new year with the leadership of practically every activity on the campus. Four of the six major school offices are held by Phis. Albert Russell is editor of the *Mississippian*, the school paper; Bobby Wall succeeds Brother Chester Curtis as editor of the annual; Charles Fair is president of the Y.M.C.A.; and Lawrence Adams is the business manager of the *Mississippi Law Journal*. Three of the chapter members are members of O Δ K, honor fraternity; four are members of Blue Key, honorary fraternity, and five are included in the Arrowheads and Daggerpoints, local honorary fraternities of which Brother Charles Fair is the president.

Mississippi Alpha is proud of her record in scholarship, having won the interfraternity scholarship cup over 17 other national fraternities for the second time in four years. David Hamilton succeeds Brother James Johnson as president of the Scribblers chapter of Σ T, the most exclusive literary organization on the campus. Out of the seven student members of this group, six are Phis. Chester Curtis is senior adviser of Φ Η Σ, freshman honorary scholarship fraternity, and four other Phis are members. Brother William Johnson succeeds Brother Percy Parker as president of the Latin Club.

The chapter is well represented in athletics again this year with Brothers Jackson, Adams, Parker, and Welty, being outstanding members of the various varsity teams, and Brothers Nance, Williams, Gene Fair, and Atkinson acting as athletic managers. Bill Nance is president of the Cardinal Club, honorary sophomore organization for entertaining visiting athletic teams. The chapter has more members in the M Club, athletic organization, than has any other fraternity.

Mississippi Alpha's new lodge, which has just been completed, and which was the scene of several informal parties during rush week, was formally opened to the campus on the afternoon of October 10. An even more elaborate house-warming for the alumni is being planned for Homecoming Day, October 24. The annual fall dance will be given on December 11, and is certain to be one of the outstanding social events of the season.

—BRENT FORMAN

Missouri Alpha—Missouri University

Columbia, Mo., October 5.—A class of 24 men has been pledged, and will be headed by Phikeia Whitney Potter, who was elected president by the group. Those pledged are: Bill Kriling, Albert Marks, Frank Newcomer, Irl Oliver, Bill Williams, Kansas City; Whitney Potter, Dick Taylor, St. Joseph; Charles Digges, George Miller, Columbia; Bob Wallace, Dallas, Tex.; H. P. Smith, Rockaway Beach; Charles Ringer, Dexter; Billy Sheppard, Louisiana; Bill Clinckscales, Booneville; Paul Bredeman, Moberly; Curtis Cauthorn, Excelsior Springs; John Davis, Malden; Hayden Diggs, Glasgow; Bob Foster, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Tracey Garrett, Burlington, Iowa; Joe Hildebrand, Tulsa, Okla.; Jack Himmelberger, Cape Girardeau; Bob Keith, Joplin; and John Logan, Hannibal. A dance was given in honor of these men October 10.

Among the outstanding men on the campus of our chapter we have Paul Van Osdol, vice-president of the Panhellenic Association, president of Burrel Bible Class, secretary of Φ Δ Φ, and president of Q.E.B.H. Tom Potter and Chuck Blackwell made Φ B K. Miles Foster is president of the Medical School. Slick Dean and Miles Foster are members of the Student Assembly. Jack Oliver is a member of the Student Cabinet. Jack Oliver, Gene Fellows and Paul Van Osdol are members of Blue Key. Carl Winters is vice-president of Σ Δ X. Bud Lucas is chairman of the Sophomore Council. Slick Dean and Jack Oliver hold chairmanships of Homecoming committees on registration and finance respectively. Gene Fellows is vice president of Blue Key and is a member of Mystical Seven. Bob Lindsley is captain of Polo. Paul Van Osdol, Clyde Dillender and Gene Fellows are members of Scabbard and Blade. Clyde Dillender is junior cheerleader with Billy Sheppard a freshman cheerleader. Members receiving the major "M" are Paul Van Osdol, Herb Logan, Art Lochiner, Warren Orr, Benton Calkins, Bryne Genda, and John Dickey. Justin Hammond is active in Workshop. Tom Hayward is manager of the basketball team. Jimmy Smith, Louis Smith, Paul Van Osdol, John Reid, H. P. Andrae and Ralph Duggins are members of Φ Δ Φ. Chuck Ringer and Dan Wager are members of the freshman football team and Curtis Cauthorn, Frank Newcomer, Tracey Garrett, and George Miller are members of the freshman polo team.

The chapter has only one man on the football team, Jack Kinnison. However, Benton Calkins is senior manager with Walter Pfeiffer as sophomore manager and John Logan as freshman manager.

On the polo team we have Bob Lindsley, Jack Oliver and Bill Suddath, with Jack Kitchen as manager.

At a recent initiation six were made members of this chapter. Dan Wager, John Coffman, Bill Donnell, C. H. Robinson, Harry Durham and Frank Goad.

The house has been completely remodeled this past summer. Alumni report it to be in the best condition since the house was built.

The new officers for the first semester are: Paul Van Osdol, president; Benton Calkins, reporter; Ralph Duggins, treasurer; Stuart Awbrey, secretary; Fred Hughes, warden; Louis Smith, steward; Clyde Dillender, historian; Ralph Fairchild, chaplain; Justin Hammond, alumni secretary; Fred Hughes, chorister; Bobe Goudie, rush chairman; Justin Hammond, editor of the *PAI*; and Slick Dean, freshman captain.

Intramurals have gotten off to a good start this year. We have more men entered in golf than has any other fraternity. Last year we came in second in the

final standing losing by only 47 points out of a total of 3,000 points.

Missouri Alpha was represented at the convention by four members.

During the summer a rush trip was made by our rush chairman, Benton Calkins accompanied by Byrne Logan.

—BENTON M. CALKINS, JR.

Missouri Beta—Westminster College

Fulton, Mo., October 12.—Missouri Beta's new pledges are: Jack Barnes, Kennett; Dick Jones and Jimmy Sharp, Maplewood; John Sharp, Bruno Tschannen, Don Graybill, and Richard Ely, Webster Groves; Billy Whitlow, Jack McElroy, and Carl Mertens, Fulton; Don Strole, Granite City, Ill.; Kent Rooks, Henry Hartman, St. Louis; Charles Shafer, Joplin; Walter Thomas, Springfield; Douglas Johnson, Bartlesville, Okla.; Bob Maack, University City; Bob McDonald, Detroit, Mich.; Jerry McCord, St. Joseph; Joe McCord, Sikeston; and Glenn Eige, Marshalltown, Iowa. Phikeias Gates, Shipton, Art and Bob Whorton are pledges from last year.

First semester chapter officers include Frank Adams, president; DeWitt Shuck, reporter; Randolph Durham, treasurer; Mason Austen, secretary; Lacy Allard, warden; Charles Blood, chaplain; James Goetz, alumni secretary; Edgar Woodward, historian; and Gilbert Graybill, chorister.

Phikeias Barnes, Ely, Shafer, John Sharp, Strole, Bob Whorton, and Brother Goetz are new auxiliary members of Jabberwocky, dramatic organization. Brother Compton and Phikeia John Sharp have roles in the play, "The Little Journey," to be presented soon by the organization. Brother Baldwin is the present secretary-treasurer of the club, while Brother Weigel is business manager. Phikeias Johnson and Shafer and Brother Mason Austen have been selected as new additions to the college glee club. Phikeia Maack was elected treasurer of the Philalethians, freshman literary society. Phikeia Shafer was a candidate for president of the freshman class.

Brother Woodward is vice-president of the student body and editor of the *Blue Jay*, student year book; Durham is business manager of the latter. Adams heads the senior class and is a member of Skulls of Seven, senior honorary society; Sloss is president of the junior class and the Y.M.C.A. O Δ K tapped Adams and Woodward; Woodward was elected president. Adams and Baldwin are new members of A Ψ Ω. Busse was recently elected to Φ P E (local medical fraternity).

Missouri Beta was winner of the intramural athletic trophy offered last year, and is making a strong bid for the cup again this year.

New furniture was purchased for the living room during the summer which adds much to the interior of the chapter house.

A dance in honor of the new pledge class was held October 3. Alumni who attended were Elmer C. Henderson, Jr., James Sloss, Edward Kercher, and W. B. Whitlow.

—DEWITT SHUCK

Missouri Gamma—Washington University

St. Louis, Mo., November 6, 1936.—This year Missouri Gamma began what is probably one of its most important steps in recent years by its adoption of the student exchange plan. Brother Eben Bradbury left in late September for Freiburg, Germany, to study,

with our German exchange student, Gus Krebs, entering the university at the fall term. Gus entered the medical school at Washington and is progressing wonderfully. This excellent idea will be extensively expanded in ensuing years with Phis from Missouri Gamma studying in Germany, England, Switzerland, and Scotland.

With the season of intercollegiate football well underway, Bob Hudgens, all-Phi football star, and Dick Yore, the most promising sophomore in many years have stood out on the varsity lineup as two of the team's most brilliant backs. Bill Brooking, fencing star of past years, has now taken over the responsible position of student coach for Washington's fencing team. Great things are expected from the two Wright brothers and Fred Leyhe on the cinder track this year. Harris followed in the footsteps of Herbert, 1936 baseball captain, by being elected captain for the ensuing year. The chapter's intramural teams, having won the championship of the university for last year are continuing their excellent work by winning speedball, the first intramural event of this school year—another cup for our mantel! The boys are seriously contemplating the erection of an additional trophy room, having broken all previous intramural records by capturing eight out of 11 cups last year! All at Washington however is not devoted to athletics. Losse and Hudgens were elected to O Δ K, senior honorary. Yore was elected to Lock and Chain, sophomore honorary. Record was recently appointed business manager of Quad Club, campus musical organization.

Last, but most important, Missouri Gamma again outclassed all competition in rushing this year, pledging the following: James Duncan, Thomas Losse, Richard Schultz, Desmond Lee, James Rowen, Joseph Stanley, Waite Law, Richard Leonard, Richard Compton, James Cole, Thomas Hardy, George Hannaway, Robert Wise, Bruce Higginbotham, and John O'Neill. We heartily welcome such Phikeias.

—GEORGE CAPPS

Montana Alpha—Montana State University

Missoula, Mont., October 11.—Launching into another year of campus leadership, Montana Alpha pledged a banner class of 23 men. The new Phikeias are: George Hoveland, Dale Galles, Ashley Rice, John Pierce, Billings; Hugh Galusha, Jack Hoon, Bob Langhorne, Helena; Harry Shaffer, Jack Evans, Sam Parker, Butte; Ed Flynn, Frank Nugen, Miles City; Norman Newgard, Ward Buckingham, Kalispell; Dick Rounce, Sidney; Burke Thompson, Great Falls; Merrill Roberts, Glendive; Ed Ober, Havre; Bernard Ryan, Livingston; Marshall Kelly, Deer Lodge; Bob Langen, Glasgow; Lyman Clayton, Wolf Point; Jack Haines, Missoula. Merrill Roberts is president of the group.

At the close of last year the following were initiated: Raleigh Kraft, Billings; Robert Robinson, Joe Ball, Kalispell; John Campbell, Missoula; Geno Fopp, Somers; Charles Mueller, Deer Lodge; and Jack Sanderson, Hamilton.

Although the university football squad received a serious set-back when Captain-elect Roy Bihich was declared ineligible, Cosgrove, Brewer, Gibson, Johnson and Pomajevich constitute the bulwark of the team. Ryan, Hoon, Shaffer, Kelly, Evans and Nugent are members of the freshman squad.

The chapter is represented in the touch football league by a strong team, and is pointing to the reten-

tion of the crown won last year in the six-sport interfraternity athletic competition.

Brothers Clapp and Bergeson are members of Sentinel, senior honorary, and Brothers Baucus, Andrews, Hay and Phikeia Frank Clapp were elected to Bear Paw, sophomore honor and service group. Stanton is business manager of the *Sentinel*, university annual, Baucus is managing editor, and Mueller, Carmody, Cooney and Galusha are staff members. Membership in honorary fraternities includes: Bergeson, Lathrop, Cooney, $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalistic; Stillings, K T, scholastic; Conklin, $\Phi \Sigma$, biological and Conklin, Bergeson, Scabbard and Blade, military. Cliff Carmody is a delegate to Central Board, student governing body.

Brother William Stolt received an appointment to the United States Military Academy last spring, and is now at West Point. Baucus and Breen are receiving university scholarships for outstanding work in their freshman year.

Chapter officers are: James Dion, president; Rod Cooney, reporter; Frank Shaw, secretary; Roger Clapp, alumni secretary; Karl Conklin, warden; Jack Hay, chaplain; Karl Dissly, historian; Tom Mitchell, chorister; Harold Babcock, house manager.

—ROD COONEY

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., October 17, 1936.—Our pledge class this year is 18, as follows: pledge president Gordon Rector, pledge secretary Dick Hiatt, Bob Galt, John Goetze, Bill Ryan, Fred Craft, David Olson, George Klose, Alvin Crowl, Roy Barnes, James Stuart, Bill Woods, Frank Bennett, Charles Roberts, Oak Smith, Bob Babson, and Dick Linn.

Some of the outstanding activities in which our members are engaged are: Bob Hutton, elected president of our political faction, up for president of the senior class and a captain in the R.O.T.C. Bill Anderson playing fullback on the varsity eleven. George Bacon, drum-major for the university band. Paul Hart junior student manager for football. Jack Davis and Roy Barnes are members of II E II men's pep organization. Bob Hutton and George Bastain are members of the inter-fraternity council. George Steinmeyer is playing tackle on the reserve squad in football. Our touch-football team has won its League and will be in the championship finals.

We will hold our annual Christmas party December 19, at the chapter house.

—PAUL HART

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth

Hanover, N.H., October 21.—The rushing committee this fall, headed by Ed Shumaker, '38, did an excellent job. Twenty men were pledged. They are: George H. Adams, Plymouth; Rodney O. Albright, Indianapolis, Ind.; Benjamin K. Ayers, Concord; Robert J. Bryant, Snyder, N.Y.; Jay Diffenbaugh, Monmouth, Ill.; Henry B. Flannery, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Gauntlett, Ithaca, N.Y.; William E. Geery, St. Paul, Minn.; Alfred V. Gorman, Troy N.Y.; Richard H. Hawkins, Claremont; William B. Hayward, Rumford, R.I.; William E. Hyde, Tacoma, Wash.; William F. Lee, Ithaca, N.Y.; William W. Morris, Oak Park, Ill.; John Newman, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Michael S. Perri, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; William O. Prudden, Lockport, N.Y.; David X. Schilling, Kansas City, Mo.;



Fifteen of the Twenty Pledges of New Hampshire Alpha
Left to right, Front row: R. Albright, W. Morris, W. Prudden, J. Newman, G. Adams.
Second row: B. Ayers, W. Geery, E. Seales, B. Vander Vate, R. Bryant.
Third row: B. Lee, R. Hawkins, H. Flannery, J. Gauntlett, D. Schilling.

Edward J. Seales, Toledo, Ohio; Herbert Vander Vate, Jr., Sydney, N.Y.

Phikeia Prudden is one of the best divers in the school and Phikeia Lee is already playing on the varsity soccer team. Phikeia Newman holds down an important job on the *Dartmouth*. Brother Stroud is the new manager of swimming and also recently elected to the honorary society, Green Key. Brothers Bayer and Carroll are also on the swimming team this year.

Brother Seferium Vass was graduated last June *Summa Cum Laude*.

Brothers Watson and Schubart have teamed up in the college tennis tournament and are in the final round.

Since all last year the brothers were forced to burn the *New York Times* in the fire-lace to keep warm, the house is installing a complete rejuvenation of the heating plant this year.

Phikeia Albright, Phikeia Hawkins, and Brothers Lang, Trump and Sandresky are in the college glee club. Lang and Hawkins hold half of the positions in the college quartet. Last summer Brothers Sandresky and Mayne toured the continent with the college band. To climax the musicians of the house, Brother Ed Eaton is playing the drums in the T. F. A. C. Band.

—DOUG CARROLL

New York Alpha—Cornell

Ithaca, N.Y., October 24.—Rushing activities proved to be the most successful in several years, as we have pledged a large class many of whom are already engaged in extra-curricular activities. Raymond Mitchell is on the freshman football team; Robert Brennan is on the 150 pound football squad; Robert Ray is in the first boat of the freshman crew; Farrand Benedict is out for track; Robert Johnson and Arthur Peters are playing first string soccer.

Sam Dugan has his old position on the soccer team. Bill Ziegler and John Conable are playing varsity football. Norman Healy is on the cross-country team, and Paul Walters is on the 150 pound crew.

Many Phis from Syracuse and Penn State were

guests of this chapter during the last two week-ends when their teams played Cornell.

Pierson Smith was elected president last spring, Horatio Sabin, alumni secretary; John Conable, warden; Frederic Lowrie, reporter and historian; John Church, secretary; Dudley Saunders, chaplain.

There are two transfers with us this fall, John Lee, Center, '38, and Charles Duerson, Kentucky, '38. The following were pledged this fall: Curtis Alliaume, Utica; Farrand Benedict, East Orange, N.J.; Robert Brennan, William Brennan, Geneva; Edward Clayton, Three Rivers, Mich.; Chase Vriener, Zanesville, Ohio; Albert Jenkins, '38, Mt. Vernon; Robert Johnson, Paul Walters, Valley Stream, L.I.; Raymond Mitchell, Hamburg; Arthur Peters, Jackson Heights, L.I.; Robert Ray, Franklin, Va.; Olin Smith, James Stephenson, Ithaca; David Wilcox, Santa Barbara, Calif.

—FREDERIC B. LOWRIE

New York Beta—Union College

Schenectady, N.Y., October 12.—The chapter has made a successful start this year by pledging twelve men: Harlan Carson, Lewis; William Biber, Evansville, Ind.; Phillip Lustig, New York; John Gardner and Eugene Ames, Hartford, Conn.; Donald Roberts, New Rochelle; Donald Waite, John Cullings, Watertown; Gordon Conrad, Maurice Tidal, Duaneburg; Richard Williams, Schenectady; Charles Brockner, Lindenhurst.

This year at the annual Block U Dinner, the chapter is to be presented with the participation cup which is given to the fraternity earning the most points in interfraternity athletics during the entire school year. This is the first year that this cup has been given.

Ladd Smith and Clinton are on the football squad while the Myers brothers are on the cross-country team. Ring, VanWert and Day sing in the glee club and choir. On the student council, the chapter boasts of three men: Kennedy, secretary, Day and Smith who has been given the important task of organizing a new rushing system at Union. Higgins, Ring and Glennon have been appointed managers of swimming, baseball, and basketball, respectively.

One of the men lost through graduation last year is Emery Burton, one of the greatest track men ever to be turned out of Union, who, during the past summer was named the best athlete in the Adirondack district of the A.A.U.

With Mel Hargrave president of the house; Wint Day, reporter; Tomer Way, secretary; Thomas Schemerhorn, historian, the chapter anticipates a very successful and happy year.

—WINTERTON U. DAY

New York Epsilon—Syracuse University

Syracuse, N.Y., October 10.—Climaxing a successful rushing season, New York Epsilon pledged the following men: John Bertrand, Robert Dada, Ira H. Dishaw, Roger Greminger, Paul G. Lips, Harry B. Mettler, Donald Nigro, Richard Wichle, Max Schnurr, Robert Uichny, James Pearson, John Warren, '39; Philip Irvine, '39; Robert O'Hara, '39; Ord J. Fink, '38; Miles Sampson, '38; Hartley Phinney, '38.

Variety has been the keynote of the chapter's activities. Ord Fink is a member of the varsity boxing squad and a national collegiate titleholder. Phikeia Smith is also on the boxing squad. George Gregg was

active on the debating team, Double Seven, and Boar's Head, dramatic society. Brothers Smith and Collins were elected to Scabbard and Blade, the military honorary.

Several of the brothers were also active on the *Convention Daily*. Working with Dr. Salathe, the genial editor, were George Clegg as business manager, and Jack Smith as reporter. Dr. Salathe has been elected to *Who's Who* for the coming year.

The chapter held its annual pledge dance on October 10 and is looking forward to a promising year full of activities.

GEORGE GREMINGER

New York Zeta—Colgate University

Hamilton, N.Y., October 16, 1936.—What will probably be Colgate's last fall rushing season came to a close on October 2 with the pledging of 15 members of the class of 1940 to New York Zeta. Under the leadership of Brother Edward E. Hornung, '37, as rushing chairman, the Colgate Phis concluded the 10-day rushing period with the following men pledged: J. Robert Ash, Binghamton; Robert E. Case, Kirkville; Donald W. Crouch, McKeesport, Pa.; Robert K. Curtis, Syracuse; William J. Gehlen, Queens Village; William B. George, Verona; Howard J. Hirschmiller, Buffalo; Roy J. Linn, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Robert G. Main, Malone; H. Bennett Webber, West Hartford, Conn.; Dale A. Metzler, Arnold Whitman, Brookline, Mass.; John P. Morrell, Elmhurst, Ill.; Fenn T. Ralph, Corinth; Herbert G. Sobelton, Rutherford, N.J.

In defense of the Colgate intramural trophy won by them last year, the New York Zeta Phis are undefeated to date and promise to be in the final playoffs as defending champions. In all other fall intramural activities the Phis have likewise shown themselves to be in the running for final honors. Brother John H. Lucy has already distinguished himself as one of the stalwarts in the forward wall of Andy Kerr's 1936 edition of the Red Raiders. According to reports from informed sources, Lucy will continue to be in the Colgate line-up at the opening whistle of every game for the remainder of the fall campaign.

—ALBERT S. DE CLUE

North Carolina Beta—University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, N.C., October 12.—The school year opened with the return of 32 active members. Jimmy Morrison, a transfer from Davidson College, and Phil Weaver, an outstanding athlete at Duke University 1932-4 and chapter preceptor for the ensuing year, are the new additions to the chapter group.

During the summer vacation the entire interior of the house was repainted and reconditioned. An alumni drive was started to begin the task of partially re-financing the house. North Carolina Beta's delegation to the Convention in Syracuse is worthy of mention. Twelve men, headed by Brother Joe Grier as official chapter representative, were present, one of the outstanding delegations there. A cordial invitation has been extended to all alumni to make the chapter house their headquarters during visits to the Chapel Hill territory. Open house is held on every football week-end to encourage and foster these visits.

The activities of the various members are too numerous to list, but some idea may be gained of the chapter's wide scope of interest by mentioning a few

spheres of chapter influence. Brothers Joyner, Merrill, Gilmore, Humphrey, and Blackwell hold responsible positions on the *Daily Tar Heel* staff. Joyner is the business manager, Merrill is a member of the editorial board, Gilmore is city editor, Humphrey and Blackwell are members of the business staff. Blackwell is also business manager of the *Carolina Buccaneer*, campus humor publication. Hoge Vick is head cheer leader and vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. Jere King, F. M. Rogers, and Brooks Patten are members of this year's outstanding university band. Patten is also a member of the glee club. McCord is a member of the football squad, of which Maynard and Beattie are sophomore managers.

Rushing season began October 4. Much of the chapter's success along this most vital line of activity must be attributed to Baron Harkins, rushing chairman, and Joe Grier, our chapter president. They engendered a spirit of coöperation and fine loyalty by their willingness to lead the way.

—RAMSEY POTTS

North Carolina Gamma—Davidson College

Davidson, N.C., October 19.—North Carolina Gamma has pledged the following men: Harper Beall, Lenoir; Roy Burton, Weaverville; W. C. Gilmore, Rome, Ga.; Tommy Glenn, Spartanburg, S.C.; Lauchlin Hunter, Alexander City, Ala.; Dick Kenyon, Gainesville, Ga.; Warren Ludlam, Meridian, Miss.; Charles Luther, Beaufort, S.C.; Charles Mashburn, Rea Tenney, Atlanta, Ga.; Lee Ogburn, Sarasota, Fla.; Bob Owen, Longview, Texas; Bob Scarborough, Eastover, S.C.; Tommy Wells, Sumter, S.C.; John Withers, Davidson.

Charles Ramseur, of Lincolnton and Ned Iverson, Miami, Fla., were recently initiated. Ramseur is president of the glee club, and a member of the college quartet.

Brothers Jack Branch and Johnny Allen were recently elected to Φ B K. Branch is cadet major of the R.O.T.C. battalion and president of Scabbard and Blade. Allen is president of Σ T, honorary literary fraternity, and a member of the college quartet. Stewart Barnes is a manager of the student store.

Bill Beatty, Ned Iverson, and Bob Greene, are on the football squad, and Arthur Moore is a manager. Charlie Mashburn and Rea Tenney are out for freshman manager.

Ramseur, Allen, Beall, Luther, and Ogburn are members of the Glee club. Howard Covington is the manager of the tennis team.

North Carolina Gamma is planning a big alumni banquet for Homecoming, at which the members of the alumni club of Charlotte established last spring, will be our guests.

Our intramural football team looks like a winner in the fraternity league.

—JOHN D. ALLEN, JR.

Nova Scotia Alpha—Dalhousie University

Halifax, N.S., October 16.—With all but three of last year's active members back at college, Nova Scotia Alpha got away to one of the best starts it has had for some time. Four new men have been pledged, though the rushing season has scarcely begun. They are Alan Bigelow, Regina; Frank Fennell, John Dickie and Dick Murphy, all of Halifax.

Several rushing ideas, new to this chapter, were

brought home from Syracuse by Kevin Meagher and an attempt has been made to put them into effect.

Duff Stewart, *Washington State*, '36, has come to Dalhousie with the intention of taking law, and is a very welcome addition to Nova Scotia Alpha. Duff has made the three-quarter line of the first team English rugby and is considered one of the best place kickers in the league.

Macnutt holds an editorial position on *The Gazette*, "the oldest college paper in America," and is also being considered for the managership of the boxing team. MacGregor is playing intermediate English rugby. Phikeia Fennell is also on the intermediate rugby line. Fraser has developed into a satirical writer for *The Gazette*.

On the varsity golf team, which recently defeated a faculty squad, are Bagg, Weldon, Macnutt, Moss, Likely, and Meagher.

The new chapter house is larger, better situated and more appropriate than any quarters Nova Scotia Alpha has had for the past four years. Eight men are living in the house at present, though it is hoped we will reach our objective of 11 by Christmas.

A very successful rushing party was held at the Saraguay Club on the North West Arm of Halifax Harbour. Several of the members and rushees were transported to the club by motor launch. Another successful party was held on board Lieut.-Col. Sydney Oland's 89-foot schooner-yacht *Nomad*. A number of pledges and rushees were taken for an extensive sail of the harbour.

—EVATT F. MERCHANT

Ohio Alpha—Miami University

Oxford, Ohio, October 15.—Again in 1936 the Phis lead the Miami campus. No other local chapter can boast of four of its members being elected to Φ B K, an honor won by Brothers Howenstine, Buchanan, Heimsch and Clark. Of top rank also is the record of six Phis elected to O Δ K, Brothers Smith, Pontius, Campbell, Clark, Heimsch, and Howenstine being chosen. Charles Heimsch received the award of "All-American O Δ K," a title awarded to only one man in the nation each year. Phikeias Van Ausdal, Canright and Heald gained deserved scholastic distinction upon their election to Φ H Σ .

Twenty-seven athletic awards were conferred upon members of Ohio Alpha last year. In football Campbell, Heimsch, and Llewellyn won letters. Heimsch acted as game captain throughout the season. Munro and Heimsch performed with the golf team, while Howenstine proved the mainstay of the Redskin tennis team. Bryson, Halter, and Taylor won letters in basketball, Bryson being considered by the scribes as one of the best offensive men in the conference. Seiler received a letter for his work as varsity manager. Halter and Green were members of the regular Miami nine, while Foley, and Phikeia Seni won letters in track. Foley also received an award in cross-country. Numeral men for the year included Baker, Witham, McIlyar, Kelley, Crosby, Spitzer, Stewart, Walton, Thomas, Warden, Rehman and Shellhouse. All in all, the Phis won major awards in every sport offered by the university.

In intramural athletic competition Ohio Alpha won trophies in touch football, basketball, and officiating. Of the 23 honorary societies and department clubs on the campus, 19 included Phis on their rosters. A total of 33 men were members of these organizations. Continuing Φ Δ Θ 's journalistic dominance here at Miami,

Brother President Smith was selected as editor of the *Miami Student*, and Brother Thomas was named to the editorship of the *Recensio*, campus yearbook. Pontius and Kraner served as assistant business managers during the past year, and have been succeeded by Kelley and Harris. Seiler has been named sports editor of the *Recensio*, while Witty fills the position of assistant editor of the *Student*.

Three of the major political jobs on the campus went to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Thomas being elected president of the junior class, Walton winning a seat on the student-faculty council, and Greene being named a member of the athletic board of control. Of the six scholarships awarded annually to seniors, Phis took four. Heimsch, Blickensderfer, Clark, and Howentine were named recipients of awards enabling them to do graduate work. Sam Halter went to Freiburg this fall on the coveted $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ scholarship. Ohio Alpha feels justly proud of this record.

—FRANK C. SEILER

Ohio Beta—Ohio Wesleyan University

Delaware, Ohio, October 16.—Ohio Beta's new Phikeias are: Grover Buxton, Byron Shipp, Delaware; Robert Carmony, Springfield; William Case, Logan; Harry Dowman, Anderson, Ind.; Russell Driver, Bristol, Tenn.; Robert Ellsworth, Robert Hoyt, Cleveland; Robert Ferrell, Mount Vernon; Harold Herkner, Harry MacKenzie, Shaker Heights; and Charles Hopkins, Lansing, Mich.

Raymond Earhart, '39, and William Stewart, '39, were initiated on October 2. Stewart is the seventh of his family to wear the Sword and Shield.

During the summer the outside of the house was retimmed with brown paint; within the walls and ceilings of the rooms were repainted, and several rooms were newly plastered.

Continuing its effort for scholastic achievement, Ohio Beta now ranks first on the Wesleyan campus. At the same time the chapter has a virtual monopoly in extracurricular activities.

Brooks is starting at varsity fullback during his first year of competition. Newman is editor of the *Sulphur Spray* and Newton is managing editor. On the *Bijou*, Purviance is editor and Bennett is business manager. Brother Newton is business manager of the *Transcript*; Shipp is sports editor; Derr is circulation manager. Edwin Taylor is circulation manager of the *Sulphur Spray*.

Tom Weaver has been elected university song leader and is accompanist to the glee club and to the singers' club; Shipp is manager of the glee club. Thomas is president of $\Phi \Xi \Sigma$, and Bailey of $X \Gamma \Sigma$. Charles Copenhaver has earned the lead in Wesleyan Players' forthcoming production, *Hay Fever*.

—JOHN D. ANDREWS

Ohio Gamma—Ohio University

Athens, Ohio, October 13.—The brothers on the Hocking, Ohio Gamma, got off to a fine start this fall. Several of the members reported early and between "bull sessions" managed to paint the chapter house. We also spent a sum of money refurbishing the living room and the study rooms.

When the freshmen arrived, most of the active chapter, consisting of 26 men were on hand to take part in the pledging ceremonies. Ohio Gamma fared very well and, although we haven't the largest pledge class

we are confident that it is one of the best classes that has represented our chapter in a number of years. The brothers feel that we cannot stress scholarship and extracurricular activities too much; therefore most of the Phikeias have secured positions on the *Green and White*, the school paper; *The Ohioan*, the monthly magazine; the freshman football squad, and the freshman track team.

At the same time several of the brothers have been honored. Brother Dew, our president, and Brother McDaniel, of the culinary department, were initiated into $\Delta \Pi \Lambda$, the physical education honorary. Brother Gill, the assistant treasurer, was awarded an important part in *Petrified Forest* which is being produced by Playshop, the campus dramatic society. So as the curtain rises on a new school year Ohio Gamma is certain that it will carry on the fine traditions $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

—JERRE C. BLAIR, JR.

Ohio Epsilon—Akron University

Akron, Ohio, October 12.—Ohio Epsilon's officers for this semester are: Jaques, president; Keating, reporter; Hargrove, treasurer; Doud, secretary; Firestone, historian; Dreyer, warden; Davis, steward; and Reese, house committee.

Ohio Epsilon initiated the following men October 4: B. B. Bowling, Jack Link, Joe Zemla, Jim Fishburn, Jim Brown, Gerry Weigle, Tony Coscia, Dana Noel, Jack Flippo, Ted Dressler, Dick Sipes, and Ronald Dickson.

Akron Phis are quite prominent on Akron's "New Deal" football team. Brothers Bauer, Zemla, Sweitzer, and Watters are letter men with Bauer as co-captain. Brother Dressler and Phikeia Kellar are also on the squad. Brother Crabb is senior manager and Fishburn is junior manager.

Brother Firestone is editor of the *Akron Buchtelite*, which was voted the fourth consecutive year the best Ohio college bi-weekly newspaper. Brother Bowling is managing editor and Brother Ames is assistant business manager. Doud, MacCurdy, Johnson, Fishburn, and Stevens are all members of the staff.

Brother Hardgrove is vice president of the University Theatre, with Lord, Keating, and Firestone members.

With the pledging of Brother Watters to $\Theta \Delta \Sigma$, October 4, Ohio Epsilon has two members, Watters and Firestone.

With recent political elections on the campus, many Akron Phis were elected officers. Brother Watters was elected president of the "A" Association with Bauer and Stevens secretary and treasurer, respectively of the same association. Brother Johnson was elected senior representative of the social science division for the Student Council.

Ohio Epsilon's Mothers' Club is again quite active this year. They are holding several benefit bridges to purchase needed things for the fraternity house. Their student loan fund enabled four of our men to return to school this semester.

Ohio Epsilon is indeed proud and happy to have among its prominent alumni Brother Al. Whitney, president of Sigma Province, who was transferred to Akron from Delaware, Ohio, by his banking company. We look forward to many happy days with "Brother Al."

Philip S. Sherman, '36, is now assistant to the dean of men at Akron University.

—ROBERT K. KEATING

Ohio Zeta—Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio, October 12.—With the conclusion of rush week, members of Ohio Zeta were able to look with satisfaction over a large list of promising Phikeias. The following men have been pledged: Bud Backus, Toledo; James Barns, Ray Miltz, Cleveland; Samuel Blue, Don Dawson, James Dones, Jack Gillespie, Wilbur Hopkins, Robert Patterson, Kenneth Rhoton, Columbus; Dick Booth, East Liverpool; Bill Bullock, Kent; Dwight Carhart, Marion; Fred Fulmer, Robert Lyons, Charles Moore, Cleveland Heights; Ed Herndon, Mount Pleasant; John Higgins, Providence, R.I.; John Hills, Bexley; Harry Holloway, Monroe, Mich.; Robert Huff, Dover; Henry Leitnaker, Baltimore; Wm. Leonard, Lakewood; Robert Payne, Mt. Gilead; Thomas Price, Tiffin; Alvin Rees, Akron; Glenn Reno, Youngstown; Sam Sauer, Washington, D.C.; Paul Strange, Forest Moor, Lima; Richard Wills, Waverly; Robert Wilson, Zanesville.

A very extensive refurbishing program was carried on by the chapter this summer. Fourteen desk and dresser sets were purchased and new furniture was obtained for our living room and music room. A ping pong table was bought and our pool table was recovered. There are at present 30 men living in the chapter house, and with a waiting list of 10 more we are assured of a full house throughout the coming year.

Dye, Booth, Knecht, Hull, and Bullock are all members of the varsity football squad and they have each seen service on the field this fall. With nine of our pledges on the "A" freshman football squad, we are particularly well represented in this sport. Phikeia John Higgins represented the United States in the breast stroke swimming event at the Olympic Games held at Berlin last summer. Our social season began with a house dance following the Pittsburgh game.

—HUGH B. LEE, JR.

Ohio Eta—Case School of Applied Science

Cleveland, Ohio, October 13.—With the present rushing season practically completed, Ohio Eta feels once again that it may be justly proud of its fine beginning to a new college year, not only because of its excellent crop of 17 freshmen Phikeias, but also because of its well-rounded chapter, which is prominently active in all phases of college life.

Enough of the school year has been completed to justify our claims that Ohio Eta will reach a new high. The Phikeias have been carefully chosen and promise to add tremendously to the chapter's laurels. Besides emerging from prep schools with high academic averages, they all possess diversified records in all fields of activities.

Although the chapter lost 14 valuable men through graduation last June, the present sophomores have more than filled the vacancies. At present there are eight of the brothers who have won regular berths on the varsity football squad; six, who are active in Blue Key; the *Case Tech* boasts five brothers on its staff; the Case musical clubs, the band and glee club, have the support of fifteen Phis; and the chapter has two men serving with the athletic association.

The Mothers' Club has been active again this season for the good of the chapter, and a well-rounded social program has been started.

—ROBERT MASSMAN

Ohio Theta—University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 12.—After concluding a successful season of rushing, Ohio Theta has pledged the following men: F. White, R. Breyley, W. Betts, S. Sheidler, M. Rabius, W. Fox and A. Fox, Cincinnati; C. Carmen, F. Long, Cleveland; F. Daum, D. Lloyd, Dayton; R. Jones, Detroit; B. Judd, Denver; C. Shultz, Williamsport, Pa.

The chapter concluded a successful intramural season last summer by being runners up for the baseball championship. The all year ranking for the year 1935-36 showed that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was third among the Greek letter societies. In varsity sports we had Brunst pitching for the home nine. Faxon is playing regular half-back on the varsity football team; Daum is one of the outstanding freshman players of this year.

During the summer months the active chapter donned their working clothes and painted the entire floor and remodeled the kitchen.

V. Jones has been appointed pledge captain for the year. Nichol has been elected steward and Burkardt, who has been elected social chairman, swung the social season into action with a dance after the first football game. Several alumni including J. F. Mills and wife, O. H. Hammerstrom and wife, Burtel, Bugher, Biehle and our ever watchful chapter adviser, J. W. Pottenger, were present. Brother J. McLaren of Ohio Gamma is now making his residence at the house. Brother McGill, '06, has been a regular visitor at our luncheon table. Brothers Nichol and Hoffman are writing a "dirt" column for the college paper.

A plan is now being formulated whereby the alumni will be drawn into closer contact with the active chapter. We hope, by doing this, to stimulate to greater activity the interest of the alumni club in the active chapter.

—ROGER HANSON

Ohio Iota—Denison University

Granville, Ohio, October 10.—Ohio Iota's new pledges are: James Quarrie, Bob Smith, George Sims, Joe Nelms, Cleveland; Jim Eggert, Seth Norman, Lancaster; Alfred Muzal, Yonkers, N.Y.; Louis Hover, Candor, N.Y.; Ned Collander, Ashtabula; Norman Woodrey, Bob Cadwell, Detroit, Mich.; Charles Wheeler, Dwight Waite, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles Oxley, Granville.

Five men are on the varsity football squad. Brothers Austin and Tamblin and Phikeia Miller play in the backfield while Faehle and Phikeia Cleff are playing at end and guard respectively.

Brother McCuskey is president of Men's Student Government, a member of $O \Delta K$, and a member of the "D" association. Souers, president of the chapter, is a member of $O \Delta K$, president of $T K A$, and a member of $\Pi \Delta E$. Davis and Morgan are members of Blue Key, and Dunnick, Davis, and Dwelley are members of $\Pi \Delta E$. Dunnick and Dwelley are members of Masquers, local dramatic honorary.

Phikeia Smith was elected temporary president of the freshman class. Ohio Iota has had a representative in this office seven of the last ten years. Dwelley is an editor of the *Denisonian*, while Walker, Bowman, and Beier are on the staff.

With the largest chapter in many years, 54 men, Ohio Iota is evenly balanced as to scope of activities and number of men in each class and looks forward to a very successful year.

—ARGYLE M. WOLF

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Norman, Okla., October 8.—A gay rush banquet and dance at the Venetian Roof Garden of the Hotel Skirvin in Oklahoma City, was the beginning of a very successful rushing period for Oklahoma Alpha. The affair ended in the pledging of 26 fine men. Among the new pledges was Orville Mathews of Chickasha, nationally known high school track and football star.

Bud Browning '35, all-American basketball player is back in college, but his varsity eligibility has expired. Bill Martin and Tee Connelly are practically assured of a place on the All Big Six basketball team this season. One likely baseball prospect is Eddie Beavers, who was pledged last spring.

As to scholarship Oklahoma Alpha was fourth in the line of 22 fraternities. The chapter's new scholarship chairman, Carl Helm of Whitman College, is pleased with the present set up and expects to see this chapter ranking high again this semester.

In intramurals last year the chapter won the championship trophy. So far this year the boys stand undefeated in softball, and they expect to win the trophy again.

Pat Henry is president of Toga, senior professional men's honorary society.

Jerry Gwin is our one and only member of P X, which is the Φ B K of the pharmacy school. Donald Russel is president of the senior class.

—KENNETH CARPENTER

Ontario Alpha—University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, Can., November 1.—This fall the house was extensively redecorated and refurbished, the work completed in time to receive a freshman class of 10 men. They are: Tickner, Hodgetts, Moore, Welch, Statten, Greig, Gillespie, Evans, Brown, and Mather. The active chapter now comprises 31 brothers.

The chapter is well represented in sport and student administration. Harris has been playing a consistently first-class game with the first rugby team; Kenwick and Phikeia Thompson are with the intermediates; Hodgetts and Mather are on the junior team; Sharpe is on the lacrosse team; Townsend is playing intermediate soccer; Phikeia Reid has been selected for the Ontario all-star English rugger team. The junior hockey team will be managed by Gray.

Brunke is on the championship intercollegiate tennis team, sits on the board of stewards of Hart House, and is secretary of the house committee of that institution; the "Follies," University College's annual review, is under his direction and he is Vice-President of the historical club of the university, of which club Stewart is president. Kettlewell and P. S. Miller are members of this elective club; Kettlewell is also on the executive of the foreign affairs club, while Miller serves on the debates committee of Hart House and is president of his year at University College. G. J. Miller serves on the music committee of Hart House. At the school of science, Woodlridge is vice-president of his year. The *Undergraduate*, annual publication of University College, is being edited and managed by Stewart and Sharpe respectively, and Fleming is on the staff of the *Varsity*, the university's daily publication. Stewart is on the library committee of Hart House.

The *Scrawl*, local publication combining active chapter and alumni news, was very successfully instituted by Brother K. S. Harris at the close of last term, who

also headed his course at the university to win the Panhellenic society prize.

Ontario Alpha thus looks forward to an active and prosperous year.

—F. D. L. STEWART

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Eugene, Ore., October 16.—As a result of the rush period 26 new Phikeias are proudly displaying their pledge button at Oregon Alpha. This is the largest pledge class of several years and the quality seems to be present as is the quantity in these men.

Those pledged are: Clyde Carrol, Scott Corbett, Jr., Harry Tarbell, Jr., Robert Elliott, David Meyer, George Schwiager, Alan Crosbie, and Robert Smith, Portland; Joseph Sallee, Roy Griggs, Ray Houghton, Norman Holt, Eugene; Lewis Campbell, Gordon Benson, Robert Sherwood, Medford; Charles Phipps, Harry Milne, The Dalles; Kenneth Shipley, Willis Watson, Oswego; Lloyd Magill, Bend; Pete Mitchell, Nysa; Paul Regan, Pendleton; Don Armppriest, Salem; Paul Jackson, Oakland, Calif. Allan Hunt, Burlingame, Calif.; Andrew Norris, Jr., Palo Alto, Calif.

Oregon Alpha has been very prominent on the gridiron this fall placing four men on the squad. Bud Goodin and Ed Farrar have played almost constantly in the games played thus far showing real skill in their efforts. Jim Nicholson up from the freshman team of last year is making a name for himself on the varsity squad and should be a real threat in coast conference play although he is only a sophomore. Denny Braid playing at the center position for the "Ducks" and because of his consistent type of play is proving a constant worry to the opposition.

Robert Smith and George Schwiager are out for frosh football. Many Phis of this chapter are playing prominent parts in other activities of the campus. Noel Benson was elected president of the junior class. This is the most important class officer that is elected. Bill Cummings is taking a very active part on the staff of the *Emerald*. Harold Haener was appointed co-chairman of the sophomore informal. Bob Bechtell was elected president of Skull and Dagger, sophomore service honorary.

The Mothers' Club in Portland have been very active, and have purchased a new radio for the chapter house.

—BOB BECHTELL

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Corvallis, Ore., October 18.—Oregon Beta is off to a fine start this season, and we are looking forward to a very successful year.

Our intensive rushing program this fall proved most successful and we are proud of our new pledge class of 24 men. We have just initiated into our chapter three men who were pledged during last year—Brothers Bob Leslie, Bill Feigenson, and Alan Fisher.

Our chapter will again be very prominent in athletics. We are represented on the varsity football squad by Brothers Elmer Kolberg and Ray Woodman. Kolberg has turned in some mighty fine playing and is recognized as one of the outstanding fullbacks in the Coast Conference. Brother Bob Patrick who earned his third stripe last year is one of the co-coaches of the rook squad, and is putting out a first class ball club. Phikeias Dickenson, Rogers, and Lowry are all first squad men on the rook team.

The intramural program is under way now. We have plenty of tough competition, but are planning to be at the top when the season is over.

Brother Bob Clark headed the associated students' committee which put on the drive for the sale of student body tickets. This sale was the most successful one ever held under the present system of voluntary student fees. Clark has also been elected president of a newly formed "Traditions" organization which will see that the college traditions are upheld. Phikeia George Gannett has been elected president of the freshman class.

Brother "Doc" Swan, head track coach, is serving his chapter again this year as adviser.

—ROBERT BERGSTROM

Pennsylvania Alpha—Lafayette College

Easton, Pa., October 6.—Pennsylvania Alpha is again actively engaged in fall varsity athletics. Ben Snyder of Evanston, Ill., is the captain and left tackle of the Maroon and White gridiron squad this year. Tony Cavallo of East Weymouth, Mass., Mel Haines of Evanston, Ill., and Al Bidwell of Elizabeth, N.J., are all frequent performers in the Lafayette backfield. Bob Westby of Central Park, N.Y., is the center on the team, while Bert Wenzel of Scranton, is listed as one of the reserve linemen. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is also well represented on the Lafayette 150-lb. football team. Herb Harker, Bruce Walker, and Frank Foster, all from Evanston, Ill., are members of this team, along with Bill Winters of Amityville, N.Y., and John Wells of East Orange, N.J. In soccer, we find Al Crampton of North Plainfield, N.J., and Bob Harkins of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., carrying on in fine style. In the only other fall sport at Lafayette, cross country, Bob Arnold of Kew Gardens, N.Y., is wearing the Phi Delt colors.

The striking athletic achievements of Pennsylvania Alpha stand out more prominently this fall than ever before by virtue of a four place advance in fraternity scholastic rating, achieved since last semester. This house also has the distinction of controlling the senior class presidency, through Brother Mel Haines, and the sophomore class presidency, through Brother Jack Fitzgerald of Bristol. However, the most influential position of all has been awarded to Ben Snyder, captain of the football team, in recognition of his many extra-curricular activities. This is the office of president of K.R.T., the highest honor society at Lafayette.

—ROBERT H. ARNOLD

Pennsylvania Beta—Gettysburg College

Gettysburg, Pa., October 12.—The chapter opened the year with the return of 15 members and seven Phikeias. Sixteen new men have been pledged to date: one senior, D. C. Logan, Turtle Creek, one sophomore, Maurice Hartman, Philadelphia, and 14 freshmen, H. F. Gannon, J. E. Smith, R. B. Durst, F. W. Hartman, P. A. Becker, Philadelphia; C. S. Tittle, G. G. Buyer, Harrisburg; G. W. Sachs and J. C. Stahle, Gettysburg; N. O. Whetstone, Bedford; Wm. Allison, Arendtsville; E. A. Jacob, Trenton, N.J.; H. Trenchard, Forty-Fort; D. M. McHenry, Sagamore.

Pennsylvania Beta is well represented in the fall sports. Brothers Superke and Weems and Phikeia O'Neill are playing varsity football. Phikeias Trenchard and Stahle are making bids for the frosh eleven. On the varsity soccer team we have Brother Mizell and Phikeias John McHenry and Crede. Phikeias Smith,

F. Hartman, Durst, and Don McHenry are on the freshman soccer squad. Brother Brandt is assistant football manager, and sports editor of the *Gettysburgian*. Brother Weems was president of the freshman class, and was re-elected as president of the sophomore class. Brother Kuhns is the advertising manager of the Owl and Nightingale, college theatrical society. Brother Halfpenny is secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

On September 24 many of the members attended the testimonial smoker at Harrisburg in honor of Dean Hoffman, newly elected president of the General Council. Last spring the chapter celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. The occasion was marked by a banquet at Abbottstown at which many alumni and the whole active chapter were present.

We are pleased that our alumni contacts have been greatly strengthened due to an increasing number of visits from our alumni and because of their interest we are seriously considering enlarging and remodeling the house because the active chapter this year is the largest in the history of Pennsylvania Beta.

The chapter is unique in having three McHenry brothers, Bob, John and Don and two Hartman brothers, Fred and Morry, all in college at the same time.

Congratulations to Brothers Tyson and Gladfelder, two Gettysburg men who were featured in the last SCROLL.

Two German police pups—"Scotch and Soda" are the latest additions to the house roster.

Pennsylvania Beta is looking forward to the greatest year in its history and we cordially invite all our alumni and other Phis to visit us.

—W. E. BRANDT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Washington & Jefferson College

Washington, Pa., October 13.—Pennsylvania Gamma opened the college year with a very successful pledging season, which was under the direction of Rushing Chairman Rudolf. The new Phikeias are: Bob Lane, Ray Brady, Washington; Tom Roderick, Canton, Ohio; George Redding, Oil City; Bill Linn, Toledo, Ohio; Douglas Carpenter, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Arch Beggs, Bill Espy, and Bob Dunn, Ben Avon; Dave Dodds, Jim Marshall, Dave Whitmarsh, Pittsburgh; Jim Smiles, Dan Brushwood, Coshocton, Ohio; Bob Lash, Chicago, Ill.; Watson Campbell, Sharon; Paul Baird, Oakland, Calif.; Mike von Krenitsky, Duquesne; Ray Grimm, Sidman; Hedges Capers, Hollidaysburg; Bill Bartrum, Cannonsburg. This pledge class shows unusual talent in many ways. There are representatives in the fields of basketball, music, scholarship, football, and we even have one clever magician.

The upperclassmen are active in campus activities. K. O. Welling is president of Crest; Ben Doran is a member of student council; brothers Grimm, Cahoon, Groat, and Hennen are seeing much service on the football squad; Bob Kiskaddon is manager of the college orchestra, Mike (Brains) Krenitsky is a regular guard on the basketball squad; and the group as a whole has again won the campus scholarship honor.

—BOB KISKADDON

Pennsylvania Gamma—Washington and Jefferson

Washington, Pa., August 23.—Phi Delta Theta on the Washington and Jefferson campus is showing marked progress as the result of the consistent work

of its members and its alumni adviser, Brother Pete Taylor, *Washington and Jefferson*, '10. This chapter was founded in 1875 and has been in existence ever since. Chapter rooms were maintained in an office building until a house could be supported.

During past years, "Jay" Phis have worked their way forward until today they are one of the leading groups on the Wash-Jeff campus. These 60 years of development were fittingly celebrated last spring with a buffet supper and meeting which included both alumni and actives. The evening of entertainment—especially the stories of Brother Lampe—was thoroughly enjoyed.



The New Chapter House at Washington and Jefferson

The activity of the present chapter and the beautiful new house have attracted the interest of many old Phis. They are quite proud of the fact that the Phi Delta house is now the model fraternity house on the Washington and Jefferson campus. Their interest is encouraged with the promise that the actives and alumni will enjoy many pleasant reunions in the future.

The new house is located less than a block from the campus in the residential section of Washington. It is a large house of light, grey brick with a wide veranda extending across the front and around the left side. The colonial entrance opens into a large hall paneled waist-high with dark, red mahogany. The ceiling and sides are covered with heavy, figured paper which was imported from England. French doors separate the hall from an ivory living room on the right and a library on the left. The library is unique in that it is completely covered with the same beautiful mahogany as the hall. Its open bookcases are ceiling high.

The dining room, breakfast room, and kitchen are at the back of the house and are all entered from the hall. The dining room walls, like the hall, are paneled and papered. The kitchen is of modern design and is provided with the latest equipment. The breakfast room is large enough to accommodate the boys in the morning because of the differences in their schedules. Conveniently located at the back is the telephone booth, and also a neat tile lavatory.

The study rooms are on the second floor while the dormitory and another study room occupy the third. All the rooms are well provided with wardrobe space, and extra cupboards, cedar-lined, are built off the second floor hall.

Even the bathrooms, two on the second, and one on the third floor, are distinctive. They are constructed of harmonizing tiles, with built-in tubs and showers, electric heaters, and medicine chests.

Wash-Jeff Phis not only have the finest house in the fraternity group, but they lead all of the campus groups in scholarship. They have held this distinction for the past several years, and have recently won permanent possession of another cup as a reward for this achievement. The Pittsburgh alumni club has also given this chapter, for the second consecutive year, the cup awarded for high scholarship and general excellence of fraternity conditions.

Although the brothers are interested in obtaining top grades, they are also leaders in all campus activities. Within the last two years Phi Deltas have been editor and assistant editor of the year book, associate editor of the college paper, members and officers of all the campus honorary organizations, officers in the College Church, letter men of the football team, captain and regulars of the basketball squad, and managers and members of the band, orchestra, and glee club. At the last commencement exercises, Phi Deltas were awarded first places in the Samuel Jones prize in chemistry, the Robert Hardison Bible prize, the Stillman scholarship prize, and three Phis were awarded the Honorable Nathan Grier Moore prize for being the three highest ranking men in their class.

We feel that the future holds higher honors and greater distinction for this chapter, and we hope to achieve still more for the glory of Φ Δ Θ .

—ROBERT M. KISKADDON

Pennsylvania Delta—Allegheny College

Meadville, Pa., October 11.—We at Pennsylvania Delta feel justly proud of our freshman class which consists of nine men: Robert Appleyard, Jamestown, N.Y.; Rogers Brownell, Fairfield, Conn.; William Ervine, Neville Island; Arthur James, Rimersburg; Harry McCurdy, Elwood City; William Scarpiti, Erie; Edgar Wood, Connellsville; Robert Wright, Meadville; Donald Young, Mt. Lebanon. In addition to the freshman pledges, Mishell George, an outstanding member of the senior class, was also pledged. He and three other upperclassmen, Thomas Elsc, '38, Dale Stoops, '38, and Maurice Verecki, '39, were initiated soon after rushing was over.

New furniture in a fraternity house is always something of a treat and we are waiting impatiently on the delivery of furniture for two of our downstairs rooms—the music room and the card room. The Women's Auxiliary of Meadville and the Mothers' Club are giving us this new furniture and it should improve the appearance of these rooms greatly.

Honors in the way of scholarship have also come to Pennsylvania Delta. John Sampson, a member of the senior class was recently elected to Φ B K. Others who received citations for scholarship were Robert Albright, Bruce Dearing, Mishell George, John Leisher, and William Weesner.

—WILLIAM E. WRESSNER

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Dickinson College

Carlisle, Pa., October 13.—Prospects for a successful future for Pennsylvania Epsilon appeared bright

with the opening of the year at Dickinson College. With a prosperous rushing season completed, scholarship reaching a new height, distinguished honors bestowed at the recent national convention, and the slogan, "Every man in an activity," fulfilled to the letter, Pennsylvania Epsilon maintains its enviable position on the Dickinson campus and lays claim to leadership among $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapters everywhere.

Filling a serious gap left by the graduation of eight brothers, the chapter pledged the following 11 new men: Paul Austin, Altoona; Harold Bouton, '39, Long Island City, N.Y.; Robert Dietz, Mechanicsburg; Franklin Gordon, Coatesville; Paul Gorsuch, Merchantville, N.J.; Ben Hughes, Lewistown; Don Jackson, Altoona; James Latta, Parkersburg; Edwin Marotte, Orwigsburg; Alton McDonald, Ebensburg; Joe Miller, Warrior's Mark. These Phikeias were the guests of honor at the annual pledge dance held October 24 at the chapter house.

During the second semester of the past year, the chapter again led the men's fraternities in scholarship. This being the third consecutive year that the honor was attained, the scholarship cup is now the permanent possession of the chapter. A strong system for the improvement of the present scholarship rating has been devised for the present year, with a view toward the first leg of the new trophy.

Brothers Drayer and Merkel, both seniors, attended the general convention held at Syracuse in August, where Pennsylvania Epsilon received a citation for outstanding work during the past biennium. Much valuable material and many helpful suggestions toward moulding a better chapter were brought back by the attending representatives.

Perhaps the most outstanding honor brought to Pennsylvania Epsilon in recent years was the selection of its own son, Brother Dean Hoffman, as president of the General Council. Our honored "prexy" is quite a frequent visitor to the chapter house and is in many ways directly responsible for the success of this chapter. Ten brothers attended the banquet and smoker given in honor of Brother Hoffman by the Harrisburg Alumni Club on September 24.

Besides the scholarship drive mentioned above, and keeping this constantly in mind, the chapter has thoroughly engaged in every campus activity available. A drive is being planned for the improvement of athletic standing, probably the only activity not dominated by Phis. Brother Bittle, last year's outstanding all-around freshman athlete, held down a varsity tackle position on the football squad. Phikeia Gordon was a member of the freshman squad, and Phikeia Jackson appears to be varsity tennis material.

—ALPHEUS P. DRAYER, JR.

Pennsylvania Zeta—University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., October 17.—With the opening of school on October 5, Pennsylvania Zeta's house was filled to capacity. The first floor and basement have been re-painted, and the rooms have been attractively decorated by their occupants. Two beautiful bronze plaques, the "Wilford Plaque," and the plaque in memory of Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, chapter founder, have been placed on the walls of the colonial reception hall.

The chapter still continues to maintain its high standing on the campus, being represented in practically all lines of extracurricular activities. In Sphinx senior so-

ciety we have Helme and Astle, the latter serving as secretary. Brother Connor is a member of the Friars senior society as well as being assistant editor of the yearbook, *The Record*, and a member of the track team. In the Kite and Key Society we are represented by Morrison, Helme, and Astle. The 49th annual production of the Mask and Wig Club finds Brother Raymond acting as assistant manager and Reed and Kosek in the cast. The house is well represented on the two boards of the *Daily Pennsylvania*. Kosek, Klauder, Conner, Wilson, and Reichner are serving on the editorial staff, while Morrison, Raymond, and Astle are members of the business board. The next issue of the *Punch Bowl* will contain the artistic work of Irvine, the editorial endeavors of Wilson, while the business managership will be handled by Kruse. Gunnis is our contribution to the varsity football squad, while Hart, a member of the *Wharton Review*, is a leading contestant in the managerial competition. Wilson, Duffy, Beckloff, and Pressler are out for crew. Of our three fall tennis tournament entrants, Donovan, Raymond, and DeWitt, the latter two reached the semi-finals and finals respectively. Reed and Leister are members of the soccer squad. Farrell recently entered the track managerial competition. Klauder, Wilson, and Kosek are on the editorial board of the arts and science magazine, *The Red and Blue*. The sophomore class is presided over by MacMurray.

The house inaugurated its social season with a dance after the Princeton-Pennsylvania game which was a big success.

—WILLIAM D. REES

Pennsylvania Eta—Lehigh University

Bethlehem, Pa., October 11.—The following men were pledged September 26: Elmer Percy Bachtel, Jr., Hagerstown, Md.; Albert James Collins, Pittsburgh; Jack Sparmaker Croft, Trenton, N.J.; William Mattes, East Orange, N.J.; Robert Roy Richter, Hempstead, N.Y.

Manley, Park and Henning are on the varsity football squad. Collins is junior manager and Rose is competing for assistant manager of football. Lightcap is junior manager and Schafer is competing for assistant manager of soccer. Hurst is the number one man on the cross-country team. Mathias was elected captain of the golf team. Sheppard, the best shot in school, was elected captain of the rifle team. With Howells captain of basketball, we have the captains of three varsity teams.

Lightcap was elected circulation manager of the *Lehigh Review*. Henning will edit the *Freshman Handbook*. Sophomore honors in scholarship were won by Edwards and Sheppard, freshman honors by Hurst. Sheppard and Henning were elected to Cyanide, honorary activities society.

During the spring semester, the scholarship of the chapter was greatly improved and by the end of this year we expect to be near the top. By the great interest in intramural athletics shown by members of the chapter we won the intramural cup which now adorns the mantel in our living room.

Collins and Sheppard were elected to Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military organization. We now have three men in that organization, as McKaig was elected last year. Edwards, Collins and Henning were elected to $\Pi \Gamma \Sigma$, the honorary engineering fraternity.

—ROBERT V. HENNING



Phikeia John Patrick
Sophomore varsity halfback, who captained
last year's freshman team.

Pennsylvania Theta—Penn State

State College, Pa., October 6.—At the close of a very successful rushing season, Pennsylvania Theta pledged 15 men. They are: Henry Cartin, '38; Hayes J. Darby, Roger Maurer, Robert Olmstead, Fred Linger, Austin Patrick, Frank Williams, John Stevens, William Jeter, Donald Cresswell, Frank Richardson, Donald Scheuer, Stewart Quailley, Paul Cavanaugh, Richard Morrow. Much of the success of this past



John Economos
Varsity Guard. Last year as a sophomore received All-
Eastern mention.

rushing season is due to Brother Pohe, rushing chairman.

For the second consecutive year, the chapter won the Bezdek Trophy. This is the first time that any fraternity has won the cup in successive years. The Bezdek Trophy is awarded to the fraternity that gives the most valuable aid to athletics at Penn State, both in intramural and intercollegiate competition.

Economos and Patrick are members of the varsity football team. Economos, a junior, plays left guard. Patrick, captain of last year's freshman team, is one of the outstanding backs.

The chapter is well represented in other activities. Dallas is a member of the soccer team; Troy, first assistant manager of cross-country and member of Blue Key; Seeley, first assistant manager of swimming; Knapp, Mohr, Dallas, and Grube, members of the Blue Band; Sunday, president of the intramural board and vice-president of the athletic association; Shaffer, junior class president and varsity wrestler. Hellmund has a leading part in the Thespian show. Kregar is associate manager of football and member of the interfraternity council. Sunday and Ryan are members of the student council. Sunday, Cromwell, and Shaffer are members of Skull and Bones. Economos is a member of Parmi Nous. Patrick is president of Druids.

Several excellent and much-needed improvements have been made on the chapter house. All in all, Pennsylvania Theta is looking forward to a very successful year.

—MERLIN W. TROY

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Swartmore, Pa., October 7.—A pledge class of 11 excellent men joined Pennsylvania Kappa this fall, of whom the first two are sophomores: Ashby Jump, Washington, D.C.; John Lashly, St. Louis, Mo.; John Atkinson, Moorestown, N.J.; Robert Hall and Arthur and Paul Snyder, Swarthmore; Raymond Ingersoll, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Walter Igrig, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Edward Green, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Dhan Mukerji, New York, N.Y.; John Myers, Clarion. In the rushing season the chapter showed more ease and cooperative spirit than has been observable in several years. The pledging of such a good class of Phikeias is the final step in a year's sweeping restoration of Pennsylvania Kappa to its position of a leading fraternity on the campus.

Early in the fall the Phis enjoyed a short visit from George Cuttino '35, on his way to Oxford. Cuttino was the third member of Pennsylvania Kappa in the last eight years to win a Rhodes Scholarship.

Many of the chapter are out for soccer and football, of which Lyon is manager. Thomas and Jones will certainly see much action this season. Bose, the track team's star half-miler, is running cross-country this fall, with some pledges trying for berths on the squad. The fraternity has seven varsity lettermen: Lyon and Dimpfl, the only reliable pitchers on the baseball team; Spencer, Bose, and Forsythe, track; Thomas, swimming; and Gardner, soccer. Walthall is junior manager of tennis. Falconer '36, was named last year on the second all-American soccer team as goalie.

Other campus notables include Gardner, president of the interfraternity council; Lyon, co-chairman of the press board; and Newton, head cheerleader.

Last year's freshmen won the interfraternity scholarship cup, and the chapter as a whole was second among the Greeks. Six seniors are taking advantage of the

academic freedom and opportunities of honors work. The annual banquet last spring was held in the lodge for the first time, and was the most successful one ever given.

Last winter the fraternity group inaugurated a system of having one member at each meeting read a paper on some subject of academic or general interest. These were followed by interesting and profitable discussions of the topic by the whole chapter. To a chapter which cannot live together in the same house these "bull sessions" proved of great value, and they are being planned again for the current year.

—BACON WALTHALL

Quebec Alpha—McGill University

Montreal, Que., October 13.—At this time of year members of Quebec Alpha are engaged in rushing and athletic activities. A successful rushing dance was held on Wednesday, October 7, while a smoker united brothers and rushees on Thanksgiving evening. All rushing activities are under the capable supervision of President D. Smith and Brothers Loftus and Rejall. Robb, Wilson and Hall are members of the senior football team, while Phikeia Dodd is holding down a regular berth on the intermediate team. Brothers A. McMorran, Stanley, Graham and Rahilly hold the four football managerial positions. The intercollegiate high jumping crown is expected to fall on the head of either D. Smith, I. Smith or H. Bryant. G. Young was a member of the intercollegiate golf team. Brothers Kennedy and Loftus are conditioning with other candidates for the hockey team.

Brother S. Stovel is manager of all intramural athletics and representative on the athletic council.

Quebec Alpha welcomed Brother Jack Cantelon who affiliated from British Columbia Alpha at the beginning of the term.

—J. D. HALL

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Providence, R.I., October 11.—The opening of the college year was marked by many improvements, including renovation of the chapter house, new social programs and increased participation in campus activities on the part of the members.

New paint on the exterior, redecoration and new furniture have made the house one of the most attractive on the campus. Alumni relationships have been furthered by holding a series of buffet suppers following the football games. In connection with the college Alumni Week-end, a well attended alumni luncheon was held at the house on October 9.

Prominent in fall athletics were Larchowich, Carifio and Phikeia Pease, outstanding members of the varsity football squad; Phikeia Gaffney of the varsity soccer team; Beaulieu, captain of the wrestling team; San Filippo, captain of lacrosse. The chapter also has an impressive representation in campus activities. San Filippo is a member of the Cammarian Club, senior governing body; Moore a member of the Brown Key, junior honorary society; Carifio, president, and Larkowich a member of the Vigilance Committee, sophomore governing body; in publications, the staff of the *Liber Brunensis*, yearbook, includes San Filippo, managing editor; Bushell, photographic editor; Moore, junior editor; Hutten, Brown, Fraser and Lovett, staff members. Hay is staff reporter for the *Brown Daily Herald*. Hawvermale and Brown are working towards athletic

managementships. Moore is manager-elect of the band with Bradshaw assistant manager. Schloss, Fraser and Dodge are members of the band. Kenyon and Traver are on the executive council of the Brown Outing Club. Kenyon is Brown secretary of the intercollegiate outing club association. San Filippo is a member of the interfraternity hall committee.

Even greater progress is expected after freshman pledging.

—POWELL HENDERSON ENSIGN

South Dakota Alpha—South Dakota University

Vermillion, S.D., October 12.—South Dakota Alpha announces the pledging of: Peter Jordan, Chicago, Ill.; Ernest McDonald, Vermillion; Alvin Devick, Huron; James Wernli, James Hodapp, LeMars, Iowa; Lloyd Hill, Deadwood; Wesley Kelley, Madison; Lyle McKillip, Madison; Wesley Hoffman, Belle Fourche; William Brown, Sioux Falls; Paul McDowell, Hot Springs; Stanley Shields, Aberdeen; George Case, Watertown; Gene McGinty, Huron.

This are prominent in campus activities. Brother Buck is president of the student body. Brother Moore and Dunham are business managers of the *Volante* and *Coyote*, school publications. Brothers McLane and Pay are assistant business managers under Moore and Dunham. Brothers Shultz, Bernard, and Heckman are officers in Φ Δ Φ . Phikeia Kelley was chosen cheer leader and president of the Howling Hundred, a pep organization. Brother Dunham is president of the Playcrafters.

This are strong in athletics at South Dakota University. Brothers Sedgwick, Sauvage and Phikeias Devick and McGinty are out for the varsity team in football while Phikeias McDowell, Shields, Hodapp and Wernli are candidates for the freshman eleven.

Brothers Clinker, Buck, and Heckman are freshman coaches in football, basketball, and track respectively.

—JAMES REGAN

Tennessee Alpha—Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tenn., October 9.—The chapter just completed what we consider a very successful rush week. The following freshmen were pledged: Charles Coffey, Chattanooga; John Milliken, Bowling Green, Ky.; Barney Ireland, Bill Ireland, Charles Bray, Tom Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; Frank Williams, Huntsville, Ala.; Dick Cromer, Memphis; Heywood Morgan, John Pellett, Greenville, N.C.; Bob Pitts, Rome, Ga.; Henry Cannon, Franklin; Bill Chapman, Dana Crosby, St. Louis, Mo.; John Colton, Don Linton, Nashville; Goodall Bailey, Springhill; Eric Bell, Montgomery, Ala.

President Mayson was elected president of the Vanderbilt Student Union and president of the Vanderbilt chapter of Ω Δ Δ .

Plasman, Hall, Anderson, and Barton are playing varsity football. Plasman and Hall are regulars. Hackett, Rhymer, Manning, and Proctor are representing the chapter very capably in the fall basketball practice. The chapter touch-football team is practicing daily under the capable guidance of Brothers Hardeman and Souby, and it looks like a winner. McGinness is rounding the chapter team into shape for the annual cross-country run, which is to come off the latter part of the month.

Caldwell, chapter alumni secretary did not return to college, and Mackle was elected to serve in his place.

Due to the conscientious work of Brother Plasman, our house manager, the chapter house is in decidedly better condition. The rooms throughout the house have been done over, the furniture recovered, an electric hot water heater installed, and our recreational facilities increased.

Due to our unusually large chapter membership, we are looking to an extensive social program.

—OVERTON THOMPSON

Tennessee Beta—University of the South

Sewanee, Tenn., October 8.—Tennessee Beta got off to a flying start by pledging 13 men: James Dennis, Gilbert Wright, Chester Kilpatrick, San Antonio, Tex.; John Atkins, Sewanee; Tom Fairleigh, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Robert Hayes and Charles Lokey, Birmingham, Ala.; Stanley Jones, Decatur, Ala.; James Thomas, Selma, Ala.; John Longnecker, Harrisburg, Pa.; Valentine Lee, Dallas, Tex.; George Nesselrode, Kansas City, Kan.; Laurie Weed, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dennis, Thomas, and Longnecker are on the freshman football squad. On the varsity squad the chapter is represented by Crook, Gillespie, Turner, Bratton, and Howell. Douglas is varsity manager. The chapter is represented in the scholarship society by W. Mitchell, W. Brown, Turner, and Crook. The chapter as a whole surprised the entire community by coming from fifth place in scholastic ranking on the campus to first. As a result a beautiful loving cup now adorns the mantel of the chapter house in tribute to the master minds harbored therein. Much credit is due M. Turner for his work as scholarship chairman.

The German Club (university dance club) is presided over by W. Brown. W. Mitchell is editor-in-chief of the *Cap and Gown*, student yearbook. McPherson is on the staff. W. Brown and N. Mitchell are on the staff of the *Mountain Goat*, humorous publication. Crook is vice-president of the Order of Gownsmen and president of II F M.

Improvements on the chapter house include several much needed improvements on the leaking roof. The generosity of Brother Oscar Torian of Indianapolis made these possible. Brother Edmund Beckwith of New York presented the chapter with a grand piano in memory of his father, the later Bishop Beckwith, who was instrumental in the establishment of Tennessee Beta.

—NESBITT MITCHELL

Utah Alpha—University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 8.—The chapter opened the year with a remodeled home. The house has been completely redecorated, and has an excellent chapter room. These long needed improvements were made possible through the cooperation of the alumni club, and the aid of the Palmer fund. The newly elected officers for this year are: president, B. Wiesley; secretary, Berg; reporter, Hall; warden, Christenson; chaplain, Whitney; historian, Nesbitt; alumni secretary, Foutz. Coppin has been elected president of the interfraternity council. Berg is the junior representative of the athletic council. In the spring, B. Anderson, Fitch, Burton, and Morris were initiated, and eight more Phikeias plan to take part in the initiation to be held in two weeks.

During the summer months, the chapter suffered the loss of Phikeia Don Larson who was killed in an automobile accident in Texas.

With a fine chapter, and the improved house Utah Alpha looks forward to a very successful year.

—JACK HALL

Vermont Alpha—University of Vermont

Burlington, Vt., October 12.—After months of diligent labor Vermont Alpha completed a very successful rushing period, having pledged 12 men of excellent quality. The following are the men pledged: Clark Agnew, Springfield, Mass.; Martin Boucher, White Plains, N.Y.; William Buckley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Steel Davison, Swanton; Eugene Gasperini, Jr., Great Neck, N.Y.; William Griffin, Hackensack, N.J.; Adam Knieste, Proctor; Robert Martin, Arlington; Henry Middleworth, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Robert Taylor, Bridgeport; Jack Trump, Montclair, N.J., who is a third generation Phi; Nester Trotter, a member of the class of 1937. All of these men entered the University of Vermont with excellent records. The alumni of Vermont Alpha showed much interest throughout the recent rushing period.

C. R. Pipe, M. W. Foote, J. A. Hunter, Jr., and J. E. Kennedy have recently been received into the active chapter.

The chapter has been well represented this fall in both varsity and freshman football. Led by R. P. Lawton as co-captain of the varsity squad, the following men have taken the respective positions; W. S. Bedford, quarterback; P. T. McNerney, tackle; V. C. Juskiwicz, halfback; D. H. Howe, end; N. H. Trotter, guard. Captain Lawton has taken a position on the all state team two years in succession. Pledges participating in freshman football are M. J. Boucher, E. Gasperini, Jr., H. Middleworth.

Six members of the chapter were elected to the various campus honor societies. R. P. Lawton heads the senior honorary society, Boulder; J. H. Sutor is president of the junior honorary society, Key and Serpent, H. L. Pratt is its treasurer and president of the junior class; Kennedy is a member of Gold Key, the sophomore honor society. S. P. Belcher is a member of the university choir and also heads the dramatic honorary society, Wig and Buskin. C. R. Langer has been initiated into the military honorary society, Scabbard and Blade and has recently been placed in charge of the interfraternity pledge dance. W. G. Grieve has been secretary and treasurer of the interfraternity council during the past season.

—B. H. STONE

Virginia Beta—University of Virginia

University, Va., October 12.—Rushing season, lasting two weeks as provided for in the interfraternity rushing agreement ended at midnight, October 1. The next afternoon between 5:30 and 6:30 the following thirteen men appeared at the chapter house thus accepting our bids: Thomas Carter Fowles, Selma, Ala.; William Page Carter, Jr., Nutley, N.J.; Beverly Nelson Wilcox, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Michael Wilde, Sioux City, Iowa (formerly of St. Joseph, Mo.); Richard Dixon Moore, Westchester, Pa.; Arthur W. Higgins, Floral Park, N.Y.; Warner Wilds Price, Jr., John William Magill, Smyrna, Del.; William Rodman Van Loan, Stamford, Conn.; Fred M. Lege, III, Dallas, Tex.; D. C. Mitchell, Jr., Bluefield, W.Va.; Douglas McKeague, Petersburg; Neil McCarthy, Los Angeles, Calif.

On September 29 active members and the rushees were entertained by K Δ at a tea dance given for their

rushes at the Monticello Hotel. The chapter retaliated by entertaining K Δ at a German party on the last night of the rushing season, October 1. Pete Bruton's German Band, a tradition for this occasion was the featured attraction.

Among the actives holding campus honors are: Carter, manager of track, Student Senate, Student Assembly, editorial board of *Corks and Curls* (annual); File, Ravens, secretary *Virginia Law Review*, Lile Law Club, Φ Δ Φ, Dean's List (law—90 average for 2 years); Knowles, assistant sports editor of *Topics* (tri-weekly); Deputy, business staff *Topics, Corks and Curls* staff; V. Jones, dean's list; Baldwin, national advertising manager, *Topics*; Fulton, boxing adj.; Ford, dean's list, swimming team, track adj.; Putnam, *Corks and Curls* staff, police staff; Dibble, dean's list; Hoyt, Lile Law Club, *Corks and Curls* staff. Phikeias: Van Loan, football adj., freshman fencing team; Lege, freshman football team, freshman track; Price, *Topics* adj., *Virginia Players, Corks and Curls* adj.; Magill, university band, out for freshman baseball and basketball; Moore, *Topics* adj.; Mitchell, freshman swimming; Wilde, freshman track adj.

Improvements have been made in the house during the summer. The source room has been completely re-decorated in azure and argent, and a large room on the third floor has been finished off for the use of the alumni and other visiting Phis. Plans are now being made for an alumni week-end soon. Plans are also now under way for the publication of *The Virginia Phi*, a chapter newspaper which has not been published since 1931. The first issue will be out within a month.

Knowles is in charge of intramural athletics, and we have entered teams in all competitions.

Chapter officers this term are: W. H. File, Jr., president; Austin Hoyt, reporter; A. A. Richards, secretary; J. E. Jordan, Jr., warden; T. D. Carter, treasurer and house manager; W. G. Ford, chaplain; C. W. Lyons, alumni secretary; Marsh Lancaster, chorister; and Knowles and Ford, pledge captains.

Jordan has left college and taken a position in Boston, Mass. Smyth has accepted a position with the United States Steel Co. in Gary, Ind., and so has not returned this year. Starbuck Yale and Larry Williams were graduated last June and so are missed this year.

Recent alumni visitors include: Robert MacMaster, New Rochelle, N.Y.; John McGaughy, Norfolk; Steel Hooper, Washington, D.C., and Starbuck Yale, Lewiston, N.Y.

—AUSTIN HOYT

Virginia Gamma—Randolph-Macon College

Ashland, Va., October 9.—With 10 active members returning and seven new men pledged after a highly successful rushing season Virginia Gamma is looking forward to a year that will surpass in accomplishments the success enjoyed last year.

Having the largest freshman class in the history of the college for material in rushing we were successful in pledging four new Phikeias: William Sanders, II, Princeton, W.Va.; Paul Reeves, Roanoke; Robert Booty, Lakewood, N.Y.; David Balthis, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. Phikeia Sanders' father, William H. Sanders is an alumnus of the chapter and we were honored by a visit by him at the opening of college. Phikeia Balthis has two brothers who are alumni of the chapter, Harry and Donald Balthis. Harry was

with us for a while at the opening of the semester. The remaining three Phikeias, Woodhull Hubbard, Sayville, N.Y.; John Morrison, Occoquan; Vernon Forehand, Norfolk, were pledged the latter part of last year.

On September 15 Phikeia Daniel was initiated and became the tenth active member of the chapter. He was immediately elected reporter.

The chapter and its personnel are actively and prominently engaged in every phase of college life. Scholastically, we have led all social fraternities in averages for the past 10 consecutive semesters. The chapter compiled an average of 86.6 last term.

In athletics Daniel is playing his third season on the varsity football team. Phikeia Morrison is also out for the team this year. Clark and Phikeia Hubbard are mainstays on the tennis team and have been busy with fall practice. Jones, Phikeia Forehand, Holley, and Phikeia Morrison are all varsity trackmen. Phikeia Hubbard saw some service on the varsity basketball team last winter and is expected to give a good account of himself on the hardwood again. Next week we open the intramural football season. Every man in the chapter takes an active part in intramural athletics. Clark was elected athletic business manager and Phikeia Hubbard captains the football team.

A house party was staged on October 9, the first social gesture of the season. It was declared a huge success.

The record of the chapter in extracurricular activities is particularly impressive. Phis hold the highest positions on both student publications. Register edited the 1935 annual and now Jones will edit the 1936 edition. He will have assisting him: Register, Logan, Daniel, Franz, and Phikeia Sanders. Daniel is co-editor of the weekly newspaper; also on the staff are Phikeia Sanders, managing editor, Register, Jones, and Phikeia Reeves.

Phikeia Forehand is secretary-treasurer of the student government and a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Jones is a member of the judicial council of the student government and is president of the senior class. Daniel is secretary of the junior class and was recently named athletic publicity director of the college. Register, Jones and Daniel are members of Σ T T, literary fraternity. Phikeia Morrison is a member of T K K A, national forensic fraternity. Register was recently elected to the important board of publications.

—VINCENT E. DANIEL

Virginia Zeta—Washington and Lee University

Lexington, Va., October 11.—With the final farewell at the close of last year all the brothers felt that Virginia Zeta had concluded one of its best years. As reported in the last issue of the SCROLL, every member of the chapter was actively interested in some campus activity at that time. That same spirit and enthusiasm has held over and this year promises to be one of the best. We were indeed fortunate in losing only four members through graduation and consequently have a large unified chapter back this year. We started the year with a bang by pledging what we believe to be the 12 outstanding men in the freshman class. They have already given evidence to support this contention by becoming engaged in all forms of campus activity from football to the various literary societies. They are: Howard A. Payne, Jr., Bowling Green; Oscar Ennenga, Jr., Freeport, Ill.; Ralph Baker, Newberry, S.C.; Calvin Allen, Atlanta, Ga.; Harrison Hogan,

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Robert Abbott, Jacksonville, Fla.; John C. Hopkins, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; William Dunn, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Herbert Garges, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Lloyd R. Cole, Winchester, Ky.; Flaviv Martin, Mayfield, Ky.; Roy Hogan, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Of this group Hopkins and Roy Hogan were pledges last year at the Universities of Missouri and Michigan respectively. We are also fortunate in having affiliated with us Ed Connell who was a member of the chapter at Amherst last year. Of this group of freshmen Baker, Hogan, and Abbott are first string backs on the freshman football team while Ennenga, Dunn, and Martin are members of the squad. Payne, Hopkins, Allen and Cole are all out for student publications and plan to go out for various fall and winter sports. Herbert Garges has been elected executive committeeman from the freshman class and is also out for the staff of *The Calyx*.

Much of the credit for our successful rush week should go to Ernest Barrett our chapter president who had charge of rushing activities. John Lebus is hard at work with his duties as president of the sophomore class. The White Friars, honorary fraternity, have elected Tom Parrott to lead them through the year. Bernie Harper and Walter Webber have held aloft our social standards by being elected to the Cotillion Club. The cross-country team would be lost without the services of Ragon and Batten. Bear and McCardell are still showing the way in scholarship while the latter takes time out to captain the tennis squad. These activities are typical of the whole chapter and it is regretted that there is not space to list the many others.

At present we are planning a gala homecoming and intend to proudly welcome our ever growing alumni.

—EDWIN FOLTZ

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Seattle, Wash., October 7.—As a result of a rush week which included a treasure hunt, smoker, scavenger hunt, shooting gallery, and an Italian dinner, Washington Alpha pledged a fine class. The list of new Phikeias is as follows: Connor Gray, Fred McFarland, Charles Garret, Jack Oman, Elmer Perkins, Don Thompson, Seattle; Bill Gleason, Portland; Ladd Shangle, Sam Baker, Bellingham; Harry Galloway, George Phillips, Paul Frederickson, Hoquiam; John Crawford, Walla Walla; Ed Christian, Bob Talcott, Bob Calland, Bill Zimmerman, Yakima; Bill Britt, Everett; Neil Lynch, Olympia; Vic Brennan, Ken Farris, Vancouver, B.C.; Bob DeLong, Mt. Vernon. The annual pledge dance was held October 23 in the chapter house. Music was furnished by Brother Case and his band.

In fall sports, Douglas, Grabenhorst, and Lenau are on the football traveling squad. DeLong, Gleason, Britt are turning out for frosh ball. Aimmerman is being held out of competition for a year because of a knee injury. Galland and Hull are football managers.

The intramural sport program is getting underway and the chapter is entering teams in every sport. In every field of action Washington Alpha is looking forward to another successful year.

—EMERY COLKETT

Washington Beta—Whitman College

Walla Walla, Wash., October 10.—As another school year gets under way, Washington Beta prepares for another banner year, adding weight to its bid for pre-

eminence by the acquisition of an unusually promising pledge class. Through our success from the standpoints of both quality and numbers, we have brought together a band of "phikes" with broad and well balanced talents and interests. New pledges include the following: Harold Cotter, Errett Deck, Richard Devine, Gilbert Goodman, Roy Goodwin, Port Martin, Bob Shaw, George Sutherland, Walla Walla; Bill Beach, Herb Ladley, Jack Malterner, Dave Morris, Carson Wood, Seattle; Rod Alexander, Spokane; Bob Butler, Dayton; Jim Dee, Bellingham; Richard Eells, Cashmere; Milton Getzendaer, Grandview; Hal Gorman, Bremerton; Jim Hamby, Waitsburg; Leonard Jansen, Lind; Alan Jones, Yakima; Jim Morrill, Kent; Bernard Peach, Kirkland; Weston Price, Longview; Hugh Winstanley, Wenatchee; Earl Dusenbery, Joe Turner, Harry Westerberg, Portland, Ore.; Alpha Allen, Ontario, Ore.; Winfield Hubbard, Baker, Ore.; Jim Sampson, Hood River, Ore.; Dick Winstead, Merlin Young, Boise, Idaho; Werner Buck, Kalispell, Mont. Brothers Arvid Anderson, Alex Dietz, and Ed Geist are the first to be initiated this year.

First semester chapter officers are: president, Mervin Butterfield; reporter, Paul Wolfe; warden and work chairman, Don Woodward; secretary, Sid Wolfe; historian, Herb Burke; chaplain, Frank Jackson; treasurer, Arvid Anderson; alumni secretary and scholarship chairman, Stewart Butler; pledgemaster, Jack Sears; publicity chairman, Frank Hildebrand.

On this season's football squad Washington Beta is represented by Dee, Dietz, Dusenbery, Gorman, Hamby, Heath, Klavano, Malterner, Morrill, Price, Sawyer, and Turner. On the basketball squad we find Anderson, Buck, Geist, Haglund, Jacobs, and Woodward. Choice for basketball captain lies between Geist and Woodward, the team's only returning lettermen. Whitman's coach, "Nig" Borleske is also a Phi, as well as his new assistant, Stan Riordan, who comes to us from Oregon Alpha.

Class elections have just been held, placing Jim Morrill and Frank Stone in the presidency of the freshman and junior classes respectively. Jack Money is secretary of the sophomore class, and Stewart Butler holds the same office for the seniors. Pledges Eells and Winstanley are president and secretary of the Wranglers, freshman debate club. Ellsworth Sawyer and Ed Geist bring the presidency and secretaryship of the "W" club to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The business manager of this year's annual is again a Phi, Jack Shaffer. Murray Taggart heads the sophomore play committee.

Open house was held October 2, when Whitman sororities visited the house for an hour each, the Phi Delt Mothers' Circle assisting with refreshments. The program adopted last year of an exchange dinner with each sorority each semester will again be carried out this year.

Inspired by our president's report on the Syracuse convention, Washington Beta has enthusiastically launched a program for a bigger and even better year for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, both on Whitman's campus and nationally.

—PAUL WOLFE

Washington Gamma—State College of Washington

Pullman, Wash., October 20.—The beginning of the year again sees $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on top at Washington State College with "Tex" Brotherton, president of Washington Gamma chapter, also president of the associated students.

Brother Walter Zuger has returned this year to play football and represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the squad, and Phikeia Cecil Welchko has made a place for himself on the Cougar squad.

Phi Delta Theta is well represented in athletics again this year with Clyde Carlson back and eagerly awaiting the basketball season. The following junior managers have been chosen for this year: John Noel, Jr., football; Bob Smith, baseball; Bill Greene, track; Bob Hogan, wrestling; Joe Collart, swimming.

Brother William Barnett was tapped for Scabbard and Blade, October 16, 1936. Brother Edwin State was pledged to T B II.

The following Phis were awarded grey "W's" for athletic ability shown last year: Clyde Carlson, basketball; Kenneth Powell, track. Tom Hyslop was awarded a minor "W" for ability on the rifle team.

This year, Edward Carr, president of Scarab, a national professional honorary, will go to the Scarab national convention at Minneapolis on November 22, 23, 24.

The following Phikeias were pledged this fall: Max Petroff, San Bernardino, Calif.; Albro Parsons, Fort Lewis; William Ritchie, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mearle Miller, Walla Walla; Jack Miller, Wayne Carceau, Yakima; Louis Melvin, Merle Wessels, Spokane; William Aya, Jack Haggart, Everett; Eugene Gunderson, James Williams, Tacoma; Wade Bergewin, Jo Colombo, Eugene Driftmeyer, Robert Dyer, Ellis Johnson, Walla Walla; William Corkrum, Dixie; Stanley Dóson, Colville; Lewis Ford, Seattle.

Officers elected to serve from May to December, '36 are: president, Tex Brotherton; reporter, Bill Greene; secretary, Bob Hogan; house manager, Don L. McFarland; warden, Bill Barnett; alumni secretary, Francis Crane; alumni letter secretary, Bert Carter; chorister, Herb Slate; chaplain, Thomas Hyslop; historian, Gordon Coe.

From outside reports of other fraternities, and sororities, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ tops the list at Washington State College, and everything points to another successful year in the history of Washington Gamma.

—BILL F. GREENE

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Morgantown, W.Va., October 22.—At the completion of a successful rushing season, West Virginia Alpha announces the pledging of the following 28 men: Ned Hunter, Norval Kahle, Albert Megale, James Stewart, Wheeling; Albert Jones, Homer Sharpenberg, Ed Carpenter, Gale Breakiron, Morgantown; Henry Swinesberg, Robert Flint, Charleston; Harold McCann, Robert Nuzum, Francis Donahue, Clarksburg; Robert Mockler, Robert Sweeney, Mannington; Henry Nesbitt, New Martinsville; Kermit Booher, Robert Jackson, Middlebourne; Ben Rubrecht, Robert Gleason, Moundsville; Delmar Church, Hundred; Fred Crumbacker, Poland, Ohio; Michael Pavlich, Holidays Cove; Dave Ashworth, Welch; Tom Morgan, Mount Hope; Sam Black, Confluence, Pa.; Ed Baker, Beverly; and Boyd Arnold, Bayrd.

Dr. Robert C. Colwell, chapter adviser and head of the university physics department, brought distinction to the Fraternity by being elected national president of $\Sigma \Pi \Sigma$, largest national physics honorary fraternity, at its last convention.

The chapter's campus activities this year are headed by three varsity managerships: George Clarke, rifle

manager; George Byrum, track manager; and Phikeia Michael Pavlich, basketball manager.

Howard Klebe won the honor of representing the university in the intercollegiate tennis tournament at White Sulphur Springs, October 10-17. Dick Frantz is holding down the center position on the Mountaineer varsity this year.

Jim Byrum was chosen head varsity cheerleader for the year and is being assisted by Phikeia Al Jones on the varsity squad and Phikeia Jim Stewart on the freshman team. Phikeia Art Benson has been appointed to the university dance committee, while Howard Klebe was chosen secretary of the budget commission. Jim Byrum was elected as the student representative on the faculty social committee. Robert McKinley is recording secretary of this body.

Edwin Craig is serving as vice-president of the College of Pharmacy. Phikeia Robert Nuzum was recently chosen vice-president of the freshman class and has also been appointed society editor of the *Monticola*, college yearbook.

Fi Batar Cappar, campus honorary, recently pledged George Byrum, Howard Klebe, and Phikeia Ben Rubrecht. Other Phis holding membership in the organization are Jim Byrum, as vice-president, Art Walker, and Phikeias Art Benson and Ed Baker.

Ray Irons is serving as vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of which Phikeia Art Benson is also a member.

Charles Cox made $\Delta N T$, pre-legal honorary, while Phikeia Harold McCann was pledged to $\Phi B II$, medical honorary.

Leonard Mills was chosen to A.S.Ch.E. while Phikeia Ed Baker made A.S.C.E.

Members of the glee club this year are Mark Jones, Bill Miller, and Phikeia Albert Megale, while George Clarke and Phikeia Michael Pavlich are members of the University "A" Band.

—GEORGE B. BYRUM

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., October 28.—This year looks like a banner one for Wisconsin Alpha. The chapter house has been completely renovated during the summer; we have had the whole house painted and decorated and have added a new living room suite and a grand piano. The chapter house is full again this year, and the chapter enjoys the largest membership it has ever had.

Wisconsin Alpha again pledged the best pledge class on the campus, with 13 new pledges. These men are: Frederick Velde, Peoria, Ill.; William Pfeif, Schenectady, N.Y.; Robert Osmun, Shorewood; Frank Born, Dayton, Ohio; Paul Albrecht, Neenah; Gus Krech, Whitefish Bay; William Maxwell, Chicago, Ill.; Owen Goldwasser, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry Gardner, Oshkosh; Richard Holton, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Gooding, Fond du Lac, Harold Schmit, Madison; William Geiger, Monroe.

Wisconsin Phis hold many of the key positions in campus affairs. Hickey is a member of the union board and chairman of all university dances. Ritter is business manager of the yearbook, the *Badger*. Martin is a member of $\Phi K \Phi$; Suelflow and Karberg are members of the Haresfoot Club. Grossenbach and Jahn are members of the Wisconsin Players. Brooks and Rogers are members of the university crew. Catlin is a star tennis player. Bell is on the staff of the *Daily Cardinal*. Berry is president of Tumas, junior

honorary society; and Catlin is secretary of Cardinal Key, sophomore honorary society. Truly, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented in Wisconsin activities.

Grueber, social chairman, has arranged an attractive schedule of parties for the chapter. The November informal party is on Friday the 13th, and the Christmas formal is on December 5 with the orchestra of Wally Beau.

Last week Wisconsin Alpha initiated Brothers Charles Nelson, William Oberly, Herman Boerner, Carl Grossenbach, William Earon, and Richard Billberg, Brother Eric Johnson, a transfer from Denison University is living at the house this year.

Chapter officers for the ensuing year are: president, Robert F. Suedlow; secretary, Joseph F. Berry; warden, William Wheeler; historian, Richard C. Totman; reporter, Harry Bell; chaplain, Clifford Pauls; alumni secretary, Jack Mitchell; and chorister, Philip H. Seefeld.

—HARRY BELL

Wisconsin Beta—Lawrence College

Appleton, Wis., October 8.—Wisconsin Beta started the year with the following officers: W. Clifford Kenyon, president; William S. Hatten, reporter; Gladen Jorgenson, warden; James Gmeiner, secretary; James Allen, historian; Alan Mattmiller, chaplain; James Straubel, treasurer and house manager.

At the completion of a very successful rushing season Wisconsin Beta pledged the following: Kenneth Buesing, Richard Garvey, Lawrence Gage, Appleton; Robert Noonan, Stanley Avery, Ralph Schuetzge, Park Ridge, Ill.; John Calhoun, Elmhurst, Ill.; Robert Arndt, Edgar Wessler, Wauwatosa; Donald Barber, Evanston, Ill.; Dedic Bergstrom, Neenah; Frederick Eberlein, Shawano; Frederic Skow, Newton, Iowa; Konrad Tuchscherer, Menasha; Norman Kirkby, Green Bay. The alumni were hosts at a pledge banquet at the River-view Country Club. John L. Donovan, Neenah, Kirtland Wolter, Appleton; and Jack Sexsmith, Rhineland were initiated October 18.

Returning members found the house had undergone many improvements during the summer: the sleeping quarters and the basement were wallboarded, new chairs were placed in the dining room, an electric stove and new cabinets had been installed in the kitchen, some new rugs had been laid, and many of the rooms were painted.

Brother Mark Bradford, president of Alpha Province, was a visitor at our first meeting of the year.

The chapter had Co-captain Straubel, Bridges, Westberg, Dean, Sloan, Novakofski, Haak, Holmes, Arthur, Mattmiller, Hatten, Allen, Gmeiner, and Grode on the varsity football squad. Six Phis were in the starting line-up against Chicago in the football opener. The Lawrence-Knox game was again a battle of Phis with as many as 18 on the field at one time. Phikeias Skow, Buesing, Garvey, Calhoun, and Sexsmith were on the freshman squad.

Phi Delta Theta was represented in many responsible positions on the campus. Arthur was elected president of the student body, although only a junior. Sloan was president of Sunset Players, honorary dramatic organization. Straubel and Sloan were elected to Mace, oldest honorary society on the campus, recognizing leadership, scholarship and active interest in school affairs.

Wisconsin Beta was very active in extra-curricular activities. Haak and Bartholomew were in *The Bishop Misbehavior*, homecoming production. Bartholomew was chairman of the pep committee. Straubel and Fulton were feature writers for the *Lawrentian*, college paper. Gettelman was a photographer for the *Ariel*, college yearbook. Westberg was appointed swimming instructor. Sloan, Haak, Bartholomew, and Johnson were members of the A Cappella choir. A large group of Phis participated in the intramural program. Jorgenson was trainer on the football team.

—WILLIAM S. HATTEN

Wyoming Alpha—University of Wyoming

Laramie, Wyo., October 10.—Due to an abnormal increase in the incoming freshman class, Wyoming Alpha had its hands full in selecting its new Phikeias. After entertaining an unprecedented number of outstanding rushees, the following men were pledged: John Cleary, Donald Bailey, Robert Battenschlag, Casper; Roy Coady, Neil Lamont, Cheyenne; Walter Bannett, Meeteetse; William Griffith, Walter Thiele, Lovell; Vincent Kepler, Robert Holm, Raymond Gould, Cody; Charles Smith, Carpenter; Willis Martins, Ben Thoening, Newcastle; Robert Larsen, Rawlins; Virgil Moorehead, Lingle; Valentine Rasmussen, Laramie; Richard Winger, Jackson. In addition, 13 men were repledged, making a pledge class of 31.

Gould was elected president of the freshman class and Battenschlag vice-president. Coady and Moorehead are playing first string on the freshman squad. Burton Deloney now edits the *Branding Iron*, the university's student paper, with unusual success, placing it high in intercollegiate competition. Deloney was also chosen to head the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press Association for the coming year.

Phikeias Winterholler, Sutton and Nussbacker and Brothers Hatfield and Bassford are on the varsity football line-up. Bassford did all the scoring for Wyoming in their first two games but was injured in the second.

Phis again lead the military department with Warren Sauter holding the highest position, that of cadet colonel, succeeding Robert Richard who received a commission in the United States Marine Corps. Captains include Pelton, Sitton and Arkoosh; Ball, Hoffman and Gould hold lieutenant offices. Fitzgerald and Clayton Nygaard lead the cheering section, the fourth consecutive year that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has monopolized this activity.

Albert Martin was elected vice-president of the student government council and is active also in the interfraternity council. Phi Delta Theta has many men in honorary fraternities, many of them holding office. Gould, president of the music honorary, K K Ψ , has written a new Phi Delt song. Copies are now being prepared for sending to every Phi Delt chapter.

The chapter was very much disappointed in losing the scholarship cup by a close margin at the spring honor assembly. Gloom was partially alleviated, however, when Sitton won the trophy for the outstanding actor of the year and several men were awarded an "Honor Book" from the president of the university, for scholarship.

The chapter house was remodeled and enlarged during the summer and can now be operated on a more profitable basis. Regardless of this the chapter is in excellent financial condition and has high hopes for the coming school year.

—CHARLES E. NEWCOMB

The Alumni Club Activities

Baltimore—by Charles K. Rittenhouse

On September 17, at 6:30 p.m. a dinner of the Phi Delta Theta alumni club was held at the Stafford Hotel. Everyone was encouraged by the attendance at this, our first meeting of the 1936-37 year. We are hoping that a greater number of our brothers will attend our future meetings.

Three outstanding members of Maryland Alpha who were graduated in 1936 and are now working in Baltimore joined the alumni club: Sydney McFerrin, former president of Maryland Alpha, manager of boxing, and a member of O Δ K; Herbert Brill, former treasurer of the house, "All American" lacrosse player, and president of the senior class; Frank ("Pat") Duggan, former house manager and president of O Δ K 1935-36, were welcomed by their older brothers.

The three members who represented the Baltimore alumni club at the Syracuse convention in August were Ernest Wooden, John Jacob, and Charles Rittenhouse. John Jacob, the official delegate from the club brought back some very interesting as well as beneficial information which we feel will help us to make further progress.

In order to promote better attendance and interest in these meetings, two chairmen were appointed by the president, Dr. Gibson Porter, the former chairman being Charles Rittenhouse, heading the attendance committee, the latter Sydney McFerrin heading the program committee.

A group of thirty Phis turned out for the October dinner meeting of the Baltimore alumni club held at the Stafford Hotel, October 15. Maryland Alpha was represented by two of its active members, Brothers Pyke Johnson and Joseph Bowen.

The feature of the evening was the reading of the Bond and a review of the secret work of the Fraternity by Brother Pyke Johnson, president of Maryland Alpha. This part of the program was especially enjoyed and appreciated because of its tendency to bring back to the alumnus his undergraduate days.

The Baltimore alumni club has become song conscious. Brother Kricker was appointed Chorister and it is hoped that all the Phi Delt songs will be relearned under his direction.

Regular meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Stafford Hotel. All brothers living in or visiting in Baltimore or vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Detroit—by Joseph M. Fee

On September 11, the Detroit alumni club had as their guest, Brother Warren T. Macauley, *Miami*, '23, of Portland, Oregon. Brother Macauley exhibited motion picture films of the State of Oregon, loaned to him for the purpose, by Brother Harry D. Dorman, *Washington* (Seattle), '15—now residing in Portland.

The scenic views of Mt. Hood, the Columbia River Highway, and the Pacific Coast, some of which showed the natural colors of the foliage, were a revelation of what Oregon offers in the beauties of nature, for outdoor life.

Brother Macauley had stopped over in Detroit a few days, to visit his father, C. A. Macauley, P.P.G.C., on his way to the convention of the National Life Underwriters Association at Boston, followed by the convention of John Hancock General Agents' Association, at Swampscott, Mass.

He expects to return to Portland about October 1.

Fox River Valley—by J. H. Wilterding

A new custom was inaugurated for Wisconsin Beta by the Fox River Valley Alumni Club on September 28 when members of the alumni club entertained the entire active chapter and the new Phikeias in what was called "Phikeia Day." Seventy-five Phis and Phikeias met at the Riverview Country Club in Appleton, and the whole theme of the program was of the induction and welcoming of the new Phikeias.

W. Clifford Kenyon, *Lawrence*, '37, president of Wisconsin Beta, conducted the induction ceremonies, and 18 Phikeias were introduced, of which number 15 are new and three are repledged.

John H. Wilterding, *Lawrence*, '23, acted as toastmaster, and the speakers included Prof. A. A. Trever, *Lawrence*, '96; Dr. Milton C. Towner, *Lawrence*, '21; Prof. John B. MacHarg, and George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, '14, P.P.G.C. Prof. MacHarg was for more than 20 years a member of Φ Δ Θ, the old local absorbed by the installation of Wisconsin Beta, and is still an enthusiastic friend and councillor of Wisconsin Beta. He is a member of Ψ T at Hamilton College.

Although there was no provision on the program for a talk by Phikeias, one or two made very interesting responses to the addresses which had been given for them.

Thus "Phikeia Day" is to be an annual event on the calendar of Wisconsin Beta and the Fox River Valley Alumni Club.

Greenwood—by G. M. Barrett, Jr.

Since our organization last March, we have not had a formal meeting, or made any definite plans as to the date and place for our meetings. This fact would imply that the Greenwood club is more or less inactive. To the contrary, however, certain of our members have met informally at various times to discuss prospective rushes from our section and our part in lining these boys up for Φ Δ Θ. It is with a great deal of pride that we point to Phikeias Roseborough, Petty, and Gardner, pledged during the recent rush session at the University of Mississippi. These three are the sum total of our recommendations. We can also point to the new chapter house at the University of Mississippi with a feeling of satisfaction in that our members gave liberally toward its construction.

Some of us were privileged to meet and know Brother Steve Kuk, *Colgate*, '15, an athlete of no mean measure. He played professional baseball for Greenwood in the Cotton States League during the past season. Who knows? Perhaps some day we shall be able to point to him with the same pride as we do to Lou Gehrig today. This club wishes Brother Kuk the best of success. We had as our representative at the

Syracuse convention Brother Frank E. Everett, Jr. Aside from being our president, he was also our Province President. Brother Everett returned from Syracuse filled with enthusiasm over the high standards of Phi Delta Theta as evidenced by the representatives enrolled at that time. The Greenwood club consisting of thirty members is bound for certain success, both from the standpoint of fellowship and contacts with the various active chapters.

Minneapolis—by Duane L. Traynor

The Minneapolis Alumni Club is starting out its year's activities with a general get-together on October 16. We are having an evening's entertainment under the heading of a bargain stag which is a steak dinner and entertainment for 50 cents. After that we will have regular noon day luncheons with guests speakers. These luncheons are held every other Wednesday during the winter months. The first one will be held October 28 at the usual place.

Since at the University of Minnesota they have what is termed delayed rushing and no pledging is done until the second quarter our aid to the chapter in that line has been just the recommendation of boys who are attending this year for the first time. When things start getting into swing we will take a more active part.

Mobile—by C. A. L. Johnstone, Jr.

While we have not yet formed any active organization of the Mobile Alumni Club, a few of the more active Phis here have decided that we will have a meeting at Christmas together with members of active chapters. We hope, at this time to lay general plans for the future which will probably include about two meetings next summer—chiefly for assistance to the active chapters in the matter of rushing. I believe that this type of program will suit the conditions here better than any attempt to have regular meetings frequently.

New York—by J. Donald Kieffer

More than 40 Phis and their guests attended the party at the Munsey Park Country Club, Manhasset, on Saturday, June 13. A steady afternoon rain discouraged most of the golf and tennis enthusiasts, but four hardy souls (or call them what you will) braved the elements, not sure most of the time whether they were swimming the English channel or playing the Munsey Park course. The foursome was composed of Charlie Hickernell, "Stu" Saks, John Street and Don Kieffer. We were bribed not to record their scores, but can't refrain from mentioning the seven "whiffs" reported by "Stu" Saks's caddy, since "Stu" is now masquerading as a professional golfer.

After dinner, Bill Goodheart outdid himself at the piano and later, after much coaxing, none other than Dick Martin tooted a mail order saxophone. O. J. Tallman, president of Rho Province, and Mrs. Tallman were honored guests, and Jake was enticed into delivering a "non-political" talk later in the evening.

Still later the walls of the clubhouse shook with rousing Phi Delt songs and the floors creaked as John Ballou outstepped all the brothers tangoing with Mrs. Tallman. The committee on arrangements consisted of Barrett Herrick, chairman, George Kimber, Bill Goodheart, Dick Martin, Bill Conklin, George Porter Smith and Vinal Tibbets.

On August 16 a goodly number of Phis and guests met at the Wykagyl Country Club for the annual Westchester party. The afternoon was spent in cooling off outwardly in the pool and inwardly on the club terrace.

After a buffet supper in the club's grill, President Bob Gantt discussed the fall program of the club and Barrett Herrick outlined the schedule of events of the Syracuse convention. Arrangements for the party were made by Brother Gantt and Jim Morrison.

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The third luncheon group in Greater New York sprang into being with alacrity on Tuesday, September 22, at the famous Gage and Tollner's Restaurant, 372 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Regular Phi luncheons will be held there henceforth on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Not only is Gage and Tollner's an excellent restaurant for the Brooklyn luncheons but an exceedingly appropriate one, inasmuch as the proprietors are Phis: S. Bradford Dewey, *Columbia*, '05, and Alexander Graham, *Brown*, '06. In addition, their sons are Phis: H. Todd Dewey, *Pennsylvania*, '34, and Geoffrey Graham, *Brown*, '36.

Twenty to 30 Brothers have been attending the downtown luncheons, over which Barrett Herrick presides. These luncheons are held on the first, third and fifth Fridays at the Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty Street, New York. The uptown luncheon club, organized by Dr. Harold Corya, *Indiana*, '17, is also flourishing. This group meets on the second and fourth Fridays at the Cornell Club, Madison Avenue and 38th Street, New York.

On October 5, the first of a series of informal monthly dinners was held at the Cornell Club, by the New York Alumni Club. At this dinner John Ballou, *Ohio State*, '08, exhibited a priceless collection of motion pictures which he took during an extended cruise in the South Sea Islands. Gorgeous scenery and fascinating mode-of-living shots abounded. Apparently Brother John saw quite a bit of the natives while at Bali, and quite a bit of them showed in the pictures.

Future dinners are scheduled for November 2, December 7, January 4 and February 1—the first Monday of each month. A smoker spirit of informality rules at these gatherings. No insistent effort is made to guide after dinner pleasures and business sessions are limited to 15 minutes. Bridge tables are available and there will be abundant opportunity for organized and disorganized excursions into other pastboard pursuits. Politics or golf are "bulled" in some corners and music frequently bursts forth hither and yon.

Visiting Phis are urged to attend the luncheons and dinners of the club. Note the dates before you leave home or bring your SCROLL with you or call up any of the club officers.

Philadelphia—by Walter W. Whetstone

Feeling that the half hour following the weekly luncheon would be inadequate for hearing the reports from the Syracuse Convention, the club decided upon an evening meeting. Twenty of the club members took dinner with Pennsylvania Zeta in their spacious home on October 20 with Dean Hoffman, P.G.C., and Frank Mitchell, alumni commissioner, as out of town guests.

The party was augmented about eight o'clock by the arrival of some 30 more alumni including J. Clark Moore, P.P.G.C. Adding these 50 alumni to the un-

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degraduate members brought the number to nearly 100. Brother Fred Astle, president of Pennsylvania Zeta, presided and called for a cheer in greeting President Hoffman. As a senior and convention delegate he expressed amazement that "after four years in the Fraternity we know so little about the national organization." Brother Robert Morrison, alternate to the convention, expressed himself as "thrilled at the interest shown by alumni in our Fraternity" and that "undergraduates should be made acquainted with the scope and internal affairs of the national organizations and made to take greater interest in province conventions and proceedings." He expressed admiration for the spirit of the southern chapters.

Brother Rollin Bortle, president of the club, reviewed pre-convention meetings of the club and the preparation of a list of reforms which were to be presented to the convention for consideration.

Brother Robert William Baily, the club delegate, gave an interesting report on convention proceedings and said: "Four years of active chapter life is but preparation for something really worth while—40 years of fraternity life after you are out."

Brother Claude M. Marriott, club alternate, said he was "again impressed by the fact that we don't know our Fraternity until we attend a general convention."

After a eulogistic introduction and an invitation to attend the next Founders' Day banquet in Philadelphia, President Hoffman, the honor guest of the evening, paid tribute to Brothers Wilford, Marriott, Waugh, Covert and others who assisted in the development of the Wilford Plaque with special reference to the excellence of the wording.

Several of the speakers reviewed the actions of the convention but as the complete proceedings were published in the last *Palladium* it is unnecessary to repeat here.

The Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia has a comprehensive program of activities for the coming year.

St. Louis—by John G. Burton

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni group of St. Louis and vicinity had a testimonial luncheon Friday, August 21 at the Missouri Athletic Association, in honor of two fraternity brothers who were nominated for office on the Republican ticket. Mr. William H. Leyhe was nominated in St. Louis County for the office of public administrator. Mr. Howard Elliott was nominated for the state legislature from the second district.

Richmond C. Coburn, prominent in many civic affairs, was toastmaster. About 75 alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were present, many of them prominent citizens of St. Louis and vicinity.

Shanghai—by H. A. Shaw

It was our fondest hope that one of the members of our alumni club could have been at home while the Convention was in progress so that we could have heard direct from him as to the topics discussed and the general enthusiasm displayed at Syracuse. However, as no one seemed to find his leave due at that time we shall have to rely on THE SCROLL for these details.

Our club is proud indeed of its president, Brother Cornell Franklin, who has again been elected as one of the two American members of the Shanghai Municipal Council—governing body of the diverse International Settlement. His election was of particular interest in that the old standing ratio of five British members, two American and two Japanese was treated with upheaval when the Japanese nominated three of their

countrymen. The foreign community supported the British and American candidates in no uncertain way showing united approval of the present means of governing the settlement. As you may imagine that with the conflict at present between Japanese aggression in China and established British and American interests racial feeling ran pretty high and it was with a great sense of satisfaction that British and American interests held so closely together in order to maintain the former method of government. Brother Franklin has since his election been given the post of vice chairman of the council.

Brother J. L. Hendry has left Shanghai for Nanchang where he is acting as superintendent of the Nanchang General Hospital. Nanchang has been an interesting city these last few years in that it has been the centre of General Chiang Kai-shek's bandit suppression troops where he maintains his supplies and equipment necessary for such a huge army, reported to be over two million men.

Brother J. M. Maury Wilson, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital in Shanghai, was welcomed back from a very pleasant holiday in America this spring. His daughter recently graduated from Wellesley College, is expected in Shanghai this month.

The most recent addition to our club, Tom Doherty, *British Columbia*, '34, has secured an appointment in the capacity of insulation engineer with the Texas Oil Company.

Our yearly piece of club work, the recommendation of boys leaving the Shanghai American School to different universities where we have chapters has been done. We are very pleased with the excellent responses received from those chapters where we have been able to recommend a man.

Washington—by Carl A. Scheid

A cordial invitation is extended to all Phi visiting or on business in Washington to attend our luncheons every Thursday, 12:30 p.m. at the Harrington Hotel, 11th and E Streets.

The Syracuse convention was a grand success, Milo C. Summers, *Illinois*, '81, was our delegate and he should know, having attended our first convention at Indianapolis and practically every one since. Ed Mac Williams, *Ohio Gamma*, put real life into the smoker with his political speech that few will forget. Others attending from this club were I. M. Foster, *Ohio*, '95, George S. Ward, *Illinois*, '10, Edward Stafford, *Dartmouth*, '11, H. C. Kilpatrick, *Auburn*, '19, and Everett Flood, *Arizona*, '28 and President of our club.

Everett Flood is located in his handsome new business quarters at 4221 Connecticut Ave., and H. C. Kilpatrick has moved his law office to new quarters in the American Security Building.

Waynesboro—by John J. Jones

I would have made this report sooner except for the fact that I have been waiting to obtain final information on the two boys recommended to our chapters by the Waynesboro Alumni Club this year.

I am now glad to be able to report that both of the boys were recommended pledged $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, one to Georgia Alpha and the other to Georgia Beta. This makes the fifth or sixth year that we have not missed a single boy we recommended.

Local business conditions have greatly improved, and we are hoping to give some sort of a party during the Christmas holidays in honor of the new pledges.

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 President: George H. Grossnickle
 Reporter: Frank Hartley, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Hanover, Ind.
 Adviser: M. E. Garber, Main & Plum, Madison, Ind.
- INDIANA ZETA (1868), DePauw University**
 President: Charles Sandberg
 Reporter: Edward Grant, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 446 E. Anderson St., Greencastle, Ind.
 Adviser: Jerome Hixson, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.
- INDIANA THETA (1893), Purdue University**
 President: D. F. Williams
 Reporter: W. C. Musham, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 503 State St., West Lafayette, Ind.
 Adviser: Professor F. H. Hodge, 820 N. Main St., West Lafayette, Ind.; Karl T. Nessler, 410 Union Station, Indianapolis, Ind.
- IOWA ALPHA (1871), Iowa Wesleyan College**
 President: Bob Beck
 Reporter: Charles Horn, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 300 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
 Adviser: Russell Weir, 502 E. Monroe St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
- IOWA BETA (1882), State University of Iowa**
 President: Wirt P. Hoxie
 Reporter: Louis Naecke, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 729 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa
 Adviser: Prof. C. L. Sanders, 206 Journalism Bldg., Iowa City, Iowa
- IOWA GAMMA (1913), Iowa State College**
 President: Charles P. Reynolds, Jr.
 Reporter: John W. Garberson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 325 Welch Ave., Ames, Iowa
 Adviser: A. B. Caine, 2218 Donald St., Ames, Iowa
- KANSAS ALPHA (1882), University of Kansas**
 President: Harry Epperson
 Reporter: George H. Gordon, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Edgemoor Rd., Lawrence, Kan.
 Adviser: O. W. Maloney, *Journal World*, Lawrence, Kan.
- KANSAS BETA (1910), Washburn College**
 President: Frank D. Hedrick, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Washburn Campus, Topeka, Kan.
 Reporter: Richard DeLong
 Adviser: David W. Neiswanger, Stormont Bldg., Topeka, Kan.
- KANSAS GAMMA (1920), Kansas State Agricultural College**
 President: Harold Engleman
 Reporter: Eugene Wilson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 928 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kan.
 Adviser: Harold Hughes, Ulrich Bldg., Manhattan, Kan.
- KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA (1850), Centre College**
 President: B. G. Davidson
 Reporter: Joseph Richart Brother, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 111 Maple Ave., Danville, Ky.
 Adviser: G. E. Sweazy, Danville, Ky.
- KENTUCKY EPSILON (1901), University of Kentucky**
 President: Richard Bush.
 Reporter: Edmond Thompson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 281 S. Limestone, Lexington, Ky.
 Adviser: Walter Hunt, Jr., 211 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
- LOUISIANA ALPHA (1889), Tulane University**
 President: John William Sims
 Reporter: Albert B. Patterson, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2514 State St., New Orleans, La.
 Advisers: L. R. McMillan, 6010 Perrier St.; Dr. J. H. Randolph Feltus, 1684 Soniat St.; R. G. Robinson, 26 Audubon Pl.
- MAINE ALPHA (1884), Colby College**
 President: Whitney Wright
 Reporter: Russell Blanchard, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Waterville, Me.
 Adviser: Charles Towne, 17 West St., Waterville, Me.
- MANITOBA ALPHA (1930), University of Manitoba**
 President: George Wakefield
 Reporter: John Macdonald, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 47 Osborne St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
 Adviser: A. C. Reid, 207 Oxford St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- MARYLAND ALPHA (1930), University of Maryland**
 President: Pyke Johnson
 Reporter: Edwin D. Long, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, College Park, Md.
 Adviser: Dr. Norman Phillips, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
- MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA (1886), Williams College**
 President: Frank B. Conklin
 Reporter: Clinton V. Z. Hawn, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Williamstown, Mass.
 Adviser: Karl E. Weston, Williamstown, Mass.
- MASSACHUSETTS BETA (1888), Amherst College**
 President: James Thomas Ramey
 Reporter: David Winslow, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Northampton Rd., Amherst, Mass.
 Adviser: Prof. Frederick B. Loomis, Orchard St., Amherst, Mass.

- MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA** (1932), Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 President: Rinaldo Vincent Kron
 Reporter: Richard M. Westfall, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 326 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.
 Adviser: Fred G. Fasset, 10 Shepherd St., Boston, Mass.
- MICHIGAN ALPHA** (1864), University of Michigan
 President: Harrison A. Church
 Reporter: W. Dan Jones, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1437 Washenaw St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Adviser: Dr. Hugh M. Beebe, 1717 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., Chairman of Advisory Committee, Asher G. Work, Edison Ave., Detroit.
- MICHIGAN BETA** (1873), Michigan State College
 President: Charles W. Anthony
 Reporter: Howard Hawkins, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, East Lansing, Mich.
 Adviser: Carroll L. Hopkins, 407 Mutual Bldg., Lansing, Mich.
- MINNESOTA ALPHA** (1881), University of Minnesota
 President: Robert Holton
 Reporter: Herbert K. Frentz, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1027 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Adviser: H. C. Kneffer, 500 1st Natl. Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
- MISSISSIPPI ALPHA** (1877), University of Mississippi
 President: Lawrence Adams
 Reporter: Brent Foreman, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, University, Miss.
 Adviser: Latham Ray, Greenwood, Miss.
- MISSOURI ALPHA** (1870), University of Missouri
 President: Paul Van Osdol, Jr.
 Reporter: Benton Calkins, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 606 College Ave., Columbia Mo.
 Adviser: Hartley Banks, Columbia Savings Bank, Columbia, Mo.
- MISSOURI BETA** (1880), Westminster College
 President: Frank Adams
 Reporter: DeWitt Shuck, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Fulton, Mo.
 Adviser: W. B. Whitlow, Seventh St., Fulton, Mo.
- MISSOURI GAMMA** (1891), Washington University
 President: John C. Buettner
 Reporter: George Capps, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 7 Fraternity Row, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
 Adviser: T. B. Eichler, 539 Donne Ave., St. Louis.
- MONTANA ALPHA** (1920), University of Montana
 President: James Dion
 Reporter: Rod Cooney, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 500 University Ave., Missoula, Mont.
 Adviser: Morris McCollum, 112 University Ave., Missoula, Mont.
- NEBRASKA ALPHA** (1875), University of Nebraska
 President: Albert Maust
 Reporter: Donald Clark, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 544 S. 17th St., Lincoln, Neb.
 Adviser: Chas. T. Stuart, 625 Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA** (1884), Dartmouth College
 President: John C. Richter
 Reporter: J. Douglas Carroll, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 6 Webster Ave., Hanover, N.H.
 Adviser: Albert L. Demaree, 9 Huntley St., Hanover, N.H.
- NEW YORK ALPHA** (1872), Cornell University
 President: Pierson K. Smith
 Reporter: Fredric E. Lowrie, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Ridge-wood Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.
 Adviser: Prof. H. H. Whetzel, Bailey Hall, Ithaca, N.Y.
- NEW YORK BETA** (1883), Union University
 President: Melville Parks Hargraves
 Reporter: Winterton Underhill Day, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lenox Rd., Schenectady, N.Y.
 Adviser: John Harold Wittner, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.
- NEW YORK EPSILON** (1887), Syracuse University
 President: Geo. Haak
 Reporter: Geo. Greminger, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1001 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
 Adviser: Harry A. King, 300 Dennison Bldg., Syracuse, N.Y.
- NEW YORK ZETA** (1918), Colgate University
 President: Donald W. Jackson
 Reporter: Albert S. DeClue, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Hamilton, N.Y.
 Adviser: Dr. Charles F. Phillips, 23 Payne St., Hamilton, N.Y.
- NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA** (1878), Duke University
 President: Robert C. Boeker
 Reporter: William Womble, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
 Adviser: M. L. Black, Jr., Duke University, Durham, N.C.
- NORTH CAROLINA BETA** (1885), University of North Carolina
 President: Joe W. Grier, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Reporter: Ramsey D. Potts, Jr.
 Advisers: Prof. T. F. Hickerson, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Phil Weaver, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA** (1928), Davidson College
 President: J. R. McClelland
 Reporter: John D. Allen, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.
 Adviser: John P. Williams, Davidson, N.C.
- NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA** (1913), University of North Dakota
 President: Robert D. McLeod
 Reporter: Alva Dahl, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Grand Forks, N.D.
 Adviser: Philip R. Bangs, Northwestern National Bank Bldg., Grand Forks, N.D.
- NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA** (1930), Dalhousie University
 President: R. Verne Read
 Reporter: Evatt F. Merchant, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 132 Oxford St., Halifax, N.S.
 Adviser: Charles R. Lorway, 198 Robie St., Halifax, N.S.
- OHIO ALPHA** (1848), Miami University
 President: Jack Smith
 Reporter: Frank Seiler, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Fraternity Row, Oxford, Ohio
 Adviser: Harold A. Baker, 310 E. Withrow, Oxford, Ohio
- OHIO BETA** (1860), Ohio Wesleyan University
 President: Frazier Shipp
 Reporter: Jack Andrews, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 130 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio
 Adviser: Chad Dunham, 209 N. Liberty, Delaware, Ohio
- OHIO GAMMA** (1868), Ohio University
 President: Clarence H. Dew
 Reporter: Jerre C. Blair, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 10 W. Mulberry St., Athens, Ohio
 Adviser: Kenneth Wilcox, College St., Athens, Ohio
- OHIO EPSILON** (1875), University of Akron
 President: J. A. Jacques
 Reporter: Robert K. Keating, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 194 Spicer St., Akron, Ohio

- Adviser: Verlin P. Jenkins, 1170 W. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio
- OHIO ZETA (1883)**, Ohio State University
 President: Kennard Becker
 Reporter: Hugh Lee, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1942 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio
 Adviser: Wilson Dumble, Wellington Hall, Columbus, Ohio
- OHIO ETA (1896)**, Case School of Applied Science
 President: Marvin Hackstedde
 Reporter: Robert Maseman, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2139 Abington Rd., Cleveland, Ohio
 Adviser: A. A. Bonnema, First Ave. E., Cleveland, Ohio
- OHIO THETA (1898)**, University of Cincinnati
 President: Jack Thome
 Reporter: Roger Hanson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 176 W. McMillan St., Cincinnati, Ohio
 Adviser: James W. Pottenger, 3323 Orion Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
- OHIO IOTA (1914)**, Denison University
 President: Loren Souers
 Reporter: Al Wolf, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Granville, Ohio
 Adviser: R. S. Edwards, Box 413, Granville, Ohio
 Faculty Adviser: Dr. L. J. Gordon, 231 N. Pearl St., Granville, Ohio
- OKLAHOMA ALPHA (1918)**, University of Oklahoma
 President: Jerry Gwin
 Reporter: Kenneth Carpenter, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 111 E. Boyd, Norman, Okla.
 Adviser: Leonard Savage, Ramsey Tower, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- ONTARIO ALPHA (1906)**, University of Toronto
 President: L. B. Sharpe
 Reporter: F. D. L. Stewart, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 143 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Can.
 Adviser: R. A. Harris, 52 Summerhill Gardens, Toronto, Can.
- OREGON ALPHA (1912)**, University of Oregon
 President: Frank Nash
 Reporter: Robert Bechtell, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 15th and Kincaid Sts., Eugene, Ore.
 Adviser: Howard Hall, Eugene Concrete Pipe Co., Eugene, Ore.
- OREGON BETA (1918)**, Oregon State College
 President: Prosser Clark
 Reporter: Robert Bergstrom, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 13th and Monroe Sts., Corvallis, Ore.
 Adviser: Grant Swan, O.S.C., Corvallis, Ore.
- PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA (1873)**, Lafayette College
 President: Melvin W. Haines
 Reporter: Robert Harry Arnold, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.
 Adviser: Herbert Laub, 215 Pierce St., Easton, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA BETA (1875)**, Gettysburg College
 President: W. C. Halfpenny, Jr.
 Reporter: William Brandt, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Gettysburg, Pa.
 Adviser: E. E. Ziegler, 427 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA (1875)**, Washington and Jefferson College
 President: Ben G. Doran
 Reporter: Robert McKee Kiskaddon, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 335 E. Wheeling St., Washington, Pa.
 Adviser: H. A. Taylor, 1814 Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA DELTA (1879)**, Allegheny College
 President: Charles D. Miller
 Reporter: William Weesner, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 681 Terrace St., Meadville, Pa.
 Adviser: Dr. S. S. Swartley, Williams St., Meadville, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON (1880)**, Dickinson College
 President: Clayton G. Going
 Reporter: Alpheus I. Drayer, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, West and Dickinson Sts., Carlisle, Pa.
 Adviser: Dr. W. W. Landis, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA ZETA (1883)**, University of Pennsylvania
 President: C. Frederick Astle
 Reporter: William D. Rees, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Adviser: Wilson T. Hobson, 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA ETA (1886)**, Lehigh University
 President: F. M. Howells
 Reporter: R. V. Hening, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
 Adviser: A. T. Wilson, 1118 W. Market St. Asst. Edgar M. Faga, 636 N. New St., Bethlehem, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA THETA (1904)**, Pennsylvania State College
 President: LeRoy M. Sunday
 Reporter: Merlin W. Troy, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, State College, Pa.
 Adviser: C. A. Bonine, 231 E. Prospect Ave., Howard L. Stuart, 112 Fairmont Ave., State College, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA IOTA (1918)**, University of Pittsburgh
 President: Samuel H. Anderson
 Reporter: Daniel C. Ripley, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 255 Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Adviser:
- PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA (1918)**, Swarthmore College
 President: Mason Haire
 Reporter: Bacon Walthall, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Adviser: Harold Snyder, Strathaven Inn, Swarthmore, Pa.
- QUEBEC ALPHA (1902)**, McGill University
 President: H. D. Smith
 Reporter: J. D. Hall, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 3581 University St., Montreal, Can.
 Adviser: J. G. Notman, 4655 Roslyn Ave., Montreal, Quebec
- RHODE ISLAND ALPHA (1889)**, Brown University
 President: John W. Manchester
 Reporter: Powell H. Ensign, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 62 College St., Providence, R.I.
 Adviser: Warren Campbell, 372 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R.I.
- SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA (1906)**, University of South Dakota
 President: Cletus J. Clinker
 Reporter: James Regan, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 202 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D.
 Adviser: Prof. Clark Gunderson, 1st Natl. Bk. Bldg., Vermillion, S.D.
- TENNESSEE ALPHA (1876)**, Vanderbilt University
 President: David Mayson
 Reporter: Overton Thompson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2019 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.
 Adviser: Thomas J. Anderson, Belle Meade, Nashville, Tenn.
- TENNESSEE BETA (1883)**, University of the South
 President: Sam Strang
 Reporter: Nesbit Mitchell, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Sewanee, Tenn.

- Advisers: Major H. M. Gass and Telfair Hodgson, Sewanee, Tenn.
- TEXAS BETA (1881), University of Texas**
 President: Richard Henderson
 Reporter: James Kerr, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 411 W. 23rd St., Austin, Tex.
 Adviser: Harwood Stacy, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Tex.
- TEXAS GAMMA (1881), Southwestern University**
 President: Russell Moore
 Reporter: T. B. Popejoy, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 915 Pine St., Georgetown, Tex.
 Adviser: Judge Sam Stone, 1509 Olive St., Georgetown, Tex.
- TEXAS DELTA (1922), Southern Methodist University**
 President: Phil Wagley
 Reporter: Wilson Germany, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, S. M. U. Campus, Dallas, Tex.
 Adviser: Henry Bolanz, 3415 Princeton Ave., Dallas, Tex.
- UTAH ALPHA (1914), University of Utah**
 President: D. Bruce Wiesley
 Reporter: Jack G. Hall, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1371 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Adviser: Oscar Moyle, First Nat'l Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah
- VERMONT ALPHA (1879), University of Vermont**
 President: R. P. Lawton
 Reporter: B. H. Stone, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 439 College St., Burlington, Vt.
 Adviser: Dr. George M. Sabin, Burlington, Vt.
- VIRGINIA BETA (1873), University of Virginia**
 President: William H. File, Jr.
 Reporter: Austin Hoyt, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, University, Va.
 Adviser: Dr. H. S. Hedges, Market St., Charlottesville, Va.
- VIRGINIA GAMMA (1874), Randolph-Macon College**
 President: Hamill D. Jones
 Reporter: Vincent E. Daniel, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Clay St., Ashland, Va.
 Adviser: Walter R. Murray, Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, Va.
- VIRGINIA ZETA (1887), Washington and Lee University**
 President: Ernest C. Barrett, Jr.
- Reporter: Edwin J. Foltz, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 5 W. Henry St., Lexington, Va.
 Adviser: E. S. Mattingly, W. and L. Univ., Lexington, Va.
- WASHINGTON ALPHA (1900), University of Washington**
 President: Emory Colkett
 Reporter: Emory Colkett, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2111 E. 47th St., Seattle, Wash.
 Adviser: Edward Benz, 5501 Latonia St., Seattle, Wash.
- WASHINGTON BETA (1914), Whitman College**
 President: M. C. Butterfield
 Reporter: Paul Wolfe, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 715 Estrella Ave., Walla Walla, Wash.
 Adviser: Frederick C. Wilson, Union Bank & Trust Co., Walla Walla, Wash.
- WASHINGTON GAMMA (1918), Washington State College**
 President: Marion Brotherton
 Reporter: Bill Greene, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 600 Campus Ave., Pullman, Wash.
 Adviser: Prof. C. A. Isaacs, Pullman, Wash.
- WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA (1926), West Virginia University**
 President: Howard C. Klebe
 Reporter: George B. Byrum, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 724 College Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
 Adviser: Dr. R. C. Colwell, 332 Demail Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
- WISCONSIN ALPHA (1857), University of Wisconsin**
 President: Robert F. Suedlow
 Reporter: Harry Bell, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 620 N. Lake St., Madison, Wis.
 Adviser: Randolph Connors, 129 W. Main St., Madison, Wis.
- WISCONSIN BETA (1859), Lawrence College**
 President: W. Clifford Kenyon
 Reporter: William Hatten, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 424 E. North St., Appleton, Wis.
 Adviser: John H. Wilterding, 365 Cleveland St., Menasha, Wis.
- WYOMING ALPHA (1934), University of Wyoming**
 President: Kenneth Bailey
 Reporter: Charles Newcomb, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 610 Ivinson Ave., Laramie, Wyo.
 Adviser: Prof. A. F. Vass, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Alumni Clubs

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 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.

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM: Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.
 Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Southern Club Grill.
MOBILE: C. A. L. Johnstone, Jr., 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.
MONTGOMERY: V. Bonneau Murray, Jr., 1505 S. Perry St.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX: Emmette V. Graham, 215 Ellis Bldg.
TUCSON: Fred Nave, Valley Natl. Bldg.
 Meetings as called.

CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH: George Garver, 140 Locust Ave.
 Noon, second Thursday, Mannings Coffee Shop, 241 Pine Ave.
LOS ANGELES: Geo. K. Shaffer, 1958 Glencoe Way,

Hollywood, Calif.

Wednesday noon, University Club, 614 Hope St.
OAKLAND (EAST BAY): Dudley H. Nebeker, 1419 Broadway.

Luncheon Friday, 12:10. Dinner last Wednesday, 6:20 P.M., Hotel Coit, 15th and Harrison Sts.
SAN DIEGO: Robert Frazee, 1040 10th St.
 12:00 noon, Third Monday, Cuyamaca Club.
SAN FRANCISCO: Burt Storm, San Francisco Commercial Club.

Thursday noon, San Francisco Commercial Club.
SAN JOSE: E. H. Young, 1528 Shasta Ave.

COLORADO

DENVER: John H. Shippey, Symes Bldg.
 Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Interfraternity Club Rooms, Denver Athletic Club.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT: Clifford E. Swenson, 123 Harrison St.
 NEW HAVEN: Harry B. Keffer, 280 Elm St.
 Last Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M., Hofbrau
 Restaurant.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON: Carl A. Scheid, Federal Deposit Insur-
 ance Corp., 621 Natl. Press Bldg.
 12:30 P.M. every Thursday, University Club, corner
 15th & Eye Sts.

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE: Wm. Pepper, *Gainesville Daily Sun*.
 JACKSONVILLE: James R. Boyd, Graham Bldg.
 MIAMI: F. Boice Miller, 2412 N. Greenway Dr., Coral
 Gables, Fla.
 Friday 12:30 P.M., Round Table Tea Room, 267 E.
 Flagler St.
 ST. PETERSBURG: Paul Morton Brown, Suwanee Hotel.
 TAMPA: Steve Trice, c/o Seminole Furniture Co.
 Luncheon, first Friday, Maas Bros. Tavern.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA: Wilbur L. Blackman, 190 Spring St.
 First Tuesday, 12:30, Atlanta Athletic Club; other
 Tuesdays, 12:30, Harvey's Restaurant, 98 Luckie
 St. N.W.
 WAYNESBORO: John J. Jones, Jones Bldg.

IDAHO

BOISE: Paris Martin, Jr., 409 Noble Bldg.
 Third Wednesday, Hotel Boise, 12:15 P.M.

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA: Paul C. Beam, 518 E. Green
 St., Champaign.
 CHICAGO: Emor Howe Abbott, Gentry Printing Co.,
 Polk and Sherman Sts.
 Friday noon, Pink Room, Mandel Brothers, State
 and Madison.
 GALESBURG: Richard H. Larson, 440 N. Prairie St.
 Five meetings a year—Sept., Oct., Feb., March 15,
 June—at chapter house.
 QUINCY: Ted Russell, W.C.U. Bldg.
 Noon, second Thursday each month, Quincy Hotel.

INDIANA

COLUMBUS: Yandell C. Cline.
 CRAWFORDSVILLE: W. A. Collings, 1st Natl. Bank.
 FORT WAYNE: Merlin S. Wilson, S.W. Cor. Berry and
 Clinton Sts.
 Meet on occasion at Chamber of Commerce.
 FRANKLIN: Patrick Cuddy.
 INDIANAPOLIS: Arthur M. Schumacher, 227 W. Wash-
 ington St.
 Friday noon, Board of Trade, 7th Floor Dining
 Room.
 KOKOMO: Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.
 LAFAYETTE: Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.
 SULLIVAN: Clem J. Hux.
 Quarterly by notice, Black Bat Tea Room.
 TERRE HAUTE: Phil C. Brown, 237 Hudson Ave.
 VINCENNES: Wm. D. Murray, Bicknell, Ind.

IOWA

DES MOINES: Scott C. Pidgeon, Bankers Trust Co.
 MT. PLEASANT:
 Second Wednesday evening, Brazelton Hotel.

KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY: Robert A. Brown, Home Natl. Bank.

HUTCHINSON: Whitley Austin, Hutchinson News Co.
 MANHATTAN: C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave.
 Place of meeting: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House.
 TOPEKA: Merrill S. Rutter, 1025 Kansas Ave.
 First Monday night, 6:30, Chapter House.
 WICHITA: Robert S. Campbell, Beaton Bldg.

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE: Truman Jones, 1701 Dixie Highway.
 12:00 to 2:00 Friday, Seelbach Hotel.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS: L. R. McMillan, Whitney Bank Bldg.
 First Monday of each month, 2514 State St.
 SHREVEPORT: Edwin L. Blewer, Giddens Lane Bldg.
 Tom W. Bridges, Jr., 607 Stoner Ave.
 Second Tuesday, 12:15, Washington Hotel Coffee
 Shop.

MAINE

PORTLAND: Ralph M. Sommerville, 70 Forest Ave.
 WATERVILLE: Gordon K. Fuller, 44 Burleigh St.
 Second Wednesday evening at chapter house.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE: John E. Jacob, Jr., 1109½ N. Charles St.
 6:30 P.M. First Thursday.
 HAGERSTOWN: D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr.
 Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar
 Hotel.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON: Lombard Squires, Dept. of Chem. Eng.,
 M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.
 12:30 P.M., every Friday, University Club.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT: Ernest L. Boggs, 1713 David Whitney Bldg.
 Friday 12:30, Intercollegiate Club, 1300 Penobscot
 Bldg.
 GRAND RAPIDS: Willis Leenhouts, 603 Locust St.
 First Friday, University Club Rooms, Pantlind Hotel.
 LANSING: Richard K. Ammerson, Capital Savings &
 Loan Bldg.
 Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS: Duane Traynor, 1210 McKnight Bldg.
 First and third Wednesdays each month, 12:15 P.M.,
 The Adam Room, Donaldson's Tea Room, 4th
 floor.
 ST. PAUL: Robert E. Withy, Jr., 231 E. 6th St.

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CLARKSDALE: Edward Peacock, Jr., 501 1st St.
 GREENWOOD: G. M. Barrett, Jr., 517 Bell Ave.
 JACKSON: Edward S. Lewis, Lamar Bldg.
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 TUPELO: J. M. Thomas, Jr.

MISSOURI

FULTON: Elmer C. Henderson, Box 232.
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New Phis at Old Oxford

(In the garden of St. John's College)

Left to right: George P. Cuttino, Swarthmore, '35; Carleton B. Chapman, Davidson, '36; Louis E. Frechtling, Miami, '34.



Tributes to Phi Delta Theta

From *Phigrams*, Reviewed in This Issue

I cannot close without voicing my regard for you all and for the Fraternity that brought us together. My enthusiasm for Phi Delta Theta has become greater with the passing years. It is a great thing to keep in touch with one's chapter. The younger fellows help shape one's viewpoint and unconsciously offer benefits to the alumnus equal to or greater than those which a loyal graduate can give to his chapter.

Frank M. Simpson, *Syracuse*, '09

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If I have done anything worth while; if I have helped any group or institution to a better vision; if I have given any impulse upward to anything or any persons, I owe much of it to that group of Phis with whom I spent four happy years in college, who by their patience, integrity, and humanity, set an example, the influence of which has lasted through these years. More power to Phi Delta Theta and may this Brotherhood of choice spirits continue to serve its members like some good angel.

Ulysses G. Warren, *Syracuse*, '96

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One never quite knows Phi Delta Theta until he attends a General Convention and gets to know the real leaders in the Fraternity. My own knowledge of what Phi Delta Theta really is in American college life began at the Louisville Convention in 1900 which I attended as New York Epsilon's delegate. I have since attended two other General Conventions and several province gatherings in the East and central West. As a Phi alumnus I have been associated with alumni clubs in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia and find Phis everywhere the finest type of college men.

Claude M. Marriott, *Syracuse*, '01

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I feel somewhat of a slacker as I have never attended any New York Epsilon activities since I left college. However, I have kept in contact with the Case Chapter and the Cleveland alumni club. I am very frank in saying that some of the best friendships I have formed came through the alumni club.

Arthur M. Newton, *Syracuse*, '05

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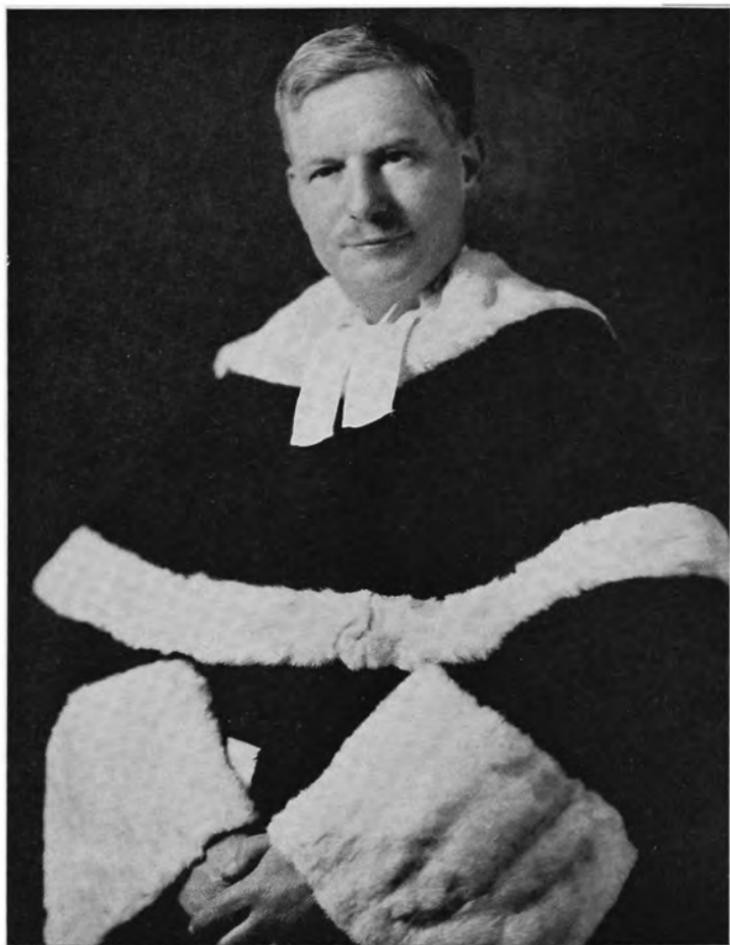
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Henry Hague Davis, *Toronto*, '07

Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada

By JACK A. KINGSMILL, *Toronto*, '15

HONOURABLE Henry Hague Davis one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada resides in Ottawa and is perhaps the most distinguished Phi Delt in Canada.

Born at Brockville, Ontario, September 10, 1885, he graduated in arts at the University of Toronto in 1907 (gold medalist in political science). The following year he held the Alexander MacKenzie fellowship in economics at the University of Toronto. Then he entered upon the study of law and took a three year course at the Law School of the Upper Canada Law Society, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, from which he graduated and was called to the Bar of Ontario on May 19, 1911. In the meantime he had taken his Master's degree and his Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Toronto. Brother Davis entered upon the practice of law in Toronto and continued in active practice until his elevation to the bench.

On the birthday of the late King George V, June 5, 1928, he was made a King's Counsel and "took silk." On January 5, 1931, he was appointed by the governor-general in council to be a judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario. Two years later he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, one of the youngest men ever elevated to Canada's highest tribunal.

In August 1936 he was unanimously

chosen to be the president of the Canadian Bar Association and the same month delivered an address on "The Common Law in Canada" at the Tercentenary Celebration of Harvard. He is a member of the senate of the University of Toronto and chairman of the board of trustees of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He is married and has one daughter. At present he is living at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

For five years he was a member of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity under the presidencies of Charles A. Macaulay, Robert P. Brewer and John J. Tigert. During that time he visited officially many of the chapters in the East and Middle West and has made many friends in the Fraternity throughout the States. In Canada he is widely known among his fraternity brothers and has constantly taken a deep interest in his chapter Ontario Alpha in Toronto. He has been a very regular attendant at the General Conventions until the last few years when his official duties have interfered with his personal wishes to be present.

He missed both the Mackinac Convention of 1934 and the Syracuse Convention of 1936 because as representative of the Canadian Bar Association he was attending the annual meeting of the American Bar Association which was in session at the same time.

Alumni Coöperation

By ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91

ONE OF THE most stimulating features of fraternity life is the unselfish attitude of so many of the men who take on the duties of membership. Here and there will be found a man who talks loudly, but does little in the way of giving unselfish service when that service costs him something in the way of effort or money. Fortunately, these members in the active chapters are in the minority and the attitude of the 3,000 men who make up the active chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is indeed stimulating.

One weakness in the training given men in active chapter life is to be found in the all too prevalent thought that membership in a college fraternity is limited to undergraduate life. One might, with equal logic, maintain that life for a young man ends when he leaves his father's roof. We all know that life is really beginning, that the years spent in the home of his parents, although highly important, constitute only the vestibule of life for any worth while individual. In a very similar way, the three or four years spent in an active chapter constitute only the vestibule of fraternity life for a man who has caught the vision that inspired Robert Morrison and his fellow founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

It is highly gratifying, therefore, that the Syracuse Convention, on the recommendation of Judge Wm. R. Bayes, retiring president, adopted the financial plan of sustaining membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Alumni in the various clubs over the world (there are some 150 such clubs) look to the General Fraternity for direction and help. The General Fraternity has

sought to extend this aid, but in the past has had to finance the work, in large part, through contributions from active chapter men.

Here we have had the surprising condition that men out in life who acknowledge that they owe much to what the Fraternity did for them as undergraduates, and who, in many cases, are meeting with financial success, nevertheless are not carrying their share of the financial burden of administering alumni clubs. Perhaps the failure of the alumni has been in large part due to a failure to realize that they have been leaning on the boys still in college.

Now, the matter is squarely before the alumni with the facts well known. The means by which the alumni can take their proper share of administrative costs has been wisely provided in the plan for sustaining members. Under this plan, the annual voluntary dues of \$2.00 which should be paid by every alumnus may be obviated by any brother who will make a payment of \$50.00, thus becoming a "Sustaining Member" and putting himself in that group of alumni who will not again be canvassed for voluntary annual dues.

These \$50.00 payments will be covered into the Scroll Endowment Fund until the income therefrom is sufficient to meet the cost of furnishing *THE SCROLL* and *Palladium* to all living alumni. After that time, the income will be used for general administrative purposes.

THE SCROLL proposes to publish a list of these sustaining members, keeping it up to date. The first member to be enrolled is William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01.

ON October 23 the $\Sigma A \Phi$ society of the University of British Columbia was installed as ΓO chapter of $B \Theta \Pi$, and on December 19 the $B \Sigma \Phi$ local at Lawrence College became the $\Gamma \Pi$ chapter.

Preparing for a Career

IV. Banking

By JOHN S. SINCLAIR, *Columbia*, '19

IN VIEW of the ills attributed to bankers and the criticisms that have been their lot in recent years, one is tempted to ask: Why should anyone choose banking as a career? But for that matter one might ask: Why should anyone select any particular line of activity as his or her means of livelihood, or pleasure, if you please? These questions, of course, admit the existence of freedom of choice and imply an inclination to follow a definite pursuit for one reason or another. They also suggest a particular bent or aptitude which a person might display early in life. He who knows what he wants to do and concentrates his efforts on that objective early undoubtedly simplifies his task and eliminates a tedious period of groping and search.

Speaking of careers in general, one may wonder what part the element of chance sometimes plays in the process. There may be called to mind many familiar instances of whimsical turns in the careers of men.

Here is a teacher of Latin who detested this ancient language and never did well in it during his school days. There is a fellow who aspired to devote his life to some high form of creative art—sculpture, poetry or painting—and landed in Wall Street, there becoming a successful broker. Again, here is a man who day in and day out tends many scores of cackling hens coaxing them to produce more eggs at this season of dearth and high prices, whereas during his academic days the elevating motto displayed in his den was no less ambitious than "*aspera ad astra*." A college freshman is asked by a distinguished professor, "What do you intend to do in life? What is your aspiration?" Ah, replies the fledgling, "I have decided to be a philosopher." And we next find him in a corner grocery store cheerfully grinding Mocha and Java for a discriminating customer. Still another one feels a peculiar call of the spirit, an urge for sal-

vation, pursues it with vehement flame, and the latest we hear of him he is running some clamorous journal while his voice may be resounding in a legislative chamber.

Our classmate, Bill, was predestined to be a surgeon of eminence but what do we behold on a country road years later when times are bad? Our colleague Bill prodding



John S. Sinclair, *Columbia*, '19

an old dobbin hitched to a buggy, flashing an announcement "H. WILLIAMS, DENTIST. TEETH FILLED. KNIVES AND SCISSORS GROUND." (*Vide* "The Enchanted Voyage" by Nathan).

Incongruous as these may appear, they are not at all untypical of the lives of many individuals. Probably the absence of caste or strong tradition has favored this nomadic occupational instinct, in addition to the diversity of opportunity and the venturesome spirit of the people in a rapidly developing country. The chief problem of any young person lies in the initial difficulties of find-

ing himself and of discovering how his capabilities may be applied and adapted to the most suitable line of work.

Whether by choice, inclination or sheer force of circumstances one finds oneself thrown into a given line of occupation, there are certain essentials that always must be considered. It would be futile to lay down any set of canons for anyone for the simple reason that no advice, rule of conduct, or preconceived notion about any person or his job would fit all cases, even if the occupation is one of standardized routine. Besides, our young progressive generation may be a bit skeptical of ready-made advice, gratuitous or otherwise. At best one can only make a few pertinent observations concerning a field of activity with which one is familiar and emphasize certain essentials in persons entering it that have been found indispensable to success.

Unquestionably banking is fascinating because one must deal with people of diverse temperaments, desires, difficulties and conflicting ambitions. The only ware that the banker has to sell is service and the quality of this service means success or failure. He has no tangibles as does the manufacturer or merchant, yet what he does sell in the form of credit makes our industrial wheels go 'round, gives employment to men and maintains the standard of living and enjoyment. The foundation of good banking is confidence, a highly variable element and therefore it cannot be abused with impunity.

As a profession banking is an intensely human institution, contrary to a mistaken notion that all banks are made of marble and the bankers of flint. The truth is that of necessity there must exist the most intimate relationship between the people and the banks. Here is a thrifty citizen who deposits his savings in a bank and expects to get them back intact. There is a business man who needs working capital which he must borrow from his bank in order to produce and market goods. In this relationship the banker must know a great deal about his customers, and the customers, on the other hand, must freely reveal some of the closest details of their business life. There

must be mutual trust, understanding, honesty and frankness.

A banker always must be wide-awake and thoroughly sensible of his confidential relationship to his customers and depositors as well as of his position in the community. His duties and responsibilities are grave indeed.

Banking is a highly complicated profession. There are many types of banks—commercial, savings, trust and mixed types. Each of these also has divisions or wheels within wheels as it were. In a commercial bank you will find departments for handling deposits, lending, and investments: these in turn have their own subdivisions such as currency and coin, collections, accounting and credit. All require specialized training and knowledge. A great deal of the work in any bank is purely mechanical but none the less essential in keeping the wheels turning.

The management of personnel is one of the most difficult problems that any bank must face. The range of occupations within a bank is wide and it is desirable that the growing person should be made conversant with the essential features of operation in most of the departments. Naturally, the advancement is apt to be slow, largely because of the necessity for mastering certain details and owing to the fact that there is always a long waiting list of those who have been diligent and who have endeavored to prepare themselves for more responsible jobs. As a general rule, positions in the higher brackets are filled with people who are already in the service of the bank. Experience shows that in the long run this is a wise policy.

The task of building up good management in a bank is probably more important today than it was in years past, largely because conditions are more complex and requirements are more exacting. Long training and experience are indispensable to the attainment of high quality of banking. It would be folly for a young man or woman at the start to expect to be given charge of a job that requires years of close drill in many details. Those who have a good educational

background or exceptional native ability should be in a position to master the immediate intricacies more easily than others and advance accordingly. This is one reason why the courses offered by the American Institute of Banking are so well attended.

The popular notion that bankers wax obese because their incomes are large has little basis in fact. The rank and file of those engaged in banking receive a very modest compensation, perhaps more modest than in some other occupations. Banks as service institutions these days are compelled to figure their earnings in fractions. By the very nature of their work they must be conservative and cannot take undue risks no matter what the profit lure may be; if they do, the consequences are apt to be grave. It is, therefore, unavoidable that their operations must be economical and that those who choose the profession should be satisfied with reasonable remuneration. This, of course, is not to deny that there are a few who receive a goodly sum of money in payment for their services, usually their responsibilities are very great and if they fail in these the result is serious both to themselves and to the community.

In facing these facts, however, one should not be discouraged, for there are many aspects of banking that are attractive and satisfying. The profession carries with it a considerable degree of dignity, and despite attacks from some quarters commands respect and confidence. On the whole working conditions are pleasant and daily associations should be mentally stimulating. Undeniably, the opportunity for advancement in banking is at least as great as in other fields of activity, provided that one is prepared for it. But, success depends largely upon the individual himself.

In preparing for a banking career, a person should strive to acquire as broad a cultural background as possible. He must develop those eternal values that are expressed in sympathetic understanding, integrity, devotion, a sense of fair play, and firmness of will. He must ceaselessly cultivate his mind, broad intelligence, imagination and healthy curiosity. He must learn how to grasp facts

and their significance not only in relation to the task in hand but also in relation to larger spheres of economic activity. His study and search, therefore, should never end. Believing in his work and profession, a banker, worthy of the name, should know every branch of banking activity, its practices and principles, so that he can suggest or map out a course of action that would reflect true leadership.

It is essential that he should know his immediate community, its business and its social resources. These provide the background for his activity. To have a clear perspective and a knowledge of the relative importance of things, he also must know conditions in other parts of his territory and the country as a whole. His operations invariably are effected by general changes in banking and credit, supply and demand, prices, transportation facilities, habits and customs of the people, weather conditions, and many other factors of domestic and foreign origin. The complexities of modern life are so great that a banker of today is an integral part of the economic web from which alone he cannot extricate himself in times of stress or emergency. He must be well prepared for efficient teamwork.

The banking profession calls for men and women who are capable of well-rounded development, since above all else they must be able to meet people and comprehend their wants and reactions. This understanding obviously can be acquired only through broad education, association with people, and the continuous exchange of ideas. Vocational training, to be sure, is essential but equally important is the knowledge of good literature, arts and sciences, since these quicken understanding and appreciation of changing conditions and ever-multiplying human and business problems. One-sided development of body or mind is too narrow, just as intellectual brilliance alone is not sufficient—it is apt to degenerate into arrogance and an intolerant attitude. A modern banker has to face many periods of stress and strain. His victory, therefore, depends to a very large extent on the character and resourcefulness that he is able to

develop in himself and those around him.

In attaining a well-balanced development, subjectively and objectively, I am reminded of an old story that illustrates the point: It seems that in old Russia a university professor employed an humble boatman to row him daily across the Neva River to Petrograd. Feeling somewhat democratic in his disposition, the professor one day decided to question the boatman about some of the things that the poor fellow must have missed in his drab existence.

"Do you know mathematics?" asked the professor.

"Never heard of it, Sir."

"Well," said the professor to the boatman, "You have lost a quarter of your life. Do you know geography?"

Puzzled, the boatman shook his head. "No, I can't say that I do."

"Well, since you don't know geography, you have lost another quarter of your life."

So assailed by these learned questions, the

poor boatman became a little inattentive to his duty and quite suddenly a steamer ran into the row boat; capsizing it. The boatman swam to safety but the professor struggled in the midst of the river, crying for help.

The boatman shouted, "Sir professor, don't you know how to swim?"

His mouth full of water, the professor gasped, "No, I have never learned. Help! Help!"

"So be it," concluded the boatman. "You have lost the whole of your life."

Preparation for a career in banking requires more than the mere knowledge of mathematics, geography, swimming or golfing, helpful as these undoubtedly are. To be of service to himself, his fellowmen and his community, a banker should aspire to unfold all those traits that make up personality. This development should be as delightful as it is difficult. But without effort—little can be expected.

Phigrams

By GEORGE A. SCHUMACHER, *Butler*, '25

IN COMMEMORATION of the fiftieth anniversary this February of New York Epsilon at Syracuse University, a splendid pamphlet called *Phigrams* has been issued. For the many alumni members of New York Epsilon this little booklet is a treasure house of personal facts and reminiscences which have been assembled in an attractive form.

Last year John Cook, *Syracuse*, '23, sent notices to all Phi alumni of Syracuse requesting that each alumnus send in a letter telling about himself, his work, his activities, and whatever else he might like to communicate to all Phis of Syracuse. When all of the letters were collected they were to be printed under the title of *Phigrams*, and a copy of the book was to be sent to every Syracuse Phi. This has been done and the Phis of Syracuse have received their copies of this collection of letters.

Phigrams is certainly a gem. A generous response was made by the living brothers, and through this collection of letters everyone is able to know most expeditiously the news of everyone else. As a pleasant reminder of college days *Phigrams* must find a royal welcome in the hearts of all Syracuse Phis, and it will enliven the anticipation of any reunions which the men of this chapter may be planning in connection with their golden anniversary. The letters provide a variety of style and news. Going back to the early eighties, and coming down to the graduates of 1935, the booklet has letters representing all personalities, activities and interests of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Syracuse over an unbroken period of fifty years. *Phigrams* may well be considered a veritable archive unto itself. It is unquestionably a means to arousing alumni enthusiasm that could properly be followed by other chapters.



Some of the Phis at N.I.C. Conference

Standing, left to right: Knapp, Henward, Wilterding, Gerlach, Kenyon, Brewster, Ballou. Sitting: Banta, Boyes, Mitchell, Moore, Henderson, Priest.

Twenty-eighth National Interfraternity Conference

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

THE twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 27-28 was one of unusual interest and value. In addition to the regular delegates and alternates from the different fraternities there were 108 undergraduate representatives of interfraternity councils from 64 colleges and universities and 44 deans and advisers of men in attendance. Several college and university presidents were there for part or all of the sessions.

The meetings were presided over by the chairman for the past year, Harold J. Baily, $\text{B } \Theta \text{ } \Pi$. Everything was so well organized that the program moved along with despatch and it was the opinion of many that the conference was one of the best that has yet been held.

The College Fraternity Secretaries' Association opened the affair by holding their annual meeting November 25. Our own Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest and his assistant, Harry Gerlach, took an active part in the discussions which were presided over by the president of the association, Stuart D. Daniels, $\text{A } \text{T } \Omega$. These meetings are always particularly worth while because the fraternity secretaries are the

men who are in active, every-day contact with the undergraduate chapter and the college administrators. This year they worked on the problem of making the work of the local interfraternity councils more effective and appointed a committee of which Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest is chairman to cooperate with deans of men and presidents of interfraternity councils to that end. The deans of men meeting at the Commodore at the same time joined the secretaries at dinner at which Dr. John Moseley, president of Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Oklahoma, and national president of $\Sigma \text{ } \text{A } \text{E}$, gave an interesting and worth while address.

The conference itself got down to business on Friday morning and listened to the reports of the officers together with some fine addresses by Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, $\Delta \text{ } \text{T } \Delta$, Judge William R. Bayes, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, $\text{B } \Theta \text{ } \Pi$ and Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, $\Delta \text{ } \text{K } \text{E}$, president of Bowdoin College. In the evening occurred the banquet given by the officers of the conference to the deans and college presidents and the annual meeting and dinner of the College Fraternity Editors' Association. The latter was attended by the editor of *THE SCROLL*, Frank J. R. Mitch-

ell, and by Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest; Assistant Secretary Harry M. Gerlach, and John H. Wilterding of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, and much time was spent in explaining and discussing a plan now being attempted to secure national syndicated advertising for the fraternity magazines.

On Saturday morning the conference heard a very inspiring address on "The Importance of the Fraternity Ritual" by the Rev. Dr. Paul Hickok, grand chaplain of A T Ω, and an exceedingly practical description of the resident adviser plan being tried out at Syracuse by A. Blair Knapp, ΨΥ, of the administrative staff at that university.

P.P.G.C. Frank J. R. Mitchell served on the nominating committee which named the following officers of the Conference for 1937: Chairman, H. Maurice Darling, ΔΚΕ; Vice-Chairman, Norman Hackett, ΘΔΧ; Secretary, Russell C. MacFall, ΔΧ; Treasurer, John H.

Marchmont, ΦΣΚ. George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., at present a member of the executive committee of the Conference, served on the committee on resolutions.

Three Phi undergraduates represented their local interfraternity councils. They were Derrick Brewster, *Illinois*, '37; Dur Owen Knapp, *Michigan State*, '37; and Clifford Kenyon, *Lawrence*, '37. Other Phis who attended some or all of the meetings were Past Presidents William R. Bayes, and Elmer C. Henderson; Financial Adviser, John B. Ballou, and B. V. Moore and De Banks M. Henward, members of the General Council.

Immediately following the adjournment of the sessions of the conference, the Phis in attendance met together for luncheon in one of the small dining rooms adjacent to the meeting room. A general visit and discussion of some fraternity problems was carried on until late in the afternoon. The photograph at the head of this article was taken at the time.



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Editors' Dinner

In the foreground is Gordon S. Smyth, editor of Beta Theta Pi; next to him is Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell, editor of *The Scroll*, beyond whom are, in order, Alvin Barrows, Signet of Phi Kappa Sigma, George S. Lasher, Rattle of Theta Chi, and Brother George Banta, of *Banta's Greek Exchange*. Across the table are C. F. Williams, Shield of Phi Kappa Psi, Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta, R. J. Young, Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau, and Charles E. Thomas, Delta of Sigma Nu.

The David Demaree Banta Library

By K. H. ZWICK, *Librarian*

DURING the past three months we have been sending out letters to Phi authors asking them to send us copies of their published books, monographs, public addresses, etc., and by their cooperation help the Banta Library to accomplish the main purpose for which it was established, namely to develop a depository for a complete collection of the written works of Phi authors to hand down to the coming generations of Phis.

The response has been gratifying. We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of books from the following:

C. deF. Chandler, *Case*, '03
F. S. Brockman, *Vanderbilt*, '91
William Watts Ball, *South Carolina*, '87
Arthur J. Carruth, *Washington*, '08
Wm. H. Danforth, *Washington*, '92
Albert S. Osborn, *Michigan State*, '82
E. L. Hendricks, *Franklin*, '94
Harold H. Bender, *Lafayette*, '03
Eugene C. Barker, *Texas*, '95
Alfred M. Hitchcock, *Williams*, '90
G. N. Luccock, *Wooster*, '78
William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '00
B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99
Chick Evans, *Northwestern*, '13
Parke Rexford Kolbe, *Akron*, '01
Elbert D. Thomas, *Utah*, '06
Wm. L. Westermann, *Nebraska*, '94
John Clarence Funk, *Dickinson*, '09
John Simpson Penman, *C.C.N.Y.*, '84
John L. Patterson, *Centre*, '82
D. Clay Lilly, *Central*, '90
Frank H. Cheley, *Colorado College*, '12
Henry Louis Smith, *Virginia*, '87
John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt*, '04
C. A. Bonine, *Lehigh*, '12
Otis W. Caldwell, *Franklin*, '94
R. W. Pence, *Denison*, '05
William Allen White, *Kansas*, '90
Henry A. Sanders, *Michigan*, '90
Thomas D. Eliot, *Washington*, '10

Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago*, '97
Earl Morse Wilbur, *Vermont*, '86

In addition to this generous response from the writers themselves, we have received books written by Phis, from Samuel K. Ruick, *DePauw*, '97, George A. Schumacher, *Builer*, '95, and Jack Torian, *Sewanee*, '33.

The Library has also been the recipient of cash donations from the estate of George Banta, Sr., from Hilton U. Brown, *Builer*, '80, Hugh Th. Miller, *Builer*, '88, William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01, and Mrs. Mabel Banta Beeson, daughter of David Demaree Banta. The Library is also indebted to George Banta, Jr., for a complete set of bound volumes of the *Banta's Greek Exchange* and various other printed matter and stationery for the use of the Library. We are deeply grateful to all who have helped to further our work.

Many Phi authors have not yet responded to our appeal; doubtless there are many whom we have not reached with correspondence because of the incompleteness of our lists; may we urge all Phis to send us copies of the books, monographs, articles, pamphlets, etc., they have published and copies of lectures, addresses, etc., they may have delivered, either printed or in the original manuscripts, so that the completeness of this collection may be pointed to with pride by our posterity.

The library is equipped to take excellent care of the material entrusted to it and with some effort on the part of every Phi it can be made a priceless storehouse for the Fraternity. In sending books to the library authors are requested to autograph them and if they feel so disposed to inscribe a tribute to the Fraternity. All material may be sent to the David Demaree Banta Library of Phi Delta Theta, Oxford, Ohio.

New Phis at Old Oxford

By LOUIS E. FRECHTLING, *Miami*, '34

IMAGINE, if you can, an American university at which the students are required to be in their dormitories by nine o'clock in the evening, on pain of being fined. Think of an institution whose officials decide which restaurants, bars, theaters, and dancing teachers in the town may be patronized by its members. Conjure up in your mind the picture of an academic community in which the students must wear black robes to lectures, tutorials, and to meals in the dining rooms.

To a regime of life with features such as these three Phis along with twenty-nine other American Rhodes Scholars have had to adapt themselves during the past Michaelmas term at the venerable University of Oxford. No transition could be greater, no changes in one's daily routine more pronounced than that made by Americans accustomed to an unhampered existence when entering one of England's ancient universities. These institutions bear a marked resemblance to the original establishments founded largely by high churchmen for the training of lay clergymen. Rather jokingly the students from across the Atlantic speak of their experiencing at first hand the "life monastic" and as in so many careless exaggerations, there is an element of truth in the phrase.

The physical surroundings at Oxford tend likewise to persuade the newcomer that he is living in an earlier age. Each of the residential colleges which together compose the university is a little community in itself which shuts out the rest of the world with high stone walls topped with revolving spikes and broken glass and with massive oaken gates which are bolted every evening. Within the walls are ancient stone buildings bearing scars of age-old battles with the elements, save where a mantle of green ivy covers them. Behind these musty walls are the rooms of the students, first occupied by their predecessors two hundred

to six hundred years ago. To each is allotted a bed room and a sitting room, or in the Oxford parlance, a "bedder" and a "sitter." The sitter is supposedly heated with a tiny coal grate off in a corner, while the bedder is never warmed from one summer to the next. The buildings are innocent of running water, except for one central bath house.

In such an environment, academic learning should and does flourish, and the three Phis have found the instruction afforded at Oxford of an almost uniformly high standard. Carleton B. Chapman, *Davidson*, '36, spends a great part of his waking hours in the university laboratory, investigating biochemistry and the human anatomy. He is reading in the Honour School of physiology and expects to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in two or three years. On his return to America, he plans to complete his training and enter the practice of medicine.

To George P. Cuttino, *Swarthmore*, '35, the history of England at the dawn of the modern era is of great interest. He has embarked on a research project on "The Conduct of British Diplomacy in the Fourteenth Century." His preparation for this work has included during the past term the study of early English handwriting, especially of official court documents. When the thesis is completed, Cuttino will submit it for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Huddled near a radiator in the seventeenth century structure which serves as the principal store house for millions of the university's books, the writer is engaged in laying the ground work for a D.Phil. thesis on a phase of British policy in the Middle East from 1874 to 1880.

To these Phis, as to many others, Oxford is endurable only because it requires its students to be in residence for only three eight-week terms during the year. The fall term ended on December 5, and on that day a general exodus from the city took place,

with Oxonians scattering in all directions for travel, recreation, and—even study.

Chapman is off to the south, to settle down with some friends in a sunny little Italian village hung on the rocks along the Italian Riviera. Between bouts with medical textbooks, he is sightseeing the historic old cities of the northern part of the realm

of Il Duce. The other two Phis are studying in London for several weeks and then relaxing in Paris over Christmas. Leaving the French metropolis, they plan to search for two things quite unobtainable in Oxford: Cuttino goes to Berlin for German *gemuetlichkeit*, the writer to southern France for sunshine.

Jim MacWilliams, Entertainer

By ISRAEL M. FOSTER, Ohio, '95

HEREWITH is a recent likeness of Brother E. N. (Jim) MacWilliams, Ohio, '11, who delightfully entertained the Syracuse Convention at two of its sessions. He is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. His brother, John Oliver MacWilliams, Ohio, '12, is a trustee of Ohio University, and a prominent Democrat, who is quite likely to be the next mayor of the city of Cleveland.

Jim MacWilliams and Frank Crumit, Ohio, '12, were classmates at Ohio Gamma. On leaving Ohio University they organized one of the first collegiate skits to appear on Keith's Circuit. They worked together for years, repeatedly covering the entire United States, appearing also in London and the British Isles. During their vaudeville career Brothers MacWilliams and Crumit visited more chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ than any other non-official member of the Fraternity. They were welcomed from coast to coast at dozens of our chapter houses. In more recent years Jim MacWilliams appeared on Keith's circuit in a "single," his being one of the few \$1,000 per week acts.

During recent years he has been starring in radio. At present he conducts the G. Washington Coffee program, which is billed as "Uncle Jim's Question Bee," and may be heard each Saturday at 7:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Association (WJZ).

During the past ten years Brother Mac-

Williams has been a resident of Virginia Beach, Va., where he and his attractive wife reside at "Gray Shingles," which, as Jim expresses it, "has 3,000 miles of water in



E. N. (Jim) MacWilliams, Ohio, '11

the front yard." Many a Phi Delt has enjoyed the warm hospitality of the MacWilliams home. He is active in church work, a member of the board of education, and one of the prominent Democrats in the Old Dominion State. He has always shown a keen interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and is considered one of the most active alumni of Ohio University.

Judge Isaac Reynolds Hitt

ONE OF THE outstanding brothers in the national capital where are to be found so many Phis of distinction is Isaac Reynolds Hitt, *Northwestern*, '88, judge of the police court of the District of Columbia.

Back in the '80s Brother Hitt was an undergraduate at Northwestern and a most active member of Illinois Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His extracurricular activities included the



Judge Isaac Reynolds Hitt

captaincy of the football team, the manager-ship of the college paper, etc.

Graduating from Northwestern he entered Kent (now Chicago-Kent) College of Law from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1894. Brother Hitt moved to Washington in 1898 and has since been engaged in the practice of law except when serving the Federal Government, as United States commissioner, police judge or otherwise.

During the World War Brother Hitt was commissioned Major in the United States Army, Judge Advocate General's Division. This was in 1917 and he served till the end of the war.

He has always been active in civic affairs and was one of the organizers of the University Club and of the Calvary M.E. Church in Washington. He is a member

of the Board of Trade; the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Washington; the Northwestern University Alumni Club of Washington (honorary president); Sons of American Revolution; American Legion; National Press Club; Chevy Chase Citizens Association; Columbia Historical Society and various Masonic bodies.

Brother Hitt did not consider that the active period of his fraternity life should end when he left college. He has always maintained an active interest and was Treasurer of the General Council 1891-94. When the General Convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ met in Washington in 1906 he was a member of the local committee which made that convention memorable. In 1934 he returned to Evanston to join with some 300 other Phis in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of his chapter, Illinois Alpha—the first chapter of any fraternity to be founded in the State of Illinois.

In 1889 Brother Hitt married Miss Rosa May Birch also of Northwestern. They have four children and six grandchildren. The Hitt home is at 3909 McKinley Street N.W.

Brother Hitt was first appointed to his present post by President Coolidge in 1925 and reappointed by President Hoover in 1931. Each time two judges were appointed—a Republican and a Democrat. The post, being judicial, is nonpartisan. Brother Hitt is nearing the end of his second six-year term and it is expected that he will be reappointed in March. At least one should feel safe in making that prediction in view of the strong endorsements of the best people of the capital. Resolutions backing Judge Hitt have been passed unanimously by local organizations including the Federal Bar Association and the American Legion.

Naturally Brother Hitt's many friends among the Phis of Washington are working for his reappointment to the position he has filled so admirably for a dozen years.

Phi Delta Theta in Football

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

THE football season just past was featured by an amazing number of upset defeats scored against unbeaten and untied teams. Perhaps the most amazing upset of the season was Northwestern's victory over Minnesota, a team with a record of 25 consecutive games without defeat. Brothers Don Heap, DeWitt Gibson and Vange Burnett performed well in a stunning victory, and it was Gibson's recovery of a Minnesota fumble that resulted in the winning touchdown. In California's upset victory over Southern California, Brother Willard Dolman proved the spark in the winning touchdown as the middle man in a forward-lateral pass combination. Ohio State's abrupt end to a marvelous winning record was accomplished by Brother Harold Stebbins of Pittsburgh, whose thirty-five yard run cast gloom on 71,000 spectators. In the annual Purdue-Indiana classic it looked as though Brother Cecil Isbell had led Purdue to victory for all three of Purdue's touchdown-passes were tossed by this great junior back. However, Brother Jack Kenderdine had to be reckoned with and caught two passes which resulted in a 20 to 20 tie. Upsets such as these occurred all over the country this year and this were helping accomplish them.

The East staged a great comeback this year, and had more outstanding teams than any other section of the country. It is noteworthy that Pittsburgh was chosen as the eastern representative in the Rose Bowl game. Brother Bill Glassford played a great game in the line and Brother Harold Stebbins took his turn in the back field, and both shared in a 21 to 0 victory over Washington. Brother Bud Douglas did much as an alternate end to help Washington's victory string.

Football has really been opened up offensively this year, and the unusual number of high scores was the result. For example: Ohio State defeated New York

FIRST ALL-PHI TEAM*

L.E. Richard Plasman, *Vanderbilt*
L.T. Dewitt Gibson, *Northwestern*
L.G. William Glassford, *Pittsburgh*
C. Edward Farrar, *Oregon*
R.G. Middleton Fitzsimons, *Ga. Tech*
R.T. William Moss, *Tulane*
R.E. Robert Schroeder, *U.C.L.A.*
Q.B. Benjamin H. Dye, *Ohio State*
H.B. Donald Heap, *Northwestern*
H.B. Elmore Hackney, *Duke*
F.B. Cecil Isbell, *Purdue*

SECOND TEAM

L.E. R. L. Kenderdine, *Indiana*
L.T. Vange Burnett, *Northwestern*
L.G. John Lucy, *Colgate*
C. Ralph Spaugy, *Idaho*
R.G. John Economos, *Penn State*
R.T. Ken Cotton, *California*
R.E. Floyd Christian, *Florida*
Q.B. Lowell Spurgeon, *Illinois*
H.B. Robert Hudgens, *Wash. Univ.*
H.B. John Hudasky, *Columbia*
F.B. Leonard Volz, *Colo. Aggies*

HONORABLE MENTION: Cooper and Smithers, *Michigan*; Stebbins, *Pitt*; Booth, *Ohio State*; Wardley and Castelo, *Illinois*; Yore, *Washington*; Douglas, *University of Washington*; Chermitski and Montgomery, *Ohio U.*; Bowlin, *Iowa*; Norton, *Indiana*; Newman, *Michigan State*; Kolberg, *Oregon State*; Lehnhardt, *Chicago*; Sundberg and Devlin, *Idaho*; Goodin, *Oregon*; Llewellyn, *Miami*; Patrick, *Penn State*; Stone, *Stanford*; Larkowich, *Brown*; Dolman, *Calif.*; Lawton, *Vermont*; Matthews, *Southern Methodist*; Cleff, *Denison*; Dean and Straubel, *Lawrence*; Trevor and Lillie, *Knox*; Grossnickle, *Hanover*; Vogel, *Kansas*; O'Neill and Superka, *Gettysburg*.

* In the following pages the members of the First All-Phi Team are designated by asterisks in the legends under the illustrations.

PHI CAPTAINS OF 1936

Volz of Colorado Aggies
Lawton of Vermont
Moss of Tulane
Christian of Florida
Straubel of Lawrence
Grossnickle of Hanover
Snyder of Lafayette
Sandberg of De Pauw
McKinnon of Iowa Wesleyan
Llewellyn of Miami
Bauer of Akron
Fitzsimons of Georgia Tech
Hubbard of Randolph-Macon
Babich of Montana State
Glassford of Pittsburgh

Captains-Elect

Kenderdine of Indiana
Spurgeon of Illinois
Heap of Northwestern
Matkovich of Knox
Grode of Lawrence

University 60 to 0 and New York University later defeated Fordham, a Rose Bowl possibility. Minnesota scored 85 points against Purdue and Iowa. In the deciding game of the Big Ten race Northwestern defeated Wisconsin 26 to 18.

We have tried to consider all these conditions in selecting our all-fraternity team for this year. We point with pride to the fact that more Phis were acting as captains for their teams this year, than any other season. Some weeks there were as many as 16 campuses represented by Phi captains. We further call attention to the fact that there are but four chapters in the state of Illinois, and three schools have elected Phis: Don Heap of Northwestern, Lowell Spurgeon of Illinois, Matkovich of Knox to lead next year's teams, Fred Lehnhardt was a close second for the honor at Chicago. In the Big Ten conference three teams have elected Phis to lead their teams next year—Kenderdine of Indiana, Spurgeon of Illi-

nois, and Heap of Northwestern. Smithers of Michigan, Isbell of Purdue, and Lehnhardt of Chicago were candidates for Big Ten captaincies. Lawrence and Knox colleges have continued their tradition of always electing Phi Delt football captains.

Our players this year did not fare as well as we hoped as far as winning first team all-American honors was concerned but many brothers were honored by choice to All Star teams. Cecil Isbell of Purdue was named on the A.P. second all-American team as well as being honorably mentioned on all other selections. Bill Glassford of Pittsburgh was placed on A.P.'s third all-American team and he was awarded a position on the second all-American team which was the consensus of all the six accepted selections. Elmore Hackney of Duke made the all-Southern team and was given



Gibson,* Northwestern

honorably mentioned by many all-American selections. Middleton Fitzsimons, one of the greatest linemen in the South was given honorable mention on several Americans. Bill Moss, captain of the strong Tulane team and Richard Plasman of the great Vanderbilt team received honorable mention. In the middle west DeWitt Gibson and Don Heap of Northwestern, Benjamin

H. Dye of Ohio State and Cecil Isbell of Purdue were given honorable mention on several all-American teams. Robert Schroeder of U.C.L.A. was chosen as an all-coast end and given honorable mention on all-American teams. Lenny Volz of Colorado State, Jim Straubel and Frank Dean of Lawrence; Grossnickel of Hanover; John Chernitski of Ohio University; O'Neill of Gettysburg; Lawton of Vermont, and Trevor of Knox were placed on the all-state and conference honor teams.

Perhaps the most difficult choice this year was the end positions. However, we have repeated on Richard Plasman of Vanderbilt, 215 pound, six feet three inch giant, whose all-round play rated him many all-American choices. His play was exceptionally outstanding against Alabama and he



Burnett, Northwestern

played through a very difficult schedule without relief due to injuries. He has been signed by the Chicago Bears professional team to replace their all-star Bill Hewitt. Plasman was an all-round end, being a great pass receiver as well as a star on defense.

The choice between Schroeder of U.C.L.A. and Jack Kenderdine was difficult. However, Schroeder was given the position because of his year of added experience and his more unanimous acceptance by sports critics. Schroeder is a fast, hard charging end whose playing on the strong U.C.L.A. team resulted in his choice as an all-coast end. He was one of the best defensive ends in the nation. Schroeder's inspirational play led his team to several

outstanding upsets. His consistent varsity play over a three year period meant Schroeder's election as an all-Phi end. Other ends deserving of special mention were Kenderdine, Indiana's pass receiver; Bob Castelo,



Plasman,* Vanderbilt

sophomore end on the fighting Illinois team; Stone of Stanford; Christian of Florida; and Larchowich of Brown.

For the tackle position it gives the writer a great deal of pleasure to mention a brother whose play this year showed the most outstanding improvement of any football



Left: Kenderdine, Indiana; right: Norton, Indiana

player. He is DeWitt Gibson, 230 pounder on the Northwestern University team. After two years play as a substitute line-man Gibson became inspired this season, and was a stand-out in every game on the

Wildcats' tough schedule. Although very heavy he is exceptionally fast and was one of the first down under punts. His alertness in recovering a fumble on the Minnesota 15 yard line resulted in Northwestern's



Economos, Penn State

upset victory and the Big Ten title. Here is a hard working, good natured, likeable brother whose example of never giving up might well be followed by other Phis on athletic teams.



Spurgeon, Illinois

The other tackle position is awarded to Bill Moss who captained the strong Tulane green wave down a successful comeback trail, to a position of leadership in the South. Moss stands over six feet and weighs 210 pounds. He is very fast and difficult to

mouse-trap or box out of a play. This pair of tackles would be hard to equal on anybody's team.

Other deserving Phi tackles are Vange Burnett of Northwestern, Ken Cotton of California, and Bob Vogel of Kansas.

Our guard positions are well taken care of this year by two veteran captains—Bill Glassford of Pittsburgh and Middleton Fitzsimons of Georgia Tech. Glassford,



Patrick, Penn State

whose play merited his choice on the second team consensus all-American, played an outstanding game on one of the nation's best teams. He is a big man approximately six feet tall and weighs 195 pounds. This makes him valuable for blocking on interference and pass interceptions on defense. Bill is a master of both and used them to advantage against Washington in the Rose Bowl game.

Fitzsimons led the strong Georgia Tech team through a very successful season which was climaxed by an upset victory over California in a post season game at Atlanta, Georgia. All-southeastern and all-American honorable mentions were won by Fitzsimons. He was an outstanding figure in all the Tech games during a long and difficult schedule. Fitzsimons is big and fast and

a master of the modern guard requirements of pass defense and blocking. Glassford and Fitzsimons both completed three years of regular play on strong teams during difficult schedules. Other guards who were considered are Lucy of Colgate, Economos of Penn State and Hall of Vanderbilt.

At the center position is placed Ed Farar, a three year veteran on the strong University of Oregon team. He is big and rangy, weighing 192 pounds and standing



Lehnhardt, Chicago

six feet tall. Ed has played well this year and is deserving of the position. Other centers worthy of mention are O'Neill of Gettysburg, Edwards of Duke, Spanghy of Idaho, and Law of Georgia.

At our quarterback position we have placed William Benjamin Harrison Dye of Ohio State who was affectionately nicknamed by his team mates the "Mighty Midget." He weighs only 145 pounds but his wonderful passing accuracy and generalship brought him praise from every opponent. His play against Notre Dame, when he was carried from the field exhausted, was probably the most outstanding bit of grit shown in the 1936 season. Elmer Layden called him the greatest inspirational field general of the year. His playing re-

sulted in the majority of Ohio State's victories during a successful season. Other Phi quarterbacks deserving of mention are Lowell Spurgeon of Illinois, C. W. Norton



Left: Schroeder, * University of California at Los Angeles; right: Farax, * Oregon.

of Indiana, Dick Bowlin of Iowa, Devlin of Idaho, Montgomery of Ohio University.

At half-back positions we found so much material that it was necessary to place last year's all-Phi Bob Hudgens on the second team. He played outstanding ball this year but not as brilliant as was played by Elmore



Hackney, * Duke

Lillie, Knox

Hackney of Duke and Don Heap of Northwestern. Captain-elect Heap played through the most difficult schedule imaginable and was also a threat to opposing teams. Don is a triple-threat star and did



Left to right: Dye, Ohio State; Glassford,* Pittsburgh; Heap,* Northwestern; Isbell,* Purdue.*



Left to right: Dischinger, Indiana; Beard, Georgia Tech; Hudgens, Washington; Fitzsimons, Georgia Tech; Moss,* Tulane.*



Left to right: Law, Georgia; Harrold, Georgia; Sims, Georgia Tech; Newmann, Michigan State; Kolberg, Oregon State.



Left to right: Trottier, Vermont; Lawton, Vermont; Chernitzki, Ohio University; Bedford, Vermont; Schott, Stanford.

all the passing and could punt when necessary. He has been chosen as the captain of next year's team and promises to be a unanimous all-American selection for 1937.

At the other halfback position is placed Elmore Hackney of Duke. Hackney, who was somewhat out-publicized by Parker of Duke, was always the spearhead of his team's attack. He was awarded a position on the all-Southern conference team and did a great deal of the running, most of the passing, some of the punting, and kicked all the points-after-touchdown. This back has another year of competition and promises to carry on where all-American Parker left off. Other half-backs with exceptional records are: Bob Cooper and John Smithers of Michigan, John Hudasky of Columbia, Bob Hudgens and Dick Yore of Washington U., Harold Stebbins of Pittsburgh and William Booth of Ohio State.

Cecil Isbell, the year's outstanding full-back offensively, is awarded this position on our all-Phi team. Isbell is a rangy back, whose triple-threat ability is seldom seen on the gridiron. After playing in the Minnesota game, in which Purdue was thorough-



University of Illinois Players
Left to right: Spurgeon, Poetzer, Castello,
Wardley, Schultz

ly beaten, Coach Harry Stuhldreher stated that Isbell is one of the greatest backs he has ever seen. He was given honorable mention on every all-American selection and placed on the all-Conference team. Isbell has another year of competition and should really go places. Other full-backs worthy of mention are Kolberg of Oregon State, Sundberg of Idaho, Goodin of Oregon, Volz of Colorado State, Lehnhardt of Chicago and Ken Cotton of California.

The Knox-Lombard Merger

AN unusual and interesting ceremony took place last fall at the Knox Homecoming. Signalizing the union of Knox and Lombard, a tower was dedicated on the Knox campus. It reproduces the architecture of Old Main at Lombard and in it is hung the bell that for more than a half-century called Lombard students to their classes. For eighty years Knox and Lombard maintained their separate careers, friendly rivals in the same little city of Galesburg. They were founded in the pioneer days of Illinois, when the religious denominations bore the major responsibility for higher education. Knox was fostered by the Congregationalists and Presbyterians, Lombard by the Universalists. As the need for the denominational college diminished, the attendance and financial

support of Lombard dwindled, and in 1930 the college closed its doors, transferring its good will and the residue of its material resources to Knox. Lombard was one of the historical fraternity colleges of the Midwest; several fraternities maintained chapters at both Knox and Lombard. For the most part, when the colleges were merged, the chapters were likewise united. Illinois Delta was chartered at Knox in 1871, Illinois Zeta at Lombard in 1878; the chapters were united October 28, 1930, as Illinois Delta-Zeta. Eleven active members of Illinois Zeta transferred to Knox; at the time of the union, the roll of Illinois Delta included 490, that of Illinois Zeta 440. The united chapter has been a leader at Knox and is one of the conspicuously strong chapters of Phi Delta Theta.

An Ideal Phi

By JAMES A. CARPENTER, *Mississippi*, '32

SELDOM does a student come to a university and gain for himself an enviable position during his first year which he is able to hold and to enhance throughout his college career. Mississippi Alpha points, therefore, with no small degree of pride to the record of Brother Chester Curtis, because the chapter believes that



Chester H. Curtis, *Mississippi*, '35

he comes as near representing the ideal Phi as any man whom it has had in recent years. Not only has Brother Curtis gained recognition scholastically, but he has also been given the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an Ole Miss athlete—the Norris Trophy. In all of his activities 'Ches' has represented the threefold man, in the ideal of moral, mental, and physical manhood.

During his freshman year Brother Curtis was president of the freshman class. He received numerals in football, basketball, and track. Both semesters he was placed on the scholastic honor roll, and the first semester he was initiated into $\Phi H \Sigma$.

Each year after his freshman year Chester added to his list of honors. For three years he received varsity letters in three major sports, football, basketball, and track. He was the first student of the University of Mississippi to be given the Norris trophy during his junior year. This trophy is given each year to the man whom the student body and a faculty committee consider the most outstanding athlete on the campus. He was elected this year by the student body to the Hall of Fame. Twice Mississippi Alpha has chosen him its president; he was the chapter delegate to the General Convention of 1934. For three years he has served as senior adviser to $\Phi H \Sigma$.

Brother Curtis was editor of the student annual last year, an annual which won national recognition for being one of the best published during 1935-36. He has been named twice in *Who's Who in American Colleges* ('34-'35, '35-'36). To enumerate and to comment upon all of this unusual leader's accomplishments and honors would take much time and space. He is a member of Blue Key, Scribblers of ΣY , Arrowhead (honorary senior), M.O.A.K.S. (honorary social), Y.M.C.A., Interfraternity Council, and Student Executive Council. He has belonged to few organizations of which he has not at some time been president.

Naturally such a man as Chester will be missed by the entire student body when he leaves the university midsemester to take up the practice of law. The part which he has played towards developing the chapter and towards making all of the brothers aspire to grander things than mediocrity makes us believe that he deserves the best wishes and congratulations not only of Mississippi Alpha but of the entire Fraternity. He is truly one of the ideal Phis of whom we are rightfully proud. As he concludes one glorious portion of his life and commences another, we hope that he will further enhance his record to the glory of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The Eugene Field Shrine

EUGENE FIELD, *Knox and Missouri*, '72, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, September 2, 1850. A few years ago the house in which he was born at 634 South Broadway was about to be razed to make way for a new building. Mr. Jesse P. Henry, a St. Louis real estate operator interested himself and others in saving the home as a shrine to the poet. The money was raised by voluntary contributions including several hundred dollars provided by penny donations from school children.

The house was restored to its original appearance both inside and out and then was ready to receive the extensive collection of Fieldiana which it now contains. On December 18 the shrine was formally dedicated before an invited audience. These ceremonies were followed by a visit from several hundred school children including those from the Eugene Field School.

Participating in the ceremonies were a son and daughter of the poet, Eugene Field, II, of Heafford Junction, Wisconsin, and Mrs. E. D. Foster of Tomahawk, Wisconsin,

the former Ruth Gray Field. Royall H. Switzler, *Missouri*, '97, former member of the General Council and former editor of *THE SCROLL*, and John Rae-



Eugene Field, *Knox-Missouri*, '72



Birthplace of Eugene Field

burn Green, *Westminster*, '14, represented the Fraternity by invitation.

In the course of the dedication, Dr. F. C. Sullivan, president of the Board of Education which owns the building and sponsored the movement to preserve it as a memorial said "This shrine is a distinct contribution to the history of American men of letters and in some measure to the history of American journalists."

Mr. Jesse P. Henry spoke of the controversy as to the poet's birthplace and said: "in his later years he revisited this house and took a banister from the stairway and the bell from the front door as souvenirs of his birthplace."

Dr. Henry J. Gerling, superintendent of instruction for the Board of Education, described the restored building as "a shrine to one of the great figures of American literature who pictured the aspirations of those on the threshold of life."

On the front wall of the house is the

bronze tablet unveiled in 1902 with a ceremony attended by Mark Twain on his last visit to Missouri. David R. Francis who was governor of Missouri and Ambassador to Russia, and the Count de Rochambeau also attended the unveiling. The tablet says:

*Here was born
Eugene Field, the Poet
1850-95*

The home contains many of the poet's personal belongings as well as a large group

of original manuscripts and other items relating to him. His portraits and those of his family hang on the walls. The printed catalogue of the collection lists several hundred items—all interesting to the countless admirers of the journalist-poet.

The school system will arrange for periodical visits of children to the shrine which will be open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Phi residing in or visiting St. Louis should welcome the opportunity of paying a visit to the birthplace of one of the most distinguished sons of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and one of the foremost American men of letters.

Another Fourth Generation Phi

By CHARLES F. LAMKIN, *Westminster*, '99, P.P.G.C.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT of the pledging of John Sharp is, with the proper explanation, one of the most interesting of the current rush season.

In 1880 the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention met in Indianapolis. The Fraternity was young and fraternity conditions more or less chaotic. Seventeen chapters had delegates; at least one of the Founders (Robert Morrison) attended. Recognizing the necessity of better organization to insure the future growth and prosperity of the Fraternity the present system of government was formulated and George Banta was made the first President of the General Council. The following day the Morrison-championed petition from Westminster College was favorably acted upon. One of Banta's first duties was to sign the charter of Missouri Beta.

More than 25 years winged their rapid flight. George Banta, next to Morrison, was the ideal of every Westminster Phi. Then the President of the General Council, a member of Missouri Beta, re-called George Banta to active service as President of Zeta Province. Banta visited the chapter somewhat frequently—then another quarter century passed.

Four years ago the writer received a letter in which George Banta wrote of a beloved grandson. He said that this lad's future was closer to his heart than any other earthly thing and that he was particularly concerned that this boy should attend Westminster College, which he thought was the best institution in the country. Brother Banta spoke of his failing health and expressed the desire that this grandson (John Sharp) might be registered for entrance at Westminster without delay.

It is gratifying to know that John Sharp was registered then and that his grandfather knew it and was glad. A year ago George Banta joined the Chapter Grand. This fall his grandson pledged Phi at Westminster. Presiding over the convention which brought Missouri Beta into being, almost the last fraternal act performed by our lamented chieftain was to bequeath one of his own blood to the chapter whose charter he signed 56 years ago. The boy is worthy of his father, his uncles, his grandfather and his great-grandfather—all Phi. Westminster is happy in the announcement that Missouri Beta has pledged John Sharp.

Phis Prominent in Hospital Administration



Reading from left to right: William S. McNary, Colorado, '26; Arden E. Hardgrove, Akron, '11; Robert E. Neff, Indiana, '11; Frank J. Walter, Colorado, '22; Howard E. Bishop, Union, '07.

THE ABOVE picture was taken at the recent Cleveland Conventions of the two largest national organizations of hospitals and of hospital administrators—the American Hospital Association and the American College of Hospital Administrators. At these conventions, two of this group were signally honored.

Robert E. Neff was named president-elect of the American Hospital Association, to assume the presidency in 1937. The membership of this association is composed of more than 1,800 hospitals as institutional members, and 2,500 hospital executives as personal members, in the United States and Canada. It maintains permanent offices in Chicago, and is organized to serve the interests of hospitals, to develop efficient hospital administration, and to promote the welfare of the patient. It has made a praiseworthy contribution to the development of hospitals and to the welfare of the public since its organization in 1899.

Brother Neff is a graduate of the class of 1911, University of Indiana. Immedi-

ately upon his graduation, he became assistant to the bursar of the university, and in 1913 was appointed administrator of the Indiana University Hospitals, in which position he remained until 1928 when he was called to the position of administrator of the State of Iowa University Hospitals—which post he continues to hold.

During Brother Neff's period of service as administrator of the University of Indiana Hospitals, he also served as director of the Indianapolis City Dispensary, from 1918 to 1921, and as director of the social service department of Indiana University, from 1921 to 1924. He has held the following association offices: president, American College of Hospital Administrators; president, Indiana Hospital Association; president, Indianapolis Chapter of American Association of Social Workers; president, Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies; vice-president, Indiana State Health Council; and second vice-president, American Hospital Association.

Howard E. Bishop was named president-

elect of the American College of Hospital Administrators, to assume office in 1937. The objectives of the college are to elevate and establish standards of hospital administration, to develop and promote standards of education for hospital administrators, and to provide for conferring of fellowships in hospital administration for those who are doing noteworthy service in the field of hospital administration.

Brother Bishop was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., in 1907, and has been associated with the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pa., since 1912, as superintendent of the hospital. He also became a life member of the American Hospital Association in 1912, and since that time he has not missed a single one of their annual meetings. He has been chairman of, and has served on, several committees of the association.

Brother Bishop likewise has been very active in his state association—the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania—being one of its original members. He has served it as trustee, executive secretary, and president.

Frank J. Walter is a member of the American Hospital Association and a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators. He was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1922, becoming associated with the University of Colorado Hospitals in 1926. He left the business managership of that institution to become superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, in 1929, and still occupies that post.

Brother Walter has served as chairman and as a member of various committees of the American Hospital Association. He is a past-president of the Midwest Hospital Association and is now serving on its board of trustees. He has been treasurer, executive

secretary, and president of the Colorado Hospital Association, and he is also serving on its board of trustees.

William S. McNary is a member of the American Hospital Association. He was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1926 and became associated with the University of Colorado Hospitals as business manager in 1929—the position which he now occupies.

Brother McNary has been executive secretary of the Colorado Hospital Association since 1932. He is now serving as president of the Midwest Hospital Association, and as president of the Denver Hospital Council.

Arden E. Hardgrove is a member of the American Hospital Association and a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators. He was graduated from the University of Akron in 1911, and, after graduate work at Ohio State University, returned to Akron to become director of the bureau of city tests at the university. He left that position to become superintendent of the City Hospital of Akron in 1922. While at the City Hospital, he was active in the Ohio and American hospital associations, serving the Ohio Hospital Association as president, trustee, and executive secretary. Due to his success in the latter position, he was called to become assistant to the executive secretary of the American Hospital Association in 1935, the position which he now occupies.

Also attending the Cleveland Convention of the American Hospital Association were Alton Ochsner, M.D., *South Dakota*, '18, who is professor of surgery at Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans; and John T. Morrison, M.D., *Purdue*, '22, who is with the Commonwealth Fund, New York City.

ON November 14-15, Φ B Ζ, a local at American University, Washington, D.C., became a chapter of Φ Σ K. This is the first chapter of a national fraternity to be established on this campus.

Phis Direct New Life Insurance Company

By J. RUSSELL TOWNSEND, JR., *Butler*, '31

A RECENTLY announced merger of two nationally-known life insurance companies, the American Central Life and the United Mutual Life, is of marked interest to members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ because of the prominent parts taken in this development by Phis. The newly formed company, now known as the American United Life Insurance Company, numbers four members of the Fraternity among its officers.

The joining of these two Indianapolis companies forms an organization holding more than \$43,000,000 in assets and having \$266,000,000 of life insurance in force. The American United will maintain its home office in Indianapolis in the modern building formerly occupied by the American Central. The new company will operate throughout the greater part of the United States.

Heading this company is Herbert M. Woollen, *Wisconsin*, '00, who becomes president. Harry R. Wilson, *Purdue*, '01, was elected vice-president in charge of re-insurance, and Russell T. Byers, *Wabash*, '98, vice-president in charge of investments. Dr. Albert Seaton, *Butler*, '04, will serve as medical director.

These brothers have long been prominent in the management of the American Central. Brother Woollen, a native of Indianapolis, attended Purdue and received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin. He then entered the Indiana University School of Medicine and was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree from that school in 1903. He took further work at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and the New York Polyclinic.

Brother Woollen was appointed assistant medical director of the American Central Life in 1909, and later served as secretary and vice-president. In 1912 he was elected president of the company to succeed his father, and served in that capacity to the time of the merger. His long tenure in this position has made him one of the most

widely known life insurance executives in the country. Brother Woollen served as president of the American Life Convention in 1926 and has been a member of the executive committee of that important organization on two different occasions. He also is a member of the Association of Life



Herbert M. Woollen, *Wisconsin*, '00

Insurance Presidents and a director of the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. Outside the insurance business he is a former president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade.

Brother Wilson is a native Hoosier and received the bachelor's degree in Mechanical engineering from Purdue. He became associated with the American Central in 1919 and has served as vice-president in charge of re-insurance for many years. His work has brought marked success. Brother Wilson is a member of a number of organizations including the University Club of Indianapolis, Chicago University Club, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club and others.

Brother Byers is a loyal alumnus of Wabash, where he received his Bachelor of Philosophy degree. He later attended the Law School at Columbia University and earned his LL.B. and M.A. degrees at that school. He began his service with the American Central in 1906 and has served as legal counsel, agency secretary, and later as vice-president in charge of investments. He was vice-president of the Insurance Federation of Indiana in 1925 and chairman of the financial section of the American Life Convention in 1931. More recently he served as chairman of the investment committee of the Life Convention. He is prominent in Indianapolis business circles and maintains an active interest in Wabash College.

Brother Seaton has established an enviable reputation in insurance medical circles and is recognized as an authority in his field. After graduation from Butler he attended the Indiana Medical College, receiving his degree in 1904. He served in the medical departments of two other companies before becoming medical director of the American Central in 1924. Dr. Seaton is a member of several organizations.

These brothers have maintained an active interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the Indianapolis Alumni Club. Finding four members of one fraternity so prominent in a large company probably is unique in Greek letter organizations. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ anticipates a successful career for the new American United Life through the guidance of these brothers.

The Perfect Chapter

EDITING chapter letters is by no means the drab occupation which some may consider it. We thrill when we read of the wonderful men who have lately been added to the chapter; of the marvelous achievements of the chapter and of its members. In the current batch of chapter letters we came upon the following which seemed to us so good of its kind that we hadn't the heart to change a syllable except to disguise proper names. It is true that the picture presented is lacking in detail but no one can take issue with the accuracy of the final paragraph.

While $A \Omega$ chapter has unbrokenly maintained the highest standards on the campus socially, politically, culturally and scholastically ever since her origination, '36 and '37 indicate a trend toward even more breathtaking peaks. Beginning the year successfully with an enviable assortment of virgin material, these same exalted neophytes are now triumphantly displaying numerous political plums, plus commendable scholastic ability, plus such miscella-

neous attributes as go to make the model-pledge group a near-actuality and not a remote improbability—all of which, and with irrefutable recalcitrancy we make this assertion, promises to do the chapter no permanent dirt.

Too, in our more aged ranks the same pleasing melody prevails, and with pardonable admiration and respect we point to James Robinson, our president, whose offices and honors would indubitably suffocate a homo sapiens less equipped for the rôle. While he is $A \Omega$'s current manifestation of the super-active man, to less stifling finality others of our organization are reaping alma harvests—in scholastics, in athletics, and in connection with honorary campus and national organizations—so all in all we are getting along quite swimmingly. Guilelessly we advise: let not our immaculate doorstep be cluttered with sympathy cards from solicitous brothers.

Although little enough has been written here, it may still be sufficient to enlighten readers as to $A \Omega$'s opinion of $A \Omega$.

Justice Gilbert Honored

By HENRY L. BOWDEN, *Emory*, '32

HAVING faithfully served the State of Georgia in public office for more than fifty years in the capacity of legislator, solicitor-general, superior court judge and supreme court justice, the Honorable Stirling Price Gilbert, Sr., *Vanderbilt*, '83, was honored Friday evening, December 18, at a banquet given by the Atlanta Bar Association at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Brother Gilbert began his political career as a member of the state legislature. He was later elected solicitor-general of the Chattahoochee circuit and still later became judge of the same circuit. In 1916 following the death of Associate Justice Joseph Henry Lumpkin of the Georgia State Supreme Court, Brother Gilbert was elevated to that position and has held it ever since. Brother Gilbert did not offer for re-election and retired to private life on January 1, 1937. His great reasoning power and the clarity of his decisions have been of invaluable benefit to the legal profession.

As a token of the esteem in which he is held by the Atlanta Bar Association this body presented him with a silver cup with appropriate inscription thereon. A resolution regretting the loss of Brother Gilbert as justice was read by Brother Morris Brandon, *Vanderbilt*, '84, with whom Brother Gilbert began the practice of law.

Brother Gilbert has always been deeply

interested in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and was the guest speaker at the Atlanta Alumni Club's November meeting. He was Treasurer of the General Council 1886-89. Brother Gilbert had two sons who joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. They



Hon. Stirling Price Gilbert, Sr.
Vanderbilt, '83

are Brothers Francis Gilbert, *Georgia*, '27, deceased, and S. Price Gilbert, Jr., *Georgia Tech*, '21, with the Coca Cola Company in Atlanta.

Three New Rhodes Scholars

Thus far THE SCROLL has learned of the selection of three Phis in the recent election of Rhodes Scholars. They are: Karl R. Price, *Vanderbilt*, '35, from Tennessee; Robert C. Bates, *Montana*, '36, from Montana, and James R. Gardner, *Swarthmore*,

'37, from Maryland and the District of Columbia. As 32 Rhodes Scholars are chosen each year $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is proud to have almost 10 per cent of them numbered among her sons. The same record was made last year.

Three Phis Honored by Emory

By ROBERT S. WIGGINS, *Emory*, '36

ONCE AGAIN Phi Dels lead the way! From December 4 to 13, Emory University was celebrating the conclusion of its first one hundred years of progress. One outstanding feature of this centennial celebration was the conferring of seven honorary degrees by the university.



Judge W. H. Thomas, *Emory*, '87

It was Emory's purpose to recognize marked achievement by one of her alumni in each of the several fields for which her students are trained. It is indeed a significant fact that of the seven mantles, three should fall upon the shoulders of Phis. The men thus honored were W. H. Thomas, '87, I. C. Jenkins, '96, and E. D. Lambright, '93.

Law—Thomas

In the legal field Emory selected Mr. William Holcombe Thomas, a distinguished southern jurist. Brother Thomas, having graduated from Emory in 1887,

practised law during his early years, becoming in 1902 associate judge of the city court of Montgomery, Ala., a post that he held until 1909. He is now serving his fourth term as associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, having been appointed to this position in 1914.

His service to his state has been both consistent and valuable. The author of the *Birth and Growth of the Constitution of Alabama* (1900), he has also written scores of monographs on legal and religious topics. In 1903, he was a member of the commission which secured the passage of the child labor bill by the legislature of Alabama.

He is a member of Φ B K at Emory and received the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Religion—Jenkins

For his contribution to theology and his unceasing efforts in behalf of the church, Isaac C. Jenkins was chosen as the representative of that field. Brother Jenkins received the A.B. degree from Emory in 1896, M.A. from Birmingham-Southern in 1901, and from the University of Florida in 1906. Seven times a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for five years a member of the board of church extension and the international Sunday school board, he has held pastorates in Orlando, Lakeland, Gainesville, and Bradenton.

Brother Jenkins is the author of *The Sermon on the Mount—an Interpretation*. He has served as editor of the *Florida Christian Advocate*, was for a number of years a trustee of Emory, and has been recently appointed presiding elder of the Orlando district. He received the D.D. degree.

Journalism—Lambright

His ability, effort, and productive work in the realm of journalism brought about
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S. Garton Churchill, Lawyer and Bridge Authority

IT is seldom that a man in his middle thirties has been able to establish himself firmly in his chosen profession and at the same time has achieved a reputation in his favorite avocation. Such however is the record of Garton Churchill, New York lawyer and contract bridge authority.

Born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1900 Brother Churchill was graduated from the local high school with second highest honors in 1918. Entering Ohio Wesleyan the same year he was graduated in 1922. In college he became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and throughout his undergraduate days and ever since his interest in his Fraternity has been unbroken. His campus activities included debating, in which he was a member of the team which defeated George Washington, Colgate and Harvard; football, left half on the varsity; membership in junior and senior honorary societies also in $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ and $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

Brother Churchill says he considered his life in the Fraternity as the most important experience he was having in college and has never had occasion since to change his mind about it.

After graduation from Ohio Wesleyan Brother Churchill taught history and coached debating at Wooster, Ohio, high school for a year. Then he entered Harvard Law School from which he was graduated in 1926.

By coaching secondary schools in athletics and by officiating at games "Church" was able to make more than his expenses while at Harvard.

At the suggestion of Dean Roscoe Pound, Brother Churchill connected himself with one of the leading law firms of Pasadena, California. However it was not long before he received a telegram from a former chapter mate, Harold Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '19, telling him of a fine opening in the law office of Miller, Otis, Farr, and Henderson, a New York firm

with which he was associated. Brother Churchill accepted and has been with this firm or its successors ever since. The firm is now known as Miller, Owen, Otis, and Bailly.

In 1929 Brother Churchill married Miss Mary Ellen Peck, a Vassar graduate of unusual talents. They have two children,



S. Garton Churchill, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '22

James Garton, age six and Barbara Faurot age three.

Some ten years ago "Church" began to take bridge seriously and has come to be recognized as one of the outstanding exponents of what might be called "rational" contract. His reputation does not rest upon a houseful of trophies or any such tawdry and unconvincing trash. Nor does it rest upon the various big time championships which he has won. Rather does his claim to contract bridge fame rest upon the fact that he advocates that a player should "pit his wits and not his favorite system against his adversaries."

And so it has come about that Brother Churchill in collaboration with Dr. Albert B. Ferguson, also a well-known figure in the bridge arena has produced a book which has been put on the market within the past few months, entitled *Contract Bidding Tactics at Match Point Play*. (Ad Press, 41 Mercer St., New York, \$2.50.)

In the course of an introduction to the book Mr. B. Jay Becker says of Brother Churchill, "He has long been known as the rebel in the bridge world. He has maintained that the contract player should be given a simple set of mechanics, acquainted with general principles and warned of pitfalls, and should then be allowed to enjoy the game to the fullest extent which his individual skill, judgment, and brilliance will permit."

The book consists of a Treatise briefly outlining the theories and principles and the reasons therefor and a Case Book containing more than 100 hands which have ac-

tually been played in tournaments. The complete bidding of each hand is given and each important bid is analyzed. Being a lawyer with a Harvard background "Church" would naturally adopt the case system. And why not? It is in this way that principles are developed, understood and applied. The book should be read by all players who are really desirous of playing a first class game of contract bridge. This book is different from all the other bridge books which have flooded the market for years and that alone should be sufficient to recommend it.

Although an outstanding figure and a recognized authority on the subject, contract is after all only "Church's" avocation. In recent years his practice in connection with important corporation matters has been most exacting and many a night intended for a bridge tournament has had to be devoted by "Church" to untangling various legal complications.

Three Phis Honored by Emory

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the selection of Edwin D. Lambright as the representative of this field of public service. Brother Lambright, widely cited editor and paragrapher, began his literary career as a student at Emory. Serving in 1893 as a reporter for the *Brunswick Times*, he subsequently became editor of that paper (1895-99). Joining, then, the staff of the *Tampa Tribune*, he was city editor (1899-1901), managing editor (1901-12), editor (1912-17), and 1923 to date. During the six years intervening he was Tampa's postmaster.

Brother Lambright has published a book, *Gasparilla, Last of the Buccaneers*. His editorials are often quoted by the *Literary Digest*. A public speaker of considerable prominence, he has been a strong force in the fight for better government in Tampa. He received the Litt.D. degree.

Three Phi Delt college presidents represented their institutions as delegates to the centennial celebration: Dr. Charles N. Pace, *Georgia*, '99, president of Hamline College, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Edmund D. Soper, *Dickinson*, '98, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; and Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, *Emory*, '99, president of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va.

Five of these men were guests of honor at a reception given by the Emory chapter. Dr. Jenkins, who was ill at his home, was forced to receive his degree *in absentia*.

Φ Δ Θ is proud of the fine achievements of these its representatives. Their records bear out the tradition of the Fraternity, and we rejoice with them in the recognition that has been so justly bestowed upon them.

Horace W. Davis, Executive and Author

IT HAS OFTEN been said that you can make anything out of a good lawyer.

The truth of this saying is well illustrated in the career of Horace Webber Davis, *Washington and Jefferson*, '05. Born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, in 1883 he entered Washington and Jefferson College in 1901 from which he received the degree B.S. in 1905. While in college he was active in fraternity and other extracurricular affairs being an intercollegiate debater, a member of the Buskin Club, manager of the varsity baseball team, etc.

In September, 1905, Brother Davis entered George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., and during that year tutored the two sons of the Brazilian Ambassador and also served as examiner in the United States Patent Office.

Returning to Sharon, Pennsylvania, in 1908 Brother Davis took up the practice of law. He was deputy attorney general of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 1915 to 1917 when he moved to New York to become vice-president and director of Finance and Trading Corporation. From that time on Brother Davis devoted himself almost exclusively to manufacturing, becoming in 1922 president of AnSCO Company of Binghamton, New York.

In 1927 Brother Davis effected a merger between the American photographers interests of I. G. Farbenindustrie and AnSCO and served as president of Agfa AnSCO Corporation until the last of 1932. The following year he became chairman of the executive committee of Eaton Paper Corporation and in 1934 became president of that company, a position which he now holds.

In 1904 Brother Davis married Elsie Lye Williams also of Sharon, Pennsylvania. They have three sons and two daughters. Since 1935 the Davises have lived in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Throughout an unusually busy life Brother Davis has never grown away from his college or his Fraternity. He attended

the General Conventions of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1906 and 1908 and has kept up his affiliations with alumni organizations. In 1936 he was elected a life trustee of Washington and Jefferson College.

"Money Sense"

Brother Davis is the author of a book entitled *Money Sense* published in 1934 by McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York



Horace W. Davis, *Washington and Jefferson*, '05

and London. The subtitle of the book is "An Introduction to Personal Economics." In a Foreword to this book, Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, president of Washington and Jefferson College says: "So important are personal integrity and economic intelligence in the life of every man of whatever profession or calling, so essential is instruction along this line that we have urged Mr. Davis to prepare a course based upon his educational work and experience. This book is a response to that request. It is more than a text. It is a plea of a lawyer and business executive for that personal integrity and "money sense" upon which our

financial and commercial structure must eventually be built."

In reading this book, directed as it is to students in college, and adopted as a text book in a number of educational institu-

tions, we have wished that every Phi might read it carefully and profit by its teachings. Undergraduates especially should read it; it would make a most valuable addition to any chapter library.

Flying Down to Rio

By CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse*, '01

THOMAS H. LATTA, *Pennsylvania*, '20, with his wife and son spent the yuletide in a novel manner. "Flying down to Rio" for Christmas is not only unusual, it is thrilling and modern. Only the magic of wings makes such a journey possible.



On Aircruiser Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Latta, and son
Thomas Rufus Latta

At a Phi luncheon Brother Latta told of their plans. Intense interest and enthusiasm was aroused and Tom promised messages from the land under the Southern Cross.

This was to be an "Aircruise Vacation" to Central and South America. Flying to Miami they would board one of the famous

Flying Clipper Ships of the Pan American Airways System and follow an aerial route blazed by Colonel Lindbergh. From the sky they would get a bird's-eye-view of the West Indies, the Caribbean Sea and the Southern Hemisphere. They would cover more than twelve thousand miles, visit fifteen countries with stop-overs from a few hours to a week, and be away from home only twenty-eight days. Ten vacations packed into one and thousands of new sights of historic, colorful and picturesque cities, islands and countries in a continually shifting panorama.

Leaving Philadelphia December 18 they would arrive in Rio de Janeiro for Christmas and the holiday week. On to Buenos Aires for New Year's and a four day visit; then cross the Andes to Santiago, Chili, for another four day stop-over and up the Pacific coast to the Canal Zone and back to U.S.A. via Miami. Flying mostly by daylight they would spend each night ashore in "Airway Inns."

The Lattas are all air-minded and are good sky-sailors too. They have made many flights and have taken shorter air trips. Last year they made a trans-continental flight from the West Coast which they all enjoyed. On this voyage of discovery and exploration they will have plenty of company as there are to be twenty-two passengers and a crew of five.

A BOY comes to an institution to go to college; he uses the fraternity as a means to help him in that ambition; if he comes to an institution primarily to join a fraternity, or leaves an institution with the idea that the fraternity has given him more than the college, he has probably been in the wrong kind of college and in the wrong kind of fraternity.—President KENNETH C. M. SILLS, of Bowdoin College, in an address to the 1936 N. I. C.



EDITORIAL



Founders' Day FOR A great many years $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has observed Founders' Day on or about March 15. Alumni clubs and undergraduate chapters usually celebrate with a banquet or dinner and frequently a club and a chapter in the same city combine in their celebration. Even the least active alumni club feels that a proper observance of Founders' Day is the irreducible minimum which can furnish a legitimate reason for carrying the name of the club in THE SCROLL directory.

Year by year the number of alumni clubs increases and the volume of their activities is enlarged. Moreover the individual attendance at club functions grows and interest in fraternity affairs is constantly on the increase. This is as it should be and so this year Founders' Day is expected to be an even greater event than it has ever before been in the history of the Fraternity.

Founders' Day Topics THE Code provides that the General Council shall announce a topic of fraternity interest to be discussed by all college chapters and all alumni clubs. This year two topics have been chosen: "The Golden Legion" and "Statewide Organization." A number of alumni clubs have already featured the Golden Legion and have conferred the Legion certificate upon their members who were initiated more than fifty years ago. This year it is recommended that all alumni clubs and college chapters interest themselves in thus honoring the eligi-

ble members. The ceremony conferring the certificate can and should be most impressive and inspiring to all present and a source of gratification to the legionnaire.

State-wide Organization is a timely topic and should be given consideration by chapters and clubs so situated as to make it possible to combine into a state organization or other geographical unit. Such combinations of cooperative forces have tremendous potentialities and have been found to succeed well when backed by sufficient intelligent interest.

Preparing for the Banquet ALUMNI clubs are coming to recognize that most of the young members and some of the older ones cannot afford to spend for even an annual banquet a sum equal to what it costs them to live for half a week. And so they make it their business to see that the price of a banquet ticket is not such as to keep any Phi from attending. In choosing a hotel for the banquet, clubs are coming to realize that perhaps the hotel is not the only party in interest. It seems to be the practice of many hotels, which will serve an excellent course dinner to a single individual for a dollar to a dollar and a half, to charge double or more for practically the same food and service provided you buy a large number of such dinners. It doesn't seem logical on any basis except that the hotel needs the money. Then as a crowning insult to the banqueters the waiters take up a collection for fear that some guest may forget to leave

something on the table for them.

Barnum may have been right when he said it but his figure is away low now due no doubt to increase in population.

The late Vice-President Marshall once said: "What the country needs is a good five-cent cigar." The comment of another distinguished Hoosier, Abe Martin, was: "we have plenty of good five-cent cigars but they are selling them two for a quarter."

Reports to The Scroll

THE Code further provides that the reporter of every alumni club shall promptly forward to the editor of THE SCROLL an account of the club's observance of Founders' Day and of other notable meetings during the year. This is an important provision and should be universally observed. The value of a fraternity meeting is not entirely in the enjoyment of the pleasures of the evening and in the quickening of interest in the Fraternity. An important by-product is the inspiration which comes to other Phis throughout the world when they read of these meetings. And so THE SCROLL pleads for prompt accounts of Founders' Day celebrations so that they may appear in the April number. Speeches of unusual merit are also requested.

A Message from President Hoffman

FROM a longer message in the last *Palladium* there is room to quote the following:

"It is my humble hope that this year and in the years to come, no single chapter or no alumni club will allow Founders' Day to pass unnoticed. Each chapter and club has or will have the topics assigned for discussion. Each chapter has its ritual and its Bond. It is

in some respects regrettable that banquet room facilities do not always permit reading of the Bond so that older alumni ears may catch the appealing message of that historic document.

"If I may express a wish it is that Phi Deltas all over the world, individually or collectively, may use Founders' Day this year to rededicate themselves to the service of our Fraternity and to the principles and ideals for which it stood in 1848 and for which it stands today."

An Annual Opportunity

PURSUANT to custom the President of the General Council has issued the annual call to alumni to contribute to the funds required for carrying forward the ever increasing activities of the Fraternity. It is deemed desirable to keep undergraduate dues at a low figure and so the only means of providing funds for an ever enlarging program is to call upon the alumni for their voluntary support.

It is felt that practically every member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is financially able to contribute \$2—and many can give more without missing it. Some will feel constrained to become sustaining members as outlined in this and the preceding issue of THE SCROLL.

Harking back to our school days we recall that the product depends upon the size of the *multiplicand* and the *multiplier*. With 35,000 alumni as potential multipliers it does not require a mathematician to calculate what the result would accomplish with the nominal figure of \$2 for a *multiplicand*. Funds thus provided will be useful in many ways—particularly in alumni work which has long been hampered by the lack of the "sinews of war."

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In November the Editor had the good fortune to visit the plant of the George Banta Publishing Company which produces THE SCROLL. It was an educational pleasure to be shown through the establishment by our unofficial assistant editor,



Ziolkowski Photo

Editor Mitchell at work at the print shop.

Brother E. E. Ruby. Our stay in Menasha was made most enjoyable by the hospitality of the Bantas, Brothers Ruby and Wilterding and many others. A memorable evening was spent at the home of Brother Bergstrom in company with some 80 Brother Phis and our charming hostesses.

The Nightmare, house organ of the Banta Co., immortalized our visit by the above photograph accompanying a biographical sketch.

Due to an error in the December SCROLL FRANK A. GRIFFIN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '17, was reported deceased. A letter from Brother Griffin informs us that he is not only living but "disgustingly healthy," that his business address is J. Stirling Getchell, Inc., 405 Lexington Ave., New York City, and that he resides at 64 Gard Ave., Bronxville, N.Y., where he hopes in the future to receive THE SCROLL. He adds: "Having been the recipient of numerous wires, letters and telephone calls since your little squib about my death appeared, may I congratulate you upon the evident high reading which THE SCROLL receives from the brothers."

The Directory.—Owing to shortage of space, it has not been possible to include the greater part of the Directory in this number. The Editor promises that the complete Directory will appear at least as frequently as alternate issues of THE SCROLL.

Lost—JOHN P. CRAWFORD, *Indiana*, '32, of 610 South Fifth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, lost his Φ Δ Θ badge some two years ago. The badge is of the old type with separate sword and is set with garnets and diamonds. It originally belonged to Brother Crawford's uncle, W. T. Patten, *Indiana*, '92, whose name is engraved on the back of the badge. Any information as to this badge may be communicated to Brother Crawford or to General Headquarters at Oxford, Ohio.

Found—A badge has been found engraved "R. E. S. No. 3819." From this engraving it is not possible to identify the owner. Any information as to the ownership of this badge should be communicated to General Headquarters at Oxford, Ohio.

Of the four Denison seniors, members of O Δ K, selected to appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1936-37 two are Phis, Loren E. Souers and James R. McCuskey, both of Canton, Ohio.

Robert M. Calfee, *Roanoke*, '93, was severely injured on a railway train en route from Bergen to Oslo, Norway. Although he has been completely disabled for months, he is convalescing and is expected to return to his office by early spring. Brother Calfee is a prominent Cleveland lawyer and one of the Palmer endowment trustees.

Dr. John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84, *Michigan*, '87, Past P.G.C. and former editor of THE SCROLL, spent ten weeks in a hospital with a series of operations but was able to return home the week before Christmas. Brother and Mrs. Brown are sojourning until April 1 at Casa Marina, Key West, Florida. Both Dr. and Mrs. Brown are well known to old convention-goers.

On September 6, 1936, Miss Mildred L. Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Walter B. Palmer, was married at St. Petersburg, Fla., to Mr. William K. Beech, of Pulaski, Tenn. After graduation from Smith College Miss Palmer studied at the Sorbonne and the University of Grenoble, France. Her father, WALTER B. PALMER, *Emory*, '77, *Vanderbilt*, '80, who died February 17, 1920, was known to all Phis as a most devoted member and loyal friend. He was Historian of the General Council, 1880-82; President 1896-98; assistant editor of THE

SCROLL for some 20 years. His monumental work was his history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ published in 1905 after many years of research. Since his death Mrs. Palmer and Mildred have made their home in St. Petersburg.

The following alumni clubs have announced the dates of their Founders' Day banquets.

Philadelphia, March 12.
 Indianapolis, March 13.
 New York, March 15.
 Washington, March 16.
 Baltimore, March 18.
 Bridgeport, March 19.

Dates for other Founders' Day banquets will be announced in the March *Palladium* if the editor is informed by February 15.

In the death of JUDGE OLIVER A. HARKER, dean emeritus of the University of Illinois College of Law, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and particularly Illinois Eta, lost a good friend.

George M. Harker and Oliver A. Harker, sons of Judge Harker, are both members of the Illinois chapter, Class of 1900. Years ago when Judge Harker was on the Illinois appellate bench and at the same time lecturing at the University of Illinois, he was a frequent guest at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house where he was very popular with the members.

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, retired vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died November 9 at the home of his son, the Reverend J. Norton Atkins, *Sewanee*, '98, and *Columbia*, '02, *Sewanee*, Tennessee. Brother Atkins is business manager and chaplain of Emerald Hodgson Memorial Hospital, University of the South. Another son is George Chew Atkins, *Columbia*, '02, of Bronte, Ontario. Both the Atkins brothers are well known in the Fraternity and have attended several conventions.

The recent death of RUSSELL B. HARRISON recalls a figure who was prominent in the press of a generation ago as an engineer and public utilities executive. He was the son of Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52, president of the United States from 1889-93.

On November 8 MILO C. SUMMERS, *Lombard*, '81, had the misfortune to lose his wife. Brother and Mrs. Summers will be remembered by many Phis who have been privileged to meet them at several general conventions of the Fraternity. Brother Summers is honorary president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Washington and prior to his retirement a few years ago, was in the service of the Federal Government. Their son, Milo W. Summers, *Lehigh*, '20, is connected with the coke and coal industry at Dott, West Virginia.

"Big Train's" "Little Train"

FOLLOWING in his dad's footsteps seems to be the aim of Brother Edwin Johnson, son of Walter Johnson, known to followers of baseball as "The Big Train." Eddie not only participates in baseball, but in basketball. He displays a verve and liking for the game, through his smooth and polished floorwork as center of the team. He is easily one of the best team players to enter Maryland University.

In the spring, Ed's fancy turns to that game nearest his heart, baseball. Exhibiting a love for the game, the Big Train's son cavorts around the keystone sack. His timely hitting and fielding helped the freshman beat a path to a victorious season. Although a good infielder Eddie may be converted to a pitcher this year, and so follow still more closely in his dad's footsteps.—EDWIN D. LONG, *Maryland*, '38.

Phantom Crown, a recent popular novel concerning the government of the Emperor Maximilian in Mexico, written by Bertita Harding is dedicated to her husband, Jack Harding, *Wabash*, '20.

Two very delightful essays written by

Calvin W. Walker, *Vermont*, '31, have appeared early in the year in the *Christian Science Monitor*. They are entitled: "My Old Trail," and "My Old Covered Bridge." Brother Walker writes with ease and with charm.

A Corner with Phi Authors

As viewed by George A. Schumacher, *Butler*, '25

PIER 17, by Walter Havighurst, Macmillan, 1935, 260 pp., \$2.

Hail to a novel written by a Phi! The first to be reviewed in this column. This department sometime ago commented upon the fact that just about everything had been reviewed in the way of books by Phi authors except novels, so it is a pleasure to present *Pier 17* by Walter Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '23. In addition to his formal academic training, Brother Havighurst received splendid training for writing a book of this type through his service in the Merchant Marine. He writes, "I learned to splice a rope on the ore boats of the Great Lakes, and before graduating from college, I had sailed in a dozen steam and sailing vessels in the Atlantic and Pacific." He spent some time in London and was a student in King's College. For the past several years he has been a member of the faculty at Miami University.

In *Pier 17* we have a modern psychological novel which reflects the conflicts and emotions of men engaged in an industrial strike on the Pacific coast in 1935. The S.S. *Pamona* is sailing into Bremerton, Seattle, carrying its crew and cargo into the turmoil of a strike. Throughout the novel, the effect of the strike is shown upon the men of the crew.

Young Adrian Scarf, ordinary seaman, is badly injured when the anchor chain is dropped on him as it is being pulled in. When the boat docks at Pier 17, he is taken to the hospital where, during his convalescence, he tries to assemble his thoughts, and tries in vain to understand the mysteries of his occupation. He keeps a notebook which tells the events of his cruises and which expresses his idealism, and, at the same time, his hopelessness.

At the dock, the seamen of the *Pamona* learn of the strike which has been started. The seamen have all been called out, and the longshoremen are expected to join in a sympathy strike. The men, including Taffy, Otto the Swede, Tucker, Noonan, the gloomy Irishman, and Slim Gilson, flock to the aid of the union, living up to their slogan—"Stand by the union so the union can stand by you."

Flint Reynard, Branch Agent of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific is a relentless man who is determined to win this strike to revenge the loss of former strikes. Even at the cost of the lives of several men, he refuses to withdraw the pickets he has placed at the dock.

Day after day, seeing their cause becoming more futile, the men begin to wonder how they can exist and why the union is doing such a thing to its men. They realize that they have had

no right in the matter of the strike; they are merely pawns used by the union leaders to gain their own end. Just because of orders from strike headquarters they must go without food and sleep; they must patrol the wet and foggy docks day and night; they must fight against their former captain and officers.

Captain Lanning of the *Pamona* remained with his ship. Because of this, the men become enraged, and throw bricks at him as he is going aboard. As a result of this attack, he is seriously injured and dies. The men responsible for this attack on the captain, Lars Holderby and Whitey, are taken away by the police, and are charged with his death.

In their final attempt to win, the strikers are beaten and dispersed by the police who kill many of the strikers, among whom is Adrian Scarf, poor, bewildered youngster who tried so hard to do his part for the union.

The men, beaten and discouraged, walk back to headquarters knowing that they must take up their work where they left off—wages cut even more since they had lost; their fellow seamen wounded, imprisoned, even dead; all this because of the greed of the ship owners who cut their wages, and because of the stubbornness of the union leaders.

A slight feminine interest is introduced into the story by Ann Bagley, newspaper woman who enters into the strike to get first-hand information for her paper in the hope of a promotion; Alice Lanning, daughter of the captain, is a very interesting character although not prominent in the entire story.

Pier 17 shows how man, no matter how discouraged he may be, always looks to the future with a certain hopefulness.

YOU ARE THE GOVERNMENT, by Jouett Shouse, Little, Brown, and Company, 1935, 122 pp., \$1.00.

This book presents a very simple but entirely satisfactory story of the relationship which exists in the United States between the government and the people. Brother Shouse, *Missouri*, '99, is a well known figure in American public life and is well qualified to write such a book. He has been a member of congress, assistant secretary of the treasury, chairman of the democratic executive committee, as well as holding other positions of public trust.

In his introduction, the author discusses the power of government as it is vested in the people. In the final analysis, "the people are supreme." By tracing the development of the early American government down to the present, Brother Shouse

clearly points out how vitally the government of the United States is vested in the people. "The people have the last word," is his observation, and in the final analysis that is what he is trying to bring home to all American citizens. If for no other reason than this, *You Are the Government* should be a widely read book in the United States, because anyone who reads it will know better how to go about his duties of citizenship. The author discusses the dual form of government in our country as existing between the states and federal government. He likewise traces the adverse trends which have occurred against popular government as revealed in the world throughout the past several years. He points out the emergency powers extended lately to our government with the attendant trend toward bureaucracy. With the advent of social welfare, and relief, and government in business, the author shows how the cost of government has increased. This again strikes back at Mr. Citizen, because as the author writes, "The government has no source of revenue except from the people." All of these matters and many more are pertinently discussed in this book. Brother Shouse argues that citizens should maintain their obligations as members of a republic. "Democracy relies upon voluntary coöperation. Its success rests upon good citizenship." This book very properly and very clearly calls our attention to the fact that we, the people, are after all the government. It is a very readable book and one which makes perfectly clear its thesis to its readers.

"The Story of the Expedition," by W. W. Foster, *The Canadian Alpine Journal*, 1925, \$2.50.

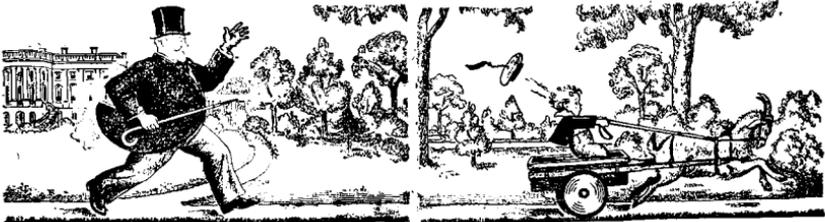
For those interested in feats of endurance, travel and exploration, there awaits an article in the *Canadian Alpine Journal*, 1925, of unusual adventure-appeal. Brother W. W. Foster, *British Columbia*, '31, mountain-scaling Phi of Canada, played an important part in this thrilling episode which treats of the conquest of Canada's highest peak, Mount Logan. The expedition was organized under the auspices of the Canadian Alpine Club, and in addition to ascending Mount Logan, much information of great value was gained concerning the topography, geography, wild life, and

geology of the region, as well as notes on equipment, food, and health of the members. Brother Foster was chosen as a member of the actual climbing party with six other mountaineers of wide experience in Canada and America. His part of the article in the *Journal* deals with the organization, plans, and equipment, and the story of the expedition up to the beginning of the climb itself, at the base of the Logan massif and return.

From a literary standpoint, the story would appeal to anyone who likes the romance of adventure, although there is much detail and planning included in its text. It is well written, and anyone who has had any contact with mountains will be enthralled with the account of the bitter battle to gain the summit of a peak 19,850 feet high, in a region of rough, high, unmapped wilderness. The nearest point of civilization, or even of human habitation, was a small trading outpost by the name of McCarthy, Alaska. The problem was to get an even 10,000 pounds of equipment from here to a mountain which the explorers had never seen, and which they had to locate, in one hundred square miles of wild country that was a blank on the map. The only transportation was by dog team, and even this became ineffective above four thousand feet on the glaciers. The snow line was at about three thousand feet, which meant ascending 16,000 feet of ice-clad mountain. During the month of June, spent on the glaciers and on the peak, the weather was bitterly cold (down to -32° F. one night), and the men suffered great hardships, and showed stupendous endurance, finally emerging victorious from a successful ascent. When they returned to civilization, they were too frost-bitten to walk farther, and were forced to take to rafts on a river. One raft went on the wrong branch of the river, overturned, and . . . but wait. You will enjoy more the *complete* account of this exciting tale of dangerous, difficult, but finally victorious struggle with the elements by a few valiant mountaineers.

We are indebted to Brother Foster and his associates for this account of a mountaineering feat brilliant in the annals of Alpine Clubs in Canada, America, and England, and I, though a very amateur mountain climber, and even more amateur literary critic, recommend it highly.

HILTON B. ATHERTON, *Butler*, '39



Benjamin Harrison, Miami, '52, and His Grandson
Illustrations by Genevieve Foster from "Children of the White House"

The Alumni Firing Line

Reviewing a recent book by RAY STANNARD BAKER, *Michigan State '89*, the book section of the *New York Herald-Tribune* says in part:

David Grayson, known to the world of national and international politics under the more familiar name of Ray Stannard Baker, has written another delightful book. He calls it "The Countryman's Year" and divides it into twelve chapters, each chapter bearing the name of a month. Lest city dwellers feel that this is not a book for them let it here be said that it can be read with as great enjoyment to the accompaniment of a whistling radiator as of the crackling of logs on an open fire. It has quality of Thoreau and Burroughs uniquely combined with an individual flavor and zest for living that is entirely Grayson.

An earlier volume of this author was called "Adventures in Contentment," a stirring and significant title. This one might well be called "Adventures in Enjoyment." There is a nice difference between contentment and enjoyment just as there is between enjoyment and happiness. It may be that enjoyment is the happiness of a mature mind. Grayson says:

"Happiness has in it something carefree, childish, naive. It is simple, free, transitory. But one may enjoy, and enjoy the more deeply, for having known suffering, tasted sorrow. Enjoyment is complex and increases with knowledge and experience."

JOHN A. WITHERSPOON, *Sewanee*, '22, has been appointed general agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company at Nashville, Tennessee, his agency to cover that part of the state not served by the Memphis General Agency.

After graduation from Sewanee Brother Witherspoon attended the Rockwell School of Life Insurance at the University of Pittsburgh from which he was graduated in 1924. Since then he has been continuously in the life insurance business in Nashville where for three consecutive years he produced more than \$1,000,000 of life insurance a year.

He was twice elected president of the Nashville Life Underwriters Association and at present is serving his second term as trustee of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

The appointment of BYRON PRICE, *Wabash*, '12, as the executive news editor of the Associated Press with headquarters in New York City was announced recently by Kent Cooper, general manager. Brother Price's advancement to the highest news editorship follows twenty-four years of varied experience in Associated Press assignments. He began newspaper work in his high school days and served on several Indiana newspapers before joining the A. P. in 1912. He is now 45 years old. As a reporter he worked on many important events, among them eleven national political conventions.

FRANK S. HACKETT, *Columbia*, '99, celebrated this year the 30th Anniversary of Riverdale Country School at Riverdale-on-Hudson of which he is headmaster.

Under Brother Hackett's leadership this school has made an outstanding record. In 1931, Columbia bestowed on him the University Medal and in 1933 the Alumni Medal was awarded to him. He has served as president of the Country Day School Association and as vice-president of the Headmasters' Association. During the World War Brother Hackett helped to organize a bureau of information in Washington.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL, *Brown*, '07, and Mrs. Marshall are now on a trip to South America. On January 15 they sailed on the Grace Line to Panama where they will pass through the Canal and continue down the West Coast of South America to Valparaiso. They plan to cross to Buenos Aires by motor and return up the Atlantic Coast, reaching home about March 1. Brother Marshall carries with him a copy of the recent catalogue of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and with the aid of the geographical list contained in it plans to hunt up some Phi friends now in the lands of the Southern Cross, and perhaps may organize some Alumni Clubs.

DR. CARTER HELM JONES, *Richmond*, '82, *Virginia*, '86, who made so many new friends at the Syracuse Convention and greeted hundreds of old convention addicts is now located at Williamsburg, Virginia, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. In a letter to an old friend whom he met at Syracuse he wrote recently:

"I had no idea of coming here when I saw you in Syracuse. But an urgent call came from the First Baptist Church in this ancient capital, situated opposite the famous College of William and Mary and here I am. It is sweet to be back in my native state."

The Reliance Life Insurance Company has announced the promotion of U. H. HANGARTNER, *Pittsburgh*, '25, to be assistant manager.

Brother Hangartner, known as "Hank" to football fans who saw him star on the team of the University of Pittsburgh, contracted with Reliance as field manager of the western Pennsylvania department in 1934. He started in the business in 1926. After graduating from school, he continued his football activities as assistant coach and chief scout for the Pitt team.

ROBERT B. GOODMAN, *Cornell*, '94, has recently received an honorary doctorate from the College

of Forestry at Syracuse University, the basis of this award being his work in the State Conservation Commission and his advancement of private forestry, a subject which he studied for many years in this country and abroad. Brother Goodman is an officer of the Fuller Goodman Lumber Company and has twice been president of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' Association.

A press dispatch from Madison, Wisconsin, states that FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, *Wisconsin*, '89, has issued a new challenge to public and private sponsors of low cost housing in designing a dwelling there estimated unofficially to cost \$5,500.

Brother Wright achieved international recognition when a hotel he built in Japan withstood the shock of a devastating earthquake. Doubtless Brother Wright is the most outstanding architect in the world today.

The *New York Times* of December 15 has the following to say editorially of RAYMOND INGERSOLL, *Amherst*, '97:

"None of the boroughs that comprise the City of New York has ever had a more useful public servant than Raymond V. Ingersoll, president of the Borough of Brooklyn. He is familiar with both the social and the economic aspects of city government. He is a wise counselor. Also he happens to be a good administrator."

After 20 years' experience in banking TOD I. BUZARD, *Pittsburgh*, '16, was last fall elected secretary of The Equity Savings & Loan Company of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the oldest, largest and best known institutions in that section. In October Brother Buzard represented the Ohio Building Association League at the 44th annual convention of the United States Building and Loan League held in New York City.

DR. KARL T. WAUGH, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '00, is now assistant state director of the National Youth Administration in charge of student aid for the State of Pennsylvania. His headquarters office is at 219 South Front Street, Harrisburg. Dr. Waugh still retains his home in Philadelphia and spends two days of each week at the Philadelphia office of the N.Y.A.

MORRISON SHAFROTH, *Michigan*, '10, was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to be assistant general counsel of the treasury department for the bureau of internal revenue. Brother Shafroth and his Brother William, *Michigan*, '14, are sons of the late John Franklin Shafroth, twice governor of Colorado and United States senator from 1913-19.

"Reckless Living," is the title of a pamphlet recently published by E. BURKE WILFORD, *Pennsylvania*, '22, research engineer, Philadelphia. The subtitle, "Do We Drive Our Bodies More Recklessly Than We Do Our Automobiles," in-

dicates the content of the pamphlet. It is not a new subject but it is handled by Brother Wilford in an interesting way.

On the program of the session of the Institute of World Affairs held at Riverside, California, December 13 to 18 were the following Phis: RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover*, '23, of U.C.L.A.; CHARLES E. MARTIN, *U.C.L.A.*, '14, of University of Washington, and ELBERT THOMAS, *Utah*, '06, United States Senator from Utah.

ROBERT M. NORTON, *Dartmouth*, '33, is now sales manager for Western Union in their Syracuse district. Bob was transferred to his new position just before the Syracuse Convention and attended the sessions when business permitted. With Mrs. Norton and their little daughter he visited friends in Philadelphia during the holidays.

JAMES J. HECKMAN, *Hillsdale*, '91, was among those injured in the Elevated Railroad wreck in Chicago, November 24, which caused many deaths. At last accounts Brother Heckman was convalescing in the Edgewater Hospital in Chicago.

CORNELIUS A. MCGILLICUDDY, JR. (Connie Mack, Jr.), *Duke*, '36, is a member of the sales and service department of the Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania. His office is in the Ledger Building in Philadelphia where he is making friends with "Esso."

EMERSON FINDLEY, *Akron*, '94, is Central Western Manager of *The Iron Age* with offices at 621 Union Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Findley was province president a generation ago and has retained undiminished his loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

DE BANKS M. HENWARD, *Syracuse*, '24, member of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has recently resigned as an assistant district attorney and has been appointed a vice-president of the First Trust and Deposit Company, Syracuse, N.Y.

ROBERT M. ALLEN, *Kentucky*, '00, is president of Vitamin Food Co. Inc., with offices at 122 Hudson Street, New York. He was formerly food commissioner of Kentucky and assistant food commissioner of the United States.

LARRY S. WARREN, *Syracuse*, '25, department manager for Battles and Company, a prominent Philadelphia investment house, will leave for a visit to Central and South America about February 5.

A recent issue of the *Classical Journal* has a fine appreciation of EDWARD FINDLEY, *Akron*, '91, who had just retired as principal of East Side High School at Cleveland, Ohio.

POWELL AWBREY, *Kansas*, '35, is manager of Floor Accessories Co., Inc., located at D Street above Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. He has become active in the Philadelphia Alumni Club.

Chapter Grand

The following United Press dispatch from Whitinsville, Mass., dated Nov. 11, appeared in the *Panama American*, Panama, R.P., November 12, 1936, and was furnished by Col. Joseph F. Siler, *Auburn*, '94, *Virginia*, '98.

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHESTER HARDING, governor of the Canal Zone from 1916 until 1920, died here today at the age of 70.

Accompanied by former Canal Zone governors M. L. Walker and J. J. Morrow, General Harding made his last visit to the Isthmus about seven months ago when he spent a few days on the Canal Zone as the guest of Governor and Mrs. Julian L. Schley.

Born in the Mississippi town of Enterprise on December 31, 1866, General Harding received his early education in private schools. Later he went on to the University of Alabama from which he was graduated in the Class of 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Engineers.

Receiving his appointment from Alabama to the Military Academy at West Point in the autumn of 1885 he devoted a great deal of his spare time during the next four years to engineering studies. After graduating in June of 1889 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the corps of engineers.

Three years later General Harding graduated from the United States Engineer School of Application at Willet's Point, N.Y. Between the years 1895 to 1906 he was promoted through the ranks of first lieutenant, captain and major.

Arriving on the Isthmus on August 5, 1907, he was assigned to duty with the Isthmian Canal Commission as division engineer in charge of the Gatun Lock construction. In this capacity he reported directly to Lieut. Colonel William L. Sibert, supervisory engineer. In the absence from the Isthmus of Colonel Sibert he was on several occasions placed in charge of the Atlantic Division by Colonel Goethals.

In 1913 General Harding was relieved of his duty on the Isthmus and returned to the United States to become engineer commissioner for the District of Columbia, a position he held for a year.

Coming back to the Isthmus in 1914 he spent almost a year as assistant to Colonel Goethals before becoming in 1915 engineer of maintenance. After serving in this important post for three years he succeeded Colonel Goethals as Governor in 1917.

An able administrator and a man thoroughly familiar with every aspect of the Canal's development General Harding brought to his task a wealth of valuable experience.

Following the Great War he wrote his brief account of the Canal's importance during this period:

"In the shipment of nitrates from Chile, in facilitating the passage of troops from Australia and New Zealand to European ports, in affording quick transit from the West to the East Coast of the United States and generally in shortening the voyages of vessels at a time when the fullest possible utilization of tonnage was an important fac-



Brigadier General Chester Harding, *Alabama*, '84

tor in the prosecution of the War. It is hoped that it will be no less an important factor in peace-time commerce and in restoring satisfactory economic conditions in all parts of the world."

On April 5, 1920 he retired from the Army with the rank of Brigadier General, but continued until January 1 as Governor of the Panama Canal.

After completing his term of office as Governor General Harding turned his attentions to art. He studied in Paris for several years and soon became well known for his portraits and landscapes. His most valued piece of work on the Isthmus is an excellent portrait of Colonel Goethals which he painted at the request of 500 old timers.

The portrait of Colonel Goethals now hangs in the rotunda of the Administration Building at Balboa Heights where it is admired by many visitors as well as the employees.

General Harding joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ while a student at the University of Alabama.

JAMES GREENLEAF ALEXANDER, *Illinois*, '11, died at his home 1230 Waukegan Road, Lake Forest Ill., on December 5, 1936. He was born in Jacksonville, Ill., on October 12, 1889.

After leaving the University of Illinois Brother Alexander became connected with the old Central Trust Company of Illinois in the capacity of a



James G. Alexander, *Illinois*, '11

bond salesman, and through sheer industry and ability was promoted until he was elected executive vice-president, which position he held when he voluntarily resigned from that institution in 1929. At the time of his death Brother Alexander was president and director of the 20 West Wacker Drive Building Corporation, of the Chicago Realty Finance Company, and the Associate Management Companies. He had also served as a director of the old Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank Company.

In 1913 he married Winifred E. Jones of Tuscola, Ill. Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Orville Babcock, Jr., of Lake Forest; his mother Mrs. Clara Alexander and a brother Edward Alexander, both of Jacksonville, Illinois.

"Jimps," as he was affectionately called by his old friends in the chapter, was a most loyal Phi and the Fraternity meant very much to him. For many years he was in charge of the chapter's finances and largely through his efforts, and always with his guiding hand, Illinois Eta sold its old home, built, financed and furnished its new home at a cost of approximately \$110,000, and subsequently reduced all its outstanding indebtedness to less than \$30,000. This is, indeed, a

lasting tribute to his ability and to his devotion to his chapter. No matter how busy he was he was never too busy to think of Illinois Eta or Phi Delta Theta.

GEORGE S. WARD, *Illinois*, '10

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OHIO EPSILON LOSES THREE BROTHERS

By PAUL E. BILLOW, *Akron*, '19

It is with regret that Ohio Epsilon reports the death of three brothers who were in school at about the same time and who were about the same age. Brother Frank O. (Mickey) McMillen, *Akron*, '11, a real estate and insurance agent, 46 years of age, died at his home June 25, 1936, after a lingering illness. Services and interment were held at Akron June 27. Frank is survived by his wife, Frances and two sisters.



Frank O. McMillen, *Akron*, '11

Brother Harry W. Palmer, *Akron*, '15, 43 years of age of The Fairlawn Supply and Coal Company was accidentally killed while hunting on October 2, 1936. Services and interment were held October 5, at Akron. He is survived by his wife, Lydia M., a son, Barth, and a sister.

Brother Charles M. Kraus, *Akron*, '14, 45 years of age of The Kraus-Alexander Company, builders of many of Akron's beautiful homes, died October 21, 1936. Services were held at Akron October 23. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude G., two sons, Wm. G. and Henry Kraus and four sisters.

These three brothers were members of Z A E fraternity and attended Buchtel College before the

college became the University of Akron and were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ when the charter was restored to Ohio Epsilon in February 1925.

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MATTHEW W. MURPHY, *South Dakota*, '09, died at his summer home at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, on July 5, 1936, as the result of a heart attack which came on when he was in swimming. He was about fifty-two years of age. He leaves surviving him his widow, one son and two daughters, also brothers and sisters.

Brother Murphy came to Fargo about the year 1909 and immediately assumed a prominent position in this city and state as an attorney at law. He was a man particularly adapted to that profession. He was bright, ingenious and well mannered. He probably had one of the greatest personalities I have ever seen. He had a host of friends who have sincerely mourned his loss. Particularly was he fond of young people and never lost his enthusiasm for his Fraternity.

I feel that any recital in THE SCROLL relative to Brother Murphy should include the following editorial which appeared in the *Fargo Forum* on the morning of July 8, 1936.

"—A FRIEND TO MAN"

In scores of office files, and in personal collections are letters their owners will prize with greater pride as the years go on—letters by which they will be reminded of the beautiful traits of human character that made Mr. Matthew W. Murphy one of those most loved of men.

During his life time he carried on a most interesting and full correspondence with friends scattered over the length and breadth of the land.



Matthew W. Murphy, *South Dakota*, '09

If a friend, or a mere acquaintance, had pleased him by some particular endeavor, or achievement, he so often found a way of expressing his own personal appreciation, his personal congratulations. His letters, were it possible to gather them together, would form the finest testimonial to the man's worth as a citizen, as a neighbor, and as a friend.

"Matt" Murphy came to Fargo as a youth, just out of college. He lived to serve us in many ways in the quarter century we were privileged to have him with us.

His achievements, and they were many, may be forgotten, but the imprint of his character, manifest by his genuine interest in the well being of those with whom he came in contact, will live on as other men carry their daily burdens, their load lightened by the knowledge that in "Matt" they had a friend who helped them with a word of cheer when they needed it, who enjoyed with them their own good fortune, whatever it might be, and who wrote letters—letters so kind and so packed with human sympathy and human understanding as to leave an enduring imprint.

A fine citizen—a fine character—a fine man.

CHARLES M. POLLOCK, *Wisconsin*, '12

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GEORGE ALBION DICKSON, *Dartmouth*, '91, physician and surgeon of Ogden, Utah, for the past forty years, died December 28, 1936 of a paralytic stroke he suffered two years ago. Dr. Dickson was born in Ryegate, Vermont, July 14, 1867, attended Dartmouth college for two years and finished in medicine at the University of New York, serving his internship in the Bellevue hospital, New York City. He later took post-graduate work in Vienna, Austria, and at various institutions in the United States over a period of years. Dr. Dickson practiced at Groveston, New Hampshire for one year, at Valley Springs, South Dakota for three years, and went to Ogden in 1896. He was attending physician at the Utah State Industrial school for many years. He was a member of various Masonic bodies both York and Scottish Rite; Utah State Medical Association; Weber County Medical Association; United Commercial Travelers; Woodmen of the World; Modern Woodmen of America; Ogden Golf and Country Club. He had served as city councilman and had been a member of the Ogden city school board. Surviving are his widow, a son, George Albion Dickson, Jr., of Ogden; a son and daughter by a former marriage, Holton C. Dickson, and Miss M. Ruth Dickson, both of Los Angeles, California, two brothers, a sister, and two grandchildren.

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RALPH S. SELOVER, *Swarthmore*, '29 died February 28, 1936 after five days' illness of lobar pneumonia. At the time of his death he was associated with the New York Telephone Company as an engineer in the toll department. Victor R. Selover of the same chapter and class is his brother.



Roy Douglass Maneman, *Dartmouth*, '36, a biographical sketch of whom appeared in the Chapter Grand section of the December *Scroll*.

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ALLEN ROGERS CARTER, *Vanderbilt*, '87, retired business executive, civic leader, county commissioner, member of the board of trust of Vanderbilt University and active Vanderbilt alumnus, died at his home, 2403 Longest Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday, November 28, 1936, at the age of 70.

Brother Carter entered Vanderbilt in 1883 and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1887. As a student he took an active part in campus affairs, having played right field on the varsity baseball team and having been the first treasurer of the Vanderbilt Athletic Association. He also won the Owen medal in Latin.

Brother Carter's business and civic associations were extensive. He was at one time president of the Herndon-Carter Co., vice-president of the Union Cement & Lime Co., a director of the Carter Dry Goods Company, a business founded by his father, and a director of the Louisville Railway Co. He was a charter member of the Louisville Rotary Club, a trustee of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, a member of the Big Springs Country Club, the Louisville Country Club, the Pendennis Club, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Sons of Colonial Wars.

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THE REV. DR. WILLIAM POMEROY FULTON, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '81, general secretary and superintendent of City Missions and Church Extensions of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, died today in Presbyterian Hospital. He was 80.

Since his graduation from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1887, he has held several executive positions with the Church and its mission work in this city.

Born in Florence, Washington county, Pa., he attended Ohio Wesleyan University, Princeton and Heidelberg University, Germany.

He served as pastor of the Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church for four years, and then came to Philadelphia's Ninth Presbyterian Church.

In 1908 he resigned this to take up the place he held until his death. Other positions he held are moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania, moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia; stated clerk and permanent clerk of the Philadelphia Presbytery.

Surviving are his wife, Osmie Y. Fulton, and two sons, Irving and Francis, both of Philadelphia. He belonged to the City Club of Philadelphia, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity, and was a Mason. —*The Evening Bulletin*, Philadelphia, December 16.

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HUGH E. SINCLAIR, *Vermont*, '22, assistant superintendent of agencies, Union Central Life, was killed instantly in an automobile accident near Richmond, Ky. He was 36 years of age. Mrs. Sinclair, riding with her husband, was cut on the head and suffered severe shock. They were leaving Cincinnati on their vacation. The body was taken to Mr. Sinclair's native home, Burlington, Vt., for burial.

Brother Sinclair was appointed district supervisor in the home office in 1935, a year later being elected to the position he held at the time of his death. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont, and entered the life insurance field in 1929, being appointed Burlington manager in 1933. He was the first to attain the C. L. U. designation in Vermont, and was regarded as a young man of great promise.

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DR. EMSLEY T. JOHNSON, *Kansas*, '20, died suddenly on November 20, 1936, due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Cedar Creek, Nebraska, he was graduated from the medical school of the University of Kansas. After serving his internship in the Metropolitan hospital in New York City he went to the City hospital in Wichita, Kansas, as a staff physician, then to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas hospital in Parsons, Kansas.

At the time of his death he was an instructor in experimental pathology at the University of Kansas, and was president-elect of the Jackson County (Kansas City, Mo.) Medical Society.

Brother Johnson married Miss Nintah Masterman in 1925. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Jerome and James and a daughter, Jacqueline.

CHARLES E. WITT, *Texas*, '04, 57, of 2011 Austin Avenue, prominent Waco attorney died November 1.

Brother Witt came to Waco from Fort Worth in 1914 and set up a law firm with his brother, Edgar, *Texas*, '00, former lieutenant governor of Texas. In 1918 W. E. Terrell joined them and the firm was known as Witt, Terrell and Witt. Brother Witt was born in Mississippi and came to Texas when only a year old.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Pickens and Miss Martha Witt of Waco; a son, Charles E., Jr., of Waco; four brothers, Edgar of Waco, Dr. Guy, *Texas*, '04, of Dallas, Leslie of Houston, and Bertrand of Austin.

Out of respect for Brother Witt the meeting of the Waco Bar Association was postponed.

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DEAN CLARK L. HERRON, *Hillsdale*, '85, 75, a member of the Hillsdale College faculty since 1902 and dean of the college since 1926, died at his home November 13, 1936, after an illness of several weeks.

From 1905 to 1926 Doctor Herron was college registrar as well as professor of mathematics. He had served the college longer than any other faculty member and was acting president in 1932-33.

Dean Herron was born in Gobles, Van Buren County, Michigan, January 24, 1861. He received a doctor of philosophy degree from Hillsdale College in 1885. Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, conferred an honorary doctorate of science upon him in 1924.

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ROBERT A. HIESTAND, *Miami*, '92, was killed when struck by an automobile in front of his home in Eaton, Ohio, on November 19, 1936.

A native of Eaton, he was graduated from Eaton high school and Miami University. He led an unusually active life having been Vice-president of the Preble County National Bank, Manager of the planing mill operated by Hiestand and Company and for many years President of the board of public affairs.

He was a member of the Eaton Country Club, the Presbyterian Church and Masonic lodge. Among surviving relatives is Harvey H. Hiestand, *Miami*, '93.

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LEWIS TAYLOR, *De Pauw*, '91, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., and one of the founders of the organization, died on December 5 in Pasadena, California, where he had gone to attend the American Farm Bureau convention.

Since assisting in organizing and founding the Indiana Farm Bureau March 25, 1919, Brother Taylor had been active in its affairs, holding

every executive position, and had become widely known throughout the country as an agricultural leader. He was a director of the American Farm Bureau.

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ABEL C. RISINGER, *Buchtel*, '79, for 24 years common pleas judge of Preble County, Ohio, died December 27, 1936 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Judge Risinger had been ill since being stricken with paralysis December 19 while on his way to Florida. He was elected judge in 1910 and served until 1934, when he retired. Among survivors are Roi Welsh Risinger, *Miami*, '08, of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, a son; and Harold Oglesbee Risinger, *Miami*, '38, a grandson, who is attending Miami at the present time.

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HAROLD H. HART, *Wabash*, '12, died December 24 at his home in Anderson, Indiana. His death was sudden and was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

Brother Hart served during the World War as a member of an ambulance corps. He was a member of the American Legion and a Mason. He is survived by his widow, his parents and a brother.

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FRANK S. MATHEWS, *Washington and Jefferson*, '90, died on February 17, 1936. Brother Mathews was a prominent surgeon in New York for a great many years. His brother John Mathews, *Washington and Jefferson*, '93, died in 1935. Both were outstanding men in their professions and both were loyal Phis.

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EDWARD OSTROM CROSS, *Case*, '99, Manager of the General Electric Company in Shaker Heights, Ohio, died June 27, 1935 from a heart attack.

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FRANCIS AUGUSTUS COOK, *Pennsylvania*, '36, of Quarters P, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is reported deceased by the post office.

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FORREST TORY CROSBY, *Washington*, '25, Manager of the Musalnox Radio Corporation, Seattle, Washington, died in May, 1936.

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BASIL WORTHINGTON WATERS, *Randolph-Macon*, '80, Methodist missionary, died at Burlingame, California.

CARL MARTIN PETER TEIGEN, *Minnesota*, '15, died August 13, 1936, at Castle Glenveagh, Ireland.

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SAMUEL CALVIN CONFER, *Minnesota*, '01, died in November, 1936. He was a loyal Phi and an active member of the Minneapolis Alumni Club.

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FRANK H. SMITH, *Amherst*, '93, physician emeritus of Amherst College, died August 23, 1936, after a service of seven years on the faculty.

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RUPERT CATHALO DEWEY, *Minnesota*, '92, died in 1920.

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LEONARD WILLIAM MCCORMICK, *Washington and Lee*, '15, died January 17, 1926.

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ERASMUS CLAYTON McSPARREN, *Randolph-Macon*, '89, is reported deceased by the post office.

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MATTHEW BARCLAY BROWN, *McGill*, '13, is reported deceased by the post office.

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TERRY JOHN MILLER, *Colorado*, '14, is reported deceased by the post office.

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FRANK WELLFORD MINOR, *Randolph-Macon*, '94, is reported deceased by the post office.

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LAWRENCE WHARTON NIKLAUS, *Hanover*, '03, is reported dead.

ALBERT M. OTT, *Westminster*, '87, of Independence, Mo., died July 6, 1936.

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HENRY MOSS COPELAND, *Auburn*, '00, is reported deceased by his nephew in Dallas, Texas.

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SAMUEL WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, JR., *Columbia*, '93, lawyer of Yonkers, N.Y., died early this year.

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CHARLES HARPER HAMILTON, *Mercer*, '82, lawyer of Rome, Ga., is reported deceased.

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FREDERICK BINGHAM STOWE, *Vermont*, '96, of Denver, Colo., has been reported deceased.

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HERSCHEL SHAY HERRINGTON, *Centre*, '06, realtor of Atlanta, Ga., died September 1, 1933.

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WILLIAM FREEMAN COMPTON, *Allegheny*, '81, of Pleasantville, N.Y., died in 1934.

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ANDRE JEANNERET, *Columbia*, '15, Mechanical Engineer of Roselle, N.J., died Aug. 31, 1935.

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WALTER HOLMAN WITTY, *Mississippi*, '98, of Winona, Miss., died August 21, 1936.

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PRATHER DEMETRIUS JOHNSON, *Mississippi*, '00, died at Fremont, La.

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BENJAMIN ALBERTSON WILLIS, *Columbia*, '09, of New York City, died Dec. 31, 1924.

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Chapter News in Brief

Alabama Beta—Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Auburn, Ala., December 16.—Alabama Beta has pledged the following men: Kirby Clements, James Flowers, Allen Northington, Bernard Sykes, Thomas Wheeler, Montgomery; Jack Bentley, Gordon Hood, Frank Haggard, Gadsden; Carl Morgan, Ralston Long, Uniontown; Winston Garth, Athens; Joe Fleming, Huntsville; Penn Montgomery, John Smyth, Opelika; James Wood, Fred Henderson, Troy; Bruce Gibson, Birmingham; Wilson Taylor, John Taylor,



Joe Sarver, Jr., President of Student Body,
Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Decatur; John Foreman, America; Frank Johnston, Anniston; Preston Reeder, Florence; Sewell Jones, Selma; Turner Williams, Buena Vista, Ga. Jim Wood is president of this group. By pledging this select group of 24 men we feel sure that Alabama Beta is off to another banner year.

First semester officers include the following: Walter Schuster, president; Tom Thompson, Jr., reporter; John Mason, chaplain; Joe Sarver, Jr., treasurer; Ben Branch, secretary; Pat Thorington, warden; Robert Morgan, alumni secretary; Tom Powell, historian.

Brother Sarver holds the highest honor on the campus, president of the student executive cabinet, which is the same as president of the entire student body. He also is a member of Spades, local honorary organization, O Δ K, Scabbard and Blade and is very active in interfraternity affairs. Brother Schuster is president of T B II and a member of Scabbard and Blade and Blue Key. Brother Powell is a member of O Δ K, Scabbard and Blade and International Relations Club.

Mason is a member of Scabbard and Blade. McCall was elected to Scarab, honorary art society. Williams, Bradford, Barfield and Doughtie are members of Φ Ψ , honorary textile society. Neilson holds the key of H K N, honorary mechanical engineering society. Cherry wears the badge of Δ Ξ II, honorary business fraternity. The above will show that Φ Δ Θ is very active in college activities and holds more than its share of the campus honors.

Alabama Beta was very fortunate to get Miss America Ball for our new house mother. She has already made herself a valuable asset to the chapter by being directly responsible for many renovations on the house.

Brother George Wheeler of Montgomery was elected our new chapter adviser. He is a true and ardent Phi and is very capable of discharging the duties of his new office in an expert manner.

—TOM THOMPSON, JR.

Alberta Alpha—University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alta., December 23.—Rushing, this fall, resulted in 11 new Phikeias: D. French, J. Aikenhead, B. Howard, J. Nesbitt, Calgary; D. Johnson, Winnipeg; D. McAlister, Mundare; D. Smith, J. Millar, B. Harvey, Edmonton; D. Hogan, Jasper.

Three of this pledge class were members of the senior rugby team, runner-up for the provincial title. The senior team contained also six members of the Fraternity. With this number of real rugby players the chapter got off to a good start in the interfraternity league by beating Φ K II (Canadian national). Unfortunately the league was terminated by a sudden attack of snowy and sub-zero weather.

As for other athletic achievements: Δ T challenged this chapter to a ping-pong tournament and were completely routed. Φ Δ Θ reigns supreme in athletics on the Alberta campus. None of the other fraternities has a ping-pong table.

Dr. Wallace, former president of the university, left this year to become president of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and his place was taken by Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, former dean of arts. The new dean of arts is Dr. Alexander.

—D. E. CALDWELL

California Beta—Stanford University

Palo Alto, Calif., December 22.—Newly elected officers for the next two quarters are: president, Bob Forward; reporter, Dave Allison; recorder, Jim Dillon; warden, Bill O'Neal; historian, Walt Fitch; chaplain, Bob Townsend.

Under the capable leadership of Rushing Chairman Bob MacRosky, California Beta hopes for the successful termination of its rushing season around the middle of January, at which time official pledging for freshmen takes place. Phikeias pledged during autumn quarter were: Frank Judd, senior, and Bill Burns, junior. Two new transfers, Bob Townsend from Dartmouth and Art Doering from Colorado were affiliated by the Stanford chapter. The 10 men initiated last fall were: Bill Kirsch, Wally De Witt, Chuck Prince,

John Shallenberger, Vernon Maino, Ben Dey, Lomax Turner, Bob Weaver, Walt Fitch and Jack Vibert.

In football Brothers Stone and Mangan both earned letters. Stone was an outstanding end in the Coast Conference and a 60 minute player. Brother Quade, a member of last year's championship basketball team has already earned his position on the 1937 squad. Brothers Hoover, Vibert and Phikeia Burns earned their letters in water-polo. In golf, Brothers Doering and O'Neal have turned in some excellent scores, and both will be valuable team members this year. Brothers Dey and Seward, last year's intercollegiate doubles champions, are again the two top men on the tennis team. Brother Paine should see a successful year as pitcher for this year's baseball nine.

Φ Δ Θ is well on its way to repeat last year's record as all intramural champions. Led by Brother Dey, this year's football team went through an undefeated season to win the much coveted championship. The hand-ball team reached the finals and the golf team the semi-finals. At the present time the chapter leads all other groups in the total number of points towards the intramural trophy.

In campus activities the chapter is well represented. Brothers Dey and Quade are members of the men's council. Brother Burriss is graduate member of the executive committee. Brother Hoover is president of the inter-fraternity board. Brothers Blackburn and Olcott are newly elected members of Φ Φ. Brother Fitch was recently chosen as a member of Scalpers.

From all indications 1937 will be an even more successful year for California Beta than the one previous which is an extremely strong prediction considering last year's record.

—DAVE ALLISON

Colorado Gamma—Colorado State College

Ft. Collins, Colo., December 22.—Two Phis, Leonard Volz and Frank Robertson, lettered in football this year. Volz finished his last year, but Robertson won his first letter, and gives great promise for next year. Volz made several all-conference teams, and received the honor of being elected the most valuable man on the team.

With more athletic seasons drawing near, Φ Δ Θ is represented by Charles Dyer on the varsity basketball team, with Bob Green holding a place on the freshman squad. The Aggie swimming team is nearly completely monopolized by Φ Δ Θ with John Freeman, Walter Thomas, Don Hervey, Don Bice, Dick Bice on the varsity squad, and Earl Layden and John Solewsky holding berths with the freshman natators. Track workouts are being started, and two Phis hold promises greater than any in several years; they are Leonard Volz, and a young sophomore, Walter Hamilton.

Hamilton started his track year with a bang when he took five first places in the intramural indoor track meet this fall. He alone won the intramural-interfraternity track meet for Φ Δ Θ.

The chapter was also successful in the interfraternity swimming meet a few weeks ago, walking off with interfraternity honors. The splashers who took the skin award are Dick Bice, Don Bice, Don Hervey, Jerald Price, John Freeman, Walter Thomas, John Solewsky, Clayton Meyring, and Walter Hamilton. Freeman and Don Bice tied for high point man.

New additions to the pledge class are Charles De-Sellem, Arlis Kline, and Rodney Newton, Denver; Howard Glasener, Des Moines, Iowa; and Clayton

Meyring, Boulder. Initiation was held on December 13 for Walter Hamilton, Harold Werner, and Pete Sinclair. The house is now full, with five brothers and seven Phikeias.

Early in the season the annual pledge dance was held. This was the beginning of the now complete recovery of social prominence of Φ Δ Θ on the campus. Among the visitors this fall was Brother Harry Gerlach, of Miami.

Among the honors conferred upon Phis this year, Dick Bice and Walter Thomas were recently elected to K K Ψ.

—WALTER D. THOMAS, JR.

Florida Alpha—University of Florida

Gainesville, Fla., December 17.—Florida Alpha pledged the following men at the beginning of the first semester: Ray Driver, Joe Gorman, Walter Hoag, Malcolm McCroby, Paul Moon, Peter Manson, Fred Mann, Ed Parks, Jacksonville; Pendelton Armstrong, Harry Brown, George Jackson, Gene Capps, Emmett Smith, St. Augustine; Jimmy Mixson, Spencer Burress, Tampa; Gordon Byrnes, Jack Dodd, Bill McCormick, Oliver Simard, Giles Walker, St. Petersburg; Darby Jones, Billy McLane, Billy Buck, Ray McDaniel, Gainesville; Burrell Hassett, Miami; Tom Appleyard, Tallahassee; Jimmy Ozmer, Fernandina; Bob Roberts, Palatka; Marcus Burke, Louisville, Ky.; Allen Gas-kin, Birmingham, Ala.; Sam Moore, Brazil, Ind.; Sam Phillips, Ft. Smith, Ark.

At an initiation held November 12, Landon Allison, Bill Airth, John Crago and John Love were initiated.

During the summer, Florida Alpha moved into a new chapter house on Washington Street. It has proved a better setting for chapter activities than did the old location.

At this writing, we are leading the entire campus in intramural athletics. Brothers Boyd and Love and Phikeia Simard were largely responsible for our winning the swimming trophy. Brother Kent Boyle won the tennis singles cup. At present, Brother DeMoss and Phikeia Walker are in the quarter-finals of tennis doubles. Prospects for following sports in the intramural program are especially bright and the chapter anticipates winning the coveted intramural trophy for the fourth time in five years.

For the first time in nine years, Florida Alpha was victorious in the annual Φ Δ Θ—S N football game under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Underprivileged Child Fund. The final score was 8-6, the winning margin coming in the last minute of play when Phikeia Manson blocked a punt and Brother Graesse, on the next play, ran the ball over for a touchdown.

Christian and Warren were outstanding members of the varsity football squad. Phikeias Hassett and Roberts made numerals on the frosh football squad. Brother Christian is captain of the varsity basketball squad. Others on the squad are Brothers Burroughs, Kerby, Henry, and Phikeia Burress. Phikeias Moon, Roberts, and Hassett are out for freshman basketball. Brother Parrish is manager of varsity track, and Warren and Gardner will be competing in this sport for their third year.

Chambers is editor-in-chief of the *Alligator*; Gardner is business manager of the *Seminole*. Watson is sports editor; Harris is fashion editor; and Gibbs is radio editor of the *Alligator*. Parrish, Christian and Chambers are members of Blue Key, leadership fraternity. Christian is a member of the athletic council;

Turnbull is a member of Colonels and is vice-president of the freshman law class; McCullough, Worsham and Warren are in Pirates, and Castle, Rogers and Hiron's are in L'Apache, honorary social organizations. Norwood, Turnbull, Christian and Burroughs are in Sabres, honorary military organization, and Christian is a captain in the R.O.T.C. Boyle, Turnbull, Henry and Burreas are members of White Friars. Norwood is president of the International Relations Club. Gibbs, Norwood, and Airth are members of Δ K Ψ , and Parrish and Turnbull of Δ Σ II, professional commerce fraternities. Phikeia Manson is a member of the freshman guidance committee.

Florida Alpha has been very active socially. During Homecoming a reception was held at the house for the alumni and they were given copies of the chapter paper, the *Phi-O-Gram*, edited by Brothers Gibbs and Harris. A breakfast and dance were given by the chapter in Jacksonville after the Georgia game. During Fall Frolics, the chapter gave a very successful tea dance and later a breakfast. After the annual Σ N game, the chapter sponsored another dance and gave a combined Christmas party and breakfast after the dance.

Florida Alpha honored with a reception, probably its most outstanding member, Sam Byrd, of "Tobacco Road" fame. President Parrish and Brother Frank S. Wright, former Epsilon Province head, with Brother Byrd, formed the receiving line that welcomed more than 100 guests.

—HAROLD TRAMMELL

Georgia Alpha—University of Georgia

Athens, Ga., December 18.—Georgia Alpha has started on a very successful year, having many men, both brothers and pledges, who have entered many fields of activity on the campus. Phikeias W. T. Smith, Bowen, Eve, and Johnson have obtained positions on the Glee Club, of which Brother Mathews is business manager. Brother R. B. Law was elected to Gridiron, honorary society. He, also along with Brother Stephens, made varsity letters in football. Brother Harold has been elected captain of the basketball squad, and it looks as though he will lead them through many victories during the winter. Brother Bowers was recently initiated into Φ Δ Φ . Brother Mathews is on the cross country team. In advanced military we are represented by Brothers Rigdon, Carvell, Lindsey, McMurrin, Mathews, Jones, all of whom are sergeants.

Our social life has not been neglected, as we had a tea-dance at the chapter house during Homecoming week-end in honor of our visitors from out of town. It was very successful being the first social function of the week-end.

In intramural football, Georgia Alpha won the league championship, and tied with X Φ for the intramural championship. Phikeia Bowen went to the semifinals and Phikeia W. T. Smith went to the quarter-finals in the intramural golf tournament.

—FRANK MANN

Georgia Beta—Emory University

Emory University, Ga., January 2.—Georgia Beta was justly proud of the part played by its members active and alumni and other Phi's in Emory's Centennial Celebration this fall. The university gave recognition to the service and achievement of seven

men by presentation of honorary degrees; three of those seven were Phi's—members of Georgia Beta (full account in feature story). Brothers Williams, Finch, and Parker represented various campus activities in the exercises.

The chapter was host at an open house for all of the visiting alumni here for the celebration. We enjoyed a happy, fine-spirited reunion with many of the "ole-timers" and some of the more recent alumni.

Brother Jeff McCord, director of athletics, was tapped by Ω Δ \Kappa at the fall tapping exercises. Brother Grady Clay, president of the Atlanta Alumni Association of Emory, was also honored by this organization during the centennial.

Brother McMath, dynamo of the senior football team, was selected as quarterback for the All-Emory aggregation. Phikeias Williams, Wood, and Poplin won their numerals. Slack and Alston and Phikeias Foster and Whaley represented us in the archery tournament. Phikeia Carver is a member of the freshman tennis team. Brother Frank Cayce, in recognition of his ability and effort, was appointed managing editor of the *Emory Phoenix*, less than three months after his affiliation with the staff. His contributions to the fall issue were excellent as well as prolific.

The chapter has initiated Cullen McCarver, Vidette. John Lewis, Louisville; and Lewie Muse, Atlanta, have been added to the Phikeia group.

—JOHN DE R. SLADE

Georgia Gamma—Mercer University

Macon, Ga., December 14.—Lansing Reddick of Sylvania recently became our fourteenth pledge and the chapter welcomes him with pride. Under the leadership of Brother Abe Conger, Jr., the Phikeia group has been very active both in the chapter and on the campus. Scholarship has been stressed with the result that they are doing exceedingly well in competition with other groups on the campus.

During the fall the Mercer Journalism Club was formed and chose, among other officers, Bert Struby as president and Will Johnson, Jr., as vice-president. Brother Struby has been chosen to represent the local chapter of Blue Key at its national convention in New Orleans during the holidays. His alternate is Brother Hunter Hurst. Brother Hurst won his letter in football this fall, playing in every game of the season.

Tom Flournoy, Jr., long active in literary circles, has been elected president of the Ciceronian Literary Society, century-old organization on the campus. This is the second time in as many years that a Phi has been the presiding officer.

An alumni reception was held at the chapter house in November and pronounced highly successful. Plans are to make this a monthly occurrence in the hope of welding more closely the contacts between alumni and chapter. Plans are under way for the development of a strong alumni organization in Macon, with a possible membership of 125.

The chapter welcomes visits at all times from its alumni, and desires to make them feel that this is their home while in the city.

—BOB CRANDALL

Idaho Alpha—University of Idaho

Moscow, Idaho, December 26.—A look into the past four months shows the Idaho Phi's establishing quite an enviable record. The brothers have been very

active in all campus activities, especially athletics. On the football team were Brothers Devlin, R. Sundberg, K. Sundberg, Spaugy, and Luvaas. Devlin and Ross Sundberg proved to be Idaho's most potent ground gainers. Spaugy rounded out his third year as varsity center with much sterling play. Kramer seems to be the key man on the basketball squad. Coach Twogood, a brother Phi from U.S.C., also speaks highly of Brother Hall and Phikeia Lavigne. In boxing, Brother O'Brien reached the finals in the recent Northwest Golden Gloves tournament at Seattle. Brother Fry is senior basketball manager. Brother Gaskill was junior football manager. Brothers Crowther and Lawrence have also been active in the role of athletic managers.

This has been outstanding in other activities as well: Brother Fry was elected senior class president. He was also made a member of Blue Key, upperclass honorary. Hokanson was initiated into Σ T. Brothers Devlin, Sundberg, and Hokanson are active in Scabbard and Blade. Brother Orland, the university's master debater, recently surprised the boys by losing a debate. We're glad to see him out of the rut. Active in campus politics are Brothers Kinney, Ellis, Northrop, and Fry; musicians are J. R. Potts, Dick Greenough, Ray Thornhill, and Wally Garets. Brothers Potts and Greenough are in Idaho's renowned pep band. Thornhill is conceded to be the best piano player on the campus. Brother Garets sings in the Vandalcers—a mixed chorus.

The chapter has enjoyed a goodly share of social functions. On December 12, we journeyed to Pullman for the annual joint-dance with Washington Gamma. The brothers across the line were more than genial hosts. On January 16, we had our house formal. Before this year the plan had been for a separate upperclassman and an underclassman dance. The new idea of one formal proved very successful and less costly. Brother Hokanson arranged it with the dean so that we might have a Thanksgiving party without quite being campused. According to Hokanson, we're tops with the dean. Thanks to Hokanson.

Brother Northrop, graduating at the semester, will be greatly missed. Brother Lee should be highly commended on having been chosen as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship.

—BILLY B. BACHARACH

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill., December 27.—The excellent performance of the chapter during the first three months of the school year indicates that the group has every intention of making this one of the best years in the history of the chapter. Three men were awarded major letters in football. Lehnhardt, who received much notice for his fine punting and also his line plunging, will be back for another year. Valorz, whose fame came from his blocking ability, is a sophomore and has two more years of competition. Frick, a transfer, played his one and final year at end.

Indicative of the cooperation with which the chapter is functioning is the spirit which was shown in winning the intramural swimming trophy. Led by Baumgart who took two first places the team garnered 36 points to win a hotly contested meet. The high spot of the meet was the 100-yard breast stroke in which Baumgart, Rubach, and Lehnhardt took first, second, and third. Another bright spot was the diving event. Phikeia Harold Harris, an upperclass pledge, won easily with many well executed dives. Beifuss, Valorz,

and Frick aided in the victory by getting seconds and thirds and by swimming in the relays.

Two or three very successful and pleasant rushing parties have been held under the direction of Chairman John Newby. The football teas were held as planned and were very well attended. The appearance of the house has been improved by the arrival of some new furniture which was obtained with the help of the Mothers Club. The name of Bob Mohlman was placed on the scholarship plaque as the freshman of last year with the highest standing in grades. The winter formal dinner dance is being planned by Cubbon and Axelson for some time in January and is looked forward to as one of the best parties of the year. The following upperclassmen have been pledged this quarter: Theodore Beal, Mitchell Hutchinson, Chicago; Harold Harris, Wynne, Ark.; and Clyde Croft, Jr., Jonesboro, Ark. With the fine start and rising spirits of every member the chapter will continue to uphold her high traditional standards throughout the coming year.

—CARL T. FRICK

Illinois Eta—University of Illinois

Champaign, Ill., December 20.—As a leader on the campus Illinois Eta has risen to new heights. Rushing results were exceptional this year, and we feel proud of our new Phikeias. They are: Jack Baggott, Ziegler; Victor Breystpraak, Crystal Lake; Bob Burk, Evanston; Bob Cabeen, Galesburg; Cassius Conrad, Sycamore; George Dunn, Beardstown; George Good, Springfield; Jack Harris, Winnetka; Jack Hill, Dundee; Robert Ingalls, Paul Slater, Urbana; Darwin Kirby, Harry Lasater, Champaign; Keith Kemper, Pesotum; Allen Lucas, Chandlerville; Arthur McKelvey, Hollywood, Calif.; John Munson, Granite City; Edmund Nelson, Chicago; John Payne, Earl Son, Danville; Frank Schaffer, Hinsdale; Edgar Stephens, John Thistlewood, Cairo; Roy Webb, Benton; Louis Tuck, Mt. Vernon; Lewis Woodward, Ottawa.

With the football season over the chapter is proud to announce that five men made their "Ps," namely: Bob Castelo, Jay Wardley, Bob Porter, Phikeia Harry Lasater, and Lowell Spurgeon, who is captain-elect for next year. Jim Maynard is senior varsity football manager. Playing freshman football were Phikeias George Dunn and Keith Kemper, the latter making his numerals. Turning to winter sports, Bob Cutter is insured of a berth on the varsity swimming and water-polo teams. Buzz Pope, a transfer from Mississippi, is out for wrestling. Prospects for the Illinois basketball team look very bright, and with the season well on its way, Jay Wardley and Phikeia Lasater have displayed unusual ability in games. Edward Sethness is sophomore basketball manager. Phikeias Tuck, Thistlewood, and John Payne are out for freshman basketball. Claude Hutson, Lowell Spurgeon, and Carroll Layman, assisted by Phikeias Burk and Ingalls, have reported for indoor track. Don Menke was junior track manager and Morton Raymond is sophomore manager. The chapter is making a strong bid for the intramural championship, already having won fall track, second in golf, and reached the finals of the soccer championship. Latest reports show that we are first in standing.

In the various campus activities the chapter is more outstanding than ever before. Five men were elected to Ma-Wan-Da—senior honorary society. They are: Howard Stotler, Derry Brewster, Dave Meek, Don Menke, and Jim Maynard. Howard Stotler, editor of

the university year book, is assisted by Jim Lantz, junior business manager, and Robert Pitzer who is a member of the sophomore editorial staff. Working under Dave Meek, business manager of the *Daily Illini*, Wm. Brearly heads the junior business staff. President Derry Brewster, probably the most prominent man on campus, is not only senior intramural manager, but president of the Interfraternity council, president of the Athletic council, and a member of the student senate.

Among the other activities Carroll Layman is a member of the varsity debate squad and of the student senate. Spud Snyder, vice-president of the Student Union, is ably assisted by Al Grosshart, Harry Miller, and Phikeia Woodward. Frank McKelvey is on the business staff of the *Illinois Technograph*. Walt Draper is finishing his last semester of dramatics as he graduates in February.

Recently Emerson Ward was awarded the Ω B II trophy for having the highest grades in the pre-med. school.

Having replaced Urb Hipp who was commissary for three years, Jim Koch is continuing the fine work. Largely through the efforts of Paul Beam, who has been our able chapter adviser for many years, we have been enjoying many new improvements and additions to the house furnishings this year.

We regret to announce the death of Brother James G. Alexander, who had been unusually active in our chapter since he graduated in 1911. He has been treasurer of the Phi chapter association for years, helping us to attain our enviable financial standing. Brother George Ward is to carry on his good work.

At this date we are honored by the presence of Brother Hoffman who is visiting some of the middle west chapters.

—SIDNEY W. BRINKER
FRANK M. BENITZ

Indiana Alpha—Indiana University

Bloomington, Ind., December 23.—Six new members were initiated into Indiana Alpha on October 17, at one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held at this chapter. The names of the new brothers are: Bailey, Kingdon, King, Lambertus, Spraul, and Woempner. Brother Spraul made Φ H Σ last year. The annual pledge dance was held in the house October 24, and an enjoyable time was had by everyone.

The chapter was prominently represented on Indiana's best football team in many years. Brothers Norton and Kenderdine made their second letters in football. Although Brother Dischinger did not get to play very much, he was commended by Coach McMillin as displaying the finest loyalty and team spirit of anyone on the team. At the annual football banquet, Kenderdine was elected to captain the 1937 team. Phikeia Weir is showing up great in freshman basketball. In intramural sports, Indiana Alpha is bidding strongly for its third successive all-intramural championship trophy, and at the present time, is leading in total points. The cross country was won by Phikeia Weir with Phikeia Herd finishing third and Brother Minton fifth.

In campus activities, this chapter has its usual share. Brother Palmer has had leading roles in several University plays, and Norton was recently given a role in *Bury the Dead*.

Du Comb, '38, was pledged to Sphinx Club. Phikeias Barnhill and Snyder are members of the freshman

debate team. Brother Sloan, who was our president, accepted an offer to play with the Federal theatre producers in Indianapolis. This necessitated election of a new president, and Brother Howard Welker, '37, was elected. Du Comb had to leave school, and Kenderdine was elected to succeed him as reporter.

Before departing for the Christmas holidays, a really big time was had at our usual Christmas party. Plans are under way for the Miami Triad to be held February 6. Brother Wrasse, '38, was appointed the new social chairman.

R. L. KENDERDINE, JR.

Indiana Epsilon—Hanover College

Hanover, Ind., December 14.—The semi-annual elections were held the second meeting night in December and the men elected for the second semester are as follows: president, Robert Horton; treasurer, Fred Blum; warden, Charles Potter; secretary, Robert Wilkinson; chaplain, Robert Henning; and chorister, Richard Sheppard.

Indiana Epsilon sponsored its annual winter dance on January 8 in the college fieldhouse. The entire active chapter and pledge class attended as well as several alumni.

Eleven men represented Indiana Epsilon on the football team and of these six received letters, Brothers Grossnickle, Young, and Wilkinson and Phikeias Geringer, Nelson, and Troy.

Four men are representing the Hanover chapter on the varsity basketball team namely Brothers Young, Blum, and Hartley and Phikeia Troy.

Brother Perkins is assistant basketball manager.

—FRANK HARTLEY

Indiana Theta—Purdue

West Lafayette, Ind., December 29.—Again Indiana Theta looks back on a semester during which it has acquitted itself well. One of its achievements is the new method of publication of the *Purdue Phi*, the chapter's quarterly newspaper. Previous to the last issue of the *Phi*, it was the policy of the chapter to engage a business man, who makes a speciality of such work, to take care of the details of publication and to write many of the articles. While such a system of course relieved the active chapter of a burden, it was our opinion that the *Phi* as it had been published did not reflect the true spirit of the Fraternity. Accordingly it was decided that the *Phi* should be published entirely by the efforts of the active chapter. So the last issue which you have seen was unblemished by any outside aid. That the first issue under the new plan was a success is due entirely to the efforts of the editors, Miner, Busch, and Mariner. Favorable comment on their excellent work was received from several sources.

Cecil and Coty Isbell received varsity letters in football, and Phikeia Brock received his numerals. Cecil was also chosen on several all-star teams. However, the chapter's athletic activities have not ceased with the ending of the football season. Both Dickinson and Phikeia Anderson are starring on the basketball team, which is showing the Middle West how razzle-dazzle basketball is played. Wakefield toured the East with the squash team during the Christmas vacation, and McCauley is using his long legs to garner points for the swimming team. Honoraries have claimed some of the chapter: VanNatta in Iron Key, Musham in T B II, and Bowman in Catylist.

Several alumni visited the chapter house Homecoming, including three who have sons in the freshman class. Phikeias Butterfield, Mayfield, and Perrin are all prospective second generation Phis. Our decorations for the day were exceedingly novel and received third place in the fraternity contest. Since the main feature was a huge fire which represented a place into which none of us wish to enter, several of the guests at first thought that the house was burning down. The decorations were due to the inventive genius of Farwell and Dostal.

The chapter house was a busy place during the week preceding the Christmas vacation. First, at a gathering of the active chapter and the Phikeias, gifts whose value did not exceed 10 cents were exchanged. Then a dinner was held for some poor children after which they were given presents by Santa Claus in the person of Miner. Last, was our Christmas dance which was held the night before we went home and which, of course, was a gala occasion. Hess managed all three of these parties and also supervised the erection of our Christmas decorations which attracted much favorable attention.

—WILLIAM C. MUSHAM

Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan College

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, December 28.—Two men have been repledged at the mid-term: Chapin Wright, '38, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Clair Hedlund, '38, Mt. Pleasant.

The basketball season is in full swing. Iowa Alpha is represented on the first team by F. Wehrle and McKinnon. They are forward and guard respectively. E. Wehrle, Padley, and England are on the second team. John McKinnon, '38, acting captain of the football team this fall, was awarded an all-conference berth in the guard position. As an added honor he was named on both the Parsons, conference champions, and St. Ambrose all-opponents teams.

Scholastically Iowa Alpha ranked second on the campus last year.

Earlier in the year the chapter was very happy to entertain Brothers Caine, president of Psi province, Henderson, P.P.G.C., and Ruby of the survey commission.

The social season has mainly consisted of small house parties this year. However a large mid-year party has been scheduled at the start of the second semester.

—CHARLES HORN

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kan., December 18.—Highlights at Kansas Alpha include two intramural championships, election of four men to honorary fraternities, one new Phikeia, and varied extracurricular activities. Kansas Alpha won the intramural football championship, and placed six men on the all-star team. The team handball cup also was retained.

Robertson was elected to $\Phi B K$, and was selected for the University of Kansas Rhodes scholar candidate. Townsley was elected to $\Sigma \Delta X$. Epperson and Thomson were initiated into $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$.

Charles Curry, Kansas City, Mo., was pledged December 4.

Epperson is vice-president of the business school. Phikeia McClure is treasurer of the freshman class. Brown is vice-president, and C. Trotter is secretary-treasurer of the engineering student council. Safford

is general editor and Brown business manager of the *Kansas Engineer*. Laffer is drum major of the band, and conducted a number for the fall concert. Bodley and Robertson are members of the University quartet. Bowman is on the swimming squad.

—GEORGE H. GORDON

Kansas Beta—Washburn College

Topeka, Kan., December 27.—The chapter started the second semester with a rapidly growing list of achievements. Frank Pollner is again guiding the chapter's intramural teams toward a winning season. With basketball next on the schedule the chapter is developing two fine teams. Even a larger number of Phis than usual is found on the varsity basketball team. Bert Collard, Ned Gilbert, Frank Pollner, Don Dittmore, and Wilson are playing fine basketball this year. Gossett, Peterson, and Hielman are participating in dramatics and music. Phikeias Rhodes was freshman manager of the football team.

—RICHARD DELONG

Kansas Gamma—Kansas State College

Manhattan, Kan., December 26.—Initiation ceremonies were held December 5 for Edward Light, and George Light of Liberal. They are cousins. Leon Reynard, Alamo, Tex., is a new Phikeia. Robert Baber was initiated into A M, honorary milling fraternity.

Phikeias Turner and Reynard received freshman football numerals. Phikeias Turner, Robertson, and Dawson are on the freshman basketball squad. Viault is dash man on the varsity swimming team, and Ed Light is on the varsity indoor track team. Selby Funk has an important role in *Street Scene*, college play to be presented in March.

Engleman is president, and Davidson treasurer of Steel Ring, honorary engineering society. Both are on the staff of the *Kansas State Engineer*.

—FRANK VIAULT

Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre College

Danville, Ky., January 4.—The memorial to be erected in memory of Brother R. L. Coleman deceased, with the funds made available by his mother, will be a new room on the second floor. This room will be constructed from a present sleeping porch and will accommodate one. The chapter is delighted by the fact that Brother Winston Wiseman, an alumnus interested in the welfare of the chapter, has made it known that he will give twenty-five dollars, so as to make completion of the room possible. It is hoped that the new addition will be completed by the beginning of the second semester.

The chapter entertained alumni and friends with a tea dance the afternoon of homecoming day. The week end of November 21, the chapter was host to the Missouri Beta boys for a basketball game. Our basketball team made a return visit to Westminster on December 12, stopping off at Columbia, to play the chapter at the University of Missouri. The brothers that made the trip reported that both chapters entertained them highly and that they had the time of their lives.

Brother Brizendine was one among seven students on the campus who was tapped by $\Omega \Delta K$, national honorary fraternity. Brothers Royalty and Morton are out for the varsity basketball team.

The chapter has inaugurated a new policy of giving an award to the member who makes the greatest im-

provement over his last semester's scholastic standing. This has been done in an effort to raise the scholarship among the actives. The policy of study in the library at certain hours for freshman in the lower third of their class, under the supervision of an active, will be continued.

Brother Young and Phikeias Wathen and Hardy had rôles in *The Dover Road*, the fall production of the Centre College Players. Phikeia Wathen took the leading rôle.

—RICHARD BROTHER

Kentucky Epsilon—University of Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., December 17.—With one of the most successful seasons in years, the chapter has progressed admirably. Scott and Jackson have become members of the student council of the university, with the latter as that body's president. Reid, active in intramurals and varsity swimming, showed his versatility by co-starring in the play *Personal Appearance* this fall at the Guignol Theatre. On the staff of the *Kentuckian*, the university's yearbook, we have Dryden as assistant editor, and McCarroll, Bush, and Houlihan on the staff. Logan Brown continues his leadership in the College of Agriculture, being president of the Ag. Society and influential in other agricultural groups. The chapter won the award for second place in the homecoming decorations on the campus.

With a special fall ceremony, Robert Lewis, Burnside, and Worthington Ensminger, Harrodsburg, were initiated. Pledges not announced in the December SCROLL, are: Dameron Davis, Dayton; Walter Hodge, Paris; and Billy Cassell, Lexington.

Active in the local R.O.T.C. unit are Dryden, Jackson, Whipple, Flippin, Vance, Ray Brown, and Willson.

This fall the chapter entertained with several open-houses and tea dances following the various football games, all of which were enjoyed by the visitors and guests. The Mothers Club gave a benefit bridge for the chapter late in November which was very successful and in December the chapter entertained their dates with a dinner-dance at one of the local country clubs. The year was topped off socially with a delicious Christmas dinner served at the house.

Phikeia W. R. Van Sant won the lightweight boxing championship of the university after a brilliant series of bouts; others entered in the intramural boxing were Reid, Whittinghill, and Vogeler, a transfer from Ohio Theta.

—EDMOND THOMPSON

Maine Alpha—Colby College

Waterville, Maine, December 13.—Maine Alpha is enjoying a most successful season, the present chapter enrollment including 20 members and 14 pledges. Campus activities and athletics find $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ranking high.

Brothers Wright, Yadwinski, Hannigan, McGee, and Phikeias Hersey and Tarbell represented the chapter in football. All but one of these men earned a regular position and Hersey, Yadwinski, Wright, and McGee were prominently mentioned for all-state honors.

At the present writing, varsity hockey occupies the attention of four men: Brothers Burt, McGee, Hannigan, and Vale. Hannigan, a veteran of three years' standing, is a mainstay of the team and a year ago he was chosen upon the mythical All-Eastern sextet.

Maine Alpha leads the annual interfraternity basketball competition with Brothers Deans, Kammandel, and Salisbury, and Phikeias Tarbell, Malins, Hersey, Buzzell, and Kincus representing our house.

Many and varied are the other activities of our members. Hannigan is secretary-treasurer of the student council; Deans and Kammandel are active in Powder and Wig; Salisbury is a member of the sophomore jury; Beerbaum is active in the International Relations Club; Kammandel is a member of the athletic council; Ross is active in $K \Phi K$; Malins and Vale are active in the glee club; Kotula was recently appointed junior varsity manager of football for next season; Soper is senior manager of hockey with Ross, Hills, Johnston, and Wilson as his assistants; Poulin is varsity manager of track with Luther, assistant manager and Perry a junior manager; Schuman is active in the Y.M.C.A. and the student forum; Blanchard is an officer of the junior class and is affiliated with the college publications, the *Echo*, the *White Mule*, and the *Alumnus*.

The annual fall dance of the chapter was held in the chapter house and proved a highly successful affair. Many of our alumni returned for this gala event.

Newly elected officers: William D. Deans, president; Wayne Ross, secretary; Roger Soper, treasurer; Russell Blanchard, reporter; Frank Burchell, warden; Adolf Kotula, chaplain; James Perry, chorister.

—RUSSELL BLANCHARD

Maryland Alpha—Maryland University

College Park, Md., December 18.—Rushing season closed with Maryland being second on the campus with 23 pledges. Phikeias are: John Walmsley, Robert Brown, James Lardusky, Robert Harris, Harry Butler, Willits Jones, James Morris, James McGregor, James Kirby, William Corkram, Lewis Tarbett, Charles Burnham, Carl Goller, Leonard Otten, Millard Cole, William Scoffield, William Cleveland, Brinkley Hayman, Mike Birmingham, Kelso Shippe, Edward Matthews, Richard Lee. Phikeia Walmsley is men's representative of his class while Phikeia Goller is vice-president, and also on the *Old Line* staff. Phikeia Jones is on the debate team.

Brothers Dulcy and Muncks will lead the Junior Prom, while Brother Lankfort will lead the O Δ K cotillion. Brothers Culp, Mattingly, and Long attended the initiation at Penn State, where Culp's younger brother became the fifth member of the Culp family to become a Phi.

Brother Lewald is a member of the university's athletic publicity staff. Brother Dosch is captain of the R.O.T.C. band, while Brother Patterson is holding the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Brother Lloyd, '30, holds a responsible position with the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. in Bombay and frequently corresponds with the chapter.

The Baltimore Alumni Club is greatly increasing its interest in the chapter which sends two delegates to their monthly meetings.

The annual pledge dance was held December 4 ably carried out by the social chairman and president of the Phikeia class. A successful year for the chapter is anticipated under the leadership of Pyke Johnson as president.

—EDWIN D. LONG

Massachusetts Beta—Amherst College

Amherst, Mass., December 18.—A little more than a year ago, the chapter was honored with the presence of



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the President of the General Council, Judge William R. Bayes, at the initiation ceremonies and banquet. This year, on November 14, the chapter was again privileged to have as its guest the new P.G.C., Dean M. Hoffman, who witnessed the initiation of 15 brothers in the Bond and afterwards provided a happy mixture of profound and witty anecdotes at the banquet. The new brothers, seated on floor from left to right, are: John P. Good, Willard H. Davidson, John W. Godfrey, Allen J. Sutherland, John K. Dustin, Marshall H. Leckner, Robert B. Hanford, Richard C. King, Robert R. Cramer, Irving B. Holley, William A. Babcock, Arthur Basse.

In the second row, center, from left to right, are: Frederic B. Loomis, chapter adviser; Wilnot V. Trevo, president of the corporation; Dean M. Hoffman, P.G.C.; and James T. Ramey, president of the chapter.

The end of the fall athletic season found three Phis holding down the first three positions on the first undefeated cross-country team in the history of the college, Captain-Manager P. Clark Twitchell, Jim Gowing, and Bill Cutter. Receiving insignia in varsity and frosh football respectively were Allyn S. Brown and P. Dempsey, with Bill Davidson and John Dustin gaining similar recognition in freshman cross-country. As a result of the football managerial competition, A. Cayle Davis became manager of the freshman eleven.

The middle of December finds Jim Ramey holding down his post as star forward on the varsity basketball team, as well as the presidencies of the pro-law and international relations clubs. After a successful year on the frosh five, Roy Van Nostrand is now fighting for a berth on the varsity basketball team, with Bob Cramer filling his shoes on the frosh team. Three-lettermen, Twitchell and Gowing, are again maintaining the Phi Delt toe-hold on the indoor track team, with Davidson and Dustin as understudies on the freshman aggregation, while "Iron Man" Bill Cutter is dividing his time between winter track and the boxing ring. Henry Goodnow and Bill Putnam are ably representing the house on the varsity swimming team, while Bud

Goodrich spends his afternoons strangling his teammates on the wrestling team for the glory of Amherst and Phi Delt.

Banfield and Putnam are competing for the technical directorship of the Amherst Masquers. Hill and MacLeod are out for the basketball managerial competition, while Taylor is competing for a position on the business board of the *Amherst Student*.

Chapter officers for the winter term are H. Lionel Goff, president; J. Webster Fenderson, warden; John M. Allman, secretary; C. Asa Hill, chaplain.

—DAVID WINSLOW

Minnesota Alpha—University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn., December 19.—Although the formal rushing season at the University of Minnesota does not start until after the Christmas holidays, Minnesota Alpha has already pledged eight transfer students and sophomores to aid in carrying out the diversified program of activities on schedule. New Phikeias include: William H. Burgess, James E. Tucker, Thomas P. Moore, Clinton H. Lostetter, Robert M. Adams, Sheridan J. McCarthy, Minneapolis; Donald E. Fliin, Union Springs, N.Y.; Charles Roberts, Evanston, Ill. Austin M. Holly, *Wisconsin Beta*, has affiliated with the local chapter.

Minnesota Alpha's already impressive record of last year received additional distinction with the publishing of the scholarship ratings. In placing third among all academic fraternities the chapter not only registered a tremendous increase over the rating of the year before, but also won an average well above that of the entire student body of the university.

Guy DeLambert, Bob Holton, and Herb Frenz represent the chapter on the varsity basketball team, with DeLambert winning a regular forward position and making the most auspicious debut of any sophomore in recent Minnesota basketball history. Wallace Williams was our lone representative on Bernie Bierman's football squad. Brother Hanson is the leading hurdler

on the varsity team with Brothers Watson, and Miller, as well as Phikeias Burgess, McCarthy, and Lostetter, making bids for various squad positions.

Wallace Anderson is the new president of the senior class in dentistry, as well as being a member of the senior commission. Bob Holton is general arrangements chairman of the junior ball, while Anderson is a committeeman for the senior prom. Bill Best is the president of the sophomore class in arts. Phikeia Roberts won an award for writing the best news story out of Chicago this fall.

Minnesota Alpha, always prominent in intramural athletics, four times to the extent of winning the participation trophy in recent years, has entered teams or men in touchball, volleyball, pingpong, handball, as well as defending its championship in bowling. Although the matches are not completed, it is evident that again the chapter will win its share of trophies this year.

The social activities included the Triad held at the St. Paul Athletic club the night of November 25.

—HERBERT K. FRENTZ

Missouri Alpha—Missouri University

Columbia, Mo., December 16.—Missouri Alpha is again getting off to another good year. The best example of this is in intramurals. We have already won golf and are well on our way at winning handball. Phikeia Jack Kinnison was our only representative on the varsity football team this past season. Playing at the center position he received the varsity "M." On the freshman team Brother Dan Wager and Phikeia Chuck Ringer won their numerals.

For the social life of Missouri Alpha we had a very successful Mother's week-end which every member looked forward to with a great deal of delight. Also we have had two social parties, having had our second one the week before Christmas vacation started. Both parties were a big success, so we gather from campus talk.

Brother Jack Oliver has recently been taken into Scabbard and Blade and Brother Justin Hammond has held the leading part in two workshop plays. Furthermore Missouri Alpha is again holding high positions in every activity on the campus.

On December 11 we were visited by six Kentucky Alpha-Delta Phis who played us in basketball, Missouri Alpha winning. Some time in the near future we expect to play them a return game and at the same time play Kentucky Epsilon.

Φ Δ Θ is represented very well on the campus of the University this year with 79 men. This gives us the largest chapter on the campus.

—BENTON M. CALKINS, JR.

Missouri Beta—Westminster College

Fulton, Mo., December 28.—Missouri Beta is again making a strong bid for the intramural trophy, and is at present in first place in the standing—one and one-half points ahead of its nearest competitor. Three sports—basketball, handball, and track—remain on the intramural schedule.

Phikeia Shafer was selected as a member of the varsity debating squad, and Phikeia Joe McCord made the freshman debating team. Shafer represented his school in a commendable manner at a recent debate tournament in Winfield, Kansas, where he and his colleague advanced to the semi-finals of the junior college tournament. Brother Ray Fuchs had the leading

rôle in a recent dramatic production, *Men Must Fight*, presented by Jabberwocky.

The chapter is well represented on the varsity basketball team, with four Phis in a traveling squad of eight. These men are Brothers Sipton and Austen, and Phikeias Thomas and Tschannen. Brothers Busse and Compton, and Phikeias McDonald and McElroy are out for the varsity swimming team. Brother Busse is captain of this team.

Brother Sloss was recently elected to the chapter office of treasurer for the year 1937; he succeeds Brother Durham.

Five of the brethren, Jack Gray, William Aull, Kenneth Kallmeyer, Frank Adams, and DeWitt Shuck, recently enjoyed a pleasant visit to the Kentucky Alpha Delta and Kentucky Epsilon chapters, at which time they played the basketball teams of these respective chapters. This chapter was pleased to entertain the members of the Kentucky Alpha Delta basketball team December 14 and 15, and our basketball team engaged with them in a return game.

New initiates include Glenn Eige, Marshalltown, Iowa; Bob Gates, Webster Groves; Arthur and Robert Whorton, University City; and William Shipton, Green Mountain, Iowa.

The Christmas formal, given December 14, was a big success. The chapter house was attractively decorated in the yuletide spirit. A number of alumni returned for this occasion.

—DEWITT SHUCK

New York Alpha—Cornell University

Ithaca, N.Y., January 13, 1937.—A number of men made their letters and numerals during the fall. Bill Ziegler won a letter in football, Norm Healy one in cross-country, and Sam Dugan one in soccer. Art Peters and Bob Johnson won their numerals in freshman soccer; Ray Mitchell won his in football; and Farrand Benedict won his in cross-country.

The chapter gave a faculty tea on the sixth of December. A large number of the faculty came, and from all appearances it was a great success.

The following men were elected to Sphinx Head, a senior honorary society: Bill Ziegler, Pliny Rogers, and Norm Healy. Joe Antrim was elected to Red Key and Atmos.

Philip Walsh, '39, Watkins Glen, and Richard McConnie, '39, Porto Rico, have been pledged since the last issue of THE SCROLL.

—FREDERIC B. LOWRIE

New York Epsilon—Syracuse University

Syracuse, N.Y., December 24.—New York Epsilon took a tremendous step forward this fall by adopting an insurance plan to guarantee the establishment and annual increase of a chapter endowment fund. The chapter received the hearty backing and coöperation of the alumni in making this move. This plan has been adopted by a large number of other chapters at Syracuse University and we will be glad to furnish detailed information to any other Phi who might be interested.

Syracuse University was host to delegates from most of the northeastern universities and colleges at an interfraternity conference held during early December. The round table discussions were centered about the various problems of fraternities such as rushing, hell-week, finances, coöperative buying, and scholarship. Brother Cregg served as chairman of the round table on rushing.

Brothers Haak, Sullivan, and Rulison were also active in other discussion groups. The delegates concurred with the last General Convention by condemning hell-week and recommending that some type of substitute program be devised to permit the abolition of this annual event.

New York Epsilon is also planning to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in February. We are going to make this a gala occasion with three days of activities which will include a dance, a tea, a banquet, and a memorial church service. The date has been set for the week-end of February 23. We invite any Phis who are near Syracuse, whether alumni or not, to join us for this memorable event.

—GEORGE GREMINGER

North Carolina Gamma—Davidson College

Davidson, N.C., January 5.—The chapter's social activities this fall included a joint meeting with the Charlotte Alumni Club and a Christmas party with the X Ω chapter of Queens Chocora College as guests. At the former of these festivities held on December 11, Brother Bill Neal gave a remarkable exhibition and demonstration of the Thompson machine gun, and Mr. Lowder, agent in charge of the federal board of investigation's work in the Carolinas gave a talk on the G-men's activities.

Brother Ben Childs, the province president, visited the chapter on December 10 and 11 and gave us a very instructive talk in his informal and amusing way. He commended the chapter on the improvement of our scholastic standing.

Brother Ralph McClelland represented the local company at the national Scabbard and Blade convention in Raleigh. Brothers Branch, Breeden, and Covington were initiated into the "D" club. Brothers Crooks and Breeden were duly installed as members of the Black Keys, local social order. Brother Allen applied for a Rhodes scholarship at Lexington, Ky., and was sent to the district committee at Chicago.

—JOHN D. ALLEN, JR.

North Dakota Alpha—University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, N.D.—North Dakota Alpha led all fraternities in rushing this fall when they pledged 22 men. They are: Don Bell, Ralph Asleson, Curtis Walgren, and Kenneth Rolfe of Grand Forks; Bob Gilliland, Bill Nimmo, Nyor Olson, Earle Starkey, Bud Sheridan, and Chester Peterson of Devils Lake; Bruce Stevens, George Vaughn, and Bob Harshbarger of Cando; Bill Hauser, and Osmond Baggenstoss of Dickinson; Arnie Boyem of Harvey; Russell Buckley of Stillwater, Minn.; Robert Fair of Edmore; Wayne Monteth of Lakota; Larry Gill of Greeley, Colo.; Harry Simpson of Grand Forks; Fred Burnaby of Bemidji, Minn.

North Dakota Phis inaugurated the fall intramural sports program by carrying off the touchball championship. Brother Olsen was named captain of the all-campus team. Brothers Berquam and Nelson also won berths on the first team. Three Phis were named to second team posts. They are: Phikeias Bruce Stevens and Osmond Baggenstoss and Brother Cox. Four Phi Deltas made honorable mention. They are Brothers Dahl and McKay and Phikeias Boyem and Harris.

In the fall golf meet Phikeias Kenny Rolfe and Norman Wahl tied for first and second with 61. Phikeia

Aslasen placed fifth and Brother Ruud seventh. Brothers Cox and Olsen were named to the varsity tennis team.

Phikeias Burnaby, Harshbarger, and Buckley represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in freshman football and Brother Edick and Phikeia Burkhardt held down posts with the varsity. Phikeia Emmett Birk is co-captain of the varsity basketball team and is ably assisted by Brothers Dahl and Cox and Phikeia Lemaire.

Heading North Dakota R.O.T.C. is Bob Ruud as cadet colonel and Bernard Rygh as captain and regimental adjutant. Brothers Rygh and Ruud were elected to Scabbard and Blade with Ruud as president and delegate to the national convention.

Brother McKay was elected to ΣT , honorary scholastic engineering fraternity. Brother McLeod was ball manager of $\Sigma \Delta X$'s "Streamer Ball." Brother McLeod acted as assistant homecoming chairman and heads the administrative department of the 1937 year-book. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won first place in homecoming house decorations. Brother McLeod is a student radio announcer and was stadium announcer for all football games this fall.

Nova Scotia Alpha—Dalhousie University

Halifax, N.S., January 4.—Under the leadership of Bill Moss, '38, as rushing chairman, Nova Scotia Alpha, having reached its desired quota of eight "good men and true," brought the rushing season to a close in November. The new Phikeias are: Alan Bigelow, Regina, Saskatchewan; Frank Fennell, Richard Murphy, John Dickie, Halifax; Avarad Marven, Moncton, New Brunswick; George MacAvity, Rothesay, New Brunswick; James Read, Truro; Craig Smith, New York, N.Y. An initiation will be held within the next month.

The varsity plunged through a strong league to reach the finals of the provincial senior rugby league and no small part of the Dalhousie success was due to the efforts of brothers Duff Stewart and Don MacGregor, both of whom held down positions on the three-quarter line. MacGregor, who started as an intermediate earlier in the season was later transferred to the senior line-up. Though only taking part in three intermediate games he was at the top of the scoring list recently published by sports writers and was also well up in the senior list. Stewart also made a name for himself having the distinction of being the only man on the team not taking time out during the whole season.

MacGregor, Napier and Phikeia Dickie have all secured permanent berths on the senior hockey squad while Phikeia Bigelow is down as a first team goalie. Napier was also in the intermediate three-quarter rugby line-up together with Phikeia Fennell.

Two Phis will direct the 1937 Dalhousie boxing squad following the action of the council of the students in appointing Steve Macnutt, '39, manager and Duff Stewart, '38, coach. Macnutt was runner-up in the welterweight class in the maritime intercollegiate tourney last year while Stewart is a former light-heavyweight title holder in the Pacific northwest intercollegiate circuit.

In other extracurricular activities we find Fraser figuring in various glee club shows, Macnutt conducting a column in *The Gazette* and MacDonald being elected president of the dramatic society.

The chapter is also well up in scholarship and compares favorably with other fraternities on the cam-

pus in the recently released Christmas examination results. Dumaresq in final year engineering, leads with five of his papers in the first division while the other three came through with good passes.

In every campus activity during the autumn term the chapter was well represented and a successful and happy year is anticipated.

—EVATT F. MERCHANT

Ohio Alpha—Miami University

Oxford, Ohio, December 16.—Ohio Alpha took advantage of the university's new policy of deferred rushing to secure this fall a fine, well-rounded class of Phikeias. On October 31 the Phis proudly announced the pledging of the following men: Richard Canright, Akron; Harold Cook, Bucyrus; Richard Cook, South Bend, Ind.; Rodway Elton, Youngstown; Richard Graves, Dane Prugh, William Stewart, John Storms, Dayton; William Hassler, Connersville, Ind.; Francis Kahle, Ashtabula; Richard Raish, Bellevue; James Simpson, Hamilton; James Sperry, Newark; David Shearer, Adena. Phikeia Prugh has recently been elected to the presidency of the freshman class, while Storms, Dick Cook, and Prugh were outstanding in frosh football. The class as a whole has taken an active interest in campus affairs and bids fair to maintain $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s activity dominance.

Brother Jack Llewellyn again proved himself the spark-plug of the 1936 Redskin football team, and incidentally won his fourth athletic award. This husky fullback scored all of Miami's points in two of the Red league's wins over Dayton and Ohio University. He has been named to fill the blocking back position on several all-conference elevens. Brother Bob Bryson is starting his final year with Coach John Mauer's cage artists. Last year regarded as one of the Buckeye's outstanding offensive men, Bryson seems to be headed for another great season. Brother Jim McIlyar is regarded as one of the promising sophomore guards on Mauer's roster. Brother Ted Foley, Ohio Alpha's ace trackman, was the mainstay of the cross-country squad, and won his sixth varsity award.

For the first time since the inception of intramural athletics here at Miami, one fraternity succeeded in winning both divisions of the basketball leagues. The Phis, coached by men of varsity experience, coupled hard work with whole-hearted cooperation to emerge successful when the playoffs had ended. Twenty men, a full third of the entire chapter, participated actively in this twin victory.

The election of Brother Dick Thomas, editor of the 1937 *Recessio*, to $\Omega \Delta K$ swelled the already large number of Phis in that honorary. Brother Pontius has been elected secretary of $\Sigma \Delta K$. Brother Seiler has been named treasurer of $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, while Brother Proper fills the position of secretary in the classical club. No less than 20 Phis dominate the staffs of the *Student* and the *Recessio*, campus publications. Brother Sutherland is head drum major of the university band, while Phikeia Harold Cook is a member of that organization. Brothers Witham and Barr, and Phikeia Stofer are members of the university glee club.

—FRANK C. SEILER

Ohio Beta—Ohio Wesleyan University

Delaware, Ohio.—Ohio Beta announces the pledging of Robert McKeichan of Lansing, Michigan. Brothers Newman and Newton were elected to $\Omega \Delta K$ this

fall; both attained honors through work in the field of journalism, Newman being general manager of the *Sulphur Spray* while Newton is editor of the *Sulphur Spray* and business manager of the *Transcript*.

The following members of Ohio Beta were chosen in the fall election: president, Don Newton; chaplain, Ray Earhart; secretary, Bob Lee; chorister, William Derr; warden Anthony Shylo.

On Wednesday, December 16, Ohio Beta entertained nearly forty young guests from the Delaware Children's Home. A buffet supper was served after which gifts were distributed, Rollo "Boss" Child officiating as Santa Claus. The orphans enjoyed their visit, and the brothers derived so much pleasure and satisfaction from the party that it is hoped it will become an annual event.

Ohio Beta ranks among the leading contenders for the Ohio Wesleyan all-year intramural trophy. The volleyball team fought its way into the position of fall champion and the touch football team tied for first in its league.

Brothers Derr, Graner, Shippes, Weaver and Wells made the glee club's Thanksgiving tour through the east central portion of the country. Two broadcasts were made, one over KDKA Pittsburgh and the other over the NBC Network on the Palmolive hour.

If you have your radio tuned to WCOL Columbus some one of these afternoons you will be greeted by the voice of Brother Bob Lee, '39. Lee has just garnered the coveted post of staff announcer. Brothers Lee and Townsend have broadcast programs of trumpet music from Columbus this year. Their arrangements were made by Phikeia Buxton.

Brother Derr went hunting one fine afternoon and returned with a dog. Now Ohio Beta has a mascot to fill the place vacated by Brother Paul Hunt's Mike last spring. The chapter has had the collie for nearly two months, during which time he has grown from a small puppy to a fair-sized dog. He has been named "Phi."

The evening of December 28 found the Cleveland and vicinity members of Ohio Beta meeting the district alumni at the Case Phi Delt House. It was a grand reunion and we thank Ohio Eta for their kind permission.

—JOHN D. ANDREWS

Ohio Theta—University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio.—In the recent election the following officers were chosen: Roger Hanson, president; Chas. Bahl, reporter; Philip Berghausen, secretary; Ed. Ahrens, warden; Ed. Brunst, treasurer; Bob Taylor, steward; Andy Mellon, house manager; Art Osmond, social chairman; Herb Fahrenbruck, chaplain.

Under the capable management of Herb Fahrenbruck, '39, and Fred Poetker, '38, Ohio Theta is now publishing the *Ohio Theta News* which is issued monthly. Copies being sent to alumni, acquaint the alums with the activities of the chapter from month to month, and facilitate interest in the chapter which is lost through graduation and its subsequent loss of contact.

Intramurals are progressing rapidly, basketball has just started and the Phis have chalked up one win against no defeats to start the season. Basketball uniforms have been purchased and azure and argent dominates the floor. Bowling is scheduled to start next week and Captain Brunst of the bowling team assures us that the boys are rapidly rounding into shape.

With examinations just around the corner a scholarship plaque has been purchased upon which the name of that active member obtaining the highest average of the year will be engraved.

Under the leadership of our newly installed social chairman—Art Osmond—two social functions have been held. An Old Clothes Party held on Dec. 12 was a distinct success as well as our annual Kids' Christmas Party held on Dec. 22.

Ohio Theta is pleased to announce the pledging of Robt. Phillips of Cincinnati, and Jack Weeter of Louisville. They will serve their pledgeship with the remainder of the pledge class under newly appointed pledge captain Art Osmond.

—CHAS. BAHL

Oklahoma Alpha—Oklahoma University

Norman, Okla., December 25.—On December 26 members and pledges of Oklahoma Alpha were guests of the Enid Alumni club at a dinner dance in the Hotel Youngblood. The party was given in celebration of the eighty-ninth birthday of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Gus Bealmear, Edgar Witherspoon, and George Wadsack were pledged and initiated into "Bombardiers," honorary military fraternity for basic students.

William Rieff and Charles Haberlein were pledged to $\Lambda \Pi M$, honorary fraternity for pre-med. students.

At mid-semester the chapter is losing Bud Browning, all-American basketball star, and Jerry Gwin, a prominent student on the O.U. campus and president of the chapter for the past two semesters.

—KENNETH CARPENTER

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Eugene, Ore., December 21.—With the new Phikeias becoming accustomed to their new home, things at Oregon Alpha are moving smoothly on to a very successful year.

With the spotlight on the maple court, Oregon Alpha points with pride to two lanky ball players who are only sophomores, but even now considered the best prospects to ever reinforce Oregon's hoop chances. These gentlemen are "Laddie" Gale, ex-all-state center of Oregon, and Urgel Wintermute, 6 ft. 8 ex-all-state center from Washington. In pre-season games played against U.C.L.A. and S.O.N.S. Oregon has taken decisive victories and it looks like a pennant year for the "Webfeet." Phikeias are showing their skill at the hoop game by sending six of their number under the tutelage of John Warren, frosh mentor.

With the dropping out of college of Dewitt Peets former house manager Denny Braid has been elected by the chapter to carry on these duties.

—BOB BECHTEL

Pennsylvania Alpha—Lafayette College

Easton, Pa., December 7.—Surveying the results of this year's rushing, Pennsylvania Alpha feels that it has pledged a select group of freshmen. The new Phikeias are: George Falconer of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Bud Fischer of Easton; Jim Fitzpatrick of Narbeth; Tony Gagliardi of Larchmont, N.Y.; Newt Gish of Allentown; Gus Kellogg of Delaware, N.J.; Joe Kernell of Beverly Hills, Calif.; John Libolt of Waterbury, Conn.; Don Means of Glen Ridge, N.J.; and Frank Murphy of New York, N.Y.

To this group of freshman Phikeias, the Lafayette Phis have had the honor of adding the name of Bill

O'Hara, '37, of Scranton, Pa. The diminutive O'Hara is the captain-elect of the Lafayette baseball team for 1937 and also one of this college's flashiest athletes. As leadoff man on the baseball team last spring, Bill headed all others in hitting. Between his hitting and brilliant fielding at third base O'Hara stood out as a deciding factor in Lafayette's successful baseball campaign. We know that Billy will make a genial Phi and will be an honor to his fraternity.

Although the newly selected Phikeias will not be formally initiated until February, the house has just initiated a Phikeia of one and a half year's standing. The new brother is Bob Weir of East Orange, N.J., class of 1939. Bob has, during the past year and a half, proved to be one of the most likeable men in the house. At the same time he has been an active member on several of the fraternity athletic teams as well as a member of last year's frosh track team.

A review of this chapter's activities must include a most unique and successful social event, conceived and directed by Rudy Hein of Doylestown. The likeable Rudy, who has always proved so responsive to the social needs of his fraternity, arranged a "Monte Carlo" house dance to be staged on the night following the annual Lafayette fall interfraternity ball. Everyone entering the house that evening was given an equal sum of stage money. During the course of the evening and during dance intermissions the dancers used their make-believe money to play the various roulette wheels, dice games, and other gambling devices set up for the evening. At the end of the dance a prize was given to each young lady and young man who had won the most money as a result of his evening's gambling. The presence of a considerable number of older Phis from Lafayette and elsewhere crowned a highlight in our social activities.

—ROBERT H. ARNOLD

Pennsylvania Beta—Gettysburg College

Gettysburg, Pa., December 23.—Pennsylvania Beta is on its way to great honors on the Gettysburg campus. After rising out of what seemed a precarious position last year to have a most successful year, we are now well into another successful year. With 15 brothers and 23 Phikeias, most of whom are planning to be initiated into the chapter in February, all working for the chapter and the college, Pennsylvania Beta is fast becoming foremost on the campus.

We excel in sports. As was mentioned in our last letter in the SCROLL, we had men on both the varsity and freshman football teams, Brother Supera holding the greatest honors by obtaining honorable mention on the all-conference team. In soccer, we likewise had men on both the varsity and freshman teams. In this sport Brother Mizell carried forth the honors by making the all-conference soccer team. We will be well represented in the basketball season in Brother Weems and Phikeia O'Niell who will form the spearhead of the "Bullet Five." Phikeias Trenchard, Stahle, Gannon, Allison, and Buyer are all making bids for the frosh five.

Those in the house, not athletically able, but interested in sports are out for the position of manager of the various sports. Brother Halfpenny is basketball manager for the season. Phikeias Title and Jacobs are the freshman basketball managers. When spring comes Pennsylvania Beta will be well represented in baseball and track, as well as having the managership for these two sports.

Pennsylvania Beta is known on the Gettysburg campus for its fraternity spirit. We are proud of our ability to work together. Every brother and Phikeia is coöperating to the best of his ability to make Pennsylvania Beta the best chapter on the campus, and we are well on our way to the top.

Pennsylvania Beta extends a standing invitation to all alumni, members and Phikeias of any chapter to visit us at any time. We have an open door, and a hearty greeting for all Phis.

—WM. E. BRANDT

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Dickinson College

Carlisle, Pa., December 28.—Pennsylvania Epsilon has again hit its stride with several campus honors safely tucked away. Outstanding was the result of the recent college elections for the athletic association, which found Brother Austin, '38, Brother Graf, '39, and Phikeia Gordon, '40, occupying the offices of president, secretary and assistant treasurer, respectively.

Football season closed with Brother Bittle, '39, winning a varsity letter for his play at tackle. "Red" is now aspiring to the center position on the basketball team.

Aiming toward a more successful intramural sports program, separate captains for each sport have been elected as follows: volleyball, Royer; basketball, Bittle; baseball, Foulds; track, Graf; tennis, Going.

The annual Christmas party, with several professors as guests, was held Thursday, December 17, at the chapter house. Always an outstanding event for Pennsylvania Epsilon, the occasion provided a spirited prelude to the Christmas vacation.

—ALPHEUS P. DRAYER, JR.

Pennsylvania Zeta—University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa.—On Thanksgiving day the house opened its doors to the alumni and guests. Before the football game a fine turkey dinner was served in the dining room which was enjoyed by a large crowd. After the annual "Turkey Day Classic" between Penn and Cornell, a tea dance was given at the house followed by a formal dance in the evening. A goodly number of alumni and guests were present and the day proved to be a most enjoyable one as well as being a big success.

On Tuesday, December 15, the house had its annual Christmas party. After dinner presents, with a verse attached, were given to each brother. After the presents were distributed a beer party was held in the recreation room. To add to the spirit of the occasion two beautifully decorated Christmas trees were placed in the living room and lighted wreaths were hung in different windows about the house.

Among the recent honors bestowed upon the house was the election of Brother Raymond to Φ K B, junior honorary society, and the election of Brother Hart as assistant manager of football.

Immediately after vacation rushing starts, and the chapter is looking forward to another successful rushing season. Due to some minor changes in the rushing set-up the house will profit to some extent. All the brothers are planning to contact, over the vacation, men near their homes who will be good prospects. The chapter as a whole is determined to work hard and to pledge a class that will be representative of Φ Δ Θ .

—WILLIAM D. REES

Pennsylvania Eta—Lehigh University

Bethlehem, Pa., January 11, 1937.—The fall semester has been quite an active one for Pennsylvania Eta. We were runners-up in our league in intramural touch football. At present our basketball team is making a strong bid for the championship. We hope to retain possession of the intramural cup that was won last year.

Howells is leading the Lehigh court quintet into action, with Mattes and Collins on the freshman basketball squad. Rose and Henning are on the varsity swimming squad while Croft is a splasher for the freshmen. Bill Sheppard is captain of the varsity rifle team.

The scholarship of the chapter is on the upswing as evidenced by the scarcity of failures when mid-semester reports came out.

Many alumni returned for the Lafayette weekend, the feature of which was a touch football game between the active chapter and the alumni. We are looking forward to seeing them all again this June, when we celebrate our fiftieth anniversary.

Matt Collins was elected to the position of varsity football manager for next year. Al Collins received his numerals for his work on the freshman football team.

—ROBERT V. HENNING

Pennsylvania Theta—Penn State

State College, Pa., December 20.—With the first semester well under way, Pennsylvania Theta is again showing marked progress. Many much-needed improvements have been made in the house, including a new kitchen range which was given us by the Army, a very loyal and efficient body of alumni. The new gas range replaces a very antiquated and over-worked coal stove, and is, of course, a revelation to the cooks.

With the fall sports program completed, the chapter finds it was well represented. Phikeia Patrick and Brother Economos received major awards in football, and the latter was elected co-captain for next year. Dallas won a varsity letter in soccer, and Troy was elected cross-country manager for the coming year.

In the winter sports, Chalmers and Phikeia Prosser are members of the varsity basketball squad. Shaffer, last year varsity 175-lb. wrestler, is again working out for another campaign. Sealey is a first assistant manager of swimming.

The chapter intramural football team reached the quarter finals in football before they were finally eliminated after a hard-fought battle. Each year finds us nearer to the championship. In the intramural boxing tournament, Pennsylvania Theta took second place. An unusual situation arose when Cromwell met Phikeia Qualey in the finals of the heavyweight division. After three rounds of good boxing, Qualey was declared the winner. Nevin is intramural manager of basketball, and the chapter will enter a team.

The chapter is also well represented in other activities. Shaffer has just been elected a member of student council. Troy and Cartin were elected to membership in Σ Δ X , honorary journalism fraternity. Sunday is a member of Lion's Paw, an honorary composed of the 12 outstanding men of the senior class. Swalm serves as managing editor of the *Collegian*.

The annual Christmas party, a formal dinner-dance, was held the night before vacation. After a most excellent turkey dinner, Brother Bottorf and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

—MERLIN W. TROY

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26.—At the close of the midsemester rushing season, Pennsylvania Iota's efforts were rewarded by pledging an exceptionally fine group of Phikeias including James M. Baldwin, Robert Benjamin, Andrew L. Cox, Arthur B. Eltringham, Roger E. Gallagher, Harry L. Geyer, George Gray, Lester Gregg, John McCormick, Robert Miller, Robert Schooley, and Jack Tench. After acting as hosts during rushing week, the active members welcomed the opportunity to be guests at a dance given by the pledges on December 12.

On December 14, the active members and pledges were entertained with a Christmas party given by the Mothers' Club, at which card tables, waste baskets, lamps, and other furnishings for the chapter house were given to the members as Christmas presents.

Among those with Pitt at the Rose Bowl game will be Biff Glassford, acting captain of the Pitt team for the New Year's festival, Harold Stebbins, Charles Fleming, and Bob Dannies.

The name of Charles W. Wright was the first to be placed on the new alumni scholarship plaque for maintaining the highest scholastic average during the school year of 1935-36. Other individual honors were won by Bill Grosscope, who was named quarterback on the *Pitt News* all-Greek football team, and Bernard Cashdollar, who served as chairman of the sophomore hop.

—DAN RIPLEY

Quebec Alpha—McGill University

Montreal, Can., December 27.—The new officers of Quebec Alpha are: president, Bruce Stovel; recording secretary, Fred Davies; house treasurer, Bernard Rahilly; house manager, Bill Boggs; reporter, Gordon Young. Under this executive Quebec Alpha hopes to have a successful term.

On the McGill campus we still maintain our political and athletic position of last year. Three out of five members of the student council are Phis: Brothers Crutchlow, S. Stovel, and Smith. At a recent Scarlet Key election the results showed six brothers as society members: Brothers Robb, D. Smith, Hall, Kennedy, Draper, and Young; while the president of the society for 1937 is Brother D. Smith and treasurer Brother Robb.

Interfraternity hockey, rated as one of the fastest games in the world today, is due to run to schedule with the opening of the new year. This year, besides boasting the crudest defense in Canada, Quebec Alpha has two fast skating forward lines whose presence will be felt. However keen the competition this year, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will stand as "the team to beat."

College hockey has support in Brothers Loftus, Kennedy, Cox, and Young, and much is expected of these brothers in the interfraternity circuit.

A pleasant and welcome acquisition was experienced in the pledging of two freshmen: Norman Cuke and Cliff Morse at the beginning of December.

—GORDON YOUNG

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Providence, R.I., January 3.—An efficient rushing campaign under the able leadership of Rushing Chairman San Filippo resulted in the pledging of 13 fine men. They are: George Abraham, New York,

N.Y.; Raymond F. Curran, Frederick E. King, Andrew M. Sinclair, Richard H. Starrett, Providence; Floyd T. Gould, Glenn L. Gould, Pelham, N.Y.; John L. Hoar, North Grosvenordale, Conn.; Robert B. Perry, Westerly; Gordon E. Poole, Bloomfield, N.J.; Howard S. Progner, Yonkers, N.Y.; Elliott Roberts, New Bedford, Mass.; Louis C. Siglock, III, Pelham Manor, N.Y. This group has already begun to lead in the activities of its class. Phikeias Siglock and Progner were mainstays of the freshman football team; Phikeia Abraham was outstanding on the freshman soccer team; Phikeias Poole and Siglock are members of the freshman basketball team; and Phikeias Glenn Gould and Hoar are member of the freshman wrestling team. Phikeias Perry, King, Sinclair, and Starrett are members of the band. Phikeia Curran is a candidate for managership of the band.

Of great importance to us was the organization of the wives of our local alumni into an auxiliary. This group entertained us at a very successful Christmas party at the house on December 16, which included a fine buffet supper and entertainment. We feel that the organization of this group will be of outstanding importance to us in the future.

Captain Beaulieu of the wrestling team, because of injuries sustained last year, is now coaching the freshman wrestling team and assisting the varsity coach. The chapter has already gained many points in the interfraternity athletic competition and is now well on the way to winning the basketball championship.

We are continuing our efforts to improve the appearance of the house, and now feel that it is one of the most attractive on the campus.

—POWELL HENDERSON ENSIGN

Tennessee Alpha—Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tenn., December 27.—The first term has just been completed and the chapter has been well represented on the Vanderbilt campus. On the football squad there were four Phis: Plasman, Hall, Anderson, and Barton. Brother Plasman was elected captain of this year's team, playing a regular end, while Brother Hall played a regular tackle.

In the annual intramural cross country run the chapter's team won the upperclassman cup. The winning team was composed of Brother McGinnis, the coach, and Brothers Williams, Palmer, and Thompson.

In the fall elections on the campus, Brother Mayson, president of the chapter, was elected president of the senior engineers. Brother Mackle was elected vice-president of the junior engineers. The chapter is represented in the student Christian association by Phikeia Milliken.

In the recent elections to the Skull and Bones Club, an honorary pre-med. society, Brothers Prather and Glover were honored.

On Christmas night the local active members and alumni entertained at the annual Christmas dance in the chapter house. Thomas Hewgley and his orchestra provided the music.

—OVERTON THOMPSON

Tennessee Beta—University of the South

Sewanee, Tenn., December 17.—We are looking forward to a very successful second semester, and hope to see more of our alumni on the mountain, and also brothers from other chapters. A cordial welcome awaits any and all who come to Sewanee—and

the invitation is always good. The next issue of the SCROLL will contain our reports on many chapter accomplishments—so look for us then.

—J. N. MITCHELL

Texas Gamma—Southwestern University

Georgetown, Tex., December 30.—Texas Gamma retains her position as Southwestern University's most prominent fraternity as a result of securing this promising pledge class: James I. Tyree, Corpus Christi; Phil Magee, Robstown; Sam Crowther, Ted Crowther, San Antonio; Clint Davis, D. L. Jameson, Houston; John McKinnon, Longview; Hobby McCall, Dallas; Fulton Horn, Marvin Davis, Smithville; Edgar Heartfield, Beaumont; Horace Neilson, McKinney; John Morelle, John D. Harrell, Georgetown.

Russell Moore heads the chapter as president. Moore is drum major of the university band. Activities participated in are many and varied. Doak Procter, Jr., occupies a prominent place on the tennis team as well as in other athletics. Guy Lee Perkins, Jr., a transfer from Texas Delta, has well established himself on Southwestern's campus as a popular student. He is assistant director of the Pirate Swing Band, president of the French Club, and an advanced art student. ROSS Wilder, initiated December 19, is prominent in athletics, notably in basketball; he is also a member of the Philosophy Club. Thomas Bell Popejoy is a member of $\Sigma T \Delta$, national professional English fraternity; he is one of the Slaviansky Russian Chorus, and is connected with the English, Philosophy, and French clubs. Two of our initiates have just reason to be proud of their genealogy. W. F. Starnes is the great grandson of Francis Ashbury Mood, founder of Southwestern University, and the grandson of Margaret Mood McKennon, the first woman to receive a degree from a co-ed institution in Texas. The other is Franklin T. Baldwin who has two great uncles who helped found Texas Gamma, and he is the great great grandson of General Sam Houston. Baldwin was recently initiated into the S Association, athletic organization, and he takes an active part in the Spanish Club. Wilder, Baldwin, and Popejoy are also members of the Mask and Wig, dramatic club.

The Phikeias elected Jameson as their president. The pledges are unusually active in the university affairs, taking part in virtually every organization on the campus. Space allotment necessitates mention of only a few. Jameson is a student assistant of history. T. Crowther is a member of the Senate, student governing body, and instructor of the university tumbling team. Scarbrough was elected editor of the *Megaphone*, weekly campus newspaper, for the second year; he is also director of publicity for the university. Harrell is president of the Spanish Club; Tyree is director of the local drum and bugle corps.

Extensive plans for alteration of our chapter house have been completed and will be put in effect shortly. The chapter is enjoying one of the best years it has had in some time.

—THOMAS BELL POPEJOY

Texas Delta—Southern Methodist University

Dallas, Tex., December 21.—With the most successful rush season, with men in all types of activities, with an interested and well balanced chapter, Texas Delta looks to 1936-37 as another record year.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ got off to a fine start by pledging 22

men. They are: Al Avery, Charles Galvin, Bobby Howe, Howard Perry, Walter Judge, Bob Lide, Bob Stammets, Don Fitch, Jimmie Wilson, Lynn Northrup, Bill Westmoreland, Billy Montgomery, Tom Shaw, Dallas; Bob Smith, Claude Johnson, Bill Ramsey, Omaha, Neb.; John Holmgreen, San Antonio; Ray Lucas, Cushing; Ronald Kropet, Houston; Amo Maness Jackson, Tenn.; Bob Trace, Zanerville, Ohio; Newton Starnes, Winona. Two re-pledged men are: Wesley Aaron, Karnes City, and Clifford Mathews, Amarillo.

At the opening of College John Wisenbaker, Mineola, and Dick Loomis, Charles Flannery, and William Fox of Dallas were initiated.

The chapter received an honor which is much sought after on this campus, the Balfour Award, which is given to the outstanding fraternity at Southern Methodist. The Mustang Phis won this coveted honor easily as we held four of the five major campus presidencies, the three major chairmen, stood second in scholarship, and were well represented in athletics.

Jack Munger won the Southern amateur golf championship this summer. Don Shumacher did his bit by winning the Texas amateur golf title. Texas Delta is anxious to regain this year the conference title which was won last year, for the first time in six, by one not a Phi.

Five sophomore Phis saw active service on the gridiron this season. They are: Matthews, Aaron, Busacker, Flannery, and Dill. Ray Lucas and Bob Trace are starring on the Colt basketball team.

Phi Deltas have again taken a prominent part in student activities. Collins is vice-president of the student body. Wagley and Watts are serving on the student council. Germany is president of the men and women Panhellenic Social group. Collins is president of exclusive Cyren Fjord of which Watts is also a member. Blue Key selected Wagley, Collins, and Watts, who is president of the group. Wagley who started the year as president of $\Delta \Phi \Omega$ is also president of $\Phi H \Sigma$. Delafield is a member of the athletic council. Avery was chosen president of the freshman class. Smith is frosh treasurer. Germany is treasurer of the senior class. Bob Smith is on the top varsity debating team. Avery is vice-president of the Blue Shirts, and Lucas is secretary. Westmorland and Lide are Serfs of Cyren Fjord.

Chapter officers for the year are: Phil Wagley president; Wilson Germany reporter; Harrel Delafield, secretary; Johnny Wisenbaker, treasurer; Jack Munger, chaplain; David Stephenson, warden; Ed. Thompson, alumni secretary; Smith Dodson, historian.

Liston Tatum and Carr Collins were chosen rush chairmen for next rush season.

We are proud to have as our chapter adviser Henry Bolanz, an interested and loyal Phi.

—WILSON GERMANY

Utah Alpha—University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah, December 27.—The rush season begins the middle of next month and Utah Alpha looks forward to pledging a fine group of freshman. The following men were initiated this fall: Robert Goshen, Bill Romney, Robert Done, Hal Covey, and Elmer Mower. Shortly after the rush week Phikeias Neiman, Rankin, Allen, Baird, Stephenson, and Steffenson, plan to take part in an initiation.

Our newly remodeled house is a big improvement over the previous years. The Mothers' Club has re-

furnished the house, making living accommodations for the house men much better. The entire chapter appreciates the Mothers' Club's interest in our house improvements. A fine pool table has been donated for use in our new amusement room.

Utah Alpha was well represented with a float, house decorations, and a quartet during our homecoming week celebration. Bill Copin has done a fine job as leader of the interfraternity council this year. Ted Burton is the intramural athletic manager and we have had teams in all lines of competition. Our basketball team is still going strong with good chances to come out on top.

The chapter stood fourth in scholarship on the campus with a 1.346 average.

Several dancing parties have been held at the chapter house, and on January 9 an informal dinner-dance is scheduled to be held in the house. The proceeds of this party are to be applied to help pay for the new furniture. Invitations are being sent to all local alumni, and this party should be a big success both socially and financially.

This year the alumni are taking a more active interest in the chapter and we see the older faces around the house quite frequently now. We have been fortunate in having quite a few out-of-state alumni come for chapter dinners.

The chapter is proud to announce that all of last year's graduates are now holding responsible positions. Brother Stephenson is in Boston; Brother Stockman is in Chicago; Brothers Williamson and Whitson are in the Northwest; Brothers Wiesley, Waters, and Haskell are working with local firms and all are making a fine showing.

We wish to thank all who remembered us with their cards at Christmas time.

—JACK G. HALL

Vermont Alpha—University of Vermont

Burlington, Vt., December 27.—The following chapter officers have been elected for the forthcoming term: C. R. Langer, president; I. J. Chase, secretary; W. S. Bedford, warden; P. T. McInerney, chorister, and W. M. Foote, chaplain.

The Christmas formal dance was held December 11 under the direction of W. S. Bedford and Phikeia Whitcomb. Professor and Mrs. Millington acted as chaperons and the decorations were simple but unique fitting the season well. Following the dance informal initiation began with V. C. Juskievich in charge. The ten Phikeias participating went through in a manner both a credit to themselves and to the chapter.

R. P. Lawton, '37, W. S. Bedford, '38, D. H. Howe, '38, and H. L. Pratt, '38, have taken an active part in the interclass basketball tournament which has recently been completed, the class of '37 having won. V. C. Juskievich is out for basketball this winter and S. P. Belcher did an excellent job playing the leading role in the fall play, *Another Language*, recently presented by the University Players.

Phikeia M. J. Boucher has been elected to the office of treasurer of the class of 1940. As a result of the cooperation of the freshman Phikeias many improvements have been made upon the interior of the house.

Following a sermon, recently given at the university chapel, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, who has been placed in charge of the National Radio Pulpit formerly conducted by S. Parke Cadman, visited the chapter. Many local alumni gathered to

meet Dr. Sockman and the chapter was very much pleased to receive such a distinguished brother.

Plans are now being formulated for an alumni dinner and chapter meeting to be sponsored by the chapter in the near future.

—B. H. STONE

Virginia Gamma—Randolph-Macon

Ashland, Va., January 4.—With the term well underway and approaching the half-way mark, Virginia Gamma is rapidly fulfilling all expectations of a very successful year.

In the annual fall tapping of O Δ K, national honorary leadership fraternity, two of the three men tapped were Phis. Jones and Regester were the men so honored. Both are seniors and are exceptional campus and fraternity leaders. Regester was editor of the 1936 year book and Jones is editor of the 1937 edition, at the same time being a member of the student government, president of the senior class, and our chapter president.

In fall sports, Daniel performed consistently on the Yellow Jacket varsity eleven which enjoyed a successful season. Phikeias Hubbard and Morrison saw service on the "B" squad. Fall tennis practice, under the direction of Brother Stanford Webb, a member of the Randolph-Macon faculty, featured the play of Clark and Phikeia Hubbard. All eligible men took active part in intramural touch football.

In winter sports we have Phikeias Hubbard and Bootey, members of the varsity and "B" basketball squads respectively. We are expecting to be in the top division when the final standings in the interfraternity basketball league are compiled.

Socially, we have entertained with several house parties during the fall and early winter. Featuring the social activity to date have been the party given the active members by the pledges, and the Christmas party given annually the last meeting before we disband for the holiday season. A handsome new radio has added materially to the enjoyment of these occasions. Plans are now underway for the annual invitation dance given in conjunction with the local chapter of K Σ.

Daniel was recently named to the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, governing body of the Randolph-Macon Y.M.C.A., Wooldridge, Clark, and Phikeia Forehand were already members of this important body.

With the first semester rapidly drawing to a close and exams almost upon us, we are preparing to defend our scholastic leadership—maintained through the last ten consecutive semesters.

Franz and Phikeia Morrison safely underwent operations for appendicitis. As a result of his operation, Franz found it necessary to resign his position as chapter treasurer. Daniel was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Panhellenic dances, staged annually by the Panhellenic council, have been tentatively set for April 10 and 11. The dances, usually held the latter part of February, have been delayed because of conflict with Lent. They are considered the highlight of the social season at Randolph-Macon. Jones and Logan are our representatives on the Council.

We are starting preparations for a banquet to follow our initiation in February. It is hoped that we can have on hand at this time a number of the oldest living alumni of Virginia Gamma.

—VINCENT E. DANIEL

Virginia Zeta—Washington and Lee University

Lexington, Va., January 6.—Members of Virginia Zeta were agreeably surprised when they returned from the holidays to find the entire downstairs of the chapter house beautifully done over. This pleasant surprise was a gift of Brother Herbert Fitzpatrick, recently appointed president of the Mid-America Railways, and the members of this chapter are very grateful for this and many other gifts from Brother Fitzpatrick.

The chapter, now deep in the school year, still retains the same spirit and enthusiasm which has characterized its activities these last few years, and which the more optimistic members believe will lead to the Harvard Trophy in the not-too-distant future. One step recently taken to encourage scholarship of the highest order has been the institution of a freshman study hall, with the attendance of the upper classmen urged.

Individual members of the chapter have continued their extracurricular activities with considerable success. Jack Bear was honored by being invited to join the "13" Club, an honorary junior fraternity, and continues to maintain a high scholastic average. Birnie Harper won a hard-earned letter as an end on the state championship football team and gives great promise for next year. Brother LeBus has been sharing his time between wrestling and his duties as president of the sophomore class and as a member of the fancy dress ball committee. Mac McCardell gives promise of climaxing four brilliant years with an application for the Rhodes Scholarship. Harry Miller has had considerable success as business manager of the Troubadours and every indication points toward a financially successful season for this dramatic group. John Nicrosi deserves a vote of thanks and commendation for his work as editor of a chapter paper which we are issuing in the very near future. Tom Parrott has given one of the traditional sophomore honorary societies new life as its president, and from all indications will guide them back into the limelight they well deserve. Heart-sill Ragon, living up to his spectacular record compiled on the freshman team last year, has won his varsity letter in cross country.

Our freshman class has lived up to the standards we predicted for them. Bob Abbot, Ralph Baker, Harrison Hogan, Flavius Martin, Billy Dunn, all won their numerals as members of the freshman football team with Hogan winning additional honors by being picked on the all-state team. Herbert Garges gives promise of making the track team and the other members of this class continue their activities in various literary societies and publications.

At this time the chapter is planning one of the most

ambitious undertakings of its career in celebration of our golden anniversary. On this, our fiftieth birthday, we send greetings and best wishes to all members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

—EDWIN FOLTZ

Wisconsin Beta—Lawrence College

Appleton, Wis., December 26.—Wisconsin Beta again came out on top in football. Brothers winning varsity football letters were: Co-captain Straubel, Bridges, Westberg, Dean, Sloan, Novakofski, Holmes, Arthur, Hatten, Gmeiner, and Grode. Straubel and Dean were picked on the first all-state team as end and guard respectively. Halfback Novakofski and guard Sloan were on the second team. Straubel was also placed on the first all-midwest Conference team while Novakofski was picked on the second team. Brother "Tu" Grode, a tackle, was elected captain of the Lawrence eleven for the coming season.

Phikeias Skow, Buesing, Garvey, Calhoun, M. Holmes, and Woodward won their football numerals on the Frosh squad. Phikeia Pride earned his numerals as Frosh manager.

John Fulton, who did a fine job editing our *Skull*, also won his letter in cross country.

The Phis kept up their football prestige by winning the interfraternity football championship. In a determined effort to win the interfraternity supremacy cup, Brothers Bartholomew and Schmerein won the tennis championship. Continuing in the same spirit, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ captured the golf championship and was defeated in the first round of the basketball tournament.

Morgan Holmes, Highland Park, Ill.; Carlton Woodward, Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Robert Price, Appleton, were pledged at the end of the first nine weeks.

Straubel and Johnson, returning lettermen, are holding down first string berths on the basketball squad. Phikeia Pride is again managing.

Phikeias Skow, Buesing, Garvey, and Calhoun are doing an able job on the Frosh squad and look like good varsity material. Phikeia Woodward is manager of the Frosh squad.

The Phi house received a double honor by winning both the homecoming float cup and the house decorations cup. This was the first time in the history of the school that both honors have gone to one fraternity and the second consecutive year that Siebold has furnished the winning idea for the float. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ maintained its scholastic standing by finishing third among the fraternities at the end of the nine weeks.

—WILLIAM S. HATTEN

Mass Production

Production of Minnesota graduates is accomplished in an educational plant with a yearly payroll of \$4,000,000. And the board of directors of the enterprise, the regents, in their recent biennial report to the stockholders, Minnesota's taxpaying public, have recommended salary increases with the statement that the educational machine has reached the point of diminishing returns. The President and fourteen vice presidents

in charge of production, deans of various colleges, now command \$120,000 of the total payroll, averaging over \$8,000. There are 167 technical advisers in direct contact with student output, and their professional salaries comprise the largest single item in the educational plant's expenditures. Over \$800,000 is spent for such technical knowledge, each professor receiving an average of \$4,800 a year.

The Alumni Club Activities

Akron—by Paul E. Billow

Following its annual custom, the Phis of the Akron Alumni Club and the Ohio Epsilon chapter congregated at the University Club at 6:30 P.M. the day after Christmas for the "Love Feast." This year a concerted effort was made to interest Phis from other chapters. The out-of-town Phis who are now located in or near Akron responded and about 25 came. Although reservations were made for 68, the attendance was 125 and they were very satisfactorily served by the University Club.

After a short business meeting, Verlin P. Jenkins, chapter adviser, acting as toastmaster introduced the speaker, Albert K. Towswell (Rosey to everybody) well known Pittsburgh humorist who treated the boys to forty minutes of rapid fire humor. Rosey has a reputation for being the fastest after dinner speaker in this part of the country, speaking clearly at the rate of about 300 words per minute. He completed his talk with a brief sketch on brotherly love.

After the banquet the brothers assembled at the chapter house for cards and reminiscing. We were sorry that our good friend Province President Al Whitney, now living in Akron, could not be with us as he was out of the city. We hope to have more alumni of other chapters join us at the weekly luncheons at the City Club.

Atlanta—by Wilbur L. Blackman

During last summer weekly luncheons were held at Harvey's Cafe. The luncheon on September 29 was largely attended and those present included the Phikeias and some of the active members of the Emory chapter.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: president, Dr. David Henry Poer, *Emory*, '20; vice-president, Dr. B. T. Carter, *Emory*, '08; secretary, Wilbur L. Blackman, *Georgia*, '34; treasurer, Charles Yates, *Georgia Tech*, '34.

Brother Joe Clark, member of the General Council gave a report of the General Convention held at Syracuse in August.

About a week later the new officers with Brother Joe Clark and one or two others met and laid plans for holding weekly luncheons at Harvey's every Tuesday except the first Tuesday, which would be a special luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic Club. In order to be nearer the date of Alumni Day the October special luncheon was held October 13 and was addressed by Mr. Ralph McGill, sports editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*, who was introduced by Brother Tarleton Collier, city editor of the *Atlanta Georgian*.

Our program contemplates a dinner dance, Founders' Day banquet, meetings with the local chapters and cooperation with all chapters in every way possible.

Baltimore—by Charles K. Rittenhouse

Nearly a half a hundred Phis have attended one or more monthly dinners during the last few months. A few of those who have turned out are: B. K. Brendle, Dr. Charles Blake, Frances Weller, J. W.

Brown, Dr. Minor G. Porter, James C. Leonhart, Harold P. McEntee, Dr. Delmas J. Caples, Cameron C. Barr, Roy Palmer, William M. Kricker, Clark Hannon, and E. Randolph Wooton.

At the next meeting of the club final arrangements are to be made for the entertainment of the freshman pledge group of Maryland Alpha at dinner at the Stafford Hotel on February 18.

Plans for the celebration of Founders' Day by the Baltimore Alumni Club have already been started and a gathering of from 75 to 100 is expected. Officers of the national Fraternity are expected to be present as well as other prominent Phis. Excellent food and drinks and good short talks will be guaranteed.

Brother John E. Jacob, secretary of the Baltimore Alumni Club, will be the representative to the Tri-Province Convention to be held at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Gene Creed, our vice-president, was married on November 21. He will take over the "chair" until Dr. Porter, our president who has been confined to the hospital for the past month, is well enough to attend the meetings.

Monthly dinners are held the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 P.M. Stafford Hotel. Founders' Day celebration will be on March 18, Thursday.

Boston—by E. Curtiss Mower, Jr.

An enthusiastic gathering of 44 Phis was held at the Hotel Statler in Boston on December 17. Much of the success of this splendid turnout was due to the untiring efforts of Brother I. J. Vail who assumed the entire burden of notifying the many Phis in the Boston district. His reward for his work came later in the evening when as the first item of business at the meeting which followed an excellent dinner, the brothers (over the unconvincing protest of Brother Vail alone) elected him president. Grover G. Kingsley, *Syracuse*, '15, and E. Curtiss Mower, Jr., *Vermont*, '23, were elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

The balance of the meeting was devoted principally to a discussion of ways and means of promoting interest in and attendance at subsequent meetings of the Boston club. Frank Mitchell, who was present as our guest, gave freely of his experience and knowledge in the extensive discussion which took place. The sentiment of the Phis present was divided between weekly luncheons at a place easily accessible to the greatest number and monthly evening meetings possibly preceded by a dinner and followed by a speaker. No decision was reached, the matter being left for consideration by a committee appointed by the president which is to select the time and place of the next meeting at which its recommendations as to the future will be made. We would like to hear from other alumni clubs which have faced and solved a similar problem.

Among those present at the meeting were a number of the active chapter of Massachusetts Gamma at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The boys issued an open invitation to any alumni of the Fraternity to visit the chapter house.

Bridgeport—by Edward Carvill

The Bridgeport Alumni Club started its 1937 program off at an early date. At the meeting held December 1, 1936, more than half of the members were present to welcome Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell, of the New York alumni. Twenty-eight different chapters have alumni that are members of the Bridgeport Club including Quebec Alpha.

The officers elected for the year were: President, Francis S. Montgomery, *Alabama*, '02; secretary-



Francis S. Montgomery, *Alabama*, '02

Newly elected president of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Bridgeport, Brother Montgomery has been active in several other alumni clubs as follows: St. Louis, 1903-12 (treasurer); Atlanta 1912-14; Pittsburgh 1914-20 (president); New York, 1920-25 (director). While in Pittsburgh he tied for six years the famous record of Brother Merkel for attendance at weekly luncheons, never having missed a luncheon except on very few occasions when absent from the city.

treasurer, Ed. Carvill, *Kentucky*, '35. With the increase in employment of a number of industries in the city, the club is looking forward to a larger membership during the coming year, as a great number of these industries employ college men.

With the use of a new record installed, the club is keeping a current list of possible rushees which will be forwarded to any active chapter located in a college which the prospective rushee might decide to attend.

Plans are going forward for the Founders' Day banquet to be held March 18. An invitation was extended by Brother Mitchell to attend the New York Founders' Day banquet March 15. It is possible that Brother Dean Hoffman, P.G.C., will be present for both the New York and the Bridgeport Founders' Day banquets.

Canton—by Robert M. Wallace

Following up with the enthusiasm and spirit resulting from the visit of Alumni Commissioner Frank

J. R. Mitchell of recent date, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of Stark County held a dinner meeting at the Hotel Onesto, November 30, with nine members present. Brother A. H. Anthony, vice-president, presided, at which time it was voted to hold regular dinner meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month starting with January. The Hotel Onesto, Canton, will be the regular meeting place.

A lengthy discussion of plans for the annual interfraternity Christmas dance sponsored by the club was later proved to be of no avail due to conflict with other similar affairs on the date chosen. It being impractical to hold the dance this year, the club is holding a Christmas party, December 29, for the undergraduates that are home from school. Present indications are for a very successful party. Moving pictures of the great Massillon-Canton football game will be shown.

New Phi residents of this area are requested to get in touch with the secretary.

Charlotte—by Lester E. Rock

Our club has been organized for about six months during which time we have been holding regular meetings twice monthly. We have been very fortunate in having excellent attendance at these meetings. Most of the brothers are very much interested in the activities of our club. Up until the time that we organized, most of us had practically forgotten we were Phi. Since that time we have renewed the friendship and fellowship in our Fraternity.

Recently our club went over to North Carolina Gamma at Davidson College for a smoker and everyone enjoyed the meeting very much. We have never seen a better bunch of Phi's anywhere than those of the Davidson chapter. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. G. N. Lowden, the head of the Department of Justice here, who made a talk for us at this meeting.

We are planning to have as our guests several pledges and prospective pledges at our next luncheon, December 28.

Cleveland—by R. L. Wills

A cordial invitation is extended to all Phi visiting or on business in Cleveland to attend our luncheons every Friday noon at Berwin's Restaurant, Union Trust Building.

More than 50 Phi attended a dinner meeting of the alumni club at Berwin's, December 15. After short addresses by Ray Ride, A T Ω , football coach at Case School of Applied Science, and Gordon Locke, *Iowa*, '23, All-American fullback, Fred Mackey, *Ohio State*, '27, freshman coach at his Alma Mater, exhibited official motion picture films of several Ohio State football games.

In addition to the weekly luncheons, the club plans to hold one evening meeting each month.

Detroit—by Furman W. Marshall

On October 20, the annual Alumni Day banquet and election of officers was held in the gold room of the Belcrest Hotel. Entertainment in the form of motion pictures was provided. Retiring president, C. L. "Cliff" Snyder was accorded a vote of thanks and appreciation for his efforts in bringing the club toward its pre-depression activity. Retiring treasurer, E. Quimby Smith, reported that the finances had come through the year in the black.



Dinner of Phi Delta Theta Club of New York to Visiting Officers, November 30, 1936

Paul E. "Chip" Manning, perennial chairman of the nominating committee, made quite a speech without saying very much and left the announcement of the ticket to his old-time side kick and committee man, Willard S. "Bill" French. By unanimous vote the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Asher G. Work, *Miami*, '94, 1300 Union Guardian Bldg.; vice-president, Furman W. Marshall, *Michigan*, '31, 2617 Joy Rd.; secretary, Ernest L. Boggs, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '17, 1713 David Whitney Bldg.; treasurer, Melbourne C. Emery, *Chicago*, '20, 7610 Jos Campau.

At the request of some of the brothers, it has been decided to hold at least one evening meeting each month. Each meeting will be held in a different section of Metropolitan Detroit.

Louis E. "Jeff" Grether, *Ohio*, '17, for many years in Detroit and the alumni club's piano-playing stand-by, has moved to Montgomery, Alabama, to take up the duties of district manager of the Montgomery division of the Chrysler Sales Corporation. His territory will be all of southern Alabama and portions of Mississippi, Florida, and Georgia.

Robert B. Rains, *Virginia*, '31, captured the golf championship of Lochmore Country Club of Grosse Pointe by playing 29 holes in three over par. He received a beautiful silver cup and also had his name engraved on a brass plate in the club grill.

Eugene—by Manuel Giffin

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Eugene is active once again and is showing indications of a real future. Of the 25 to 30 alumni in this city more than half attend all meetings. These meetings are held the first Monday night of each month at the chapter house and the third Monday noon (luncheon) at Seymore's Restaurant.

The officers of the club are: Windsor Calkins, *Oregon*, '31, president; Joseph Bally, *Oregon*, '29, vice-president; Manuel Giffin, *Wisconsin*, '33, reporter. The club's main objective is to stimulate the local chapter, Oregon Alpha, and to cooperate with the chapter as well as to enjoy the fellowship of one another.

Fort Worth—by Harold G. Neely

The Fort Worth $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 2, at the Westbrook Hotel. Generally speaking, we considered that we had a pretty good turnout, inasmuch as one fourth of the Phis living in Fort Worth were present. This meant that we had eleven men around the festive board and naturally, the topic of conversation was football, with Roscoe Minton, Indiana Alpha, holding the rostrum. Brother Minton is coach and athletic director at the local Stripling High and officiates at all of the Southwest Conference games. We think he knows his football.

There was considerably more interest shown at this meeting than we have ever had in the past and it looks as if this year will see a far better attendance at our alumni club luncheons than heretofore.

Indianapolis—by Walter Shiel

The Indiana State Founders' Day banquet will be held on Saturday evening, March 13, at six o'clock in the main dining room of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis. We have not yet received the definite acceptance of the main speaker of the evening, but will probably have that matter settled within the next few days.

Also, the annual $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ state dance will be held at the Columbia Club on Saturday evening, April 17. This will be a dinner dance, and is usually attended by practically the entire active membership of all of the seven chapters in the State. At the request of the active chapters, the Indianapolis Alumni Club has sponsored and made arrangements for the annual state dance for the past several years. All alumni and active chapter members, whether from the State of Indiana or elsewhere, are more than welcome to attend the state dance, as well as the annual Founders' Day banquet.

Newark—by R. S. Edwards

The Newark, Ohio, Alumni Club which was chartered some years ago has been inactive for some time past. Eighteen Phis from Newark and vicinity had

lunch at the Sherwood Hotel in Newark on Friday, January 8, for the purpose of reorganizing the club. We find there are upwards of forty Phis now living in Licking County and I think we can expect a good attendance at the luncheons which will be held regularly at the Sherwood Hotel at noon the first Friday in each month. We also hope to have an occasional evening meeting.

The club hopes to be of considerable service to our nearby Denison chapter in rushing and we will of course keep in close touch with the chapter throughout the year.

Club officers for 1937 are: President, George J. McDonald, Ohio Iota; Vice-President, Johnson Bennett, Wisconsin Alpha; Secretary-Treasurer, R. S. Edwards, Indiana Beta.

Minneapolis—by Duane L. Traynor

The activities of the Minneapolis Alumni Club are in full swing. We are holding our regular bi-weekly luncheon meetings on Wednesdays. This year we have had some excellent speakers and entertainment. At one of our first meetings Brother Peck Moore gave us a report on the Syracuse convention bringing to us the realization of the part that the alumni are beginning to play in fraternity.

Later we were favored with a talk on the United States Supreme Court by Stanley B. Houck a lawyer who has had considerable experience before that body.

This week we are honouring Brother W. C. Leary, *Minnesota*, '92, who on January 4, 1937, is retiring as judge of the district court of Hennepin county after serving 28 years on the municipal and district benches in Minneapolis.

The club at the present time is considering and contemplating the extending of an invitation to the Fraternity to hold its General Convention in 1938 in Minneapolis. We hope to have "The Jolly Crew of Phis" navigate upon our plains, hills, lakes and rivers in 1938.

New York—by J. Donald Kieffer

President Dean Hoffman and other members of the General Council were tendered a testimonial dinner by the New York Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on November 30 at the Cornell Club. Nearly a hundred Phis turned out to pay respect to these distinguished brothers who are loyally devoting time and attention to the welfare of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Robert A. Gantt, president of the New York Alumni Club, acted as toastmaster and first introduced another distinguished guest, Roland C. Bortle, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. Brother Bortle stressed the need for concerted action by alumni clubs and then, on behalf of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, challenged the New York Phis to a golf match to be held in Philadelphia at the Merion Cricket Club.

Derrick Brewster, an undergraduate guest, was next called upon by the toastmaster. Brother Brewster, president of Illinois Eta and the University of Illinois delegate to the National Interfraternity Conference, told of the progress made by his chapter and the active part played by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Interfraternity Conference. Derry said that more than fifteen undergraduate Phis were delegates at the conference.

Dr. Isaac F. Harris, general chairman of the New York Alumni Club Founders' Day Committee, was called upon to outline a program of that committee. This Brother Harris did in his inimitable fashion.

(Elsewhere in this issue, plans for the New York Founders' Day dinner are outlined in detail.)

Brother Gantt next introduced three prominent New York alumni active in the affairs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Frank J. R. Mitchell, alumni commissioner and editor of *THE SCROLL*; John B. Ballou, finance commissioner; and Henry K. Urion, past P.G.C.

DeBanks M. Henward newly elected member to the General Council was then introduced by Brother Gantt. Henward stressed the importance of alumni coöperation in administering the multitudinous problems of the undergraduate chapters.

Joseph M. Clark, oldest member in point of service on the General Council, was then presented by the toastmaster. Brother Clark (of Atlanta, Gaw-ga fame) begged off from talking on the excuse that the New York Club had failed to provide an interpreter.

Bernard V. Moore, Treasurer of the General Council, was the next speaker and gave a most inspiring talk on the significance of real friendship and the perpetual tie of the Bond in the every day life of graduate Phis.

Dean Hoffman, our distinguished President, was then presented to the group, and received a tremendous ovation. Dean, even though weighed down by the apparent responsibilities of his office, is still the jovial Hoffman of old. He outlined the work accomplished by the General Council in its recent quarterly meeting in New York City.

Brother Gantt then expressed regrets that illness had prevented Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary, from attending the dinner, and the group drank a toast to his speedy recovery.

Plans for Founders' Day

Way back in 1902 at the last General Convention held in New York City, the attendance record for a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ function was set at 547. For several months now, the officers of the New York Alumni Club and a general committee have been industriously laying plans to eclipse that record at the forthcoming Founders' Day dinner. March 15 has been selected as the date and the banquet will be held in the main ball room of the Commodore Hotel in the heart of "Little Old New York."

This banquet will feature the "As Father As Son" tradition of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the club is especially pleased to announce that Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America and former Postmaster General; and his son, Will H. Hays, Jr., an active Phi at Wabash, will be the speakers.

Another unusual feature of the banquet will be its price. Undergraduates and graduates of the classes of 1930 to 1936 inclusive, may secure their tickets at \$1.50, others at \$2.50. The Club is taking care of the gratuities for the evening—relieving individuals of this obligation. Furthermore, there will be no solicitations of any nature by the club or any officer, or any committee member at the banquet.

Through the contacts and generosity of Brother Bill Goodheart, chairman of the entertainment committee, an almost unbelievable array of professional talent has been arranged for. An outstanding male quartet has been signed and will lead the singing of Phi Delt songs. Preliminary discussions are under way to secure one of America's most famous dance bands as well as four or five first rate vaudeville acts. Besides this extensive entertainment program, Bill Good-

heart has something else "up his sleeve" which he will not divulge; but Bill says "It will knock every Phi right out of his seat." From past experience Bill's promises, and threats, should not be taken lightly.

It is the hope of the New York Alumni Club that not only every Phi living in metropolitan New York will attend this Founders' Day dinner, but that all active chapters and alumni clubs nearby will journey to New York on March 15 and join in paying tribute to the Immortal Six. Mark the date and place it on your calendar now: March 15 at the Commodore Hotel, New York City.

Philadelphia—by R. W. Baily

"Behind the Scenes in Europe" was the subject of a talk before the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Philadelphia at its principal November luncheon, delivered by Wm. E. Linglebach, professor of European history at the University of Pennsylvania.

With the clarity of a news-reel, Prof. Linglebach vividly described the concern of the British Government with the muddled situation across the Channel. Conversations he had with men of prominence in England last summer were related, bringing into sharp relief their worry about the gathering clouds on the Continent, and their determination to preserve peace at all costs. Then he took us to Belgium, and painted the feeling, almost of despair, that causes their hearts to sink, in view of their position as a marching ground for belligerent countries. A sketch of Geneva detailed the almost impotent position of the League of Nations. A trip to Italy showed the situation there, where men have property rights but no political rights. An excursion into Germany showed a similar situation. A jaunt through France etched the tense situation there between the Socialists, a militant minority, and the larger middle class. A flight over Russia showed us a land where men have neither political nor property rights.

He convinced us that our position was at present safe: that we were in no immediate danger of being governed by any of the ideologies supreme at present in Europe; but he also made it clear that we have some sociological problems of our own that must be solved, "or else."

To the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter, of whose delegation of nine Brother L. G. L. Klauder, '36, was the leader, was presented Prof. Cornelius Weygandt's recent book: "The Blue Hills of Pennsylvania." This is an authoritative account of the Pennsylvania Dutch and some of their queer customs and beliefs, including "Hexers" and other little-known sects. Distinguished visitors included Brother Robert A. Gannet, *Nebraska*, '09, vice-president of Postal Telegraph Co. Brother Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania*, '05, presided with his usual tact and efficiency.

Our alumni club welcomes all brothers who may be in our vicinity whether transient or permanent

inhabitants. Every Wednesday at the University Club, 16th and Locust Sts., at 12:30 noon.

Portland—by Warren Macauley

The Father and Son banquet was held at the Red Steer Cafe, North Portland on December 27 at 6 o'clock. After doing full justice to the sizzling steak and trimmings the members enjoyed a fine program of stunts and musical attendance.

The attendance of 81 on this occasion presages a record turnout for Founders' Day this year.

Toledo—by Fred A. Hunt

On September 21, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Toledo met at the University Club for its first meeting of the year. The report from President Musgrave and Secretary Hunt pertaining to the Convention at Syracuse was heard.

The club adopted a plan whereby they would meet for a noon-day meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce, and a night meeting at the University Club on the third Tuesday. This will give brothers who cannot attend the night meetings an opportunity to come to the noon meetings. On November 10, we held our first noon meeting and had a fair attendance. On Thursday, November 12, we had the pleasure of listening to our alumni commissioner and editor of *THE SCROLL*, Brother Mitchell. A fair attendance was there.

This club will show progress as time goes on. The club has been very successful in recommending young men to chapters and the reports are showing that this work has not been in vain.

Washington, D.C.—by Carl A. Scheid

The weekly luncheons at the Harrington Hotel are much more convenient for Phi Deltas located in the government departments and as a result our attendance has doubled since moving from the University Club which recently moved out of the business district.

Carl A. Scheid, *Chicago*, '32, is the father of a boy who already has every indication of making a good Phi Delt.

The many friends of Milo C. Summers, *Lombard*, '81, will regret to learn of the death of his wife several months ago. Mrs. Summers was most interested in the fraternity and accompanied Brother Summers to each of the recent conventions.

This is a reminder to all Phi Deltas who might be in Washington to make every effort to attend our annual Founders' Day banquet which will be held March 16 at the Carlton Hotel. Every day the list of Phis in Washington is growing and we are determined to have the largest and finest banquet that we have ever had since that memorable occasion back in the 80's when Benjamin Harrison, then president of the United States, was the honored guest at the first Founders' Day banquet held by this club.

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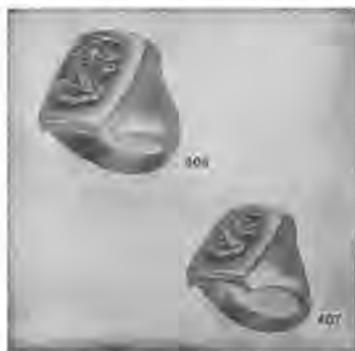
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EVER SINCE my graduation I have had the enviable opportunity, first as assistant dean of the Harvard Business School and more recently in business, of working with men just out of college. It is a contact which I cherish.

I feel strongly that fraternities have done more to establish and maintain the high level of the broad social aspects of American collegiate education 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 training 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 role $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 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 and an executive in many other important concerns.

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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 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.



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Dr. Ellwood P. Cubberley, *Indiana*, '91, and Mrs. Cubberley

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Ellwood P. Cubberley, *Indiana*, '91

WHEN a university professor is able to save from his salary and to increase his savings by shrewd investments until he has built up a fortune of more than half a million dollars that is news. But when he at length invests this fortune in a building in a great university he must be rated in a class by himself. The career and achievements of Brother Ellwood P. Cubberley, *Indiana*, '91, as outlined in the following dispatch from Stanford University to the *Oakland Tribune* of January 11 are such as to bring glory to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and a feeling of pride to all its members.

The man who gave his life savings as an educator, editor, and writer to his loved university for a new building, and designed the building himself, will soon see his dream materialize.

The plans of Dr. Ellwood Patterson Cubberley—"Dad" Cubberley to the many hundreds of young men whose gray-cells he expanded during almost two generations here—for a Department of Education building were approved by the trustees months ago, and ground for the \$525,000 three-story structure, every penny of which he contributed, will be broken soon.

As he sits in the study of his lakeside home, the same study in which he edited the *Riverside Series* and other standard classics which are the figurative foundations of the new building, he sees it as it will be, the most modern, the best equipped

plant yet realized, and the first major classroom edifice to be added to Stanford's campus in 30 years.

The study and the home are modest in comparison with its neighbors, one of them the Herbert Hoover estate, but romance cloaks them nowadays, for behind the actuality of the substantial Cubberley trust fund is a romantic story of self-sacrifice and business acumen which, in 30 odd years, built a relatively modest nest egg into a half-million-dollar building fund.

All the details never will be printed, for the mild-mannered, gray-haired dean emeritus of the Department of Education would prefer it so.

Cubberley came to the university in 1898, in the wake of his revered friend and former prexy, David Starr Jordan. After 35 years he retired, as dean emeritus of the Department of Education, and slipped quietly from active campus life.

A year later Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, university president, was advised of a visitor, and Dr. Cubberley walked in.

He said casually, "I'd like to make a gift to the university."

Dr. Wilbur good-humoredly escorted him across the foyer of the Administration Building to the office of Comptroller Almon E. Roth. There the mild-mannered professor held out a sheet of accounting paper which made both officials gasp.

"For 20 years my wife and I dreamed of making this gift," he said. "We kept it

a secret. Now that I've retired I want to turn my pin money over to the university. It's for a new education building."

Little by little, the story behind the "pin money" became known. Throughout his educational career the Cubberleys had lived well within his university salary, and tucked all other income away. It included proceeds from the editorship of 100 volumes in the "Riverside Text Books in Education" series, and the authorship of 18 books, as well as fees from six nationally important educational surveys and numerous lectures.

By a secret hobby of business he had conserved and enhanced these funds until they made a tidy fortune. He subscribed for the best statistical services, and bought

only standard investments after a thorough analysis of market conditions.

Almost everything he touched turned to gold. So well did he buy that his stocks and bonds shared the full stride of the recent Wall Street price upswing.

Architecture has been a hobby of Dr. Cubberley also. He designed the home he occupies, and planned and built several before that. One year he moved into Palo Alto, built himself and his wife a Colonial house, scrapped it as a home six months later for a personally designed 10-room Spanish mission type of dwelling on the campus.

That was 25 years ago.

The new education building he regards as his architectural masterpiece.

Heads Railroad Empire



Herbert Fitzpatrick
Washington and Lee, '92

HERBERT FITZPATRICK, *Washington and Lee*, '92, is the new head of the vast railroad system built up by the late Van Sweringen brothers and their associates, having become the head of Midamerica Corporation which controls directly or indirectly a number of important railroads extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Rocky Mountains and even to Old Mexico.

Born May 19, 1872, he entered Washington and Lee in the class of '92. Here

he became a member of Virginia Zeta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and was graduated in 1892 with A.B. degree. A year later he received his LL.B. degree from the law school. Brother Fitzpatrick has always retained a deep interest in his university and his Fraternity. He has been a trustee of the former since 1931 and is recognized as a most loyal supporter of his chapter at all times.

On completing his law course he entered the practice of his profession. He achieved success promptly and built up an important clientele. His offices were in Huntington, W.Va. After representing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in various legal matters, Brother Fitzpatrick became vice president and general counsel of that road. His offices with the various railroads represented in Midamerica are vice president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Pere Marquette, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico and International-Great Northern companies. He is a director of the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Pere Marquette and the Nickel Plate, and the only member of the organization holding office in both the Eastern and Western lines in which Midamerica has investments.

New York Epsilon Golden Jubilee

By John Cook, Syracuse, '24

THE fiftieth anniversary of the founding of New York Epsilon at Syracuse University, and national Founders' Day were jointly celebrated February 19 to 21 with approximately 125 alumni and undergraduate Phis in attendance at the various functions.

The three day festivities opened at the chapter house, Sibley Lodge, on Friday evening, February 19 with a buffet supper served by the active chapter to alumni and their wives. It was well attended and the efforts of the boys were greatly appreciated.



At this gathering Brother William Robert Hydeman, *Miami*, '35, Rhodes scholar and instructor in Liberal Arts, was introduced to the alumni as the newly appointed graduate adviser to the chapter.

A model initiation was put on Saturday afternoon, February 20 by the active chapter. That evening a formal banquet was held at the University Club in downtown Syracuse with 100 Phis present.



Golden Jubilee Plaque being presented by Guy Comfort (left), *Syracuse*, '03, to the president of the active chapter, Jack Smith, '37, DeBanks Henward, *Syracuse*, '24, member of General Council (center).

The feature of this program was the presentation of the Wilford Plaque to New York Epsilon in commemoration of its fiftieth year by Brothers Claude M. Marriott, '01 and Guy Comfort, '03. Brother Comfort made the presentation which was received in behalf of the local chapter by President Jack Smith.

The toast list was ably introduced by Brother DeBanks M. Henward, Jr., *Syracuse*, '24, youngest and most recently elected member of the General Council.

Speaking on "Fifty Years a Phi," Brother William W. Nichols, *Syracuse*, '94, a trustee of Syracuse University, outlined the birth of New York Epsilon and related interesting experiences of the early days. At the conclusion of his talk a toast was given the original charter members.

Brother Isaac F. Harris, *North Carolina*,



Left to right: Herbert W. Faus, Syracuse, '10, New York Central executive; E. Philip Crowell, Syracuse, '12, president of Beta Province; Dr. Harold D. Ball, Toronto, '10, prominent Toronto physician.

'00, enthusiastically spoke on "Comradeship." He stressed alumni and active chapter strength which results from picking the right men for membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. "The alumni organization is just as strong as the men the active chapters hand over to us," averred Brother Harris. "As members of an organized brotherhood," he said, "we must get in tune and be in harmony with people if we are to be of any use to other brothers of our Fraternity or to society. We must live with youth," he continued, "or else go along by ourselves, lonely individuals. There is no excuse for loneliness for any member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

In a stirring talk Brother Harold D. Ball, *Ontario Alpha*, '10, prominent physician of Toronto, Canada, spoke on "Understanding." Referring to the bond of friendship that exists between the six Canadian chapters and those in the States, he said, "Our chapters are so distantly separated, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, and so very young in comparison with yours, that we look to our neighboring Phis for guidance. We, living in the land of the Dionnes, admire the way you Americans go about doing things. We admire the way you take things in stride."

He compared fraternal with national relations and stressed the need for a better understanding between the two great English speaking countries, in a mutual effort to

avoid being pulled into the present continental entanglements. Dr. Ball touched in a whimsical manner on his own fraternity life and interestingly related some of his experiences spent in service during the World War.

Toastmaster Henward announced the receipt of a gift of fifty dollars from Brother Lewis T. Davis, *Syracuse*, '29, to be used for the purchase of new books with which to enlarge the library in the chapter house. Many telegrams from prominent Phis were read, congratulating New York Epsilon on its 50th anniversary.

The Golden Jubilee observances closed Sunday morning with a memorial service conducted by Rev. Wilson G. Cole, *Allegheny*, '09, at the University M.E. church.

Among those present for the anniversary celebrations were: Herbert W. Faus, *Syracuse*, '10, New York Central executive; E. Philip Crowell, *Syracuse*, '12, president of Beta Province; Roy C. Moon and Alister MacDougall, delegates from New York Beta; John P. Miles, delegate from New York Zeta; William Curan, *Miami*, '18; Claire Bateman, *Dansville*; Guy Comfort, *Perry*; Judge Albert Campbell, *Canastota*; Harold Crowell, *Galeville*; Dr. M. D. Lipes, *Watervliet*; Dr. Fred Jones, *Utica*; Stanley L. Smitten, *Lynbrook*; and Joseph Lane, *Winship Loucks*, Albert Merrill, Spencer Lewis, William Hodge, Thomas M. Munro, Lewis W. Fenner, Howard V. Rulison, W. H. C. Grimes, *Syracuse*.



Left to right: Toastmaster DeBanks M. Henward, Jr., *Syracuse*, '24, General Council; Dr. Isaac F. Harris, *North Carolina*, '00; William W. Nichols, *Syracuse*, '94.

Founders' Day in New York

By Edward W. Goode, *Colgate*, '26

THE BIG train in New York is roaring and gathering terrific momentum. And, it knows where it's going. It's going to make the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of New York an organized factor in the world of American colleges.

Phis, 572 strong, representing practically every chapter attended New York Founders' Day dinner in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on March 15. This is the largest gathering of Phis ever assembled anywhere. The previous record is believed to have been 547 at General Convention, New York City, back in 1902. Everyone expects New York to brag. Even Philadelphians agreed, however, that this dinner couldn't have been touched for class, and they would have taken in more territory

"feed" at mighty banquets, said that this was the finest they had ever attended—and meant it!

The principal speakers were Will Hays,



Will H. Hays, *Wabash*, '00

than $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, could they have been reminded at the time that there is more. Brothers in the highest positions attainable in various fields, who at certain seasons



Raymond V. Ingersoll, *Amherst*, '97

Wabash, '00, former Postmaster General and now, as all know, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Corporation of America; and Raymond V. Ingersoll, *Amherst*, '97, equally well known to all in the New York area as president of the borough of Brooklyn. Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska*, '09, president of the New York Club, presided; Bob Gantt is operating vice-president of Postal Telegraph. Frederick L. Rogan, *Vanderbilt*, '03, former president of *Judge*, was toastmaster.

This tremendous resurgence in New York is due very little to economic recovery. A group of determined brothers a couple of years ago persuaded Bob Gantt to take the leadership and then gave him enthusiastic

support. He has done the leading and they, in progressively increasing numbers, the supporting, until the climax was reached on March 15.

The new officers elected at the dinner will carry on. Brother Gantt has not been



Robert A. Gantt, Nebraska, '09
Retiring president and now chairman Board
of Governors of Phi Delta Theta of New
York.

permitted to leave the vicinity of the throttle. He is chairman of a board of governors which is to be of a results-getting nature. Barrett Herrick, *University of Washington*, '15, whose ability and enthusiasm is well known to Phis from coast to coast, takes the leadership as president. Dr. Isaac F. (Ike) Harris, *North Carolina*, '00, who, as chairman, had so much to do with "putting over" the big dinner and who is widely known and warmly liked by Phis from South to North, is a vice-president. So are Richard C. (Dick) Martin, *Ohio State*, '18, popular brother of unquenchable geniality, and Eugene M. Stephens, *Illinois*, '28, loyal and able. William R. Goodheart, *Chicago*, '24, *Illinois*, '25, who is so great at pushing people onto the stage, will not take it himself, but will serve as member of the executive committee. J. Donald Kieffer, *Mary-*

land, '30, who often does most of the work ultimately, and capably, is treasurer. E. W. Goode, *Colgate*, '26, is secretary.

Brother Herrick in his acceptance of office said that all efforts will be continued to make the alumni activities in New York interesting and worthwhile to a larger number and set a minimum attendance of 1,000 as his goal for Founders' Day, 1938; that further organizing will be carried on toward "spotting" eligible high school and prep school boys and guiding them into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; that improved means will be sought of helping off to a start, young Phi graduates who come to the New York area "unattached"; and other worthwhile plans are known to be in the making for early announcement.

Don't gather the impression that this was exclusively a New York alumni gathering. Philadelphia was up in force. About 20 of a total of 40 brothers at Bridgeport were there. Several were in from Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Providence, etc. One Phi came all the way from Missouri, and returned admitting that he had been shown.

Four Past Presidents of the General



Barrett Herrick, Washington, '17
President of Phi Delta Theta Club of
New York.

Council were there: Will Hays; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96; Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth*, '12; and Judge William R. Bays, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01. So were: DeBanks Henward, *Syracuse*, '24, member of the General Council; and Province Presidents Hubert Packard of Alpha Province, and Phil Crowell of Beta.

So also was the very Fraternity itself in the presence of a large number of undergraduates, unquestionably the most serious minded group in the room. Penn sent a delegation of 14; Dickinson, 6; Colgate, 6; and other chapters in the vicinity were represented.

As for the New York crowd proper, several tangible factors, as well as the general rising of momentum of interest, contributed to the banner turn-out. Many hours had been devoted to bringing addresses up-to-date during the winter months, and many Phis who had been lost have been found. That all Phis in Greater New York—approximately 3,000—should be thoroughly notified, solicitation of a selected list of patrons was made, and to this fund, 300 Brothers contributed slightly more than

\$600.00 which was the committee's goal. This money enabled Brother "Ike" Harris and his general banquet committee to get across to everyone its remarkable announcement, not once, but several times.

As a result, Brothers from all rungs of



William R. Goodheart, Jr., Chicago and Illinois, '23
Purveyor Extraordinary of Banquet Entertainment.



Isaac F. Harris, North Carolina, '00
Chairman Banquet Committee, Phi Delta Theta Club of New York.

the ladder hailing originally from every corner of the continent were out in force. There were presidents of great corporations; nationally prominent clergymen; judges and other eminent lawyers; leading New York physicians; newspaper executives and prominent writers. No attempt could be made to list them because of the stopping problem. There was the great climbing class. And there was the fact that provided as much satisfaction as any feature of the dinner, the splendid response of the younger brothers who definitely proved that all encouragement they need to bulwark alumni enthusiasm for many years to come is some such "break" as that "buck-and-a-half" evening.

An outstanding feature among outstanding features was the introduction of the new "Phi Delt Marching Song" which all chap-



The Songsmiths

ters and alumni clubs now have. This sings for itself as a high class professional hit. Many believe it will nudge the likes of even the great "Lord Geoff" himself to move over. That was the consensus at the New York dinner when the march was introduced by the famous Songsmith Quartette. It received a ringing response; ask the Commodore's neighbors. It has been and will be heard many times by leading bands and entertainers on the radio and at entertainment "spots" throughout the country.

Messages were read from Dean Hoffman, P.G.C. now on an official visit to the Pacific Coast and from John Ballou, finance commissioner of the Fraternity, who is now making an extended tour of the Far East.

Whether Bill Goodheart likes it or not, the 572 Brothers who were present at that dinner, hereby thank him for an unbelievable show. All reached the conclusion that it *had* happened here! Brother Goodheart's heart is in the Fraternity; it is also in the Music Corporation of America of which he is a 10,000 horsepower vice-president. The Music Corporation manages a good share of the leading orchestras and entertainers throughout the country. It is undoubtedly true that Bill Goodheart is about

the only man in existence who could have assembled such a show. Here is the way they were reeled off in full, gracious measure:

Rodney McLennen—songs and master of ceremonies, has been on Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, played 40 weeks at Central Park Casino, was in Ziegfeld Follies, etc.; *Howard Nichols*—(Mas-

ter of the hoops, juggler extraordinary from London Variety Music Hall; currently appearing at Radio City Music Hall) gave an uncanny performance.

Songsmith Quartette—Radio's leading foursome, Fred Allen Town Hall and Lucky Strike Programs. Sang "Phi Delt Alumni March" and other high numbers to thundrous applause. *Dolly Arden*—Control Dancer Superlative, appearing currently Palm Room of the Hotel Commodore. The boys liked this too. *Tommy Dorsey*—Great trombonist and orchestra leader, whose band is at the Palm Room of the Commodore and frequently on choice radio "spots," enthralled with his incomparable trombone effects.



Bennie Goodman and his Band

Vincent Lopez—nationally popular piano genius and orchestra maestro, sat down at the piano and tore off "Kitten on the Keys" and "Nola"; the Boys tore off the roof. *Josephine Huston*, charming songstress with the amazing voice range who just com-

pleted a successful headline engagement at the Hollywood Restaurant, added complete captivation of New York Phis to her list of triumphs. *Caligory Brothers*—Ace pantomime act, currently at the Paramount Theatre, had the boys who had been reeling. *Alec Templeton*—Celebrated blind pianist and composer of the Rainbow Room, Radio City, satirized Boake Carter using

the song "Goodie Goodie," gave impression of a short wave bug picking up foreign stations; improvised three numbers and blended into one—Panic!



Mario and Floria



Josephine Huston

Mario and Floria—Reigning ball room couple many weeks at Waldorf Astoria. (Attention Mid-West!) Opening Palmer House, Chicago, April 1. Gave gorgeous performance which, by now, must be complete dismay of all dancing partners of New

York Phis. *Radio Ramblers*—another top comedy act currently at Roxy Theatre. *Bennie Goodman and His Orchestra*—favorite in every Phi Delt house; has been headlining at Paramount Theatre; regularly at Hotel Pennsylvania; Star of Camel radio program; usually called Number One swing band; full band played several of



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Snapped at the Banquet by Robert Mitchell, Williams, '25

Left to right: Dwight Baum, Baxter Jackson, Will Hays, Robert A. Gantt, Fred L. Rogan, King Woodbridge, Gilbert T. Hodges.

Left to right: Donald K. David, Brock Pemberton, Will Hays, Robert A. Gantt, Baxter Jackson, John M. P. Thatcher.

most familiar swing numbers featuring: Benny's magic clarinet; vocalist, Frances Hunt; noted Goodman Quartet; vibraphone, piano, drums, clarinet, swung the boys some more until they found themselves standing and cheering an act which was even worthy to climax this show. *Lou Brink and His Orchestra*—recently at French Casino, played throughout the late stages of the dinner and for the acts.

Brother Ingersoll spoke briefly, giving way to Brother Hays who, as everyone knows, is one of America's ranking orators

and who is always at his best on a Phi platform. His exhortation for all to take active interest in national problems was a brother-to-brothers, thought provoking delight.

The evening was concluded with the showing, first-run in New York thanks to Brother Hays, of the technicolor film "Give Me Liberty" which dramatizes Patrick Henry's immortal address in a thrilling manner. No power could, after this, have prevented the "Boys" from finishing up with a rousing rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," and the big affair was ended.

Bethuel Gross, Minister of Music

AT THE fifth annual Midwest Conference on church music held at Evanston, Ill., on February 22 Brother Bethuel Gross, *Washburn*, '28, delivered an address entitled "Choir Schools to the Rescue." Brother Gross attended Washburn College where he was initiated into Kansas Beta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was graduated in 1928 with the degree A.B. Four years later he received the degree B.M. from Washburn. Subsequent study at Northwestern University have brought him another B.M., also B.M.E. and M.Mus. He is now studying for a doctor's degree at Northwestern.

Twenty-five years ago the United States Steel Corporation gave to the growing city of Gary, Ind., \$1,000,000 for the erection of a cathedral—a cathedral in the heart of the city to be the heart of the city.



This cathedral is known as City Church and when a few years ago Brother Gross was appointed organist it was inevitable that this young minister of music should inspire a more enthusiastic interest in music and a consequent response in the social activities of the church. He knew the value of an educated choir emancipated from the amateur quality of the usual volunteer groups for he believed that as music was intended so should it be performed.

From its very beginning the choir school, operating tuition-free, attracted those who could not afford to study at a conservatory, as well as those who had not before recognized their need for music.

Here, in this City Church Choir School of Gary, are organized and skillfully trained choirs of all age groups; here is given instruction in piano, organ, and voice perpetuating the traditions of Bach and Handel.

A Phi in the Far East

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SCROLL is indebted to Rexford M. Shield, Minnesota, '13, who sent us the clipping from which the following article is taken; to Claude M. Marriott, Syracuse, '01, who obtained for us the photograph from which the accompanying illustration is reproduced; and to "Forward," the magazine in which the illustrated story of Dr. Boots appeared, for the loan of the photograph.

JOHN L. BOOTS, Pennsylvania State, '18, received his preliminary education in his home town, New Brighton, Pa. Before he entered Penn. State he was warned to keep clear of all fraternities until he could become acquainted with the men who were the real leaders in college. Of an unnamed man described as "an athlete, dramatist, yachtsman and leader in almost all activities" Brother Boots says: "Through his influence I joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$." In college he combined his college work and his dental course receiving the degrees B.S. and D.D.S. at the same time. While working his way through college Brother Boots sold stationery, ushered at football games, was a private detective, a detective for the Anti-Saloon League, etc. Graduating with two degrees and out of debt he also had \$200 in bank and soon thereafter acquired a wife.

After service in the World War Dr. Boots began the practice of dentistry in Pittsburgh. Success came promptly and on January 1, 1921 he realized that his prac-

tice had netted him \$6400 the preceding year.

Leaving such a favorable beginning he with his wife and son sailed for Korea where he was commissioned by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to do dental work in connection with Severance Hospital in Seoul.



Brother Boots Among His Trophies

He had not been many years in Korea before he realized the need of a dental building in connection with the hospital. In December, 1925 Brother Boots went on furlough to America where he succeeded in raising enough money to build the building. The scanty sum raised was made to extend itself by reason of Dr. Boots being his own architect, engineer, builder and to a great extent even a laborer on the edifice.

Judging from the accompanying picture Brother Boots' hobby is hunting.

"The Man Without a Soul"

By "Jem"

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The following story of Bancroft Butler, Oregon State '30 recounts a late chapter in a career that was colorful both in college and subsequently.*

THE United States has again contributed one of its native sons to the Spaniard's favorite art of bull-fighting, who now seems destined to become famous in the Arenas of Blood and Sand. This time it is an Irish-American boy, five feet ten inches tall, 29 years of age, straight, strongly built, weighing 170 pounds, dark soft eyes, brown curly hair, smooth spoken, humorous and with a perpetual smile. Bancroft George Butler is indeed an outstanding personality. He is the son of Michael H. "Dad" Butler, one of America's well known trainers, track coaches and an authority on distance running, now at the University of Detroit.

Ban Butler made his debut as a *matador de toros March 15, 1936 in Quito, Ecuador, where he was enthusiastically received

by the aficionados as a phenomenon. At the finish of his first corrida, he was showered with flowers (romantic red carnations) from the balconies by dark eyed señoritas and the bull-fighting public gave him the name, as they always do to a new matador, "the man without a soul." This name was not given him because of his lack of color, but on account of his utter disregard of danger, his recklessness, his coolness and the way in which he gambled on every lance and pass before the bull.

He is a super-showman but does not exemplify nor intensify the danger of the art. He fights continually in the terrain of the bull. He possesses a sixth sense in regard to timing and judgment of distance of the bulls. His reflexes are considered exceptional. This correspondent has followed the various interesting steps of his career as a bull-fighter since his arrival in Ecuador slightly over a year ago.

After Ban Butler graduated from the University of Detroit, where he was a foot-

* GLOSSARY OF THE ARENA:

AFICIONADOS: Men that follow the sport closely and know the game well.

ALGUACIL: The bailiff who comes in on a horse to receive the key of the bull's corral from the president.

BANDERILLAS: The long pics—30 cm. long—with barbed ends which are placed in the bull, usually three pairs.

BARRERA: The low wooden fence that surrounds the ring.

BURLADERO: Is the shelter which a torero can step behind when in danger.

CAPE: Is the large, nearly circular raw silk cloth which the matador of old wore as a mark of his profession.

CORRALS: Where the bulls are quartered before the fight.

CORRIDA: Bull-fight.

HACIENDA: Ranch.

LANCE: Any maneuver made with the cape.

MATADOR DE TOROS: Killer of bulls. Torcedor is a word invented for the opera *Carmen* so that it would rhyme. All bull-fighters are known as toreros.

MULETA: The red flannel heart shaped cloth with a stick with a spike in the middle at the top, and at-

tached with a thumb screw.

OLE!: An expression of enthusiasm used at bull-fights.

PARAMO: The high pasture lands that go up to an altitude of 14,000 feet.

PASE: Any manipulation done with the muleta.

PASEO: The marching of the toreros across the ring towards the president's box. Parade.

QUERRENCIA: Mental complex wanting to go always to the same spot in the bull ring. This word is used only for bull-fighting.

QUITE: When any bull-fighter goes in to take the bull away with the cape from another torero being gored on the ground.

TERRAIN: The territory of the bull, meaning close to the bull itself.

TORIL: The chute through which the bulls come into the ring.

TO GIVE THEM A BATH (DARLES UN BANO): When a matador is far superior in his performance over the other matador.

NOTE.—The names of lances given on page 296 are named after their inventors—for instance a gaonera was invented by Rodolfo Gaona. The chicuclina by Chicuelo, etc.

ball, basketball and track star, he spent the next few years travelling to the far corners of the world seeking adventure and romance. He came to Ecuador to explore the mysterious Llangantins mountains in search of the rare and coveted specimens of spectacle bear and hairy tapir. The damp and humid Jungles of the Oriente also called.

His career has been as thrilling and impressive as a novel and his rapid progress in the Spanish art, sometimes misnamed sport, combined with the fact that he has learned so late in comparison with the careers of all present day matadors who have started as children, will give him prestige in the bull-fighting world. On coming to Ecuador he became greatly interested in bull-fighting and his enthusiasm caused him to spend weeks of training, mishaps and gorings on the Hacienda Avelina owned by Jose Maria Plaza, who taught him his fundamentals with bulls.

It is strange that an American should take up bull-fighting, because Americans are not as a rule fascinated by death, and death lurks in every fold of the cape and muleta. Jose Pastor, the Spanish matador says of him: "Ban Butler has keen eyes, a fine pair of legs and natural bull-fighting blood." Palomino de Mexico, who aided him much in his early training, says: "Butler has natural grace, a smooth style and if his killing improves as much as his work with the muleta, he will be sensational." Lagartito, also a Spanish matador now enjoying great success in Paris said: "Ban Butler is a slow manipulator of the cape and as his knowledge of the bulls improves he will reach great heights."

When Ban Butler was advertised to make his debut the publicity and propaganda were more complete than any matador has ever received before in Ecuador. Red hand bills, programs, newspaper articles and entire sign boards flooded the city of Quito for days in advance. In his first fight he was advertised as: "Ban Butler the famous American trainer and coach of the Olympic Championship Team of Ecuador and Athletic Director of Central University of

Quito." The public talked for days. How could he possibly be good? An American? To all the criticism and remarks, the "simpatico" Ban only smiled and went on practising twice daily: from ten to twelve every morning and from two to four in the afternoons in the Plaza Arenas, the big bull ring, under the watchful eye of his maestro Jose Maria Plaza and Max Espinosa (Marinero) who both claimed him to be a natural find.

His preliminary work and practice was done with wild bulls freshly brought down from the paramo, out on the haciendas adjoining the city of Quito where he received his first scars and gorings. He also practiced in safety on form as small boys with horns strapped to their heads would rush by him. As his form progressed and he learned more lances and passes he used a wooden bull.

At last came the morning of his great corrida and debut. He and Jose Maria Plaza went out to the corrals to draw for the bulls. Ban Butler looked over the bulls from above in silent unconcern, and when asked by a bystander how he liked the eight big bulls, he answered: "they are alright except the big horned one, as far as I am concerned." His maestro drew last for him in the selection of the bulls, and as he took the tightly rolled paper from the hat, Ban looked over his shoulder to see scribbled in pencil: "black with open horns"; his eyes dropped, he smiled and said: "my God! the only one I didn't want" and walked away. I later saw him in the bar of the Metropolitan Hotel, where I talked to him before the fight. He was unconcerned but seemed to worry over drawing the biggest, strongest and longest horned bull.

At three o'clock 7000 people crowded the Plaza Arenas and I saw him again as he stood in the doorway of the bull ring's patio. The bands started playing the gay torero's march; he looked cool and reserved before the paseo across the arena. He later told me he felt "shaken loose inside." He came across the ring, stopped, saluted the President's box, then went over to the barrera, threw his cape over it and leaned on his hands. The third bull of the afternoon was

his, he stood silently behind the burladero and watched the bull come rushing out of the toril. Quito has a good bull-fighting public; appreciative and sincere. They liked him and he had many friends, because of his success with the Olympic teams, and his reputation as a polo player, but they were not prepared to be treated to the exhibition he put on.

He completely dominated the bull the entire fight and gave a magnificent show. He brought the people to their feet time after time with shouts of enthusiastic "Oles." His kill was clean on the first stroke of the sword and he made several revolutions of the ring receiving the applause amid throwing of hats and waving of handkerchiefs of a mad Spanish audience. He received the ovations with the same unconcerned smiles that have made him so popular.

The morning paper, *El Comercio* said: "Great mention must be given to the brave American Mr. Ban Butler, polo player, sportsman and trainer of all teams at the Central University. He proved to be another Sidney Franklin both with cape and muleta. He gave the public an exhibition of lances and passes that brought the entire people to their feet with shouts of excitement. Mr. Butler received tremendous applause especially in his stately pases with the muleta which were absolutely faultless. Many thrilling moments were given the public in his daring lances. Mr. Butler is successfully pursuing the risky and gallant Spanish art. His trainer the famous José Maria Plaza, one of South America's masters of bull-fighting deserves many congratulations for the success of his progeny. Once more we mention the great ovation received by the lovable American."

In bull-fighting phraseology he gave the other two matadors a terrific bath. Since that time he has fought at least once a month, either in the Plaza Arenas or the Plaza Belmonte in Quito. He is superstitious as most bull-fighters are and he had his accident in his second fight at the Plaza Belmonte April 30, 1936.

He wears a big silver and black enamel skull and cross-bones ring on the second

finger of his left hand whenever he fights. I have never seen him with it on at any other time. To drop anything, especially a towel, is his greatest superstition.

Sunday, April 30, the mounted alguacil dropped the key to the Plaza as it was thrown to him by the President; and as Butler leaned against the barrera at the entrance waiting for the paseo to start, his cape slipped and fell from his shoulder. His face was expressionless.

His work with his bull this time was far superior to that of his debut; he dominated him more, waited for the bull to get his head well socked in the cape before he pulled away. His repertoire had very much improved which included well executed media-verónicas, verónicas, chicuelinas, tapatías, ortesinas, mariposas, gaoneras and rebo oleras. He received a greater ovation than on his debut. After he had prepared the bull for the kill and straightened him out, he profiled a few feet in front of him and sighted down the sword. It was at this time he made his mistake. The bull had dropped his head and backed a step away as Butler made his cross with the muleta and drove in viciously to kill. The sword hit high up on the bull's spine, bent double and sprang thirty feet in the air. He had gone in with such force his hand had slipped over the hilt and the sword had gone completely through his hand, between his index finger and middle finger. At the same time instead of passing over the horn, he was hooked in the thigh of his right leg by the right horn and gored on the ground. José Maria Plaza went quickly to the rescue. When Butler got up and walked over to pick up the sword, his hand streaming blood, his fingers were unable to pick it from the ground. He was taken to the infirmary where he had nine stitches put in his hand. The bull was killed by Max Espinosa (Marinero).

On Sunday May 24, he appeared again in a benefit corrida for the red-cross with his hand still heavily bandaged. This time the public called José Maria Plaza out of retirement to fight against his gringo pupil. The bulls, bred on the farms of Yanaurco,

at this corrida were poor. Both matadors had a hard time with them.

The second bull, a big brown, was Butler's; he worked well with the cape, when he went out with the muleta, it seemed the bull had developed a querenica. But no, the beast had gone suddenly blind, probably the result of one of the banderillas hitting a spinal nerve. Butler went within three feet of him, threw down the sword and muleta, and knelt in front with his back to the bull asking the President that he should not have to kill the bull. His request was granted.

The next day's *El Comercio* said:

"Jose Maria Plaza as always serene and cool in his lances with the cape directed the bull perfectly and fought them in very close. His title is that of a master, Mr. Butler did not draw good bulls although he was full of wishes and good will to please the public, but the conditions of the beasts were as bad as we have already stated, which did not allow the new phenomenal Sidney a good

afternoon. Both Jose Maria Plaza and Ban Butler were much applauded, especially the later in his chicuelinas."

Butler continued to fight the remainder of the season, always having the same success. He is now a member of the Andes-Amazon Expedition headed by the intrepid Captain E. Erskine Loch, in the lower jungles of Ecuador. This hard training is preparing the new bull-fighter for this year's campaign, if successful in which he plans to go to Mexico or Spain; and let us hope that the alluring attraction of the jungle does not draw him from the starry skies of Tauros and deprive the arenas of one of its latest finds.

If the Ecuadorian scribes can be believed probably his ancestors originally migrated from the Emerald Isle, but the blood of old Spain flows through the veins of Ban Butler. Once more the old maxim holds true, like father, like son; but the son has gone far afield to gain his title.

Southern Conference Champion

By Edwin D. Long, Maryland, '38

COMPETING against the representatives of seven other college boxing teams Brother Thomas Birmingham has battled his way to victory, in fact he has reached "the tops." Tom, during this season has not been defeated. He won two matches by knockouts, three by technical knockouts, and fought one bout to a draw. Last year he reached the semi-finals, but was forced to withdraw because of a slight eye injury. In the conference this year he battled his way to the championship of the 125 lb. class. Since his victory he has received a number of offers to fight professionally.

Brother Birmingham not only excels as a boxer, but also as a campus leader. He was elected to the office of Student Government president by the largest majority ever known to Maryland students. This is the highest office attainable by any student.



Thomas Birmingham, Maryland, '37

Mississippi Alpha's New Home

By Albert R. Russell, *Mississippi*, '38

MISSISSIPPI Alpha moved into its new lodge on Lamar Road at the University of Mississippi on September 1 with the distinction of being one of the first fraternities at Ole Miss to boast a house of its own. Until this past year legislative ban prevented the building of fraternity houses on the campus of a state-owned school.

Modeled by the late Bem Price of Birmingham, prominent architect and Mississippi Alpha alumnus, and constructed by Brother Murphy Thomas of Tupelo, Mississippi, the new lodge is English in design throughout. The exterior is of faced dark brick with stained wood facings. The front terrace is tiled and of two distinct floor levels in keeping with the plan of the house. Iron railings inclose two sections of the terrace. The interior is panelled cyprus with old English grill railings separating the first and second floor levels. The floor-

ing is block oak, and the lighting fixtures, in keeping with the rusticity of the place, are wrought iron and bronze.

The lower floor of the house is in two levels. Entering the house at the main entrance, one notices a hall on the upper level separated from the living room proper by iron railings. Three steps down is the living room furnished simply in solid feudal oak and overstuffed leather chairs. Connected with the living room is the lounge, furnished similarly with a large crude sandstone fireplace holding the center of attention. Built-in bookcases bordering the fireplace and three pictures depicting hunting scenes fill out the room. Venetian blinds and heavy monk-cloth drapes are the window decorations.

On the upper floor level of the first floor are the powder room for co-ed visitors, the cloak room, two bedrooms and connecting shower-baths. On the lower level are living



Phi Delta Theta House, University of Mississippi



Interior of the Phi Delta Theta Lodge at Ole Miss

room, lounge, and kitchen. The second story houses a large bed-room, chapter room, paraphernalia room, and lavatory.

The new lodge is peculiarly fitted to the needs of a fraternity at Ole Miss. University regulations do not permit a large number of students to live in the house or for a chapter to run a dining hall. Thus for dances, informal parties, entertaining alumni and chapter friends, the place is ideal. Already this year Mississippi Alpha has entertained with several informal dances at the lodge. The official house opening for the school saw several hundred campus friends visit with the chapter. Many alumni have visited with Mississippi Alpha on various occasions this year.

The only debt incurred by the chapter in constructing the lodge or in furnishing it was a loan of \$2,000 from the Palmer fund. This is being taken care of on a monthly basis by setting aside so much each 30 days to apply on the indebtedness. The remainder of the money for the building program was raised from interested alumni and chapter friends before house construction was actually begun. Through the efforts of Brothers Robert Somerville of Cleveland, Hindman Doxey of Holly Springs, W. N. Ethridge of Oxford, Latham Ray of Greenwood, and Murphy Thomas of Tupelo, Mississippi Alpha has been able to

construct and to maintain the lodge on a firm financial basis.

Among the prominent alumni of this chapter who gave of their time and money for the chapter lodge are Hon. Lamar Hardy of New York City, Cornell Franklin, Shanghai, China; W. T. Wynn, Greenville; Ed Peacock, Clarksdale; Hon. Will Garrard, Greenwood; and the aforementioned Phis. Many others contributed both of their time and money to the building program.

Brother Bem Price is dead, but Mississippi Alpha's new lodge stands as a memorial to his love and devotion to his chapter and to his Fraternity— $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

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News of the construction of the new lodge and the frequent reports of Mississippi Alpha's substantial achievements in many fields of college endeavor are a source of great satisfaction to Phis everywhere. There is a quality in the brothers from Ole Miss that endears them to the whole Fraternity. Under the ban of hostile legislation all the fraternities were inactive for many years, and they are still subject to unusually strict regulations with respect to residence. One of the first to return after the ban was lifted, our chapter has taken an enviable position in the student life of the University.—
EDITOR.

Some Distinguished Sons of Ole Miss

By Robert N. Somerville, *Mississippi*, '07

William M. Garrard, '04

THE VICISSITUDES of financing cotton crops have been an interesting topic in legislation and literature for the past century or longer. The direct effect has been felt in the price of cotton and violent fluctuations in the price have been the cause of the loss or accumulation of vast fortunes. In 1920 some twenty-one planters in the Yazoo and Mississippi Delta organized the Staple Cotton Coöperative Association located in Greenwood, Miss.



William M. Garrard, *Mississippi*, '04

Brother William M. Garrard, *Mississippi*, '04, was employed as general manager at the time of organization and his management has been most successful.

Prior to Brother Garrard's connection with the Staple Association, he was in business on his own account at Indianola. He made a wide reputation for his outstanding

integrity and his fairness in all of his transactions with the growers whose cotton he bought. These qualities, coupled with a diplomatic capacity for making friends and getting along with people, fitted him in an ideal way for the position which he has continuously occupied with the association during the past sixteen years.

The Staple Association was organized by an outstanding group of Delta cotton planters, who during a critical period in 1920, 1921, and 1922, felt the need for a marketing setup under their own control and operating solely in their own behalf. This group of men immediately turned to Brother Garrard after they had effected their organization. He gave up a highly valuable private business and undertook his new duties largely through his realization that here was an opportunity to render a real service. It is not too much to say that his connection with the Association has been one of the chief corner stones of its continued success.

In making this statement, we do not mean to disparage the remarkably efficient work of the president of the association, Mr. O. F. Bledsoe, nor that of its other officers and directors. As Brother Garrard is the subject of this article, we are simply emphasizing in a particular way the contribution which his services have made.

One of the unique features originated by Brother Garrard and used in his management of this business was an orderly marketing of the cotton in making sales from time to time during the period of producing the crop in the following year, the proceeds from the sales being remitted to members of the association as sales were made. This unique arrangement enables the planter to budget his crop expenses and one result was to improve business methods of the planter. Saving in interest also reduced his expenses.

From the organization of the association in 1921 up to February 25, 1937, the total sales of this business have been 3,150,991 bales; value \$277,024,000, which is an average value of \$87.90 per bale.

In 1927 the association had cotton stored in different compresses in that part of the delta which was overflowed and the full amount of all losses was collected from insurance because samples of each bale of cotton had been placed in an office of the association outside of the submerged territory. The officers of this association have cooperated with government authorities and assisted them in efforts to further the interest of cotton planters.

Brother Garrard was reared in Indianola in Sunflower County, Mississippi, where he attended the public schools. Later he was a student at Mississippi State (formerly A. & M. College) and later was a student at the University of Mississippi, where he joined Mississippi Alpha in 1899. He takes an interest in the chapter and contributed liberally to the erection and furnishing of the new chapter house.

Brother Garrard is married and has two daughters and three sons. He lives in Greenwood where his lovely home and the hospitality of Mrs. Garrard and his family is enjoyed by his innumerable friends who reside in Mississippi and adjoining states. Brother Garrard has made many trips to Europe in connection with the business of the Association. He has delivered addresses at Mississippi State and before many business organizations in various large cities.

He is a forceful man of unusual personal magnetism and outstanding ability. He is the most successful cotton salesman in America.

John M. Magruder, '03

JOHAN M. MAGRUDER, *Mississippi*, '03, has had a wide experience in various lines but for the past 20 years has devoted himself to banking. Born November 18, 1880 at Port Gibson, Miss., he was educated at Chamberlain Hunt Acad-

emy, Port Gibson, and at the University of Mississippi. In 1903-04 he was engaged as civil engineer in railroad, location and



John M. Magruder, *Mississippi*, '03

construction, returning to Port Gibson in 1904, where he took over operations of real estate holdings consisting of several thousand acres of farm lands devoted principally to growing cotton, both short and long staple, cattle and grains.

In 1916 Brother Magruder became cashier and director of Mississippi Southern Bank at Port Gibson where he remained until 1925, when he went to New Orleans as assistant to the president of the Federal Land Bank.

In 1927 he became active vice-president of the Federal Intermediate Bank of New Orleans. Two years later he became vice-president-manager of the same bank and continued in that position until 1933 when he became president.

In college Brother Magruder was active in the affairs of Mississippi Alpha and of "Ole Miss." In 1905 he married Katherine Daniell of Port Gibson. They have four sons and two daughters. Two of the sons are members of Mississippi Alpha, John M., Jr., '30, and Robert W., '38.

William Wynn, '11

BORN IN Greenville, Miss., in 1890. William T. Wynn was educated in Greenville public school; graduated from Branham and Hughes Preparatory School (Spring Hill, Tenn.) 1907; entered University of Mississippi in 1907 and became a member of Mississippi Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Took an active interest in his Fraternity and was delegate to the 1910 General Convention at Niagara Falls. He was graduated in 1911.

He entered early into the World War and was First Lieutenant of the 347th Infantry, from May 1917 to January 1919. Brother Wynn was a member of the Mississippi Legislature from 1923 to 1928.

Brother Wynn has been a delegate from Washington County, to the State Democratic conventions during the past 15 years and has always taken a conspicuous part with the leaders in these conventions. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Houston in 1928.

Since 1919 Brother Wynn has practiced law in Greenville, his firm being Wynn, Hafter and Lake. He has been one of the leaders in the business, civic and community affairs of the Mississippi Delta since 1919. He had charge of the legal work for numerous improvements in the City of Greenville and in Washington County. He organized the first Production Credit Associations in the Delta territory and is president of the Southern Credit Corporation with offices at different points in Mississippi and Arkansas. He is president of the Greenville Ferry Company and connected with the Greenville Bank and Trust Company. He is one of the most successful attorneys and financiers in the Yazoo Mississippi Delta.

He has just returned from an extended trip to various countries in South America, being called home from this trip by reason of the high water on the Mississippi River. He is attorney for the Mississippi Levee Board which has charge of the levees along the Mississippi River on the front in the south half of the Mississippi Delta. He has

extensive business and banking interests in Memphis and New Orleans as well as in the Delta.

Brother Wynn has contributed most liberally to building and furnishing the chapter house at Ole Miss. He takes great interest in the Fraternity and the University. He is married and has one child.

Robert M. Bourdeaux, '03

ROBERT MONTGOMERY BOURDEAUX was born in Meridian, Miss., March 14, 1882. His Huguenot ancestors emigrated from the Carolinas to Lauderdale County, Miss., more than one hundred years ago. Brother Bourdeaux attended the University of Mississippi where he became a member of Mississippi Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.



Robert M. Bourdeaux, Mississippi, '03

He was graduated in law from Ole Miss in 1903 as valedictorian and winner of the Edward Thompson prize for the best thesis.

For the next ten years he was a member of the law firm of Bourdeaux and Venable. (W. W. Venable, *Mississippi*, '99, president of the Mississippi Bar Association and former member of Congress.)

Brother Bourdeaux was assistant attor-

ney general of Mississippi in 1919-20; Circuit judge of tenth judicial district 1925-26 and in 1933 was appointed United States Attorney for the southern district of Mississippi.

Brother Bordeaux is married and has three daughters and one son, Robert M. Bourdeaux, Jr., *Mississippi*, '34. His three brothers Anthony D., '96, Richard H., '96, and John B., '05, are also members of Mississippi Alpha.

Edward P. Peacock, '91

AN OUTSTANDING citizen of Mississippi, one who has contributed much to the welfare and advancement of his home State is Edward Peebles Peacock, *Mississippi*, '91. A native of Grenada, Miss., he has resided in Clarksdale in northwestern Mississippi since 1900. In that year he was instrumental in founding the Bank of Clarksdale of which he has been the active head for 36 years, serving as cashier from 1900 to 1914 and thereafter as president.

Under his able management the bank has successfully passed through four depression periods and today with total resources of almost \$7,000,000 is the largest bank in the United States in a purely agricultural community the size of Clarksdale. His fellow bankers in Mississippi honored him by electing him treasurer of their state association for many years and making him president in 1922.

The interests of Mr. Peacock have been varied, giving play to his versatility. In the years since 1900 in addition to his connection with his home bank he has at one time or another been interested as follows: president and chairman of the Union Planters National Bank of Memphis; organized in 1903 the Clarksdale Building and Loan Association which he has managed ever since; for many years secretary of the Peoples Compress Co. in Clarksdale; when this company was purchased some years ago by the Federal Compress and Warehouse Co. of Memphis, Brother Peacock became a director and vice-president of the Mem-

phis concern, a position which he still holds.

With all his business and financial activities, Mr. Peacock has always found time to assist in worth while civic enterprises as may be inferred from the following: He was a charter member of the Clarksdale Rotary Club and served as president; he is a Mason; member of Knights of Pythias and a charter member of the Elks Club of Clarksdale.

For 25 years he served as a member of the board of trustees of the Clarksdale City Schools and was its president for several years. For two years he was president of the Boy Scouts Executive Committee for the Delta Council and under his administration Camp Tallaha was erected.

For many years he served as a director of the Clarksdale Chamber of Commerce and also as its president. During the World War he directed the County Liberty Loan drive and his efforts resulted in the quotas being oversubscribed several times. Also during the war he served as treasurer of the Clarksdale Red Cross chapter and all demands upon the chapter were met during that crisis.

As a faithful and active member of the Methodist Church Mr. Peacock has been a leader in the religious life of Clarksdale. He has served on the financial committee of that church for many years.

"Mr. Peacock also served on the Citizens Committee of Safety composed of four prominent citizens who acted during the flood of January and February, 1937. When the newspapers were publishing erroneous warnings for everyone to evacuate all land within 50 miles of the Mississippi River from Memphis to Vicksburg, this committee, acting in cooperation with the army engineers made daily tours of the levee and twice a day published over their signatures authentic reports of the conditions. The confidence of the public in this committee greatly restored the morale of the people of the Delta. The levees, patrolled and reinforced, day and night, held and carried off the greatest flood in the recorded history of the Mississippi River.

Entering the University of Mississippi

Edward Peacock was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, October 15, 1887. Brother Peacock is married and has three daughters and one son. Always interested in his Fraternity, his only son Edward P. Jr. was initiated by

Mississippi Alpha, February 22, 1930. Both father and son contributed to and assisted in collecting funds for the erection of the chapter house at Ole Miss which was completed last year.

Two Phis in Mississippi Capitol

IN THE Old Capitol at Jackson, Miss., from the portico of which Lafayette once spoke to the citizen soldiers and in which echoed the oratory of Jefferson Davis, Sargeant S. Prentiss and L. Q. C. Lamar, two Phis of Mississippi now have offices, Brother John S. Williams, III, *Sewanee*, '14, state insurance commissioner, of Yazoo City and Clarence (Babe) Fair, *Mississippi*, '11; of Cleveland who has just been appointed by Governor White to the position of comptroller of banks, one of the most important offices in the State.

Brother Fair is one of the famous Fair family in which there are nine Phis, all members of Mississippi Alpha, all of them outstanding men who have done much for the prestige of their chapter, as well as hav-



John S. Williams, III, *Sewanee*, '14



James Clarence Fair, *Mississippi*, '11

ing shown their fraternity spirit in a very concrete way by being largely responsible for the new Phi house recently erected on the campus at Ole Miss.

Brother Fair was, for many years, connected with the Grenada Banking System which has the largest string of banks in Mississippi. His elevation to this important post has been received with acclaim all over the state and is a great source of pride to all Phis in the State of Mississippi.

Brother Fair is a brother of D. L. Fair, Claude Fair and Frank Fair, an uncle of John, Claude, Charlie, Davis and Gean Fair, all members of Mississippi Alpha.

Charlie, Davis and Gean were among the nine members of Mississippi Alpha who attended the Syracuse 1936 Convention.

Rufus Carrollton Harris, President of Tulane

By Joe H. Kirby, Jr., *Emory*, '38

KNOCK, knock!
"Is the Dean in?"
"Yes, but he is busy at present," answers his secretary, her delicate fingers poised above her typewriter keys where I had so rudely interrupted.

"Well, thanks. I'll call back later."

And so on, until after several trials, I was ushered into a well-lighted, comfortable office of medium size and brought face to face with Brother Rufus Carrollton Harris, dean of the Tulane University College of Law, and the recently elected (February 23) president of Tulane University.

Walking back and forth over the thick carpet that covers the floor of his office, Brother Harris, who stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 180 pounds, and looks at you through gray eyes, responds to my question concerning his undergraduate days at Mercer and his law school days at Yale, "I was just an ordinary student. If I held any honors on either campus, I don't remember. That was a long time ago, you know." Brother Harris is so unaffected that he was not even willing to put the usual fiction that his election as prexy was a "complete surprise."

Concerning the future of Tulane, he says: "There is only one thing I can permit myself to say about future policies of Tulane University. That is, the emphasis will continue to be on quality, not on size."

Besides the continued development of Tulane, Brother Harris has three principal ambitions:

1. To continue teaching.
2. To be as acceptable always to the students and faculty members as he was to his men when he was a first "loolie" in the World War.
3. To improve his game of cowboy pool, a racy variant of billiards played with three balls on a pocket table, with

which he mystifies the habitués of the Round Table Club of New Orleans on Thursday nights.

Brother Harris loves a fast game of tennis, and according to several of the Brothers who have challenged him, he swings a wicked racquet. But with the formidable problems of the presidency just around the corner, he may have to drop this avocation. It may be just as well, for lately his oldest son, Rufus, Jr., 13, has been pushing him hard in tennis, and Brother Harris can now gracefully retire, the undefeated champion of his household.



Dr. Rufus C. Harris, newly appointed president of Tulane University, with Mrs. Harris and their children, Walker, eight years old, Louie, four, and Rufus, Jr., thirteen.

As dean and professor of law at Tulane's law school, Brother Harris has been more like a brother than a mentor to the students. He expects to continue teaching at least one law class after he formally takes over the presidency in June.

Born in Monroe, Ga., in 1897, Brother Harris received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Mercer University in 1917, was graduated from Yale University as a Bachelor of Laws in 1923, and received a Juris

D. from the same institution in 1924. Mercer made him a Doctor of Laws in 1931.

Answering the call to the colors in 1917, he went to Fort Oglethorpe to join the second officers' training camp and served as a first lieutenant in the 34th infantry stationed in France in 1918 and 1919. Of these experiences, Brother Harris says, "I wasn't a hero."

In 1924, when only twenty-seven, he was the youngest dean in the educational service, Mercer University having chosen him to head its law department. Coming to Tulane in 1927, he has served as dean and professor of law. Among his achievements is included the establishment of the *Tulane Law Review*, an internationally known legal publication. Brother Harris is a past president of the Association of American Law Schools, serving in 1935; a past

vice-president of the American Judicature Society, 1931; and a member of the American Law Institute.

From 1925 through 1927, he was a member of the National Commission on Uniform State Laws and a member of the advisory committee of the Southern Commission in Interracial Co-operation. Brother Harris was an observer of the International Institute of Comparative Law at Brussels and Paris in 1931 and is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Orleans Bar Association, and the Georgia Bar Association.

Up to his neck in work, Brother Harris has always found time to keep an active interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. No banquet given by Louisiana Alpha for years past has been complete without his presence and usual inspiring speech.

Levering Tyson, President of Muhlenberg

By Albert Salathe, Colgate, '10

TY is again moving forward to a position of larger responsibility. *The New York Times* of January 20, announced that Levering Tyson, *Gettysburg,*

'10, has been elected by the board of trustees on January 19 to the presidency of Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa. Brother Tyson succeeds Dr. Haas, who had announced his retirement, which is to take place this summer. On the first of July, "Ty" will assume his duties as the fifth president of Muhlenberg.

While he is only forty-eight years old, he has a long and successful record in educational work. His Alma Mater recognized his ability in 1930, by awarding him an honorary doctor's degree. He organized the Home Study Department at Columbia University in 1920 and did a large amount of original and pioneer work in radio in education with the coöperation of both the Carnegie Corporation and the Rockefeller Foundation. He is on the Federal Radio Committee and in 1931, served as chairman of the International Conference on educational broadcasting in Vienna. He is an advocate of the American broadcasting system as opposed to the state control systems in Europe.



Texas Delta Golf Champions

By Gould Whaley, Jr., S.M.U., '36

ALMOST concealed in the ballyhoo which features Southern Methodist University football teams are two Texas Delta Phis who rank with the country's outstanding young golfers. Jack Munger, '38, and Phikeia Don Schumacher have distinguished themselves in southwestern amateur circles as well as on occasional eastern tournament jaunts. Playing in fine form last summer Don swept through all opposition to take the state amateur crown, while Jack fought his way to victory in the southern amateur championship.

Starting his divot-digging career in 1929, Munger first gave indication of his ability while attending Hill school. He won the interscholastic championship at Greenwich in 1933, and attracted much attention while going to the semi-finals of the national amateur tournament the same year. The following year Jack took the Lynwood Hall cup in Philadelphia, as well as the trophy offered at the New London, Conn. tournament. In 1935 he was medalist in the Texas amateur contest, and managed to reach the quarter-finals of the national amateur championship in Cleveland.

Munger started with a rush last spring, handily winning the Glen Lakes invitation event. The Richmond invitation provided another victory, and Jack finished the Shawnee open with low amateur score. Then in June, Munger teed off first in the national open at Baltusrol and played brilliantly throughout the tournament. A fine 295 for the 72 holes placed him behind only one other amateur. Later came the title of Southern amateur champion and the match Jack considers the hardest he has won. In the finals he made a strenuous uphill fight, finally beating Fred Haas 3-2 in 36 holes.

Don Schumacher also had his first golfing experience in 1929, after moving from St.

Louis to Dallas. In 1932 Don was runner-up in the state municipal championship as well as second best in the state junior play-off. The same year he lost his suitcase while on the way to Louisville to participate in the national public links championship. Having no other clothes, he played in the same outfit each day.



Jack Munger, left, and Donald Perry Schumacher

In the 1935 season Don finished just behind the winner in both the Dallas and Southwestern competitions. "Dutchman Don" broke his runner-up jinx in 1936 by eliminating such highly ranked players as Harry Todd, defending champion, and Reynolds Smith, Walker Cup golfer, in the Texas state championship at San Antonio.

Unusual that one university has two such prospects, even more remarkable is the affiliation of both boys with one fraternity. Texas Delta members are looking forward to the national amateur tournament, to be held at Portland this summer.



Left to right: Mattingly, '20, Registrar of the University and Chapter Adviser; Bennett, '37, ex-president; and McCardell, '37, president.

Virginia Zeta Celebrates Golden Jubilee

By Edwin Foltz, *Washington & Lee*, '38

ON FEBRUARY 21, 1887, Virginia Zeta was founded by F. Howard Campbell and Edward L. Darst at historic Washington and Lee University. Exactly fifty years from this date some forty active members of Virginia Zeta, as well as many distinguished alumni and national officers gathered to celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary and to honor its founders.

One of the most distinguished of our returning alumni was Brother Frank Campbell, who was one of the founders of this chapter. He was presented with the Golden Legion certificate, signifying his membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for a period of fifty

years and in accepting, gave a very graphic picture of the early struggles of this chapter. Another prominent alumnus was John P. Walker, class of '95, who came all the way from Boise, Idaho, to attend the Golden Jubilee. E. H. Graybill, class of 1902, who has spent most of his time as an educator in China, delivered a very interesting impromptu talk. Two more Phis were presented with the Golden Legion certificates: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, *Virginia*, '87, past president of this university, who unfortunately could not be present, and Colonel Hunter Pendleton, *Virginia*, '83, former head of the chemistry department, of the



Active Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Washington and Lee

Virginia Military Institute, who was instrumental in the founding of this chapter.

Virginia Zeta was further honored by the presence of Dean Hoffman, P.G.C., who gave an inspiring address on the aims of the national Fraternity. Judge Wm. R. Bayes, Past P.G.C., gave an enlightening talk on the value of a fraternity in an institution of higher learning. The wit of the evening was, of course, furnished by Brother Ben Childs, province president, who needs no further introduction. Brother

Childs, however, used his amazing versatility in winding up his speech with a touching and impressive greeting and best wishes from the province chapters. Brother Earl Mattingly, registrar of the university and chapter adviser, gave a brief talk on the history of the chapter. Mac McCardell, president of the chapter, gave an excellent talk on the ideals and aims of the chapter and Toastmaster Tom Parrott brought a fitting end to a memorable occasion by calling for "Phi Delta Theta for Aye."

Justice Simpson James Shepherd

By George E. Houser, McGill, '06

SIMPSON JAMES SHEPHERD, McGill, '06, was born in Uttoxeter, Ontario, on February 6, 1877, and graduated from McGill University in 1906 with a degree of B.C.L. In his final year he won the Macdonald Travelling Scholarship, and spent one year in France after graduation.

In 1908 he moved to the then newly formed Province of Alberta, and commenced the practice of law in the City of Lethbridge. During the years that followed he attained a leading position at the Alberta Bar, and was also very active in political and civic affairs. For two years he was president of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, was a member of the Alberta Returned Soldiers' Commission, and contested the local seat in the Alberta Legislature. In recognition of his ability at the bar he was made a King's Counsel in 1921, and as a culmination of his legal career was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta during the latter part of 1936.

Brother Shepherd was married in 1910 to Miss Ella M. S. Dixon, and has three daughters. He is an enthusiastic golfer, and claims that he can still break 100 if weather conditions and turf are right.

Brother Shepherd had the distinction of being the first student in the Faculty of Law at McGill University to be initiated into the McGill chapter of the Fraternity. He was

an active and enthusiastic member during his undergraduate years, and has maintained a consistently active interest since graduation.



Simpson James Shepherd, McGill, '06

His appointment to the Supreme Court Bench is a matter of gratification to his fraternity brothers throughout the country, and his presence at Edmonton will be of great strength and assistance to the Alberta chapter.

Monumentum Circumspice

THE FOLLOWING tributes to Lieutenant General Edgar Jadwin, *Lafayette*, '88, show that the good that men do is not always "interred with their bones." The *New York Times* of February 22 says:

To the hundreds of thousands who have lost their all along the Ohio and who must wait until Spring before water, sewerage and gas systems are restored in their home towns it will be small comfort to learn that the worst is over. In the Mississippi the flood has not fully run its course. But already it is evident that the main line of levees from Cairo to the Gulf has held. Much of the credit must go to the late Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, whose policy of strengthening and heightening levees to withstand just such a maximum rush of water as the Mississippi Valley witnessed this month, and of providing emergency floodways and safety fuse plugs to let an untamable stream have its way when it rises beyond a critical point, has been brilliantly justified.

The following tribute is from the *New York Sun* of January 28:

In 1927, Congress approved the Jadwin plan calling for the gradual expenditure of \$325,000,000 to tame the Mississippi, with 80 per cent of the funds to be provided by the Federal Government. The plan was the most searching, detailed and, according to leading engineers, the most hopeful ever offered. This present flood, it is estimated, already has swept away many more millions than the above. A check on the ten years' log and how the plan stands in the light of later, and possibly more intensive, research ought to make a good story today.

Gen. Edgar Jadwin, head of the army engineers, died in March, 1931. His life work has been so strongly projected into the future that it becomes pertinent in today's tragic epilogue of his career. He was perhaps America's greatest flood fighter. He was a quiet, self-effacing man whose life story was written solely in chapters of achievement, most of it unknown and disregarded until the deeds were done.

In the early 1890s New York first heard of Capt. Jadwin, West Point, 1890, who had done

some remarkable engineering work in tripling the size of Ellis Island. Then later one Capt. Jadwin was extolled for brilliant exploits in building the Galveston sea wall; again a Major Jadwin had worked wonders in building the Gatun Locks, as co-builder of the Panama Canal with Goethals. When the World War started, Lieut.-Col. Jadwin cut through a morass of red tape to land his regiment of army engineers in



Lieut. Gen. Jadwin, *Lafayette*, '88

Europe in a hurry. After the war the news leaked out that one Lieut.-Gen. Jadwin had just about every kind of domestic and foreign decoration a man could have.

The big flood of 1922 shocked Congress into action, or at any rate mild curiosity. In the succeeding years, with Herbert Hoover, as Secretary of Commerce, eagerly interested, various proposals boiled down to the Jadwin plan, which Gen. Jadwin, a self-starter, had been quietly and diligently evolving. Calvin Coolidge gave it his blessing. From Cairo to the Gulf, along 1,815 miles of river bank—including both sides of the river—there were to be flood channels, spillways, diversion floodways and a great heightening of the levees all the way.

The Flood of 1937

By John S. Mellen, *Cincinnati*, '37

CINCINNATI This were given a chance in the recent flood crisis to exemplify the spirit of the Bond of this noble organization. Being a member of Ohio Theta and working in the flood area, I was able to observe the heroic accomplishments of my brothers who worked without compensation of any kind.

The first taste of relief work was had by us on Friday January 22, when Brothers Lloyd, McLaren, Hanson, and Burkhardt, were assigned to help evacuate people from buildings in the "bottoms district" of Cincinnati. This, of course, was accomplished by the use of boats loaned by sympathetic communities surrounding Cincinnati. Reports circulating in this area were that the flood surrounded dwellings were perilously endangered by the water seeping into their foundations. The brothers mentioned above had only been at their posts a few minutes when a woman from the third floor of a tenement shouted, "The walls are cracking." A policeman ordered that the building be vacated at once, so immediately a chain was formed out into the water to carry the refugees to safety. At the time the building collapsed, a brother was out in the water holding the last refugee, a child, in his arms. During this chain process, the brothers had become separated, and when the building gave way, much apprehension was felt, one for another. Each harbored the thought that maybe one of them had been ensnared in the falling debris.

The most vivid event of the whole crisis occurred on January 24, which has been called, "Black Sunday," and justly so. Probably no Phi or Cincinnati will ever ex-

perience another day that was so full of anxiety. This was the day of the great Crosley fire, and surrounding warehouses, were partially or entirely inundated by high water, which kept fire fighting apparatus from reaching a great portion of that blazing inferno. Firemen and police were working on a 24 hour shift, and needed coffee and sandwiches to carry on their heroic work. This is the part $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ played. Brothers Taylor, Mellen, Hanson, Osmond, Daum, and Burkhardt, were resting at the house after a strenuous preceding day of Red Cross work, when they were summoned to report to the police at the Crosley fire. A heavy rain that later turned into sleet seemed to be the program for the day. The brothers were split into two groups, one took a car to travel between the fire and Red Cross headquarters, carrying coffee and sandwiches, while the others climbed to the roofs of the burning buildings, carrying them to the firemen.

It seemed that after Cincinnati's worst part, Louisville received the brunt of the yellow water. Here again $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ came through with the always prevalent spirit. Brother Osmond, who is an amateur radio operator, was the key man here in Cincinnati, for messages, leaving or entering Louisville, which was the only method of communication open for that city. We are sure that through him many separated members of families in Louisville received consolation at hearing from one another.

Ohio Theta was glad to prove its merit in such a crisis, and believes that it was able to carry on so gloriously through the teachings of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

A COPY of the new Catalogue of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should be owned by every alumni club or by at least one member thereof. No club can function properly without having access to this latest published of Phis.

J. Clark Moore, Jr., Honored

By Edward N. McMillan, *Dartmouth, '01*

BORN IN Philadelphia, Clark Moore was graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1893. It was during his undergraduate days that Pennsylvania Zeta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was re-animated, after having fallen into a rather spiritless condition.

The period immediately following his graduation was divided between the real



J. Clark Moore, Jr., *Pennsylvania, '93*

estate business with his father and fraternity activities. He was elected president of Alpha Province the year after he was graduated from Pennsylvania, serving in that office until he was elevated to the presidency of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1898. At the famous Louisville Convention, Thanksgiving week 1900, he presided as President of the General Council.

After about ten years in the real estate business he became associated with the Stock Exchange house of Chandler Brothers & Company, then in the old Stock Exchange Building at Third and Walnut Streets,

Philadelphia, devoting his time to the investment end of the business. In 1912 he became a member of the firm of Snowden, Barclay & Moore, the name of which firm was changed in less than a year to its present name, Barclay, Moore & Company.

In 1912 the Investment Bankers Association of America was organized by the outstanding investment houses of the country, in which association the firm of Barclay, Moore & Company were charter members, represented by Brother Moore, who served on the board of governors of this organization from 1923 through 1925. At the convention held in December 1936 in Augusta, Georgia, Brother Moore was cited as the only member who had attended every convention from the time of the organization of the association until that meeting and received the congratulations of the convention. He was presented with a silver cigarette case inscribed as follows:

1912—1936

J. Clark Moore, Jr.

In appreciation of his unceasing interest in the Investment Bankers Association of America as evidenced by his attendance at each of its twenty-five Annual Conventions

Augusta, Georgia, December 4, 1936

The firm of Barclay, Moore & Company since its inception has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange, represented by J. Clark Moore, who has also served as a member of the board of governors.

He has served as governor of the Union League of Philadelphia, of which he was recently elected secretary. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Philadelphia, Penn Athletic Club, secretary of the Midday Club, treasurer of the Bachelors' Barge Club of Philadelphia, and served in 1934 and 1935 as president of the Philadelphia Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Three More Phis for Oxford

FOR the second consecutive year, three Phis have honored themselves and their Fraternity by being chosen for the coveted Rhodes Scholarships. This is a larger number than was chosen from any other fraternity. The total quota for the year was thirty-two. Eighteen of those chosen are members of national fraternities; the remainder have no fraternity affiliation or belong to local societies. Our new representatives at Oxford are Karl Rhorer Price, *Vanderbilt*, '35, appointed from the State of Tennessee; Robert Caldwell Bates, *Montana*, '36, from the State of Montana; James Richard Gardner, *Swarthmore*, '37, from the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. They raise the total of Phis appointed to the Rhodes Scholarships to forty-four.

Appointment as a Rhodes man is generally regarded as one of the finest distinctions that can come to a collegian. The conditions of the award include superior scholastic attainments, sterling character, and conspicuous leadership among their



Price

fellow-students. The careers of those Phis who have held the scholarships in the past prove the validity of these requirements.



Bates



Gardner

Athletic Hits and Misses

By Murray S. Smith, Knox, '25

First of all I would like to request all the chapters to send me immediately complete news stories and photographs of chapter members participating in basketball this year. Our chapter responses with athletic material have been very poor recently and in order to continue this section, improvement will have to be shown. Address them to me at Sherwood Rd., Des Plaines, Ill.

Washington Alpha reports a second Bobby Grayson coming along in the person of a freshman football star, Bill Gleason of Portland, Ore. His 70 yard touchdown run through the Washington State frosh team was a highlight of the season.

According to recent press reports, Columbia's Lou Gehrig has been signed by the movies. However, he states that he will not do any Tarzan parts. We understand Edgar Rice Burroughs, after seeing him pictured in tiger skins, wired him that as a Tarzan he made a swell first baseman.

Among the freshmen pledged at Ohio State this year was Johnny Higgins, a member of the United States Olympic swimming team at Berlin this summer. In the trials at Berlin he broke the breast stroke record. However, in the finals, he was fourth, although the winner's time was several seconds slower than Johnny's previous record.

Jack Medica of Washington Alpha was one of ten athletes considered in the 1936 annual Sullivan award. He represented swimming.

Speaking of swimmers, Danny Zehr, of Northwestern, has led his team through an undefeated season.

In the coaching field we report that Jim Kelly, *South Dakota*, has received the promotion he has long deserved with his ap-

pointment as head track coach at Minnesota. George P. Dahlberg, *Montana*, is head basketball and line football coach at his Alma Mater. Art Lewis, *Ohio*, has been named line football coach at Ohio Wesleyan. He played with the New York Giants last season.

Baseball news about Phis reveals that Carl Reynolds has been sold to Minneapolis by the Washington Senators. Gordon Slade was sold by St. Paul to the Pacific Coast Missions team. Bill Beckman has been sold to Atlanta by Houston.

An associated press notice recently carried the story that Knox college has had a Trevor as tackle on their team eleven years, since 1917. First was Everett, then Dean, and now Jim.

California Alpha's exceptionally strong chapter has among its alumni members, Bob Clark, 1935. He is and has been the I.C. A.A.A.A. Broad Jump champion 1934, national A.A.U. Decathlon champion 1934-35, western Decathlon champion 1934-35-36, and at present he holds the University of California broad jump record at 24 feet-11½ inches. He was second in the Olympic Decathlon and sixth in the Olympic broad jump.

Texas Delta reports that a Phi has held the Southwestern golf championship since 1931. O'Hara Watts won it in 1931-32, and Ed White, the ensuing three years. Jack Munger, Texas Delta '39, won the South amateur golf championship this summer and looks good to carry on the conference tradition. Don Schumacher, Texas Delta, won the Texas Golf Championship this summer.

Jimmy McClure recently returned from Europe where he represented the United States in table tennis.



EDITORIAL



Chapter Reports

FROM the chapter letters contained in this issue it appears that our undergraduate chapters have as a rule finished the first half of the college year with the proverbial colors flying. Scholarship seems to be showing an upward trend or else indications of a trend in the other direction are not reported. Evidence of failure to keep the membership ranks filled is nowhere apparent. Chapters in general lay claim to having at least their share of campus honors—athletic, journalistic, social, elective, et cetera.

Scholarship

OUR congratulations to those chapters which are among the leaders in scholarship—let us say in the top 25 per cent. Likewise we congratulate those chapters which are moving toward the upper levels from whatever position. We believe that our attention should be directed toward individual respectability in scholarship rather than high ranking which may be produced by a few crack students who may be able to bring up a chapter average despite several whose scholarship may keep them constantly near the exit.

Athletics

WE REJOICE that our chapters are producing outstanding members of winning athletic teams—and of losing teams, too. At the same time the trend toward greater interest in intramural athletic contests is most encouraging. Such sports give physical exercise and sporting zest to a much larger number than

can possibly compete in intercollegiate games.

Campus Offices

MANY extracurricular activities provide training for students which is fully as valuable as many of the college courses. For example, editorial work on college publications, management of or membership on athletic teams, debating teams, musical organizations, etc. Such activities should be a part of every student's "balanced ration" of daily work.

Social Life

IN GENERAL, chapters are in a healthy social condition and lead a social life which is the envy of many of us who still enjoy such an idyllic existence in retrospect. Here again it is the individual as well as the group which should be considered. It may happen and does happen in some chapters that certain members are not socially minded to the extent of being able to enjoy fully the social life of the chapter. Other members of the chapter should tactfully endeavor to bring these brothers into more intimate contact with all members of the chapter. This course is particularly recommended to chapters having a large membership.

Honorary Societies

DOUBTLESS there is a place on the campus for a limited number of so-called honorary fraternities or clubs. In most institutions, however, the job is overdone. It has seemed to us that with the multiplication of campus organizations in the past two or three

decades there might be danger of such a division of allegiance as would be harmful to the real fraternities and might well be a serious drain on the time and purse of the more popular students. Before accepting membership in such organizations our individual member would do well to ask himself: "Of what value is this organization to me or to anyone else? Is it worth what it will cost me in time and money? Is it just one more thing to belong to? If that is all there is to it hadn't I better concentrate my extracurricular efforts upon a smaller number of more worthwhile activities?" The history of "non-profit" organizations shows that many of them degenerate into rackets. Sometimes they even begin as rackets. In such cases the "non-profit" appellation applies only to the rank and file of the membership, the sheep so to speak. It doesn't apply at all to the favored few who are on the inside. We once saw in *Who's Who* a name followed by no less than nine combinations of Greek letters several of which meant nothing to this somewhat Greek-minded Editor.

Size of Chapters

A FEW years ago some of us had serious apprehensions that the economic depression would reduce the attendance at colleges and universities and so increase the difficulties which chapters would encounter in keeping their membership at par both in numbers and in character. Results have not justified those apprehensions. On the contrary attendance has increased and with it the numerical strength of chapters has increased. This is fine within certain limitations. A larger chapter can do many things which are beyond the ability of a smaller chapter, for example, the larger chapter can maintain a larger house and perhaps do it at

less cost per capita. Likewise its social functions are likely to be more impressive than those which a smaller chapter can undertake. And yet the members of a large chapter cannot know one another as intimately as can the members of a smaller chapter. It used to be said that cliques would develop in large chapters. We believe that experience has not shown this to be true. On the contrary it is the opinion of many that cliques may arise in a group of 20 even more readily than in a group of three or four times that number.

Chapters of the Future

WE WOULD urge our largest chapters to give careful thought to the size of future chapters. Don't be afraid to let some of the good men go to other fraternities. In building or remodeling your chapter house, build for the future. Build a house that you can fill with first class men even if the attendance at your college should slump. The period covering the last 30 or 40 years has witnessed great changes in the size of fraternity chapters. A chapter which many of us used to think was just about the right size would not now be considered sufficient in number to provide a strong freshman delegation. We are not of those who would say "Let's go back to the good old days." And yet we submit that we can well afford to consider whether there isn't a grave danger in a large chapter membership—a danger of the direst sort, that is a weakening of the fraternal ties by reason of insufficient training and experience in brotherhood during undergraduate days. We must never lose sight of the fact that whatever other noble purposes and altruistic aims may inspire us Phi Delta Theta is primarily a *fraternity* and its cornerstone is fellowship.

A Corner with Phi Authors

As viewed by George A. Schumacher, *Butler*, '25

IT is the hope of the editor of this department that the scope of "A Corner With Phi Authors" may be enlarged to include regularly some brief mention or notice of articles and stories, written by Phis, appearing in journals and magazines. For that reason an appeal is herewith sent forth to request all Phis who may be aware of the publication of any articles or stories written by Phis to communicate such information to George A. Schumacher, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

The magazine or journal containing the article need not be sent, but only the title of the article or story, the magazine and the date of issue. This will help us to present a more comprehensive view of what Phis are doing in the world of journalism as well as in the realm of letters. So please, send along word of anything you have written or which you know has been written. Your coöperation will be appreciated.

CROWN OF GLORY, by O. W. Riegel, Yale University Press, 1935, 281 pp., \$3.

O. W. Riegel, *Lawrence*, '24, is the author of two books which are presented to the readers of this column. They are, *Crown of Glory*, and *Mobilizing For Chaos*. Brother Riegel has had wide experience in the field of journalism, and his *Crown of Glory* shows splendid aptitude for the field of literature. He formerly served on the European staff of the *Chicago Tribune*, and also on the staff of the *New York Daily News*. He is now the very successful director of journalism at Washington and Lee University.

Crown of Glory is a biography of Jesse Strang. It is certainly no affront to Brother Riegel or to the memory of Strang to say that to the average person, Strang is an unheard of individual. It is more difficult for the biographer to succeed when he is delineating the life of the lesser known. Riegel has succeeded in spite of this handicap. He realized the dramatic quality in Strang's life, and with little encouragement of popular success Riegel proceeded and produced a splendid biography.

Jesse Strang was born on March 21, 1813, in Scipio, N.Y. His infancy and early childhood were eventful only because he was a sickly child and

the future seemed to hold very little promise in mortality he survived childhood. But time overcame physical handicaps and destined him through experience and training to become an outstanding leader in one of the prominent religious denominations in nineteenth century American life.

A move of the Strang family to the Middle West brought Jesse Strang into the sphere of Mormonism, and he became vitally interested in that religion. His personality and aggressiveness brought almost phenomenal recognition to him but a somewhat disputed leadership. Because of personal differences he severed relationship with the parent Mormon church, and through the discovery and revelation of a set of brass tablets he was able to establish a new sect with himself as the leader. His colorful career in Michigan is faithfully presented in *Crown of Glory*.

Strang was one of the so-called prophets of whom there were many in America during the last century. In his day his career was dramatic and of importance. The portrayal of his activities is set forth in a fine picture of the background of life in the nineteenth century, and it is for this reason that the book is important as well as for the biographical content so carefully presented by the author. Brother Riegel handles his subject in an admirable manner. Possibly one's only regret is that with his power as a biographer it is unfortunate that the subject of the book was not of more lasting significance in the current of American life.

MOBILIZING FOR CHAOS, by O. W. Riegel, Yale University Press, 1936, 231 pp., \$2.50.

Mobilizing For Chaos, which is in its third printing, is a thought-provoking book of a new problem ushered in by scientific development of the radio and communications systems during the last decade. It is a problem which the author labels as one embracing certain evils and abuses which will eventually and certainly lead to chaos unless properly curbed if not entirely abolished. The book reveals the extent to which propaganda is spread to the far and near corners of the world through radio and other communications. Very properly the book is labeled as the story of the new propaganda. Charlatans, dictators, politicians, governmental leaders and even statesmen are guilty of abuses in the new field.

The subject is treated with conviction and sincerity. Clearly presented is the manner in which news and controlled information are regulated

and directed to the public. Interested powers frequently color and discolor news so as to prepare carefully the development of a program which seems desirable for the present or the future. It is not difficult to see that the business of propaganda gives promise of becoming, if it has not already done so, a very subtle and powerful force in society through radio. Human liberty and happiness are dangerously threatened by the unscrupulous who abuse the power and the good which could be done through the microphone, as well as through societies, clubs, and foundations.

Brother Riegel's conclusion is not optimistic; it definitely sounds a warning which all should heed.

"The menace is clearly defined. Human ingenuity has created a web of communication systems and a technique for news dissemination which, if granted freedom from political and economic restraints, could be of remarkable usefulness in supplying the world with a full and rapidly produced record of events and opinions in all fields of human activity, and thus serve as a valuable aid in any effort to secure universal peace and understanding. At the very time when the machinery of record and inter-communication has reached its highest state of development, and its potentialities of social usefulness have become most clearly recognized, it has fallen under the influence of forces which are diverting it to mercenary and selfish ends. The elaborate network of physical equipment for communications, including telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio, has become the pawn of commercial and political rivalry. The machinery for the gathering and dissemination of information, embracing the great press associations, the army of professional reporters and interpreters, and the press, has likewise fallen under the influence of forces which possess no universal social consciousness comparable to the size and universality of the organization for reportage."

THE distinction of having a book published simultaneously in London and New York has come to Carl Crow, *Missouri*, '10. The book *400 Million Customers* is a semi-autobiographical account of Brother Crow's experiences as an advertising agent in China, where he has spent the last 25 years. The book is scheduled for publication early this year. A second book *Master Kung*, the first biography of the great Chinese sage, Confucius, will also be published in London and New York in the autumn. The books will be published by Harpers in New York and by Hamish Hamilton in London. Brother Crow lives in Shanghai.

NOTES

Notice, somewhat delinquent because of lack of space in preceding issues, is accorded the article: "In Memoriam," by Dr. W. A. Oldfather, *Hanover*, '99, published in *The American Scholar*, Summer, 1936. Brother Oldfather, a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, paid glowing tribute to Prof. Grant Showerman, classicist who for many years was a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bertita Harding, wife of Jack Harding, *Wabash*, '19, is the author of her third successful book, *Golden Fleece*, which appeared in February. Other books by Mrs. Harding are: *Phantom Crown*, and *Royal Purple*.



President Roosevelt presented the Harmon Trophy to Howard Hughes, motion picture producer and famous flier at the White House on March 2. The trophy was presented to Mr. Hughes as the world's outstanding flier. Albert L. Lodwick, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '25, assistant to the president of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, and close friend of Howard Hughes, acted as master of ceremonies at the White House, introducing to the President the various dignitaries attending the ceremonies.

Those shown in the accompanying picture are: (left to right) Brother Lodwick; Howard Hughes; W. Burke Harmon, (nephew of the donor of the trophy, Clifford Burke Harmon); Charles F. Horner, president of the National Aeronautics Association; Colonel J. Monroe Johnston, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Major General Oscar Westover, chief of the United States Army Air Corps, and Admiral A. B. Cook, Chief of the United States Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. Hiding behind the trophy is Colonel Charles W. Kerwood, president of the American Section of the International League of Aviators, and one of the outstanding American fliers during the World War.

The Alumni Firing Line

The following from the *Los Angeles Sunday Times* of February 21, concerns BROTHER RICHARD CONNOR, *U.C.L.A.*, '26. THE SCROLL is indebted to Brother Carroll Nye, of the same chapter and class, for this item:

Sugar-coated propaganda served on wax is about to find its way into the homes of millions of radio listeners via a series of electrical transcriptions now being distributed to seventy-five stations by C. P. MacGregor of MacGregor & SOLLIE.

The series is the realization of a dream of Dick Connor, dean of the civic broadcasters who first put a microphone in the City Hall eight years ago and

It may sound pretty dull—on the surface. But each of the speakers will face the microphone to give dramatic illustrations of the various subjects and throw light on phases of them which, hitherto, have been mysterious.

Here are some of the questions to be answered on the series:

How many of us are aware of the fact that ninety out of 100 witnesses to a traffic accident or the commission of a crime refuse to testify in court?

How many of us regard the policeman with a sneering attitude—yet turn to him when we are in trouble?

Is there any comprehensive check-up of fortune-tellers, and bunco artists? When did a local trickster dupe Southern California judges, bankers, lawyers and doctors out of thousands of dollars?

Connor's transcribed programs will offer a two-fold benefit, because stations serviced by MacGregor will automatically discharge their obligation to the public and conform with the Federal Communications Commissions' ruling that each station, to hold its license, must broadcast, regularly, something for the "public weal."

Several local stations have been presenting the recordings for the past two weeks, and the first batch has just been dispatched to the East.

On February 22, Rollins College, paying tribute to its founders of 52 years ago, celebrated Founders' Day by conferring honorary degrees upon five leaders in as many fields of activity and bestowing high distinctions upon two citizens of Winter Park. One of the five thus honored was DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, upon whom was conferred the degree Doctor of Humanities.

In recommending a degree for Brother Sockman, Dean Arthur D. Enyart said: "When Dr. Sockman is called to a church he stays there. After serving overseas in the Y.M.C.A. during the World War, he became associate minister of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, now Christ Church, in New York, and later became its minister, an office which he has adorned with ever-increasing influence until today Christ Church is generally recognized as perhaps the leading Methodist church in the North."

One of the two referred to above was RAY STANNARD BAKER, *Michigan State*, '89.

On behalf of the New York Southern Society the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion was awarded to Ray Stannard Baker, of Amherst, Mass., and Winter Park, author, and biographer of Woodrow Wilson.



Richard "Dick" Connor
California Gamma, '26

subsequently, piloted some 8000 broadcasts by officials through the vicissitudes of radio discussion.

Education of the public on crime prevention, child welfare, traffic problems, national defense, law enforcement and the machinations of bunco "artists" will be dispensed by prominent city, county and State officials, and Southland laymen who are authorities on these subjects.

It is to be given in easy doses between musical numbers by the Elk's band, under the direction of Col. Veasy Walker; the Elks Chanters, with J. Arthur Lewis conducting, and the Los Angeles Police Band under the baton of Capt. Harry Signor.

Bestowing the medallion upon Mr. Baker, Dr. Holt said:

"Ray Stannard Baker, historian, essayist, political economist, reformer, humanitarian, nature lover, not because of your prodigious capacity for work, nor because of your intellectual interests and benefactions, nor of your artistry as an author, but because of your sympathetic interpretation of the human heart and your constant service to human need, we desire to honor you today."

WILLIAM M. DAVISON, *Pennsylvania*, '99, is much in the news these days as special master appointed by the Orphans Court in Philadelphia to settle the claims arising out of the famous Garrett Estate estimated at \$20,000,000.

The case has attracted world-wide attention and about 20,000 claimants from all over this country and from several foreign countries. Mrs. Henrietta W. Garrett died November 16, 1930, without leaving a will and without children or immediate heirs. A letter disposing of a small portion of the fortune of her husband, Walter Garrett a snuff manufacturer, later came to light and then thousands of claimants made their appearance.

Hearings are being held twice each week by Brother Davison as special master. In order to

accommodate the thousands of claimants the hall room of the manufacturers and Bankers Club in Philadelphia was been turned into a special court room where on Thursdays and Fridays each week claims are examined. Several weeks have been taken up in this work and it is expected to continue several weeks more.

The *New York Herald-Tribune* in its issue of February 27 has the following to say of BROTHER HENRY DARLINGTON, *Dickinson* and *Columbia*, '10.

A special anniversary service will be held at 11 A.M. tomorrow in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue and Ninetieth Street, marking the completion by the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington of fifteen years as rector of the church. During his rectorship the Church of the Beloved Disciple was merged with the Church of the Heavenly Rest and the present edifice erected.

Members of the parish hall will present to Dr. Darlington a token of their appreciation after the 4 o'clock service tomorrow, at which Bishop William T. Manning will preside at a confirmation service. There will be a reception later in the parish house.

An article in *Fortune* for February on the Associated Press pictures EDWARD STANLEY, *Nebraska*, '26, as one of A.P.'s executives "in charge of the membership department, directs publicity and scouts for new members."

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Lost—John B. Edwards, *Maryland*, '37, reports the loss of his plain gold badge engraved "J. B. E. Md. A. 126." Finder please inform Brother Edwards, 2522 12th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

The following letter from Paul H. Wolfe, reporter of Washington Beta, discloses such conscientiousness and loyalty to duty that we pass it on to our readers.

Thank you for your letter of February 16. It's never happened before, and you may have my assurance that it won't happen again. The last issue of THE SCROLL is the first time that I failed to enter a letter when scheduled during the two years I have held this office.

The day before Christmas vacation the Phi Delta house at Whitman had a fire which completely destroyed my room and with it the material I had assembled for the February SCROLL. I left for my home in Montana that night sans baggage and with the knowledge that everything I owned and had accumulated during the past three years was gone (no personal insurance). Frankly, since I had no data with me and since the deadline had passed by the time I returned to school, I concluded that it would not be too much to miss one issue. However, upon reflection, I see that I might have written at least a short letter.

My brother and I have now become adjusted again,

and the house is in fine shape and going strong, laying plans for the completion of a highly successful year.

On Monday night February 15 "My Phi Delta Bungalow" was broadcast over the Coast to Coast Mutual Broadcasting System by Sammy Kaye and his orchestra.

William O. Morgan, *California*, '87, former province president and old convention-goer sends the following clipping from the *San Francisco Chronicle* of January 8 concerning Robert Harman, '40, a California Phikeia:

Robert Harman, recent graduate from the junior tennis ranks, stepped in yesterday to claim the Northern California indoor tennis championship, vacated by Donald Budge.

Installed favorite in the absence of the American Davis cup ace, Harman defeated Dick Bennett, leader of the University of California's varsity tennis forces, in finals of men's singles on the Palace of Fine Arts courts.

Victory coming in straight sets, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2, whatever surprise might be attached to the outcome lay in the decisiveness of Bennett's defeat. Until yesterday's finals Bennett had played the best tennis in the title scramble.

Against Harman, however, he found himself outstayed from the first exchanges.

From Carleton B. Chapman, *Davidson*, '36, a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford comes the following:

Since the appearance of the last SCROLL, on the cover of which there appeared a photograph of Brothers Frechling, Cuttino and myself, I have received no end of comment from the United States on the monacle which I am represented as wearing. Because I haven't time to answer these comments individually, I request that if possible you publish this my vigorous denial of having stooped to such a practice as wearing a monacle.

C. Earle Van Sickle, *Ohio*, '22, who is with the International Harvester Co. in the Philippines and secretary of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Manila writes:

In your letter you state that as Editor of THE SCROLL you are interested in knowing what the alumni as well as the undergraduates like to read in the fraternity magazines. Looking at it from the point of view of a Phi who has been living in foreign fields for the past 15 years, I would like to see more information given occasionally as to the activities and whereabouts of the alumni from my own chapter. I am entirely out of touch with all the Phis who were in school during the four years I was at Ohio and I have no idea where they are or what they are doing. I get back once every three years and am then able to find out what has become of the most of them. I think it would be very nice if for example Ohio Gamma could furnish some kind of alumni bulletin giving as much information as possible about those who have left school. I think that especially the deaths of the alumni should be published so that we in foreign fields will know of those who have passed on. This would probably be a big undertaking in a way but I think that it could be worked out if done by chapters.

The national achievement award sponsored by X Ω was conferred this year upon Katherine Cornell and was presented on March 30 at the White House. THE SCROLL acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the presentation.

We congratulate Illinois Delta-Zeta at Knox College on the success of their recent financial campaign by which the chapter house was re-financed and a new set-up effected by which the indebtedness will be paid off within a reasonably short time.

Knox College is planning to celebrate in June the 100th anniversary of its founding. Of the many hundreds of alumni who will return for the Centennial a large number will be Phis. And so plans are being made for a grand $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ reunion at Galesburg during the time of the celebration. Not only are the Phis of Knox and Lombard expected to attend in large numbers but alumni and undergraduate members of other chapters are cordially invited. See SCROLL letters of Illinois Delta-Zeta and Galesburg Alumni Club.

Word comes from Oxford, Ohio, that Executive Secretary Arthur Priest is continuing to improve in health. His enforced vacation was apparently what he needed and so his many friends will rejoice in the prospect of his early recovery.



Home of L. E. Diehl, Portsmouth, Ohio
During the Ohio River Flood

The following letter from Leo E. Diehl, *Ohio*, '24, enclosing the accompanying picture of his home indicates that even a disastrous flood is powerless to dampen the loyal spirit of a true Phi.

Dear Brother Priest:

Perhaps the enclosed snap will be enough excuse for the delay in remitting my check for annual dues.

Having been caught by "Ole Man Ohio River" in his recent rampage through this city, you can readily see there will be certain "rehabilitation expenses." However I shall squeeze in an extra \$2.00 for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ some way.

Yours in the Bond

—LEO E. DIEHL

Dean Hoffman, P.G.C., is on a visitation trip covering New Orleans, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and intermediate points. The trip covers about six weeks during which he will visit many chapters and alumni clubs and attend the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ regional conference in Kansas City, April 16 and 17. We hope to publish an account of this trip in the June SCROLL. Brother Hoffman is accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Alvina H. Calfee, wife of Robert M. Calfee, *Roanoke*, '93, Palmer Endowment Trustee, died at her home in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, one of whom, William L., is a Phi, *Florida*, '38.

Outline for Pledge Education is the title of an attractive booklet published by $\Phi \Sigma \Kappa$. It contains much that would interest others as well as members of $\Phi \Sigma \Kappa$ and is fully illustrated. We are indebted to Mr. Ralph J. Watts, secretary-treasurer of the fraternity for a copy of this publication.

Several interesting articles intended for the April SCROLL have had to be postponed because of limitations of space.



Chapter News in Brief



Alabama Alpha—University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 25.—The winter social season reached its height for Alabama Alpha in its annual houseparty which took place on January 25 to 27 in connection with the mid-term dances. The music was furnished by Kay Kyser. Twenty-five girls from all parts of the South participated in the activities. In addition to the mid-term dances, more informal entertainment was offered in the form of a buffet supper on the evening of the 24th and a luncheon dance on the morning of the 26th. Both guests and members conceded this houseparty to be the most successful yet undertaken. A house dance is being planned for the latter part of March.

The initiation of new members will take place on March 5 and 6. On the evening of the 6th, there will be a banquet in honor of the new members. The initiates are Pruitt Williams, Jr., Panama City, Fla.; Craig Bade, Hop Chichester, Fred Ferguson, Edger Bowron, Birmingham; Kelly Sartain, Arthur Fite, Jasper; Henry Quackenbush, Mobile; William Dozier, Tuscaloosa; Richard Biel, St. Petersburg, Fla.; William Slemmons, Orlando, Fla.; Humphrey Foy, Eufaula; Cary Cox, Columbus, Ga.; Larry Hughes, Stockton, Kan.

After a hard fight and a narrow defeat in boxing, Alabama Alpha went after winter sports in earnest and entertained high hopes of bringing down the basketball cup. An unusually fast squad consisting of McCorkle Moody, Pruitt Williams, Billy Johnston, Pete Lanier, Larry Hughes, Lynn Palmer, and Lonnie Howze looked good; and the prospect was favorable. After consistent victories over the rest of the opposition, we met the A T Ω who, in the last minute of the game, defeated us 20-19. But they also lost a game, and the bracket was tied. In spite of high scoring and Williams' fast maneuvers on the court, the game went to A T Ω 13-11.

Early spring athletics are in preparation. Kimbrough reports good chances in volleyball. A swimming team, in which it is thought that Keith, Ferguson, Johnston, Chichester, Williams and McMillan will figure, is being planned. Weakness in baseball last spring was ascribed to weak pitching. Thomas and Blade expect to fill the gap this season. Snow and Forman will participate in the golf tournament.

Both members and Phikeias have figured largely in extra-curricular activities. The Phikeias elected to honorary organizations are: William Dozier, Φ H Σ and Druids, the sophomore honor society; Craig Bade, Druids. Among the old members, Chambliss Keith and Greer Murphy were elected to Φ Δ Φ; John Marshall was elected to Quadrangle. Marshall, who is president of Φ H Σ, will have the distinction of conducting the national convention of that organization, which will be held at the University on March 25 to 27.

—ALLEN RANKIN

Alabama Beta—Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Auburn, Ala., March 8.—On February 21 23 new

members were initiated into Alabama Beta at one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held at this chapter. The names of the new brothers are: Kirby Clements, James Flowers, Allen Northington, Bernard Sykes, Thomas Wheeler, Jack Bentley, Gordon Hood, Frank Haggard, Carl Morgan, Ralston Long, Winston Garth, Joe Fleming, Penn Montgomery, James Wood, Bruce Gibson, Wilson Taylor, John Taylor, Frank Johnston, Preston Reeder, Sewell Jones, Turner Williams, William Prince, and William Hattaway.

Alabama Beta was also fortunate to pledge at the beginning of the second semester: John Stafford, Montgomery, and James Beall, Dothan. This brings the total number of members and pledges to 67.

In the annual spring tapping of O Δ K, national honorary leadership fraternity, Brother A. D. Holmes was selected for membership. He is a junior and has been prominent on the campus for three years, serving as the chapter representative on the interfraternity council this year.

Scholastically, we have maintained a high average for the past semester. Brother Strickland led the members with a 96 average, while Brother Wheeler led the pledges with a 91 average.

At one of the weekly meetings the members voted to build a tennis court adjacent to the house. Construction is now underway, and when completed, will afford recreation for all members. Another form of recreation was furnished when the house purchased a badminton set.

New officers for the second semester are: John Mason, president; Fred Schaum, secretary; *Tod Sutton, warden; William Bradford, chaplain; and Schley Gordy, chorister.

TOM THOMPSON, JR.

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Tucson, Ariz., February 26.—Distinguishing the current year at this chapter have been the large number of new members and the fine showing made to date in the intramural banner race. The Omicron Province Convention held here on February 21 was a highlight of the season.

Recent initiates are: William Forsyth, Thomas Knight, Richard Morrissey, John Greer, Michael Tewksbury, Hamilton Catlin, Robert Geary, Henry Rossi, Al Rossi, Herbert Tenney, Lorris Di Grazia, Sidney Entz, Richard Evans, Kenneth Bilby, Ralph Benz, James Stafford. New pledges include Lawrence Burke, Tucson; Winchell Keller, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Robert Howard, San Francisco, Calif.

In intramural athletics this chapter is a very close second at this writing and has won the pledge basketball and tennis competitions. This are active in almost all phases of university sports. Di Grazia, Kelly, Entz, and Wheaton are on the varsity and Evans and Rossi on the freshman basketball squads; Bilby, Catlin, and McCormick on the freshman tennis team; Cheney and Sylvester on the polo squad; Godfrey and Foster former members of the freshman football squad.

Haskell and Corp in track and Mella in baseball are probable lettermen.

Officers elected in December were the following: Kenneth Hayden, president; Henry Gannon, house manager; Hollis Chenery, reporter; Spencer Frits, secretary; Richard Morrissey, alumni secretary; Lorenzo Mella, warden; Crosby Kelly, pledge captain; Jack Newlin, chaplain; Fred Boynton, chorister.

Among the brothers who received honors this year were Arthur Dixon, initiated into Scabbard and Blade, T B II, and Θ T; Rennie Mella, initiated into Bob Cats, senior men's honorary, and elected president of Blue Key, upper class honorary; Eldon Haskell, pledged to II N A, journalism fraternity; and Kenneth Hayden, pledged to National Collegiate Players.

Recent out-of-town alumni visitors were James Godwin, Ted Riggins, Emmett Graham, Lamar Hardy, and Toney Hardy. The Tucson alumni have also kept in close contact with the chapter.



California Delegates to Omicron Province Convention, Tucson, Arizona, February 21
Province President Rohrer and Brother Gaches of the General Council in front.

The formal dance to be given by this chapter on February 27 promises to be the highlight of our social season. Arizona Alpha is planning its Founders' Day banquet for March 14. The chapter also gave a Mexican formal dance last semester.

A large building program on the university campus which has resulted in some ten new buildings already completed or in the process of construction has increased the facilities of this institution immensely.

—HOLLIS CHENERY

British Columbia Alpha—University of British Columbia

Vancouver, B.C., February 23.—Showing a decided superiority both on the playing field and in the class room, British Columbia Alpha has again illustrated why it is the leading Fraternity on the campus. Flashing a spectacular brand of English rugby, Φ Δ Θ easily captured the interfraternity rugby championship. Each game was won by a comparatively high score. The chapter was awarded the Harris Cup, emblematic

of the highest fraternity scholastic standing. This is the first time that British Columbia Alpha has received this honor.

Brothers Mathison and Carey are continuing to be outstanding in campus activities. The former is the highest scoring guard in the basketball league, while the latter has the honor of captaining University of British Columbia's championship English rugby team. Carey has filed his nomination for the presidency of the Alma Mater Society. At present it appears highly probable that he will be successful in his quest for this high office.

Riding upon the crest of her undoubted success in recent years, British Columbia Alpha exhibited a deplorable lack of rushing enthusiasm and technique in the late rushing season. The chapter pledged only three new Phikeias, bringing the total for the year up to eight. We have learned our lesson, however, and are laying plans for next year.

The spring play claims Brothers Robertson and McDougall, while the musical society has benefited from the untiring services of Brother Bob King. At present we are all looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to the spring formal. This function takes on additional importance this year in that it marks the tenth birthday of the old local, A Ξ Δ.

—C. G. ROBSON

California Alpha—University of California

Berkeley, Calif., February 23.—Newly elected officers are: president, George Fishburn; reporter, Willard Dolman; secretary, Ray Crist; warden, Jim Martin; historian, Jack Doman; chaplain, Woody Todd.

Under the capable leadership of rushing chairman Woody Todd, California Alpha had a successful rushing season for the spring semester. Phikeias pledged are: Bill Wood, Dick Steirs, Nels Evans, Alex Innes, Bob Harmon, and Dick David.

California Alpha is well represented in sports. Brothers Cotton, Dolman, and Thomas, were on the varsity football team. Phikeia Dick David has already earned his big "C" in varsity basketball and started several important conference games. On the varsity baseball squad are Phikeias Dick David and Carl Fox. Rowing in the first varsity boat is Phikeia Bill Beal. Brother Ned Thomas is expected to be a mainstay on the varsity track team this semester. Brothers Markwart and Dolman are on the varsity rugby squad and Brother Ray Crist is senior manager of rugby. In freshman track we are represented by Phikeias Demott Modisette who was placed on the All-American high school track team in the 880. In freshman crew Brother Dion O'Sullivan represents California Alpha. Brother Dick Sheffield is on the freshman basketball squad. In freshman tennis Phikeia Bob Harmon heads the list. He is ranked 18th nationally and recently won the Northern California indoor championship in San Francisco vacated by Don Budge by decisively defeating the captain of the varsity net team in the finals. Brother Don Nelson is a member of the varsity net team and golf team.

Taken as brothers in the spring initiation are: Carter Bryan, Bob Sturt, Dick Sheffield, Phil Hawgood, Lyman Gillis, Bill Cook, Charles Kerch, and Dion O'Sullivan. The whole initiation under the guidance of President Fishburn was run off very smoothly. Several interesting speakers were at the initiation banquet.

Brothers Fishburn and Phil Markwart went as representatives to the Province Convention at Arizona Alpha in Tucson where they were cordially entertained. Brother Gaches of the general council paid us an informal visit.

Brothers Julius Deubner and Willard Dolman are newly elected members of $\Phi\Phi$. Phikeia Bob Peterson is secretary of the freshman class.

California Alpha should enjoy a successful year under the direction of Charles Barker, house manager and the prospects are exceptionally good for having seven Big "C" men in the house next year representing all the major sports and one or two minor sports.

—WILLARD DOLMAN

California Beta—Stanford University

Palo Alto, Calif., February 23.—The twelve freshmen and two sophomores pledged in January are as follows: freshmen, Wilber Anderson, Jack Blackburn, Gene Coldiron, Tom Dillon, Dick Hoover, Bob Oakford, Hugh Raedke, John Seamans, Stan Swofford, Tom Walker, Bill Willard, Bill Woolston; sophomores, John Hewitt, Herb Gunn.

In track, California Beta is exceptionally well represented. Brother Madlem who won the broad jump in the big meet last season has two more years of competition and should prove an outstanding performer. Brother Kneubuhl, sprint man, having won a letter last year is well on his way to repeat last year's success. In the hurdles, Brother Oberg and Phikeia Hewitt are valuable top-notch performers. Both men have turned in excellent records in their pre-season trials. Brother Stone of football fame has already thrown the javelin 190 feet and should hit 200 feet before the end of the season.

Boxing ended its season with two Phi lettermen, Gunn and Mangan. In basketball, Brother Quade played varsity ball and Phikeias Anderson and Oakford earned their numerals on the freshman squad. Brother Vibert is the top sprint man on this year's swimming team. In baseball, Brothers Paine, De Witt, and Heggie are all good varsity material and should see a lot of action.

Brother Seward, captain of this year's tennis team and Brother Dey are hard at work in preparation for the National Intercollegiate, at which time they will defend their doubles championship title won last year. On the golf team we find Brothers Dillon, O'Neal, and Manning who all are shooting in the low 70's. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is well ahead in the all intramural race, having added the track championship to the football championship acquired earlier in the year. Brother Oberg was the main contributor to the closely contested track victory.

Brother Hoover was the delegate chosen to represent California Beta at the Omicron Province Convention held at the University of Arizona in Tucson. His report indicated that the convention was very successful in every respect, particularly because it served to promote a closer bond of friendship between the province chapters.

—DAVE ALLISON

California Gamma—University of California at Los Angeles

West Los Angeles, Calif., February 24.—New officers for the second semester include Mac Jayred, president; Emerson Matter, house manager; Dick Variel, vice-

president; Ed Barker, secretary; Charles Goldsworthy, warden; Larry Cotton, chaplain; Jim Herbold, assistant house manager; Bob Wells, alumni secretary; Trent Anderson, historian.

Initiation of some ten Phikeias will take place March 7, at the chapter house. Alumni from all chapters are cordially invited to participate in the ceremony.

New pledges: Dick Roshe, Bob Stabler, Forrest Nance, Weldon MacNicholls, Don Campbell, Carl Critz, Ben Haile, Bill Monkman, Bill Roberts, Bob Driver, Creden Manwaring, Ben Simank, and George Stoffer.

On Saturday night, March 20, the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Club of Los Angeles and California Gamma will cooperate in staging the yearly Founders' Day banquet celebration. President Dean Hoffman will be our honored guest.

As for athletics, Ken Lucke is holding down a regular guard position on the basketball team, promising to set a new high in scoring for a Bruin guard. Brother Lucke is also slated for the left field spot on the baseball squad. Bob Schroeder and Gordon Barnhill are letter-winners in football, the former for his third year, while Phikeias Roshe and Stabler are football numeralmen. Brothers Goldsworthy, Lakenan, and Leaman are counted on for U.C.L.A. points in the spring track season, while Phikeias Nance and Haile are fresh track aspirants. Brother Barker is a returning letterman on the tennis team, while Phikeia Campbell is a point-winner for the gym team.

$\Phi\Delta\Theta$ stands third in a field of 27 fraternities in intramural athletic competition, with three more events yet to be contested.

California Gamma has branched off into the comparatively untouched (by us) channels of politics this year, with Schroeder as student body prexy, Jack Allen as junior class president, Carl Huff senior class treasurer, Joe Fenton on the junior class council, and Phikeia Bob Stabler on the frosh council.

Harry Cory, Phi Beta, received an appointment of associate professor in the economics department. Haight was appointed assistant manager of the Co-Op, student store, and Matter received one of five yearly senior scholarships awarded by the university. Phikeia Critz, promising painter, was selected staff artist of *The Clava*, campus publication. Honorary groups claimed fourteen men: $\Phi\Phi$, Schroeder, Jayred, Matter, Carlin, Haight, Gilmer, Haas, Barnhill; Blue Key, Variel, Schroeder, Hass; $\Sigma\Gamma\Theta$, Matter, Vandenberg.

Last week-end, nine brothers from this chapter made the trek to Tucson, Ariz., for the biennial Omicron Province Convention. There we were royally entertained by the Arizona Alpha chapter, a fine representation of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Thank you again, Arizona Alpha!

The chapter not only welcomes, but deems it an honor and a pleasure to have as an addition to the faculty, Brother Russell H. Fitzgibbon, former editor of the SCROLL.

—DICK VARIEL

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Ft. Collins, Colo.—An increasing interest in athletic participation has been evident in Colorado Alpha during the current school year. We are proud to recognize two conference champions: Bumstead, who successfully defended his already twice won conference breaststroke championship, and Murphy, new conference champion in gymnastics. Churchill and Thelin received numerals in freshman football, and much is expected of these men next year. Warnock, former

state high school champion, is expected to garner many points in varsity high and low hurdles, while our newest addition, Phikeia Baugh, will toss the discus and shot at the coming varsity track meets. In freshman track, Thompson, Stone, Wallrich, and Allison are expected to stand out. Colorado Alpha won eight intramural touchball games and the divisional championship only to be defeated in the all-school final. We also seemed destined to win the ice-hockey championship, but unexpected melting of the ice terminated the season after we had won four games. Ferris, transfer from Dartmouth, won recognition by starring for Colorado University at the inter-collegiate ski carnival.

McDonald was pledged Sumalia, junior men's honorary; Britzell and Warnock were pledged Scimitar, sophomore men's honorary; and Hunker was pledged $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Hite is assistant business manager of the *Coloradan*, Colorado year book. Beers is assistant student manager of varsity football.

On March 6, Xi Province held the annual Founders' Day banquet in Denver. Colorado Alpha was proud to win the attendance prize. Brother Moore, chorister, is working hard to put our glee club in shape for the coming interfraternity song fest. We are looking forward to attending the newly inaugurated district convention which will be held in Kansas City in April. At spring election, Jack Mayes was elected president for the coming year.

—JAMES ROYDS

Colorado Beta—Colorado College

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Kenneth Hall, '37, this year's president of the Associated Students of Colorado College is probably the outstanding man in Colorado Beta, as well as on the entire Colorado College campus. Weenie, in connection with his A.S.C.C. duties, is head of a committee that is planning and remodeling Lennox House into a student union building. This building has just this year been acquired by the college and is being furnished by committees under his head. Alf Owens, '38, is on several committees under him and was sent to a national student union convention December 9 to 12 in Austin, Tex., to bring back information from other union organizations to be utilized here.

Brother Hall is a two letter man in basketball and this spring will see his second letter in baseball, having lettered last year as a capable outfielder. He is also an active member of Red Lantern Club—which is the honorary senior men's club, as well as C-club, ? (question) club, Glee club, $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$ (national honorary athletic fraternity), $\Lambda \kappa \Psi$, and interfraternity council. He plans and executes all student assembly programs.

Phi Delta Theta has been capably represented in all interfraternity activities this year. We won the football championship cup, placed second in tennis, were runners-up in volleyball, and have won the soccer-ball title. Possible future championships are baseball and track, as we have very strong fields in both.

Four members have reported out for varsity baseball this year and we will be well represented in track. The brothers out for baseball are: Hall, Alf Owens, Mowry, and Swartz.

Brother Dale Owens is the well known sax man in the band that plays at the Antler's Hotel and all the college dances, while Jim Colling struts his stuff into the microphone.

Everyone is getting "hepped-up" over spring rushing.

Several parties are being planned, with the big one of the year to be held the first week in April, when next fall's rush cards are coming out. Brother Boyle is handling the reins in our rushing for next season.

Sunday, February 27, thirteen men were initiated into Colorado Beta: Barney Boysen, Russ Gates, Clyde Jay, Hillard Kalamaya, Mark Leahy, Bill Reilly, Denver; Bill Bruce, Pueblo; Bill Fleishlei, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Gordon Harmston, Roosevelt, Utah; Thomas Ivory, Salt Lake City, Utah; Scott Holman, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Howard, Montclair, N.J.; George Price, Colorado Springs.

The membership of $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$, the athletic fraternity, is 100 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Brothers Ken Hall, Carl Swartz, Carroll Bullach are the only three members who have passed the severe tests required for this honorary fraternity. Brother Wallace Benson, who has transferred to St. Mary's in California, also made this club last spring.

—CARL SWARTZ

Colorado Gamma—Colorado State College

Ft. Collins, Colo., February 22.—The chapter began its second semester activities by initiating six new men: Jim Vagneur, Aspen; Frank Gassner, Fort Collins; Jerald Pick, Longmont; John Solewski, Irvington, N.J.; Joe Folkner and Eaton Draper, Denver. Bob Tolley, of Colorado Springs, was pledged.

The track season has begun, with Walter Hamilton, Leonard Volz, and Rodney Newton making names for themselves. Hamilton has placed as high point man in every meet in which he has participated so far. The swimming season is closing with two out of the five Phis on the team showing promise of lettering. Those on the team this year are Don Bice, Dick Bice, Don Hervey, John Freeman, and Walter Thomas. Don Bice and Walter Thomas will get their letters in the coming conference meet.

Colorado State's pride of the baseball diamond, our own Phi hurler Karl Gilbert prepares for his last season in intercollegiate competition. With Gilbert will be Ham Cheney to carry the honor of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the baseball diamond.

The Phikeias, on January 30, honored the actives with the annual return pledge dance, which was held at Ammons Hall. It can well be said that the dance was the finest and most successful dance since the chapter's comeback.

Class elections for the second semester were held recently, and Walt Hamilton was elected representative on the student council for the sophomore class. Dick Bice and Walt Thomas were initiated into $\kappa \kappa \Psi$, honorary band fraternity, on February 7. John Freeman is very active in the dramatics club, and has begun rehearsal for *Clematis and the Lion*, to be given this spring.

—W. D. THOMAS, JR.

Florida Alpha—University of Florida

Gainesville, Fla., February 27.—Newly elected officers for the second semester are: president, M. M. Parrish; reporter, Charles Henry; secretary, John Boone; warden, Joe Grable; house manager, Hugh Manson. Tiffany Turnbull will continue to serve as treasurer.

Florida Alpha announces the initiation of the following men: Malcolm McCrory, Ed Parks, Jacksonville; Gordon Byrnes, Jack Dodd, Bill McCormick,

Giles Walker, Oliver Simard, St. Petersburg; Spencer Burruss, Jimmy Mixson, Tampa; Darby Jones, Ray McDaniel, Gainesville; Sam Moore, Brazil, Ind.; Sam Phillips, Fort Smith, Ark.; Emmett Smith, St. Augustine; Burrell Hassett, Miami; Tom Appleyard, Tallahassee.

At present we are tied for second place in intramurals, but after volleyball we expect to regain the lead. Hassett, tackle, and Phikeia Roberts, end, are out for spring football and are making a strong bid for first string. McDaniel is junior manager. Kerby, Calhoun, and Burruss are out for varsity baseball. Kerby and Burruss will be first string pitchers while Calhoun will probably hold down center field. Warren and Raymond are members of the varsity track team. Parrish is manager and McCullough is junior manager. Boyle, who won the intramural singles championship, is number one man on the varsity tennis team.

The chapter is planning a number of social activities for the military ball week-end. Christian is a major, Turnbull a captain and Norwood and Burroughs first lieutenants. All are members of Sabres. Besides the military functions, local social organizations will have varied social events. In Pirates are McCullough, Worsham, and Warren; in L'Apache, Castle, Rogers, and Hironi; in White Friars, Boyle, Henry, Burruss, and Turnbull. We are also quite active in various clubs. Norwood is president of the International Relations Club while Boyd, Calhoun, Moore, Smith, Woodberry, and Henry are members. In the Propeller Club are Walker, Henry, and Burroughs. Turnbull and Parrish are members of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, while Norwood, Gibbs, and Airth are members of $\Lambda \Kappa \Psi$.

Florida Alpha is ably represented on publication staffs. Chambers is editor of the *Alligator*; Gibbs is radio editor; Harris is fashion editor; and Watson is sports editor. Gibbs, Brown, and Henry are on the *Seminole* staff. Mann, Henry, and Hassett are on the *Florida Review* staff.

Parrish, Chambers, and Christian are members of Blue Key, highest honor on the Florida campus. Christian was a member of the football team, captain of the basketball team, and a member of the athletic council. Norwood and Parrish are members of $\text{B } \Gamma \Sigma$, honorary commerce fraternity. Turnbull is a member of Colonels, honorary law, and is vice-president of the freshman law class.

Roy Wright of Sanford has been added to the Phikeia group.

Plans are being made for the Founders' Day banquet. State alumni have been invited and an interesting program has been arranged.

—CHARLES J. HENRY

Florida Beta—Rollins College

Winter Park, Fla.—The new officers of Florida Beta are: Robert Van Beynum, president; John G. Lonsdale, Jr., reporter; J. Phil Lesh, treasurer; James Haig, secretary; Dante Cetrulo, warden; Carroll Goodwin, chaplain; Henry Stryker, chorister.

After issuing eleven bids we were successful in pledging ten boys. They are: David Poor, Raymond Hickok, George Victor, Nathan Bedell, Jack Hagenbach, Wendell Davis, Robert Cuthell, Henry Horton, George Fuller, Jack McKay. Jack McKay was initiated on February 19, because he is a senior, having transferred from West Point.

At winter term Honor Day Florida Beta was presented the scholastic cup for the highest standing among

the fraternities last year. Girard Kirby and Carroll Goodwin were awarded football sweaters for the second year. Wendell Davis received numerals for first year football. Ralph Gibbs received a sweater for one year's service on the cheer leading squad. George Victor, first year man is number one man on the golf team this year. George Wadell, third year man, was tapped for $\text{O } \Delta \Kappa$ at this same program.

Brothers Banta and Purdy were here for a short visit on February 17. During the annual Founders' Week program, February 17-24, we were honored with the company of Brother Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ Church, New York City. He delivered the Invocation at the Founders' Day Convocation. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities.

Brother Robert Howard, former history professor at Rollins, left our group at Christmas time to go to work at the Congressional library in Washington, D.C. His absence is greatly felt among the members of Florida Beta.

—JOHN G. LONSDALE, JR.

Georgia Alpha—University of Georgia

Athens, Ga., February 25.—Georgia Alpha began 1937 with the initiation of the following: Albert Boyd, Jacksonville, Fla.; James Owen, Griffin; Robert Fokes, Montezuma; Ernest Vandiver, Lavonia; Robert Eve, William Smith, Calhoun Bown, Tifton; Hayden Johnson, Merion, Pa.

We have been well represented in the various campus activities during the winter quarter. Brother Dub Law has been elected to Gridiron, the second highest ranking club on the campus. In addition to Brother Dub Law, Brothers Harrold, Hopkins, R. Law, and Dean are also members of this society. Brothers Jim Owen and Ernest Vandiver have been elected to the Pelican Club, honorary society for sophomores.

Brother Shepard was elected vice-president and Brother Blount secretary of $\Lambda \Kappa \Psi$, honorary commerce fraternity. Brother Howell is a member of the swimming team and is art editor of the *Red and Black* and the *Georgia Arch*, weekly newspaper and monthly magazine respectively of the university. Brother Mayson was elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Brothers Blount and Johnson are members of the university band.

Phikeias Robert Horne and Jack Reid are forward and center respectively on the freshman basketball team. Phikeia Reid is also a member of the *Red and Black* sport staff. Brother Harrold, alternating at forward and center, has led the varsity basketball team to the Southeastern Conference tournament at Knoxville, Tenn.

In the intramural race for the governor's cup, we won third place in our league in basketball, won the 21 free throw contest, and tied for second place in bowling.

Brothers Arnold, Mathews, Stevens, and Yow have begun practice in preparation for the track season. Phikeias Tomlin and Raymond Horne are out for the freshman team and Phikeia Hammond is out for managership of the freshman squad. Brother Jones, playing No. 1 at the latter part of last year, represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in tennis. Brother Davis is expected to be one of the mainstays on the pitching staff of the baseball team this season. Brother Mathews is also a member of the varsity rifle team.

Two very successful house dances were held this winter and plans are practically completed for a

formal, for which the Hudson-DeLange orchestra will play. This promises to be one of the social highlights of the season.

Georgia Alpha plans to send a delegation to the Atlanta Alumni Club dance, which will be given sometime the first of March.

—FRANK MANN

Georgia Beta—Emory University

Emory University, Ga.—The newly elected officers of Georgia Beta are: Warren Williams, president; James A. LeConte, secretary; James Cook, warden; Jeff Austin, alumni secretary; Charles Cowart, chaplain; Julian Watters, chorister; Edward Parker, assistant treasurer. Under their leadership, we expect to have a very successful year.

Entering into Emory's unique athletic program with its accustomed vigor, Georgia Beta has reached the semi-finals in inter-fraternity water basketball, is tied for second place in the bowling tournament, and indications are that we will give an excellent account of ourselves in inter-fraternity basketball tournament starting March 5.

It is noteworthy that there were six Phis out of the 32 members of the famed Emory glee club that made the annual winter tour to Miami. The brothers reported a very cordial welcome from Florida Alpha while en route to Miami.

Under Brother Slade's guidance, a bi-monthly chapter paper is being mimeographed. On request a copy will be mailed to anyone interested. A somewhat glorified edition is being planned for publication in April to be mailed to the chapter alumni.

The chapter gave a house dance on January 30 which is still the talk of the campus (because it was so good). The custom of having dates and rushees out for Sunday night buffet suppers is still being practiced. The chapter is planning a series of alumni smokers, the first of which is to be March 3. At these informal meetings the alumni and actives are brought closer together and a good time is had by all.

The annual alumni dinner-dance in commemoration of Founders' Day will be given March 12 at the Piedmont Driving Club. Because of the large number of prominent Phis in and around Atlanta, this affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of this season's social events in the southeast.

—JOHN R. SLADE

Georgia Gamma—Mercer University

Macon, Ga., March 3.—Brothers of the Georgia Gamma chapter led all other social fraternities in scholarship for the fall quarter at Mercer University. The scholarship standing for the chapter was higher than both the university average and the all-men's average for that quarter. To maintain this lead in scholarship for the rest of this year, the chapter has begun a contest, whereby the two classes of brothers and Phikeias having the lowest record for the two highest classes. So far, the contest has been a success.

Five of the brothers and Phikeias made the university dean's list, two A's and one B or better, for the last quarter. They include Brothers Willis Conger, Bob Crandall, and Bert Struby, and Phikeias John Arnett, and Lansing Reddick. Arnett was one of three freshmen to make the requirements for Φ H Σ .

Clyde Calhoun and James W. Merritt, of Colquit,

and R. C. Souder, Jr., of Macon, have been initiated into Georgia Gamma. New chapter officers for the remainder of this year include Bob Crandall, president; Bert Struby, reporter; Abe Conger, warden; Louis Hegidio, secretary; Clyde Wilson, chaplain; James Jordan, chorister. Plans are being made by the chapter for an alumni banquet about the middle of April.

The *Cauldron*, Mercer yearbook, received first class rating last year, to the credit of Brother Will Johnson, editor both last year and this year. Brother Tom Flournoy has been appointed provisional captain of the Mercer tennis team. Phikeias Harold Edwards and Leon Garfield and Brother Calhoun have made the freshman debating team.

Making the first glee club tour this season are Brothers Johnson, president of the club, Flournoy, Souder, Abe Conger, James Jordan, Malcolm Stokes, and Crandall, and Phikeias Frank Edwards and Jack Nesbit. Brothers have been president of the club for the past two years.

Beginning March 22 will be the Mercer inter-fraternity basketball tournament, which the chapter won last year. After considerable practice and a number of successful games this year, the team hopes to win the trophy for a second year. Brothers Felder Barfield, Hunter Hurst, Hoyt Davis, Hegidio, and Souder, and Phikeias James Pilcher, Albert Pharr, and Reddick compose the cage team.

—BERT STRUBY

Georgia Delta—Georgia School of Technology

Atlanta, Ga., February 24.—The following men were elected as chapter officers for the final term: Guyton Parks, president; Wallace A. Cotten, warden; Stanley Holditch, reporter; Copper Campbell, secretary.

The chapter is making fine progress toward the building of a new house. A fund has been started in which a part of the initiation fee of the freshmen, and one-half of the dues are vested regularly. By this means and the loyal support of our alumni we have high hopes for a new house in the near future.

A Founders' Day dinner-dance will be given March 12, by the Φ Δ Θ club of Atlanta. Charlie Yates, past president of Georgia Delta, was elected president of the alumni club at the last regular meeting.

The formal initiation will be held on February 28. The following freshmen will be taken in: Tom Green, Natchez, Miss.; Jabo Merrill, Jacksonville, Fla.; Billy Wilson and Reid Murphy, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert Ison, Jimmy Malone, Dan MacIntyre, Ed Kerr, Dan Cheatwood, Atlanta.

Roland Parker, our province president, paid us a visit last Monday night. He made an informal talk touching on matters which, if carried out, would benefit our chapter greatly.

—STANLEY HOLDITCH

Idaho Alpha—University of Idaho

Moscow, Idaho, March 3.—The officers for the second semester are: president, Ed Hokanson; reporter, Bill Lee; secretary, Chuck "Swiftly" Crowther; chorister, Dale "Spanky" Lawrence; chaplain, Jack Hamnerlund; house manager, John Gaskill; warden, Keith Sundberg.

The chapter is seriously considering the matter of an exchange with a German student at Heidelberg University. The arrangement is that one of the brothers attends that university, tuition, board and room free to

him, while the same terms are extended to a German student who will attend the University of Idaho. Our candidate is as yet unselected.

Basketball is now over for the year; and, although Idaho cannot be said to have carried the conference off its feet, starting on the Idaho team were two brothers and one Phikeia: Kramer, Lavigne, and Johnson. All three will be playing next year; and, with this year's experience behind them, in company with Brother Coach Twogood, ought to make a Phi Delta combination very nearly unbeatable. Kramer will be one of the most valuable veterans on this spring's baseball team. A valuable addition to the Fraternity is Don Johnson, who will shine in track activity this spring. Brothers Orland and Lee are still debating, having recently returned from a tour through Oregon and California. Brother Lawrence is one of the social lions of the campus, having recently thrown some extraordinary, spectacular, and highly successful parties. In publications are found Brothers Orland, O'Brien, Parke, and Phikeia Chuck Brown; and in dramatics one is likely to stumble across Phikeia Hyke. In the extracurricular activity of law is found Brother Fry, who has earned the admiration and surprise of the brothers by managing to stay in the law school for another semester. Brother Devlin, now that football season is over, has astonished everyone by taking to studying. The entire university is watching anxiously to see whether he can stand up under the pressure.

It is rumored that Brother Thornhill came very close to getting married a few weeks ago. Probably in the same class are Pat "Baldy" Northrop and Bud O'Brien. The former thinks he has escaped the watchful eyes of the Brothers by going to Boise, but he has not.

Recently pledged were: Gib Snow, "Red" Klossner, Idaho Falls; Harold Durham, Don Johnson, Troy; Jim Phillips, Lewiston; Lloyd Rauw, Spokane, Wash. The following have been initiated: Charlie Finnell, Walt Brown, Chuck Painter, Ronald Parke, Don Stewart, Bob Taylor, Ray Lavigne, Cy Mooney, Larry Robinson, Chuck Thompson.

Φ Δ Θ has maintained its prominence on the University of Idaho campus by having its members in all the varied lines of activity: athletics, journalism, debate, dramatics, society, etc. Of scholarship, out of modesty, the chapter will say nothing.

—WILLIAM S. LEE

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Evanston, Ill., February 26.—Chapter officers elected for the second semester are as follows: president, Barsumian; reporter, Southworth; secretary, Catlin; treasurer, Blume; warden, Marrs; historian, Scott; chorister, J. C. Taylor; social chairman, Simpson.

Illinois Alpha is swinging into a heavy campaign for the intramural sports crown at Northwestern. The basketball team has reached the championship playoffs and expects to emerge on top. Ping pong, wrestling, and swimming are next in line, with our hopes high in all these events. This are well represented in varsity sports this winter. Zehr has just established a new Big Ten record for the 440 yard swim. Scott and Southworth are members of the water polo team. Captain Gibson of the Northwestern Grapplers has been performing in stellar form this season despite a badly torn ankle. B. Carey is also a member of the wrestling squad. Catlin, Hathaway, and Rogers have been scoring points regularly for the Wildcat track team. Blume, one of the fastest breaking for-

wards in the Big Ten, has seen plenty of action with the cage team this season.

The first week in March opens the spring football drill at Dyche Stadium. This reporting will be: Heap, Swisher, Major, Rose, Paul, Hamilton, Herrmann, and Ryan. The squad will be hit this spring by the loss of Gibson and Burnett, two great tackles, both mentioned on the All-American Phi team last fall.

This at Northwestern have taken a very active part in all fields of extracurricular activities. Paddock and Ohde are members of the famous A Cappella choir of Northwestern which is planning an eastern tour this spring. F. French and George Carroll are business managers of the *Daily Northwestern* and *Purple Parrot* respectively. Moulton and Hollenbeck were elected to Φ B K last fall. Tucker is the leader of the Northwestern debaters this winter.

The chapter has recently passed upon a plan whereby there will be an exchange of students every two years with a German university. Starting next fall, an unannounced Phi from Illinois Alpha will go to Germany for graduate study, and a German student will come to this country, study at Northwestern, and make his home with us at the house.

Initiation of Phikeias will take place in the chapter house on March 6. The chapter room is to be completely redecorated and refurbished for the initiation this year. The chapter plans to hold the annual Founders' Day banquet later on in March.

—HARRISON SOUTHWORTH

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.—Because of the plan of deferred rushing at the University of Chicago, the chapter has been unable to report a pledge class until now. Illinois Beta is proud to announce that an excellent group of 14, third largest on campus, have been made Phikeias. These men are as follows: Richard Amundsen, Robert Bigelow, Byron Gundlach, James Lannin, Gordon Murray, William Mann, Chicago; Rolf Becker, Kansas City, Mo.; George Lemke, Lisbon Falls, Me.; Robert Mahaney, Zanesville, Ohio; James Murr, Amasa, Mich.; William Pfender, Freeport, Ill.; Samuel Scott, Indianapolis, Ind.; Don Standen, Cleveland, Ohio; John Whidden, Wilmette. The record of the activities of the class speaks for its all-aroundness and quality. Four of the group have made a "B" average or better in grades. Three are now participating in freshman basketball, and three took part in freshman football, one gaining numerals. Other activities are: baseball, two; track, one; fencing, one; ice hockey, one. Three of the Phikeias are taking an active part in the dramatic association. After pledging a very successful orchestra dance was held in the chapter house for the class and their guests.

Brothers Valorz and Tinker have practically cinched major awards for their swell work on the wrestling squad. Tinker has won six out of eleven matches and Valorz eight out of ten. The forced absence of two of the chapter's point winners cost the intramural indoor track team a second place. The team took a close fifth with Archipley, Wass, and Baumgart as the chief point winners. It is expected that both Ferguson and Baumgart will get awards for their performances on the swimming and water polo teams. Captain Wetherall has been almost the only consistent point winner on the gymnastics aggregation.

The chapter is represented by six men in the annual stage revue, *Mirror*. The cast includes Brothers Wag-

goner, Stevenson, and Axelson and Phikeias Holaday, Swank, and Bob Mahaney. Charles Stevenson, our retiring president, has an excellent record as chairman of production in the dramatic association. Others in the association are Bob Waggoner, secretary, and Hugh Campbell, director in charge of lighting. He is assisted by Bill Cook and Sidney Burrell.

John Newby has been elected president of the chapter for the second half of the year to take the place of Brother Stevenson who has done such a fine job that he will be sorely missed. Under the leadership of Newby the chapter has indicated that it expects to make as fine a finish as the start predicted.

—CARL T. FRICK

Illinois Delta-Zeta—Knox College

Galesburg, Ill., February 23.—Illinois Delta Zeta auspiciously opened the second semester with the initiation of seven men who are leaders in the class of 1940 at Knox College. The new initiates are Fred Apey, Galesburg; Tom McMaster, Oneida; Ralph Danner, Astoria; Phil Chain, Bushnell; Robert Velde, Manito; Earl Norris, Jr., Abingdon; Jack Easterberg, Winnetka.

At present, the defending champion Phi Delta team is the only squad in the intramural basketball league that has not been defeated. The team has reached the halfway mark in the race. The veterans Arnold, Lillie, Lackman, Gessner, and Weber ably supported by newcomer Chain have made the title defense effort successful to this point.

The intercollegiate athletic success of the members of the chapter continues and more than a dozen men are on the various squads. Brother Jim Trevor is one of the mainstays on the varsity quintet so ably coached by Brother Dean Trevor while Apey, McManis, Ockert, and Velde have enabled Brother "Bud" Saunders to hang up an enviable record with his frosh squad. Johnson is the varsity basketball manager and is assisted by Cutler and Marks. Captain Dick Goff, hurdle king of the Midwest Athletic Conference has answered Saunders' call for the indoor track season and is expected to continue his assault on hurdle records in his last season of competition. Weber is the varsity track manager and is assisted by Claus, Lindner, and Webster. George Matkovicik was elected to the football co-captaincy for the 1937 season while Homer Hincliff was elected varsity manager.

Rosenbaum and Weber have been active in Knox Theater productions with Harris, Hincliff, Fellows, Webster, Johnson, and Apey playing large parts in the technical features of production. Claus, Harris, Fellows, and Welch are members of the Student Council, governing body of the college. Phil Chain won the coveted Alumni Award for being the outstanding member of the newly initiated class. Chain has been active in the college choir and intramurals and is a recognized class leader.

The winter formal held at the Galesburg Club was typical of the success which has crowned the activities of the Illinois Delta Zeta chapter this year.

—EDWARD G. WEBER

Indiana Alpha—Indiana University

Bloomington, Ind., February 25.—With the completion of the first semester, Indiana Alpha found its freshman class coming through scholastically as 12

Phikeias made the requirements. Their names are: Ray Southworth, Guy Hoover, Charles Barnhill, Don Snider, Robert Lee, Robert Weir, Royce Waggaman, Jack Taubensee, Jack Brown, Stephen Free, George Compton, and Louis Mason. Phikeia Weir led the freshman class with straight "A" grades, thus making Φ H Σ , and he also was recently awarded his numeral in basketball. Hoover was awarded a numeral in football, Barnhill and Snider head the freshman debate team, and Lee is active in campus play productions.

The chapter has been keeping briskly apace with campus activities and sports. On February 6, the annual Miami Triad dance was held, and was truly as usual a great success. Dancing to the entertainment of Joe Sanders' orchestra, everyone from the three fraternities enjoyed a colorful evening. Before the dance, dinner was served in the house to members and their dates. Brother Wrasse, social chairman, arranged for the favors and decorations.

In intramural sports, this chapter still holds a commanding position. Recently in a dual indoor track meet, we defeated our greatest traditional rival, B Θ I. Phikeias Herd and Barr showed good promise of becoming trackmen and have gone out for the freshman track team. Brothers Bailey, Palmer, and Sleeth are working on the *Indiana Daily Student*, school news publication.

The university is now carrying out an expansive building construction program. The recent completion and dedication of a new administration building revealed a beautiful, most modern building. In addition to this, a new music building has just been finished, and a new medical building is nearing completion. A large new education building is planned for the near future.

Everyone is looking forward to our annual state banquet and dance to be held in Indianapolis, March 13, and we expect to be represented one hundred per cent. Preparations are under way for spring initiation which will take place sometime in March.

Brother Himelick, '36, our exchange representative to Germany, writes that he is getting along very well. Negotiations are now pending for a student exchange agreement with a British university for next year.

—R. L. KENDERDINE, JR.

Indiana Beta—Wabash College

Crawfordsville, Ind., February 25.—Indiana Beta was quite active on the campus during the past semester. Wahl represented the chapter in varsity football, while Goodwin, Sheldon, and W. Burk won their numerals on the freshman squad. Baron, Mefford, and Stout ran on the cross-country team with Schlick acting as manager. Baron and Mefford were elected co-captains for the coming season. Lloyd and Hester won their letters in basketball. Mefford was junior manager and Schlick sophomore manager. Coy-Kendall is a member of the swimming team.

Steege and W. Burk are on the editorial staff and Johnson, Keck, and Schlick are on the business staff of the *Wabash*, the college annual. Schlick is make-up editor and Steege, W. Burk, Grunewald, and Wirt are members of the staff of the *Bachelor*, the college newspaper. Phillips is a member of the board of publications. Post was elected president of the freshman class and Gullion was elected vice-president of the senior class.

From all indications, the chapter believes it will be

as well represented in activities the second semester as it was the first.

—JACK HESTER

Indiana Gamma—Butler University

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—On the evening of February 3 was held the installation banquet for the nine new officers for the second semester. Those honored were Robert Graves, president; Joel Williams, reporter; Neil Whitney, recording secretary; Simon Reisler, treasurer; Lee Brayton, warden; Charles McDaniel, alumni secretary; James Roberts, historian; Robert Hoover, chorister; and Jack Yule, chaplain.

Out of the four intramural sports played during the first semester, Indiana Gamma placed second in football, ping-pong, and cross-country. During the basketball season which just ended, Brother Gerkenmeyer and Phikeias Merrill, Connor, and Geyer were members of the Bulldog squad. All except Connor were in the starting line-up.

Five Phikeias were pledged at the opening of the second semester. They are William Kraag, Kokomo; Russell Powell, Bargersville; William Geyer, Fort Wayne; Clarence Shannon, Michael Bagnoli, Indianapolis.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held Saturday night, March 13 at the chapter house with an exceptionally large crowd present.

Phikeia Robert Pritchard was pledged to Φ H Σ and Brothers Guildford Pearce and William Hart were elected to membership in Phikokorean society.

—JOEL WILLIAMS

Indiana Delta—Franklin College

Franklin, Ind., March 3.—Initiates of last semester were Albert McLean, Robert Foist, Robert Mather, Lyle Constable, Mark Deming, and William Houglan. Those in February were Jack Knorr, Rex Knorr, Baxter McLean, Hugh Spencer, and Finche Duffy. Chapter officers this semester are Murlin Houglan, president; William Weldy, secretary; Robert Mather, chaplain and historian; Mark Deming, warden; Harrison Bachmann, chorister; and William Stainbrook, reporter.

Richard Hendricks, president last semester, recently won the Indiana intercollegiate oratorical contest, and promises to go far in the National. He is president of the student council, president of Blue Key, a member of Wigs and Cues, a member of Θ A Φ , a member of Lance, and an associate editor of *The Kampus Kitty*, a new magazine enterprise. William Stainbrook is also an associate editor of this publication. Murlin Houglan, current president, is a member of Blue Key and Lance, and a varsity player on the college basketball team. Homer McCracken, Robert Grannon, and Hugh Spencer are also of the first five. Last semester Richard Hendricks and Rex Knorr played prominent parts in *Hay Fever*, and recently Richard Hendricks, Albert McLean, and Baxter McLean had leading rôles in *The Bat*. Carl Polson is prom chairman this year; with Jack Knorr and William Stainbrook as members of finance committee. Robert Grannon is president of the pledge group; Rex Knorr, secretary. The annual Phi Delt Christmas dinner dance was held at Hotel Antlers, Indianapolis, December 16. Bracelets of the Montecarlo variety were given as favors.

—WILLIAM STAINBROOK

Indiana Epsilon—Hanover College

Hanover, Ind., February 26.—The Hanover chapter announces the pledging of James Perkhiser, Mitchell, Ind., at the beginning of the second semester.

Plans are now under way for the annual Φ Δ Θ boat dance which will be held this year on May 14. The chapter intends to send tickets to each of the chapters in Kappa Province and also to several of the chapters in the surrounding states of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and Illinois.

Indiana Epsilon has been well represented this season on the varsity basketball team. Three of the brothers, Hartley, Young, and Blum have seen service regularly and the former is second in the list of individual scorers.

Due to the fact that the chapter historian did not return to school the second semester, the brothers elected Tom Young to fill that office.

—FRANK HARTLEY

Indiana Theta—Purdue University

West Lafayette, Ind., February 28.—The recent semester grades were no source of discomfort to the chapter. The house average improved considerably, and the average of the pledge class exceeded our expectations. With only one or two possible exceptions the Phikeias were able to make the high standards for initiation required by the chapter. This fact is evidence of the superior work of our rush committee last fall.

The pledge class is also unusually active in campus work. Berg is on the business staff of the student daily newspaper. McConnell is a member of a Memorial Union committee. Butterfield is a freshman football manager. Tulley is a freshman cheer leader. Anderson received honorable mention on the all-state basketball team. Brock is an outstanding backfield candidate on the varsity. Mulholland is on the boxing team.

The chapter has recently received welcome news from the financial chairman. During the summer the entire chapter house will be redecorated, and most of the furniture on the first floor will be replaced. Alumni can count on seeing the house in tip-top shape next fall.

A number of men have received honors lately. Dave Williams, the chapter president, has been elected to the gala week committee. McCauley and Musham have been elected to Scabbard and Blade. Hammerstad is on the sophomore cotillion committee. The annual Triad formal dance was given recently at the Union Building. Jim Hess, our hard-working social chairman, ably held up our end of the affair to make the dance a success.

In a recent rating of campus fraternities according to treatment of pledges Φ Δ Θ was placed among the lowest. Since later evidence has shown that the rating was made in an unjust and prejudiced fashion by a single student, who was later reprimanded, we would like to correct the bad impression that some of our alumni may have been given.

—WILLIAM C. MUSHAM

Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan College

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, February 28.—Iowa Alpha was particularly honored on February 20 when Judge H. H. Carter, Corydon, Iowa, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the board of trustees. Brother Carter

was elected upon the resignation of George McKibbin, Chicago.

The chapter is represented on the basketball court this year by McKinnon and Wehrle. Brother McKinnon has developed from the first of the year into one of the most formidable men on the squad, his superior defensive work adding a large part to the team's record which includes nine wins so far this season.

In intramural basketball the Phi ranks second but hot on the trail of the independent team. The season is young and a good chance remains for them to pull into first place.

Founders' Day was celebrated March 14 with a dinner at the Brazleton Hotel in which a large group of alumni took part. Besides honoring Golden Legion men, a drive was started to clean up the house debt which has been in existence for over 15 years. It is foreseen that the debt will be entirely cleared after the cooperation shown at the banquet.

Early in February the active chapter gave their annual formal house party. The program was very successful and featured an amusing review of the convention trip which was accompanied by candid camera slides. On March 9 the Phikeia party was given by the pledge chapter.

Brother Justin Bradbury, '37, was awarded recently a most coveted honor—the title of "most representative man."

In cooperation with the suggestions of the Survey Commission which visited the chapter recently, numerous house improvements have been made.

—CHARLES HORN

Iowa Beta—University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa.—The pledge class to date includes the following members: La Verne Anderson, Emmetsburg; Fred W. Bone, Montecello; Ross Carney, Davenport; Henry D. Gerdes, Wellsburg; Sterling Grimm, Spirit Lake; Howard L. Grothe, Howard C. Reppert, Jr., Maxwell S. O'Brien, Robert B. Jarvis, Des Moines; Meyel H. Haack, Webster City; John B. Kelley, Emmetsburg; Frank D. Murphy, Chicago, Ill.; John R. McElroy, Waterloo; Homer E. Ross, Doon; Abe Shaeffer, Kansas City, Mo.; Jack B. Tschirgi, Cedar Rapids; Henry H. Zimmerman, Bloomfield; Maurice E. Suhumskie, Sac City. At the end of the first semester Wendell Delzell of Cedar Rapids and Kenneth K. Burnett of Keosauqua were initiated.

The officers for the second semester are: Daniel H. O'Malley, president; W. B. Newbold, Jr., reporter; William Mockridge, treasurer; D. Carter Rice, secretary; L. H. Naeckel, alumni secretary; Ted Landsberg, warden; Ed Rix, Phikeia director; Edward C. Freutel, chaplain; W. B. Newbold, Jr., chorister; Richard Reick, historian; J. Neff Wells, Jr., rush chairman.

Phikeias Ross Carney and Sterling Grimm are among the most promising freshman trackmen; Henry Gerdes and Meyel Haack are candidates for the freshman baseball team; Frank Murphy is on the freshman wrestling team; Maxwell O'Brien is a numeral winner at tackle on the football team; John McElroy is a promising man for the tennis team; Zimmerman is on the cross country team and Jack Tschirgi, a sophomore, has been garnering many points for Coach Baumgartner's gym team. In the University Band we find John Kelley and Sterling Grimm.

In an attempt not to be outdone by the pledges the active members are represented as follows: Frank Miller, No. 1 man on the golf team; Wendell Delzell, forward on the basketball team; Kenneth Burnett, also a forward on the basketball squad; Willis Newbold, varsity javelin man; Edgar Rex, news commentator over WSUI; J. Neff Wells, *Daily Iowan* reporter and debate; Edward Freutel, also debate; and Ted Landsberg, vice-president of the pharmacy college.

Iowa Beta has been very active socially. During Homecoming a reception was held at the house for the alumni and they were given copies of the chapter paper *The Blast*, edited by Ed Rex. A very successful tea, a Christmas formal, a Phikeia stunt night, and a dinner-dance to be held March 6 in the River Room of the Iowa Memorial Union shows that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been very active socially. Besides these we find the club is represented by John Mc Elroy as chairman of the committee for the Miami Triad pledge party.

Iowa Beta holds the honor of being the only fraternity quarantined because of scarlet fever. Two members, Edward Freutel and William Lang became afflicted about February 3.

The pledges came through again when John Kelley secured a fifteen minute piano recital over WSUI and Henry Gerdes when he added the job of sports reporter on the *Daily Iowan* to his activities. Phikeia Bowlin who was named on the honorary football team in the February SCROLL, has completed his football career but has turned his attention to baseball where he is first string catcher.

—W. B. NEWBOLD, JR.

Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College

Ames, Iowa, February 28.—Recent official notice from the registrar of high fraternity grades, current victories in intramural athletics, and the occurrence of the most enjoyable winter formal dance on record all contribute toward making this what we term a mighty good winter.

Again, for fall quarter, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s grades were in the very highest ranking. Out of 43 organized houses on the campus, only one sorority and one fraternity attained higher averages. This chapter has been well within the upper quarter of all local organizations for two years.

Just by way of toning up for the formal dance in the evening, on one recent Saturday afternoon the active chapter garnered its sixth consecutive intramural swimming crown in the pool at Iowa State gymnasium. Downstairs, on the indoor track, Phi Delt preps walked away with the freshman fraternity track meet. Among the members of the active swimming team were: Addison Page and Joe Picken, Des Moines; Norman Dunlap, Ames; John Gibbs, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Fay, Nevada; Francis Roy, Evanston, Ill.; Russell Winn, Mankato, Minn.; and John Garberson, Sibley. Winning tracksters from the chapter were: Al Munsell, Lee Williams, and Don Waller, Des Moines; Jack Phillips, Webster City.

Most recent extra-curricular recognitions go to Chick Reynolds, Evanston, Ill., and Frank Warrington, Garden Grove, who were pledged recently to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, national scholastic honorary. Bob Dodds was crowned "Saint Pat" at this winter's engineer's ball (the "Saint" is adjudged to be the most outstanding member of T B II, national engineering honorary society).

Reynolds also is business manager of the *Bomb*,

college annual, secretary of Cardinal Key, and a member of the Industrial Science Council. Phi Delta Theta monopolized this council, with members Joe Pickin, Art Wahl, John Garberson, Dwight Bovey, Zac Dunlap, as well as Reynolds. The chapter is well-represented in Veishea, annual 3-day college exposition. Robert Burkett, Perry, manages all athletic events; Addison Page is in charge of personnel; John Garberson directs publicity.

Bob Bauge, Ames, is beginning to warm up a bit in anticipation of this spring's captaincy of the golf team. Burkett, who pilots the college swimmers, already has a 2 minute 21 second 220 yard race to his credit, and is expected to place high in the forthcoming Big Six meet. Bill Stouffer, Council Bluffs, captain of the Iowa State tracksters, has begun training for outdoor competition.

—JOHN GARBERSON

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kan., February 23.—Kansas Alpha is well represented in varsity athletics. Kester, Poindexter, and Bowman are on the swimming team. In a recent meet Kester won the 150 yard back stroke. Poindexter won the 440 yard dash, and Bowman placed second in the 50 yard dash and was a member of the winning relay team. In intramurals, Kansas Alpha is setting a fast pace. Both the basketball and water polo teams are undefeated. The swimmers are preparing for the interfraternity meet which they won last year.

Many members of Kansas Alpha are engaged in various extra-curricular activities. Hayes and R. Robertson are members of Dean Swarthout's Westminster à Cappella choir. Townsley is senior chairman of the Kansas relays committee. M. Breidenthal has become a member of the staff of the business school paper. Roberts and Smith have been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The Phi Delt Mess was held at the Memorial Union ballroom on February 6. Bobby Meecker and his orchestra furnished the music.

F. R. Cowles, former executive secretary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, has been confined to his bed for several weeks, and is now at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City.

New officers of Kansas Alpha for the spring semester are: Frank Foncannon, president; Thurman Kepner, secretary; Edward Safford, warden; M. Breidenthal, treasurer; and Charles Bachler, chaplain.

—GEORGE H. GORDON

Kansas Beta—Washburn College

Topeka, Kan., February 23.—The following men have been elected to serve for the spring semester: president, Bert Collard; reporter, David Hazels, Jr.; pledgemaster, Richard Kirkpatrick; historian, John Davis; warden, Frank Daily; secretary, Howard Hunter; treasurer, Vernon Stroberg; rush-captains, Don Harberson and Ned Gilbert; alumni secretary, Richard De Long; social chairman, Stewart Hedrick; chaplain, Willis Shattuck; chorister, Gerald Gossett.

Kansas Beta was very fortunate in getting Mrs. Atwood Alexander to be our new house mother. She will take the place of Mrs. E. R. Stover who was forced to resign because of ill health. A faculty tea was held February 14, 1937, for Mrs. Alexander and a large number of the faculty were present.

Brothers John E. Mc Cullough and Harris Squire have just passed the Kansas bar examination. To take their place partially we are proud to announce the pledging of William Shepard of Fort Scott. Phikeia

Shepard is a junior college man and will go into the law school.

The chapter is planning to have a subscription dance on the first Monday night after we come back from the Easter holidays. The dance will be held at the woman's club and the tickets will be sold only to people on the campus.

There are four Phi Deltos on the Washburn basketball team: Bert Collard, Don Dittmore, Frank Pollner, and Ned Gilbert. Phikeias Miller and Noller are on the freshman squad. Brothers Mc Naughton and Williamson are entered in the campus ping pong tournament and are expected to furnish plenty of opposition for their opponents.

Brothers Lovewell and Garlinghouse recently returned from a two months' trip through China and Japan. They were in the Orient for over two months and had some wonderful experiences.

The intramural basketball team starts playing in the school tournaments next week. Under the leadership of Frank Pollner they should show up very well because they have been playing in the city league for the last two months.

—DAVID HAZELS, JR.

Kansas Gamma—Kansas State College

Manhattan, Kan., February 26.—Seven new members were initiated February 21. The initiation was part of the program for returning alumni at the first annual Alumni Day. Initiation was followed by an alumni banquet, with Richard Fleming presiding as toastmaster. The new men initiated are Joseph E. Robertson, Brownstown, Ind.; Robert O. Baber, Oakley; William D. Paske, Toronto; Charles P. Olomon, Garden City; Rodney I. Port, Cheyenne, Wyo.; H. Selby Funk, Arkansas City; Hardy W. Pitts, Amarillo, Tex.

Attendance at the alumni banquet was small. An eight inch snow the day before made all highways leading to Manhattan impassable. Those who were here though were so enthusiastic that it was decided to make Alumni Day an annual event.

The spring dinner-dance will be held April 3, at the Warehouse Hotel. Matt Betton and the Varsity Club Orchestra will provide the music.

Joe Robertson and Byron Dawson received freshman basketball numerals. Louis Scholl and Harold Engleman are out for varsity baseball. Louis Turner and Leon Reynard are out for spring football practice. Ed Light, dash man, is on the varsity track team. Evan Godfrey will hold down his old berth on the varsity tennis team; he is captain this year. Charles Olomon is on the freshman boxing team. He is a welterweight. Leon Reynard, heavyweight, is on the freshman wrestling team. Clifford Krabbenhoft, Emporia, Kan., was pledged February 29.

—FRANK W. VIAULT

Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre College

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Kentucky Epsilon—University of Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., February 26.—Officers elected to serve the second semester term are: Bush, president; Thompson, reporter; Arvin, warden; Marshall, secretary; Jackson, house-manager and treasurer; Flippin, assistant house-manager and alumni secretary; Houlihan, historian; McDonald, chaplain; Taylor, chorister; and Brewer, interfraternity representative.

With the annual formal ceremony, the following

will be initiated in March: Lisle Bohon, Shakertown; C. G. Depp, Hiseville; Harry Wilson, Jr., Irvine; Sam H. Powell, Jr., Hazard; John Walsh, Cyathiana; Frank Dutton, Jr., Frankfort; Bill Duty, Winchester; Logan Caldwell, Danville; Bethel Murray, Lexington; and Larry Harrington, Jackson, Tenn. Men pledged since the semester opened are: Dameron Davis, Dayton; Bailey Pride, Madisonville; George Akers, Glasgow; Walter Hodge, Paris; Gerald Holstein, Ashland.

The chapter furnished about fifteen men acting in various capacities to the recent flood areas, and donated generously clothes and cash to aid the sufferers.

Bush and Harrington were recently pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, honorary legal fraternity. Hodge has shown very splendid performance on the varsity basketball. In the local R.O.T.C. unit, Whipple and Jackson have been appointed captains, Dryden, Vance, and Flippin, lieutenants, Joe Wilson and Ray Brown, sergeants. Active in Pershing Rifles are Creech, Caldwell, Roberts, Depp, and Bohon. The chapter is progressing very favorably in intramurals, at present giving an admirable performance in intramural basketball.

Prior to initiation in March the chapter is having the chapter room remodeled into a lounge and recreation room. This should be a decided asset to the house.

—EDMOND THOMPSON

Louisiana Alpha—Tulane University

New Orleans, La., March 14.—After returning from a most inspiring Founders' Day banquet, at which were such notables as Dean Hoffman, President of the General Council; Dr. Rufus C. Harris, President-elect of Tulane University; Elmer C. Henderson of Fulton, Mo., and Edward E. Ruby of Menasha, Wis., members of the Survey Commission; Lowell Dawson, head coach of football at Tulane University and his assistant coaches, Glenn Seidel and Charlie Rucker; Randolph Felts, manager of student activities at Tulane; and two of the honored Founders of Louisiana Alpha chapter, Dr. H. B. Gessner and Grantland Tebault, one was impressed with the idea that there must be something in the blood of every Phi which makes him desire to be outstanding.

Politically among the active members, Louisiana Alpha boasts of Bill Moss, president of the freshman law class; Mike Fields, vice-president of the sophomore class Arts and Science School; and Billy Waite, vice-president of the freshman class in Arts and Science. Brother Kirby was elected to membership in the International Relations Club and Brother Waite was elected to membership in the Glendy Burke Oratorical Society.

But the Phis have not forsaken studies for politics as evidenced by the fact that Billy Waite and Woody Campbell made the honor roll in the College of Arts and Science and Billy Moffat ranked second in the freshman class in the College of Commerce. Johnny Sims, president of Louisiana Alpha last year, ranked second in the freshman law class this past semester, while Henry and Ed Pierson gained the distinction of being the only brothers on the *Tulane Law Review* at the same time.

Billy Williams, recently elected president of the chapter, is outstanding in extra-curricular activities, having been business manager for two years.

Phikeias Ralph Wenzel and Jerry Barnes were outstanding in freshman football. Brother Harry Waugh, track letter man, is holding down the number one position in the sprints. Joe Kirby is assistant track manager.

Louisiana Alpha won the coveted Panhellenic basketball cup. Frank Moore is upholding the honors of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the Tulane golf team.

Louisiana Alpha was very fortunate in having the opportunity to meet and know Brother Harry Gerlach, assistant secretary of the Fraternity. In cooperation with Dick McMillan, president of the New Orleans Alumni Club, Harry was able to organize the Alumni Club into an active and efficient association.

—J. E. PIERSON

Maine Alpha—Colby College

Waterville, Me., February 24.—Brothers Hannigan and McGee were awarded varsity letters in hockey, as was manager Soper. Hannigan, co-captain of the team, ranks as one of the outstanding hockey players in the nation and indications are that he will be chosen upon the mythical All-Eastern team for the second consecutive season.

Maine Alpha finished second in the annual intramural basketball competition and lost but one game throughout the entire season. Phikeias Malins and Tarbell were honored as choices on the All-Fraternity team of the college and the names of Brothers Deans and Kammandel appeared on the second team.

In connection with the first winter carnival of the college held during the first week of February, Maine Alpha inaugurated snow sculpturing. The excellent work of Yawdinski, Luthr, Perry, Kotula and Young aroused widespread campus comment and letters of commendation from both the president and the dean of the college.

Brothers Perry and Vale and Phikeia Malins took an active part in the glee club competition for the New England colleges held recently in Hartford, Conn.

Track claims the attention of Brother Deans, the outstanding hurdler in the college and of Phikeia Tarbell. In addition, though spring is weeks away, Brothers Hannigan and McGee and Phikeia Hersey are preparing daily for the baseball campaign.

—RUSSELL BLANCHARD

Manitoba Alpha—University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Manitoba, January 17.—The officers elected to govern Manitoba Alpha for 1936-37 consist of Warren Carleton, president; Frank Dwyer, warden; Frank Rogers, secretary; Walter Paylor, chaplain, and Robert Harland, treasurer.

Initiation ceremonies were performed in November for Bruce Maclean, Wallace McBride, Robert McFadden, Edgar Gee, and Robert Macleod. Another initiation is being conducted in the latter part of January. The pledges, 9 in number include Ray Moscarella, Ross McDiarmid, Allister McDiarmid, Bert McLean, Allister Macleod, Don Whitehouse, Bob Mullins, Kerry Shields, and Bob Martin.

The chapter has held several successful social events. A party was held in November, in honor of the pledges, and took the form of a scavenger hunt. Brother Carroll paid us a visit in December, and a banquet was arranged in his behalf. This year the chapter plans having a pledge-active chapter party once a month.

On the Manitoba campus, numerous Phis have distinguished themselves. Harland was the recipient of a scholarship in engineering; Macleod is playing a principal role in the glee club opera production; Leckie is columnist on the *Manitoban*, official organ of

the university; and Paylor leads the university band. In athletics, Carleton won the university high jump. Rogers, Law, Leckie and Carleton played football. Leckie was on the soccer team. The appearance of winter brought out Manitoba Alpha's aspiring hockey talent, consisting of Gee, Carleton, McCarten, and Leckie. A strong hockey team has been entered in the interfraternity hockey league, with high hopes of retaining the championship. Mackay and Rogers are on the curling team, Mackay being an individual champion.

Plans are now in progress for the annual spring formal which will take place on March 15, Founders' Day.

—FRANK P. LECKIE

Manitoba Alpha—University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man., March 5.—With the present term rapidly drawing to a close, numerous faculty elections have been held on the Manitoba campus. Brother Paylor has been elected senior stick of Science, while Trimble is to head the Arts men's club during the forthcoming year. Brother Robinson is rounding out a very successful year as U.M.S.U. president, the highest position a student can hold. Westwood expects to have the year book, of which he is editor, out by April 1. Rogers received a senior council award at color night. McDougal has been appointed head of the British hospital in Palestine. The annual formal will be held on Founders' Day, and promises to be the best yet. A smoker, to which the alumni were invited by the actives was held on March 2.

In athletics, the Phi Delta hockey team is doing very well in the interfraternity league. The team consists of McCarten, Dwyer, Gee, Bergman, Carleton, McKennon, Leckie and Brandon. Mackelvie played basketball for Law. Gee and Carleton represented their faculties in the boxing tournament, while Rogers and Mackay were on the Science curling team.

At the time of writing, our pledges are 11 in number.

FRANK P. LECKIE

Maryland Alpha—Maryland University

College Park, Md., February 28.—Maryland Alpha mourns the loss of a most worthy brother, Donald Strauss who was killed in an automobile accident February 16. Members of the active chapter were honorary pallbearers and Brothers Loker and Scriverer of the Baltimore alumni club were pallbearers.

At the last tapping of O Δ K, national honorary leadership fraternity, Brother Duley was selected as a member of the group, making a total of sixteen members in the five years. For the last three years we have had the honor of holding the presidency.

During a recent election Brother Herbert Smith was elected secretary, and Brother Lankford housemanager.

The Φ Δ Θ club of Baltimore was host to the pledge class of the active chapter at the Stafford Hotel in Baltimore on February 18. Several active members also attended the banquet. A closer contact is steadily being built up between the active chapter and the alumni club.

The date for the spring initiation was set for March 13, when eight men are expected to be initiated. After the initiation the new initiates will be entertained by

the Φ Δ Θ Club of Washington at their Founders' Day banquet.

During the Southern Conference boxing tournament held at University several members of the Southern chapters visited the chapter house.

With spring athletics starting we find Brothers Jimmy and Muncks on the lacrosse team, with Brother Long, junior manager and Brother Seely, scrub manager. Phikeia Fuels is competing in the Southern Conference Track Meet at Chapel Hill, accompanied by Brother Patterson, who is manager of track.

—EDWIN D. LONG

Massachusetts Alpha—Williams College

Williamstown, Mass., February 28.—On February 20 the Williams chapter of Φ Δ Θ held its fifty-first annual initiation banquet to welcome and honor the fourteen freshmen pledged last fall. We look with pride on an excellent delegation and we feel justifiably confident in a future of success for these men. The banquet, under toastmaster Dwight Harvin, was an occasion of serious thought and congratulation in retrospect, with a note of courage for the future.

Recent honors that have come to members of Massachusetts Alpha are primarily elections for next year. C. Boru Newman, '38, has been chosen to head the Undergraduate Forum; Gordon Kay is the secretary-treasurer. Kay, '38, has been elected president of the new consolidated dramatic organization Cap and Bells, he is also co-editor of the *Williams Purple Cow*. Talcott Clapp, '38, is the new production manager of the Cap and Bells. George Frost, '40, represents the freshman class on the Honor System Council.

In athletics Massachusetts Alpha is well represented. Harry Harris, '38, regularly turns in an excellent performance as goalie for the varsity hockey team. Reynolds, '37, and Dalzell, '39, wrestle on a very good team, while George Frost, '40, and John Morse, '40, are mainstays of the yearlings. Alex Carroll, '39, is regular guard of the varsity basketball team; Louchery and Schriber see service on the freshman aggregation. Neal, '37, and Lee Stetson, '39, are key men on a record-breaking swimming team, and T. Creede, '40, is a very promising freshman having already shattered several records in the sprints.

The following men have been elected chapter officers: president, William A. Roling; reporter, Talcott B. Clapp; warden, Douglas Yates; historian, G. Warren Sumner; secretary, John Morrison.

These, our successors, will be installed March 16, and will assume their duties at that date. We, the seniors, voice a nationwide wish for incoming officers in all chapters of Φ Δ Θ.

—C. VAN ZANDT HAWN

Massachusetts Beta—Amherst College

Amherst, Mass., March 4.—On May 18, 1888, Massachusetts Beta of Φ Δ Θ was founded at Amherst College. By the 50th annual initiation ceremony in the fall of 1938, some 540 men will have signed the Bond of this chapter. It is the determination of the present undergraduate body to make that occasion the finest chapter in the history of Massachusetts Beta. An undergraduate 50th Anniversary Committee has been created which, in conjunction with a similar body composed of chapter alumni, will initiate long-range plans to provide for (1) greater coördination of alumni and

undergraduate bodies, (2) a comprehensive program for house improvements, and (3) a series of social events to take place in the Spring and Fall of 1938. More detailed information will be forthcoming. Alumni are urged to notify the chapter as soon as possible of any change of address.

The winter season has found the chapter members engaged in countless campus and house activities: Twitchell and Gowing continue as mainstays of the track team in the two mile and mile respectively. Gowing is also on the relay team. Ramey has completed his fourth year as star forward on a basketball team that has counted Yale and Army among its twelve wins of the season; Ramey has also been elected to Φ B K. Birmingham, Davis and Richardson continue to fight for the basketball managerial post, while Hill and MacLeod keep up their efforts in the musical clubs. Putnam is after the electrical directorship of the Amherst Masquers. MacLeod is on the glee club. Goodnow and Putnam are on Tug Kennedy's undefeated varsity swimming team. Goodnow won the competition for the editorial board of the *Amherst Student*. Rouseville is packing his saxophone for a cruise to Havana during the spring vacation with the newly created Lord Jeff Jesters.

In keeping with the recent trend at Amherst toward myriad intramural contests, interfraternity debating and wrestling have been added to the already bewildering number. But Phi Delt has advanced to the semi-finals of the debating and has polished off its first opponents in the wrestling. The house relay team placed third among the 14 fraternities.

The freshman delegation is proving its merit by sending Cramer and Holley to the *Amherst Student* editorial board competition and Hanford to its business board competition. Davidson and Basse are on the frosh track squad and, with Hanford, added much to the strength of Phi Delta's relay team. Good came through mid-years with 5 plump As as well as a major part in the forthcoming Masquers production of *Murder in the Cathedral*. Another member has been added to the delegation with the pledging of Curtis M. Smith of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Under the efficient direction of B. F. Goodrich, chairman of the social committee, the house held a fine tea-dance on February 27 as a prelude to the Amherst-Wesleyan basketball game.

Of particular interest to former house treasurer is P. C. Twitchell's recent exposure of the exorbitant electric light rates to which the Amherst fraternities have for years been subjected. After a year's investigation, Twitchell forced a showdown with the company which resulted in a 50% reduction in rates.

"On to the Fiftieth!"

—DAVID WINSLOW

Massachusetts Gamma—Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Boston, Mass., March 2.—On February 13, four new brothers signed the Bond and were duly initiated into the secrecy and pleasure of the Phi clan. They are Brothers Charles S. Mercer, '39; Robert S. Clements, Robert V. Gould, and Richard G. Talpey, '40. The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Miles Standish Hotel and then a theater party with the entire chapter in attendance. The speaker at the banquet was Brother Frederick G. Fasset, *Maine Alpha*, '23, now professor of English at M.I.T.

At the end of the first scholastic term, Massachusetts Gamma was proud to find its scholastic rating greatly improved over that of the previous term, eight of the brothers having qualified for places on the Dean's lists. These brothers are Gould, Carleton, Kron, Maeder, Torrans, De Tierre, Reed and Westfall.

This spring term finds many of our number holding important jobs in various Tech organizations and societies. Technology Christian Association: Kuhn, vice-president; De Tierre, department director; and Clements, freshman member; *Voo Doo* business staff: Kron, business manager; Harrison, associate treasurer; *Technique* staff: Mercer, assistant junior manager; Army Ordinance Association: Torrans, secretary-treasurer; Propeller Club: Kuhn, secretary-treasurer. Reed, Talpey, and Phikeia Palmiter are active members of the M.I.T. Radio Society; and Richardson has added to his air-minded list a membership to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. Clements has recently distinguished himself as manager of the freshman debating teams and as a member of freshman council.

In the field of sports, Reed and Landwehr have exhibited their ability on the varsity basketball team, De Tierre has shown much promise on the varsity lacrosse team, Carleton and Landwehr are second year men in varsity track, and Harrison, Westfall, and Powers sought berths in the swimming, track, and wrestling divisions respectively. The frosh aspirants include Gould, who was active on the frosh gym team, and Talpey and Palmiter on class squash teams.

The new chapter officers are president, Edd Kuhn; reporter, Dave Torrans; secretary, Chuck Mercer; treasurer, Hank Landwehr; warden, Pete De Tierre; historian, Dick Talpey; alumni secretary, Hezra Reed; chaplain, Ed Powers; chorister, Bob Clements.

The chapter's recent social events have included the Founders' Day banquet; our Hell dance, revived tradition of Massachusetts Gamma; the interfraternity conference dance; and the gala affair of the season, the Miami Triad.

—RICHARD M. WESTFALL

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., February 22.—Michigan has opened what purports to be a championship track season with Roy Heath and Dave Hunn starring for Φ Δ Θ . Hunn, 1936 National A.A.U. indoor pole vault champion looks forward to another banner year at bettering his previous records while brother president Church, current track manager sees that both boys are in the pink of condition. Heath is the sophomore flash who should prove second to none over the 220 yard course before the season closes.

Along with approaching spring will come baseball and golf. In the former, Don Brewer, outstanding shortstop of last year's squad will return and bring with him Johnny Smithers and Art Ross. Smithers, so far of football fame alone, is expected to prove a hoax to rival batters whenever he climbs the mound. South-paw Ross is to complete the Phi contingent by stopping everything around the vicinity of first base. On the fairways Captain Al Saunders hopes to lead his team to another national title.

New initiates for next month are to be Tom Adams, Arthur Sherman, Jack Bensley, Dick Tobin, Ed Philbrick, Dekle Taylor, James McNicholas, Ted Spangler, Dolas White, Jack Lobb, and Bob Mix.

—DAN JONES

Michigan Beta—Michigan State College

East Lansing, Mich., February 27.—Eleven men became active members in January. They are Donald M. Harmer, '38, Edwin E. Stein, '38, Robert Batdorff, '39, Robert W. Harner, '39, John A. Lacey, '40, Robert J. Baldwin, '40, Glenn T. Krusell, '40, Robert H. Dawson, '40, William Harmon Nickless, '39, Horace Sinclair Hunt, Jr., '40, Donald D. Anderson, '39, Lacey received the jeweled pin given each year to the freshman active who has the best scholarship record.

Ronald Garlock, '37, has completed his fine collegiate record in basketball. Although he captained a team that was not outstanding this year, Garlock's own playing was a great source of trouble for all opponents. In his travels with the basketball team, Garlock was fortunate in having as a companion Neal Taylor, '37, senior manager. Taylor is looking forward impatiently to the opening of the golf season. He is captain of the golf team this year. "Harpo" Scott, '38, is in the midst of indoor baseball practice. He is the veteran storpest of the Michigan State team. Brothers Jim Harryman, '37, Al Black, '38, and Bob Leighton, '38, are maintaining Phi Delta honors on the swimming team. Harryman is captain of the team this year. Phil Henn, '37, is the senior manager.

Michigan State has a new magazine, *The Spartan*. George "Punjab" Schultz, '38, and James Hays, III, '37, are the promoters, with Brother Bob Wickstrom, '37, writing the short shorts. Harmon Nickless is circulation stimulator.

Jimmy Williams, '37, is also a promoter. Michigan Beta is now entertained and educated through the Williams Motion Picture Agency. His recent production "Come An' Get It!" is the high spot of the year's activities.

Jack McKibbin, '38, chairmanned the J-Hop this winter. Handling parties is routine work for Jack—he has been chairman of all of his class' parties since he was a freshman.

In recent all-college elections, Jimmy Hays and George Gargett, '40, were elected to the Student Council. Garlock is president of the Student Council for 1936-37.

—HOWARD G. HAWKINS, JR.

Minnesota Alpha—University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28.—Formal rushing at Minnesota Alpha at the beginning of the winter quarter resulted in the pledging of Jack L. Hudson, William L. Bailey, Warren W. Wood, Wilson, F. Fargo, Alfred L. Fletcher, Minneapolis; William D. Hibbard, Duluth; Chester H. Tucker, Staples; Edward H. Meyerding, Rochester.

New actives initiated during the winter quarter include: William H. Burgess, Robert M. Adams, Thomas P. Moore, and Sheldon Carlson, Minneapolis; Merrill J. Roberts, Glendive, Mont.; Charles W. Roberts, Evanston, Ill.; James E. Tucker, Staples; Donald E. Flinn, Union Springs, N.Y.; Charles E. Lyman, Rockford, Ill.; Robert F. Williams, Byron.

The all-fraternity basketball championship again goes to Minnesota Alpha; we have captured the title eight times in the past eleven years, an addition to winning the academic award eight years and the all-university championship six times during the same period. In the main event of the University of Minnesota annual winter carnival, the Blue and White went down to defeat at the hands of the independent cham-

pions in the game to decide the all-university championship. The indoor half-mile relay team won that event for the second successive time in the same sports carnival. In addition Brother Frissell captured the 185-pound all-university wrestling crown and Phikeia Tucker took third place in the fencing contest.

A dinner to be held March 8 at the Radisson Hotel's Flame Room in downtown Minneapolis will be in observance of Founders' Day, with the chapter and alumni attending en masse. The winter formal is to be a dinner-dance at the University Club in St. Paul on the night of March 5. Brother Carlson's orchestra will provide dinner and dance music.

Brother Hanson and Phikeia McCarthy are members of the varsity track team, with Hanson the leading hurdler on the squad and due to win honors in both the indoor and outdoor meets this year. McCarthy takes rank among the first three long-distance men on the squad coached by George Ottersness, *Minnesota*, '32.

HERBERT K. FRANTZ

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

University, Miss., February 22.—Under the leadership of Brother Charles Farr, recently elected chapter president, Mississippi Alpha is looking ahead to the coming semester. The chapter is initiating the largest pledge group of any fraternity on the campus and with the scholarship cup intact for the remainder of the year, Mississippi Alpha has the brightest outlook in its history.

Out of 22 men pledged last fall, 16 are to be initiated the 28th of this month. They include Ben Adams, Grenada; Billy Baker, Winona; David Crawley, Kosciusko; Thomas Ethbridge, Oxford; Jack Galbreath, Memphis, Tenn.; Stuart Hand, Natchez; Frank Laney, Tupelo; Joe Morton, Benoit, Ill.; John Pettey, Joe Gardner, Morgan Roseborough, Greenwood; Billy Rust, Clarkdale; Featherston Sams, Meridian; Virgil Thomas, Boyle; Monte Westover, James Robert Hand, Waynesboro. Milton Brooks of Louisville was pledged at the beginning of the second semester. Phikeia Roseborough was selected the most outstanding pledge and will be presented the Carpenter cup next week.

Mississippi Alpha was the recipient of the most distinctive honor ever to be awarded an Ole Miss social organization when this month, the Hall of Fame committee chose three Phis out of the six selected to have a place in the permanent University of Mississippi campus Hall of Fame. To be selected a member of this group is considered the highest collegiate honor that can be bestowed upon an Ole Miss student. Brother Albert Russell was listed first in the selection, a fact which carries with it the distinction of being the most outstanding student of the year. Brother Lawrence Adams was named third and Brother Charles Fair, fourth. All three of these men have been chapter presidents and were pledge brothers together four years ago.

Mississippi Alpha boasts the highest activity average in the student body and one which sets a precedent for the future. Brother Russell is editor of the official Ole Miss publication, *The Mississippian*, president of the State Y.M.C.A., chairman of the debate council, a member of the southern student council, and is engaged in numerous other activities. Brother Adams is manager of the *Mississippi Law Journal*, edited by the law classes at the university, a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and

has the highest scholastic average of any graduating lawyer this year. He is on the governing board of the Y.M.C.A., a member of Π K Π , local scholastic fraternity petitioning Φ B K, a Blue Key and holds membership in other campus organizations. Brother Charles Fair is president of the local Y.M.C.A., is president of the senior honor society, Arrow Head, represents Mississippi Alpha on the interfraternity council, and former head of the interfraternity dance conduct committee.

The two campus honor organizations recognizing leadership include more Phi than any other two fraternities together. In Blue Key are Brothers Curtis, Wall, Adams, Nance, Williams, Currie, and Forman. In $\text{O} \Delta \text{K}$ are Brothers Fair, Russell, and Hamilton.

The senior and junior honorary groups with a total membership of 25 include six Phi. They are Brothers Fair, Russell, Adams, Wall, Curtis, and Hamilton.

In athletics Mississippi Alpha continues on top with Brother Gene Fair, manager-elect of the varsity grid team, and Brother Cauley Williams present manager of the local basketball five. The last five managers in basketball have been members of Mississippi Alpha. Brother Lawrence Adams is a member of the varsity tennis team; Brother Foose is playing guard on the basketball team; Phikeia Hand is sophomore basketball manager. In track this spring will be Brothers Percy Parker and Claude Jackson. Brother Welty is school golf champ.

Brother Bobbie Wall succeeded Brother Chester Curtis as editor of the university yearbook, *The Ole Miss*. Brother Hamilton succeeded Brother Jimmie Johnson as president of Scribblers; Brother William Johnson succeeded Brother Parker as president of the Latin Club. Brothers Currie and Forman are co-editors of the Latin paper, *The Vox*. Brother Bill Nance is president of the Cardinal Club, sophomore honor group, and a past boxing manager. Brother Micky Thomas is also a member of the Cardinal Club.

Again Mississippi Alpha came through with several straight A pledges with Phikeias Laney and Crawley among the very few freshmen to make this grade. Phi are active in publications with the editors of the paper and yearbook, the Latin paper, and manager of the *Law Journal*. Mississippi Alpha had the presidents of the senior, junior and freshman Y.M.C.A. cabinets this year, with Brothers Fair, Mounger, and Phikeia Ethridge holding those positions, respectively.

Phi are quite active in the band having more men taking part in this phase of campus work than any other fraternity. DeLoach and Roseborough are assistant drum majors, and Crawley, Rust, Ben Adams, and Ethridge are members of this organization. In R.O.T.C. Brother McGehee is a ranking officer. Brother Adams and Wall are on the dance committees, and Brother Williams a member of the decorations committee.

The new constitution set-up automatically seats three Phi on the executive council. They are Brothers Fair, Russell, and Wall. Brother Wall is rush-chairman elect for the chapter this year.

Brother Carter Helm Jones will attend the initiation exercises Sunday. Brother Jones was a principal speaker at the last two national conventions. Other Phi expected are Brother C. A. L. Johnston, province president; Brother Frank Everett, former province president; and Brothers Ray, Somerville, Bowen, Curtis, Clayton, Wells, and Murphy Thomas of Tennessee Alpha.

The chapter is enjoying the first year in the new

chapter house. Brother Harry Gerlach of national headquarters visited here this past month.

Chapter officers for this term are: Charles Fair, president; Brent Forman, reporter; W. T. McGehee, secretary; David Hamilton, alumni secretary, Billy Mounger, treasurer; Percy Parker, chaplain, William Johnson, historian; Bill Nance, warden; Hite McClean, chorister.

—BRENT FORMAN

Missouri Alpha—Missouri University

Columbia, Mo., February 28.—The following men were recently initiated into Missouri Alpha: Charles Digges, Columbia; Jaydon Digges, Glasgow; Robert Foster, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Joe Hildebrand, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jack Himmelberger, Cape Girardeau; John Logan, Hannibal; Albert Marks, William Kreiling, Bill Williams, Kansas City; George Miller, Columbia; Richard Taylor, St. Joseph; John Davis, Malden.

The following officers were recently elected: Benton Calkins, president; Gene Fellows, reporter; John Vincent, warden; Jack Oliver, secretary; Walter Pfeiffer, freshman captain; Rolf Fairchild, alumni secretary; Bill Sanford, chaplain; Fred Hughes, chorister; Frank Goad, historian.

This year the chapter has maintained its high standing in activities. Among the recent appointment' as cadet officers in the R.O.T.C. were Bob Lindsley, major; John Dickey, adjutant, in the Artillery. Clyde Dillender, major; John Vincent, captain; Gene Fellows, adjutant; were among the infantry officers. In athletics, Phikeias Kinnison and Bailey have been showing up well in spring football practice. Brother Dan Wager recently lettered in track, and Phikeia Ringer is out for baseball. We are well represented in spring polo, with Brothers Lindsley, Oliver, and Suddath riding for us. In intramurals the chapter heads the standings, with eight sports being completed and three to go.

In activities, Brother Fellows was reappointed business manager of the yearbook. Brother Jack Oliver has been elected president of Scabbard and Blade. In student government, Jack Oliver and Slick Dean are members of the student council.

A chapter party was held at the house February 20, honoring the new initiates.

—GENE FELLOWS

Missouri Beta—Westminster College

Fulton, Mo., February 28.—Missouri Beta is happy to announce the initiation of 17 new members. They are: Jack Barnes, Kennett; Dick Ely, John Sharp, Webster Groves; Henry Hartmann, St. Louis; Douglas Johnson, Bartlesville, Okla.; Richard Jones, Jim Sharp, Maplewood; Bob Maack, University City; Carl Mertens, Jack McElroy, Bill Whitlow, Fulton, Jerry McCord, St. Joseph; Joe McCord, Sikeston; Charles Shafer, Joplin; Don Strole, Granite City, Ill.; Walter Thomas, Springfield; Bill Peyton, Louisville, Ky. With the addition of these men, and two transfers from Missouri University, Larry Barnes and Harry Durham, the chapter roll now totals 49. Kent Rooks, Don Graybill, Bruno Tschannen, and Bob McDonald have been repledged.

Second semester officers include Harry Woodward, president; DeWitt Shuck, reporter; Brooke Sloss,

treasurer; Edgar Woodward, recording secretary; Ray Fuchs, warden; Benoist Carton, alumni secretary; Nelson McGuire, historian; Art Whorton, chaplain; Gilbert Graybill, chorister. Art Whorton has been appointed rush captain for the coming year.

The chapter remains at the head of the intramural standing, with only basketball and track to be completed. Having won six and lost one after the first round of play, the basketball team has firmly entrenched itself in first place in this sport.

Three of our more prominent men, Harry Woodward, Frank Adams, and Brooke Sloss, have gained added glory for themselves and their chapter by being listed in this year's *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

DeWitt Shuck was recently elected to head $\Phi \rho \Xi$, honorary premedical society; Gilbert Graybill was elected secretary-treasurer of this group. Charles Shafer is the new president of the Philologics, freshman literary society. Shafer also was a member of the varsity debate team that placed first in the junior division at the state tournament. Keith Compton has a prominent part in the play, *Journey's End*, to be presented by Jabberwocky, dramatic organization.

—DEWITT SHUCK

Montana Alpha—Montana State University

Missoula, Mont., February 22.—Continuing a year of unusual activity, Montana Phi Deltas are making names for themselves in all lines of college enterprise. Athletics, scholarship, and school politics are among the outstanding fields in which the house is participating. At the close of the football season Phikeias Brower, Gibson, Pomajevich, and Cosgrove won varsity letters. The first year men receiving numerals in football were Nugent, Hoon, Shaffer, Evans, and Kelly. In basketball Phikeias Miller and Chumrau are again starring at the guard positions while Brother Robinson is utility man on the first string. Comprising the strength of the freshman squad we find Nugent, Galles, Shaffer, Thompson, Ryan, and Flynn, practically an all-Phikeia team. At present the house bowling team is out on front in the interfraternity bowling league. Brother Bob Dion is one of the sharpshooters on the undefeated university rifle team. Brother Ty Robinson is president of the student-faculty senate.

Two alumni who deserve special mention here are Brother Robert C. Bates, '36, who received the coveted Rhodes scholarship this winter and Brother George P. Dahlberg, '25, who returns to Montana as varsity basketball coach next year. "Jiggs" Dahlberg, who won three varsity letters in this sport while at Montana, is now coaching at Chehalis, Wash. and is recognized as one of the Northwest's outstanding coaches.

Two new pledges have been accepted into our present class, Bill Peterson, Miles City, and Austin McGintey, Anaconda.

In January the house held a smoker for alumni, actives, and pledges. A rollicking kid party was the feature of February's entertainment. It was given by the pledge class for the active chapter. In the recent elections Brother Robert Lathrop was named president of the chapter; Will Baucus, warden; William Bresen, chaplain; LeRoy Seymour, secretary; and Charles Mueller, head chorister. Dale Galles heads the pledge class for the new term.

—BILL ANDREWS

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—New Officers of Nebraska Alpha are: Paul Hart, president; David Deakins, reporter; Mark Woods, secretary; Robert Hutton, warden, William Anderson, chaplain. Brothers Woods and Barnes were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, November 22, 1936.

On December 19, a Christmas party was held at the chapter house. Every two years this dinner-dance is held, and on the alternating years a formal dance is given at one of the downtown hotels. A spring formal was given by the chapter, March 5 at the Cornhusker Hotel. This party has the distinction of being the first spring formal of the year on the University of Nebraska campus. Sometime during the last quarter of second semester the Miami Triad, composed of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and ΣX , will give its annual dance.

April 3, the sixty-second annual Founders' Day banquet is to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, at the Paxton Hotel. In previous years, this banquet has been held in Lincoln, but in order to keep in contact with some of our Omaha Alumni, who are often unable to attend the banquet in Lincoln, it was decided to have it in Omaha every other year.

We have been successful in intramural basketball, going to the finals in our league, but were defeated by the Betas. Out of the twenty-three entries in basketball freethrows, we placed fifth, and are now entering the semi-finals in bowling, having won our league in that sport.

Guests of Nebraska Alpha the past week have been William T. Baker, *Alabama*, and William Clyde Blanchard, Jr., *Colorado College*.

DAVID DEAKINS

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Hanover, N.H., March 5.—New officers were installed this semester and Ed Eaton is the new president. Charley Sinc has taken the office of warden and Bill Maraun is the new chaplain. A new practice has been started of having informal meetings with guest speakers on Sunday night with the installation of these officers.

Winter carnival was the big house event of February and the house set a new record of fifty-four female guests. Al Hall's Orchestra played for two nights and the guests presented the house with two new etchings for the living room. Among the Phi's back for this big event were Harry Ferries, '35, and his wife, Merrill Heald and Fred Rath, '34, and Chuck Venrick, '36.

When the swimming team closed this season, March 6, Bill Prudden, '39, diver, Doug Carroll, '38, breast-stroker and Don Stroud, manager, were free to follow their social inclinations.

Led by Clem Sandresky and Bob Lang, the aesthetes of the house decided that it was high time for new decorating and they took up a collection in which the brothers donated a sum of \$256. This was sufficient to get the decorating underway. The entire living room has been redecorated and several new pictures have been purchased, chairs and couches have been made over and the house is looking much more modern. The inner workings have been taken care of also and an entire new heating system has been installed.

Three Phi's were elected to the senior honor society, The Dragon. They are, Bruce Potter, Tommy Willins and Doug Carroll, '38.



Ed. Easton, Dartmouth chapter president, caught studying in a characteristic pose.

Bob Jones has been made the new rushing chairman for next year and Ed Shumaker, Bill Watson and John Cutler, '38, and Will Morris, Mike Perri and Al Gorman, '39, make up the committee.

—DOUG CARROLL

New York Alpha—Cornell

Ithaca, N.Y., March 4.—Sixteen pledges, forming one of the largest groups ever to be put through their paces in New York Alpha were initiated during the week of February 22, and officially greeted as brothers at the formal banquet held February 27. Brother Kingsbury, head of the Cornell Medical School, acted as toastmaster, and Brother Curtis B. Alliaume, judge of the Utica children's court and the father of one of the initiates was the main speaker of the evening.

Looking back at the outstanding social affair of the year, it is generally agreed that our Junior Week houseparty, held February 11, 12, and 13, was one of the best in many years. The Hudson-Delange orchestra abetted by the holiday spirit evident in the forty girls who attended, helped in making it a grand party.

Thinking along athletic lines, we must take notice of Bob Safford, who throws the weights on the varsity track team for a place in every meet; Sam Dugan who plays soccer, hockey, and baseball; Joe Antrim, who has been diving on the varsity swimming team, Bob Wood, a member of the freshman basketball squad, and many others who are already out for spring sports. The house basketball team is leading the interfraternity basketball league, and hopes are high for a championship season.

On February 7 the chapter was saddened by the passing of Phikeia Vance Tussey from pneumonia.

The following were initiated: Fred D. Brown, Jr., '38; Alfred T. Jenkins, Jr., '38; John D. June, '39; Richard L. McConnie, '39; Philip S. Walsh, '39; Curtis B. Alliaume, Jr., Francis N. Benedict, Robert D. Brennan, William J. Brennan, Edward L. Clayton, Charles Case Greer, Robert M. Johnson, Raymond W. Mitchell, Jr., Arthur K. Peters, Robert C. Ray, and I. Robert Wood, George Goldsboro, '39, of Denton, Md., has been pledged.

—FREDERIC B. LOWRIE

New York Beta—Union College

Schenectady, N.Y., February 23.—This year New York Beta is initiating a large class although a few of the original pledges have been cancelled. The following men are candidates for initiation: W. Biber, A. Mould, H. Carson, P. Lustig, G. Conrad, M. Tidbal, J. Cullings, C. Brockner, R. Williams, and D. Roberts. Of these two have been outstanding, namely Phikeia Mould, who played freshman basketball and Phikeia Carson, who is candidate manager of basketball.

The upperclassmen have continued their participation in all forms of campus activities. Brothers Smith and F. Myers have played on the basketball team; Clinton, Kennedy, and H. Myers formed the nucleus of the swimming team. The opening of the baseball season finds Brothers F. Myers, Wiley, Buchanan, and Ladd anticipating a regular berth on the varsity nine, while Van Wert, Day and H. Myers are getting in condition for track. The defense of the lacrosse team will be built around Liffiton, Kennedy, Vandecar, Smith, and Coleman. H. Myers, the 145 pound champ of the college is getting in shape for the coming season.

Hargrave and Hockford are in the middle of a successful season with the Garnet Gobblins, one of the most popular college bands in the Capital district.

We are looking forward to greeting many alumni at our annual initiation banquet to be held February 27 at the chapter house.

—WINTERTON U. DAY

New York Epsilon—Syracuse University

Syracuse, N.Y., February 26.—New York Epsilon was fortunate in being able to celebrate two outstanding events, Founders' Day and the chapter's Golden Anniversary. The latter occasion again emphasizes the fact that New York Epsilon is one of the oldest chapters at Syracuse University.

To create closer bonds of friendship with the alumni we have established small scale exchange dinners. Each Monday night we have invited three men from the alumni group to join us at dinner and attend the chapter meeting. Each Tuesday one of the active members attends the alumni club luncheon at the University Club. This plan has worked very successfully and is offered as a suggestion to other chapters who desire to better their alumni contacts.

Continuing our forward progress, we have been fortunate in securing Robert Hydemann as resident adviser. Bob, a Phi from Miami University was a candidate for a Rhodes scholarship and is now a graduate student in the mathematics department. Combining high scholarship with a pleasant personality, Bob makes a welcome addition to our chapter.

Second semester rushing resulted in the pledging of Karl Metz, Arthur Smith, Charles Anderson, and John Aiken. All of these new Phikeias are of the class of 1940.

—GEORGE GREMINGER

New York Zeta—Colgate University

Hamilton, N.Y., March 5.—Since the close of the official rushing season early in the fall, New York Zeta has added four new men to its roll. Duncan J. Slinn, White Plains, N.J., was pledged March 1, swelling the freshman pledge delegation to 16. Ralph H. Reed, Dunkirk, and Roland C. Willcox, Holyoke, Mass., are new additions to the junior class. At the

beginning of the second semester Brother Edward F. Kaye of Wilmette, Ill., transferred from the University of Iowa and affiliated with New York Zeta. Brother Kaye is a member of the sophomore class.

The close of the fall intramurals found the Colgate Phis tied for the first place in football and a runner-up for the soccer championship. Phikeia George was runner-up in the golf tourney.

The scholastic standing of the Colgate chapter is rising rapidly with all four classes vying with one another for top honors within the house. The freshman pledges especially deserve to be complimented. All of them finished up the first semester of their college career without a single man on the ineligibility lists. Phikeias Crouch, Curtis and George made the freshman Dean's list.

The following brothers were installed as officers for the second semester: Brothers Ferguson, president; Kelly, warden; Albert De Clue, chaplain; Allen Kraemer, recording secretary; Belville, chorister; Roy, alumni secretary; and Brother Newell, reporter.

The chapter shows every indication that it will retain the winter intramural trophy won by it last year. We were nosed out in the finals for the intramural basketball championship but are retaining our high standing in wrestling, boxing, fencing and swimming. Brother Chambers has been doing a splendid job in his capacity of intramural manager as well as starring in a long list of intramural sports. Under his capable management the Colgate Phis entertain every hope of capturing the all-year intramural trophy.

The varsity hockey squad has the appearance of a miniature Phi Delt convention. Brothers Schlude, Stone and Riley compose the forward wall with Brother Lister at wing. Brother Lucy and Phikeia Reed will be the Phi Delt representatives in spring football. Brother Lucy has already distinguished himself as one of the stalwarts in the forward wall of Andy Kerr's 1936 edition of the Red Raiders. Coach Bill Reid will have for the mainstay of his pitching staff Brothers Ferguson and Schlude. Both men are entering their third year as varsity regulars and will be badly missed next year.

Other campus activities find Phis in outstanding positions. Brother Al De Clue is the editor-in-chief of *The Colgate Maroon* and is a member of the senior honorary society, Konosioni. Brother Tom Kelly is the business manager of the *Banter*, the college humor publication and a members of the student senate. Brother Newell and Phikeia Willcox are members of the Maroon Key Club, the junior honorary society for extra-curricular work.

Through the efforts of our social chairman, Brother Tom Kelly, the Colgate Phis were fortunate in securing the honor of entertaining Miss Helen Jepson, famed Metropolitan Opera soprano, when she gives a recital here March 23.

—JOHN NEWELL

North Carolina Beta—University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, N.C., March 12.—The scholastic standing for the fall quarter places North Carolina Beta second among the various fraternities. This is further evidence of the success of the preceptor plan; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ continues as the only fraternity on the campus with a housemother and a preceptor. Two members have recently been elected to $\Phi \text{ B } K$: Thomas Wilson, III, and H. W. Scott, Jr.

Various incidents relating to chapter organization have centered around the initiation of four new men: Clinton Benbow, Isaac Ham, Wilson Howard, and Raymond Witt. The regular initiation ceremony will be held in the spring when the chapter plans to initiate about 14 men. The only change in the administrative set-up was the election of Brother J. A. Miller as president for the balance of the school year.

Two of our alumni deserve particular attention for their recent activities. Brother I. F. Harris of New York was elected as North Carolina Beta's official delegate to the annual banquet of the New York Alumni Club. Brother Harris recently donated a beautiful plaque to the chapter. Brother "Scrubby" Rives has recently been elected as the alumni representative on the university athletic council, a position of honor and responsibility.

The highlight of the winter social season was the series of parties given by North Carolina Beta on the week-end of February 12. Included on the program of social affairs were a dance in honor of the pledges and a Bowery Ball. The newly formed Dirty-Fun Club, a ranking social organization, has as its president Brother Marion O. Blout, II, and includes among its charter members, Brothers Baron Harkins, Bill Scott, and John Calvert.

Athletic activities were highlighted by the colorful play of Ramsey Potts on the state championship basketball team. He climaxed a successful season by being selected on the second all-southern team. Herbert Rodgers' hurdling won for him a place on the Southern Conference indoor championship track team. Claude Sapp maintained a perfect record on the freshman boxing team, Owen Perry is on the freshman track team, and Zan Carver has shown up as one of Coach Wolf's best prospects for next year's football team.

The powerful university political party, an organization which has lost only two offices in the past three years, has as its chairman Brother Joe Grier. Other men active in campus affairs include Eli Joyner, recognized as the *Daily Tar Heel's* most efficient business manager of the past decade; Duncan McColli, chairman of the freshman executive committee; Julian Lane, member of the freshman honor council; Charles Gilmore, the city editor of the *Tar Heel*; and Dan Beattie, member of the University Club.

North Carolina Gamma—Davidson College

Davidson, N.C., February 20.—North Carolina Gamma held its regular initiation ceremony February 18 and 19, and the following men signed the Bond: Arthur Moore, '39; Harper Beall, Bud Gilmore, Tommy Glenn, Dick Kenyon, Warren Ludlam, Charlie Luther, Charlie Mashburn, Rea Tenney, Tommy Wells, and John Withers, '40. A formal banquet in the banquet hall of Chambers Building was given after the formal initiation, and Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman of the faculty and Brother Ben G. Childs, president of Delta Province, were speakers. Brother Ralph McClelland, president of the chapter, officiated as toastmaster, and the chapter quartet, composed of Pete McKnight, Stewart Barnes, Johnny Allen and Harper Beall, rendered several selections. The contest for the Phikeia scholarship cup resulted in a tie between Rea Tenney and Warren Ludlam, both of whom racked up an average of 95.5. The cup will be awarded on the basis of the mid-semester report.

The chapter held a banquet in the ball room of the Hotel Charlotte on February 13 between the Saturday afternoon tea dance and informal of "Jan Garber Mid-Winters," and was honored by the attendance of a number of alumni, among them John Newton, '35; John Partridge, '36; and Dick Legrand, Paul Arrowood, and Carter Genett, '37. At intermission of the Saturday night dance the brothers and their dates were entertained at an informal party by Brother and Mrs. Bob Glasgow ('33).

North Carolina Gamma has been unusually well represented in athletics this season. Ned Iverson and Bill Boyd hold berths on the varsity basketball team. Iverson is now high point man for Davidson, and one of the Southern Conference leaders in scoring. Rea Tenny and Tommy Glenn are frosh cagers. Ralph McClelland is captain of the golf team. Bob Greene, Bud Gilmore, Bill Beatty, Ned Iverson, and Jim Moore are out for spring football, and Arthur Moore and Charley Mashburn are managers. Dick Kenyon copped a numeral in frosh cross-country, and Tom Breddon was awarded a letter as track manager. Tommy Wells is a frosh grappler, and Jack Branch is head manager of wrestling. Brother Tenny eliminated Phikeia Hunter in the finals of the frosh tennis tournament to take the championship. Bill Marquess is out for varsity tennis and Howard Covington is tennis manager. Jack Lee and "Jesse Owens" Boyd are expected to make good showings in track this spring.

The treasurer has finally been forced to admit that there is a surplus in the chapter coffers, and a committee has been appointed to plan for refurbishing the house. Plans have also been begun for the celebration of North Carolina Gamma's Decennial in 1938.

A number of the brothers are planning to attend the Delta Province Convention, to be held by North Carolina Beta at Duke University in April.

—JOHN D. ALLEN, JR.

North Dakota Alpha—University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, N.D.—Seven new members were initiated into the active chapter in impressive ceremonies at the start of the second semester. The names of the new brothers are: George Vaughan and Bruce Stevens, Cando; Bob Gilliland, Devils Lake; Jack Harris, Bismarck; Bob Fair, Edmore; Dave Vogel, Bismarck; Osmond Bagenstoss, Dickinson.

The annual Miami Triad party was held February 1 and proved to be very successful. About ninety couples attended.

Brother Olson was elected president of the Blue Key, honorary fraternity, one of the highest honors that can be accorded a university student. Brother Vaughan was elected to the freshman class council at the recent election.

The pledges are formulating plans for a party for the actives which will be given some time in the near future in the chapter house.

Intramural athletics have been very successful, being the only organization on the campus with undefeated teams in both the basketball and hockey leagues. Brothers Dahl and Cox in basketball and Edick in hockey have led their charges into the playoffs for the championships.

The Mothers Club gave us several beautiful lamps and they have greatly improved the appearance of the house. They also made us basketball trunks and these

with the new jerseys make the Phi Delt's the best dressed team on the campus.

Our sophomores tied for the fraternity plaque for attendance at the Carney Song Contest. In this contest the classes compete with one another in singing original songs by their members.

North Dakota Alpha was honored with a visit from William Lemke, '02, who was recently Union Party candidate for president. He lunched with us during a recent visit to the campus.

Phikeias Toussaint and Stauss are holding down regular berths on the boxing team, and have shown up well though only freshmen.

William Nimmo of Devils Lake was initiated with appropriate ceremonies on Monday, March 8. This makes the eighth initiate since the start of the second semester.

Lawrence Rudh of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, was pledged recently.

—GEORGE VAUGHN

Nova Scotia Alpha—Dalhousie University

Halifax, N.S., March 7.—Chapter officers and committees elected recently for the year 1937-38 are as follows: Hugh Chisholm, president; James Read, recording secretary; John Dickey, alumni secretary; Avarad Marvin, reporter; George Robertson, treasurer; John Boyd, warden; George MacAvity, historian; Ernest MacDonald, chaplain; George Bingham, chorister; John Weldon, house-manager; Victor Oland, chapter adviser. Rushing Committee, William Napier (chairman); James Read, George MacAvity, Joseph Likely, Donald MacGregor. Entertainment Committee, Willis Moss (chairman); Donald MacGregor, Joseph Likely.

Newly initiated members are John Dickey, Halifax; George MacAvity, Rothesay, N.B.; Avarad Marvin, Moncton, N.B.; James Read, Ottawa, Ont.

With the athletic year drawing to a close we find Nova Scotia Alpha well represented in the sport world at Dalhousie and at the affiliated King's College. Senior letters to be awarded will include MacGregor and MacAvity in rugby and hockey, Stewart in rugby and basketball, Napier, Dickey and Phikeia Bigelow in hockey.

Reviving interfraternity sport on the campus $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was recently defeated by $\Phi \text{ K } \Pi$ (Canadian national), to the tune of a 4-2 total in a hard-fought hockey match. Napier, MacGregor and Dickey proved to be the mainstay of the Phi Delts squad with Bigelow showing up well in the nets.

Following the action of the council of students Merchant and Arch MacKenzie of $\Phi \text{ K } \Pi$ were appointed co-editors of *The Dalhousie Gazette*, official campus weekly, for next year. Macnutt, Fraser, Moss and MacDonald are all members of the present *Gazette* staff.

The chapter will hold its annual formal on Friday, March 12, at the Lord Nelson hotel. An effort is being made to have a greater number of out-of-town alumni attend the function than in other years.

EVATT F. MERCHANT

Ohio Alpha—Miami University

Oxford, Ohio, February 22.—Ohio Alpha on February 7 proudly announced the initiation of the following men: John Ellis, Kingston; Richard Canright, Wilbur Scheible, Akron; Harwood Stofer, Olmsted

Falls. The chapter had as its guest throughout the initiation ceremonies Brother A. D. Ellis, '12, who witnessed the advent of his son, John, to the ranks of second generation Phidom.

After an intense period of second semester rushing nine men were pledged. The chapter firmly believes this to be the best-rounded group of pledges on the campus. The new Phikeias are: Howard Gilbert, Lisbon; Warren House, Dayton; Charles High, Norwood; David Heiser, Hamilton; George Skinner, Hamilton; William Watt, Shaker Heights; Albert Cool, James Kraus, Covington, Ky.; Wallace Duffy, Lexington, Mass. The internal organization of the pledge class has proven entirely satisfactory, and under the leadership of Pledge President Jack Storms, the phikeias have already challenged the active chapter to a basketball game, and arranged a smoker for the entertainment of the entire chapter.

Ohio Alpha's representatives in the current basketball interfraternity leagues are piling up an enviable seasonal record. The first division outfit has emerged victorious in 23 out of 25 starts, while the second division team is undefeated in eighteen games thus far. The intramural committee of the chapter has arranged a game with Ohio Theta to be played here in Oxford in the near future. The local Phis have already met and twice defeated Ohio Beta, in games here and at Delaware. This competition has given Ohio Alpha a real opportunity to experience the true hospitality extended by Ohio Beta, and it is the chapter's wish to extend sincerest thanks for the most cordial welcome they were accorded.

With the arrival on February 12 of the long-awaited and much discussed new radio, the social committee promptly went into a huddle in an effort to revive somewhat the lagging social activities of the customary week-end open-houses. The new radio is a 1937 model RCA Victor of fifteen tubes, with a splendid orthophonic attachment. It has appropriately been dubbed the Phi Delt coffin because of its truly coffin-like size and general proportions.

—FRANK C. SEILER

Ohio Beta—Ohio Wesleyan University

Delaware, Ohio., March 4.—Ohio Beta announces the pledging of John Corl, East Cleveland. On February 22, the following were added to the roster of active members: Hugh Gilray, '38, River Forest, Ill.; George Sturgiss, '38, East Cleveland; Robert Carmony, '38, Springfield; Richard Probst, '39, Marion; Byron Shipp, '40, Delaware; Robert Ferrell, '40, Mt. Vernon; Russell Driver, '40, Bristol, Tenn.; Grover Buxton, '40, Delaware; Robert Hoyt, '40, Cleveland; William Case, '40, Logan; and Robert MacKichan, '40, Lansing, Mich.

Brother Robert Lee, '39, has recently worked his way into a lucrative radio script business. He is doing a series of twenty programs for the university which will appear over WBNS, Columbus. He is also writing a series on "Active Citizenship" for WLW and three skits on "Men Who Made History" for WLW and NBC. Not satisfied with this, he is appearing with the WOSU, Columbus players and announcing two days a week over the same station.

Interested in promoting better interfraternity relations, Ohio Beta's sophomores and juniors have recently held exchange dinners and parties with the local chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. The brothers ate at one of the houses and then proceeded to the other for the evenings' festivities.

So far the system has proved mutually beneficial, and all concerned are profiting from the era of increased good feeling.

Brother Oliver Townsend's latest song, "Milltown Blues," was a feature of the OWU Trumpeteer's recent chapel program. Brothers Lee and Townsend are members of the trio, which has been broadcasting from Columbus.

When the Tatterman Marionettes appeared locally in their production of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," Brothers Frank Dodge, '34, and Elden Smith, '33, took leading rôles. They were both outstanding members of $\Theta \Delta \Phi$ when they attended the university.

Ohio Beta's star basketball quintet got the hair trimmed off its ears to the tune of 23-12 when it tussled with Ohio Alpha's stellar aggregation on February 16. The contest is an annual affair which encourages greater interfraternity harmony, and is a source of great fun to the brothers.

On March 6, the convivially minded members of Ohio Beta will shake their legs to the tunes of Les Brown and his Duke Blue Devils at the Miami Triad. $B \Theta \Pi$ and ΣX join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in making this dance one of the school year's high spots.

It is with no uncertain feeling of pride that the chapter notices a recent tendency on the part of the alumni to revisit Delaware. A sizable group were back for the initiation ceremonies and scarcely a week goes by that the house is not calvinized by the return of some member of former years. The door is always wide open. Alumni, let's keep it up!

—JOHN ANDREWS

Ohio Gamma—Ohio University

Athens, Ohio, February 24.—The chapter has enjoyed a most successful term in both scholarship and activities. Brother Dew, our president, was chairman of the very successful interfraternity ball which was supplied with the swing music of Dick Barrie. At the Homecoming game it was announced that Brothers Gill and Blair had been selected for "J" Club, the junior men's honorary on the campus, at the same time Brother Gill was appointed to the Junior Prom committee.

Ohio Gamma plans to have its winter initiation the second week in March and have the following men eligible: Asher, Zuck, McDonald, Smolik, Plymale, and Frazer who will be elected to $\Phi H \Sigma$, national honorary freshman fraternity. Between semesters the chapter announced the pledging of Phikeias Bob Finnie, Hubbard; Fred Tejan, Dayton; Chuck Hanson, Gallipolis; Jack Rogers and Ralph Crittenden, both of Mineola, Long Island, N.Y.

—JERRE BLAIR, JR.

Ohio Epsilon—Akron University

Akron, Ohio, March 7.—Ohio Epsilon's officers for the spring semester are: Hardgrove, president; Ames, reporter; Bowling, treasurer; Cameron, secretary; Fishburn, historian; Russell, warden; McClelland, steward; and Davis, house committee.

The basketball season has just been completed at Akron. Brothers Bauer, Zemla, and Stevens were members of the varsity squad, while Fishburn was senior manager. In intramural competition, Ohio Epsilon has been awarded the basketball championship in the past week, having won eight games and lost one. The swimming team placed second in its recent competi-

tion. The chapter will turn to baseball in a few weeks, and will be able to place a strong team on the diamond.

Brothers Jacques and Ames were pledged to O Δ K Saturday, March 6. This brings Ohio Epsilon's membership to four, Brothers Firestone and Watters already being active. Phikeia Yoos has recently been promoted to the position of managing editor of the *Bucheliste*, bi-weekly publication, and is a strong contender for the office of editor for next year. Brother Dutt has been appointed accountant on the business staff.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, Ohio Epsilon has announced the pledging of Joseph Schufle.

Founders' Day will be observed Sunday, March 14, at the chapter house. Many alumni are expected to return for the banquet to renew their pledges of friendship and brotherhood in Φ Δ Θ. Brother Dutt is in charge of arrangements.

Brothers MacCurdy, Bowling, Kreighbaum, Weigle, Link, and Ames, and Phikeia Schmahl have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, advanced military honorary. Brother Flippo and Phikeias Marquardt, Keller, Hutchinson, Myers and Hart have recently been initiated into the basic honorary of Pershing Rifles.

—MALCOLM AMES

Ohio Zeta—Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio, March 3.—On April 9 Ohio Zeta will again be host to Ohio chapter and alumni at the annual Founders' Day banquet. We are planning a very interesting program and are extremely fortunate in having for our toastmaster and principal speaker two very prominent Phis. George M. Trautman, *Ohio Zeta*, '14, president of the American Association baseball league, will serve as toastmaster; while George Claris Adams, *Indiana Gamma*, '11, recently made president of the Ohio State Life Insurance Association, will be the main speaker. An important feature of the banquet will be the presentation of Golden Legion awards. These awards are given to Phis who have been members for fifty years or more. This year the three men who will receive the Golden Legion award are all Phis from the Ohio Beta chapter.

The basketball season ended with Ohio State in fifth place in the Western Conference in a very hotly contested race. Three players on the first team were Phis. "Tippy" Dye, guard, and Earl Thomas, center, played their last game for Ohio State this year. Dye, whose outstanding playing brought him a berth on the all-conference team, will be sorely missed next year when the hardwood season comes around. Thomas, for his dependable playing at the tip-off position, received all-conference honorable mention. It will be difficult to fill the positions of these two stars. James Hull, in his first year of Big-Ten competition proved his worth by leading the team in total points made.

Ohio Zeta is particularly proud of its promising group of Phikeias this year. We are especially well represented in athletics, with freshmen receiving awards in football, basketball, and swimming. Phikeia John Higgins, who was a member of the United States Olympic swimming team last Summer, has been breaking World's records regularly in exhibition meets. Johnny's specialty is the breast stroke.

—HUGH B. LEE, JR.

Ohio Eta—Case School of Applied Science

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Ohio Eta at Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland has enjoyed the dis-

tinction of having five brothers and pledges on the basketball squad. Senior Ed Walters is rated to be one of the foremost centers in the state; and with the aid of Sherm Lyle, chapter president, and Ray Michovsky, assistant treasurer, the quintet has had a wonderful year.

The mid-term initiation ceremonies find Ohio Eta with the following new brothers: Charles Curtis; Charles Davidson, Willis Fisher, Robert Harley, George Greenamyer, Arnold Haynam, Donald Horsburgh, Alfred Hubbard, Frank Kulon, Frazer Noble, Robert Spangenberg, and Robert Wilson. Social functions of late have included a very successful initiation formal and several other informal house dances.

—WILLIAM WINSLOW

Ohio Theta—University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 1.—Operations of Ohio Theta were suspended for two weeks during the recent flood. Most of the boys were doing volunteer Red Cross work. Our social chairman, Art Osmond, showed that he was practical as well as ethereal, by aiding radio operation from boats. The house was lighted by oil lamps and candles as the boys wished to aid the city in the conservation of electricity.

As soon as the flood waters had receded sufficiently to start the academic firing line, instruction week was completed and initiation followed on February 21. Ohio Theta had the pleasure of initiating Robert Phillips, Bill Betts, Fred White, Bob Jones, Stew Sheidler, Bill Arend, of Cincinnati; Jack Weeter, Louisville, Ky., Bob Koebler, Hamilton; Ward Ratcliffe, Bluefield, Va. The initiation banquet was held that evening.

On the following Sunday, February 28, an afternoon dance was given for the new initiates by the combined efforts of the chapter and the Mothers Club. The Mothers Club of Ohio Theta has given the house venetian blinds and new red leather couches which add greatly to the appearance of the house.

Intramurals are progressing rapidly and the Phis are holding their own. The basketball playoffs to be held next week promise a great deal of interest as the teams are closely matched. The Phis, with their new azure and argent uniforms, will let adversaries know that they have opponents of no mean ability.

CHAS. BAILL

Ohio Iota—Denison University

Granville, Ohio, February 20.—At the opening of the college year five members of the chapter were on the varsity football squad; Austin, Cleff, Tamblin, Miller, and Faelchle. Austin and Cleff received their varsity "D's". Phikeia Nelms played on the freshman team. Extracurricular activities engaged the following members; McCuskey, president of men's student government association; Dwellley, associate editor of the *Denisonian*; Kent, secretary of Φ Δ M, a national music organization, Sours, president of T K A, national forensic society Davis, Dunnick, Dwellley, and Sours members of II Δ E, national journalism society; four members of the student government: McCuskey, Davis, senior representative, Sours on board of control of debate, and Smith, president of the freshman class; McCuskey and Sours, members of O Δ K, Dunnick and Dwellley, members of Masquers; Davis and Morgan, members of Blue Key; Kent, Walker, and Phikeias Musal and Sims, members of the glee club; and Conger, secretary-treasurer of the C. L.

Herrick geological society. Kent is laboratory assistant in chemistry, Cumming is laboratory assistant in zoology, Souers is assistant in the speech department, and Conger is undergraduate assistant in geology. McCuskey and Souers, two of the four Denison men mentioned in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, are both from Canton, Ohio. Dunnick was named chairman of the Junior Prom, one of the biggest social events of the year. The chapter won the intramural fall relays. At semesters Ohio raised its scholastic standing two places over last year's standing. The following men were elected to office in December: McCuskey, president; Conger, reporter and warden; Dwellay, secretary; Cameron, historian; Walker, chorister; Cameron, chaplain; Kent, treasurer; Mulchay, house manager; Maire, alumni secretary; Kent, scholarship chairman; and R. S. Edwards, chapter adviser. Tappan, '36, is enrolled in Harvard Business School.

—LAUREN T. CONGER

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Norman, Okla., February 28.—The following officers were elected for the second semester of the 1936-37 school year: president, Mac Otts Boring; reporter, Kenneth Carpenter, treasurer, Jack Burns; secretary, James Kincaid; warden, Bill Reiff; historian, Charles Haberlein; alumni secretary, Hart Wright; chorister, George Montgomery.

Brothers Rowan and Carpenter and Phikeias Jones and Wegener were pledged to "Scabbard and Blade." Phikeias McMurry, Nash, Cason, Goodwin, McCoy, and McKeever were pledged to Bombardiers. George Montgomery was elected President of Φ H Σ , national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen. Bob Klazuba was pledged to Φ H Σ . Hart Wright was elected president of the Administration Party, the leading political organization on the campus.

—KENNETH K. CARPENTER

Ontario Alpha—University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, March 1.—Our annual formal was held on February 5 at Watson Evans' country home. The following night at the Royal York Hotel we held our annual banquet. It was the most successful banquet ever held by Ontario Alpha. More than 70 alumni brothers were present. We were honored by the presence of Brothers B. V. Moore T.G.C. who was the principal speaker of the evening. Also among our guests were Brother Phil Crowell our province president and three delegates from McGill.

In an effort to better interfraternal relations a schedule of exchange dinners was arranged among 24 of the international houses on the campus. At the end of February these houses united to institute the first interfraternity formal ever held at Toronto. Alumnus Brother R. A. Cleghorn, a member of the medical staff was one of the patrons, and Len Sharpe was elected to a committee of five to organize the dance.

Ontario Alpha has kept up its strong position in campus activities. Bruce Charles was captain of the hockey team which is playing this year in the newly organized International Intercollegiate League. Brother Langford was assistant manager of the team. Tay Statten played intercollegiate water polo and seven more of the brothers played in the interfaculty league.

McLaren, Fleming and Gillespie boxed very well in the senior assault. Jack Brunke made the senior intercollegiate team.

Perry Millen was elected vice-president of the historical club while Gray, Renwick and Hodgetts attained this elective body. Millen was also elected to the debaters committee.

Brother Ted Hodgetts was awarded two scholarships in political science.

Denne, Cole, Sharpe, Mathe, Hodgetts, and Tickner are playing interfaculty basketball.

A successful Monte Carlo night was held at the end of February to raise money for the publication of the *Scroll*.

—LEN SHARPE

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Eugene, Ore., February 23.—As a result of elections held February 22 Oregon Alpha is now under the guiding hand of Doug Milne, newly elected president of the chapter. The other officers elected to assist Milne are: vice-president, Walt Cline; secretary, Charles Phipps; historian, Bill Cummings; chaplain, Harold Haener; reporter, Peter Mitchell; alumni secretary, Norm Bay; warden, Bob Bechtel.

February 7, 13 men were initiated into the Fraternity: Joe Sallee, Ken Shipley, Harry Tarbell, Pete Mitchell, Harry Milne, Geo. Schwieger, Norm Holt, Charles Phipps, Paul Jackson, Bob Smith, Bill Watson, Gordon Benson, Bob Elliott.

Oregon Alpha held a most successful barn dance in the chapter house February 12. Chairman for the dance was Brother Hamley. So complete were the decorations and adornments that livestock mingled freely with the persons present. The "Hay Loft" idea was further carried out by entering the house by way of the wood chute in the basement and reaching the main floor by a ladder that came through the wood box which is situated near the side of the fireplace. Campus critics proclaimed it the best dance of the winter season.

Three Phis were elected this month to A Δ Σ , national advertising honorary. They were Brothers Hal. Haener, Doug Milne, and Noel Benson. Brother Frank Nash also added another honorary to his list, Φ Δ Φ . Brothers Noel Benson, Denny Braid, and Doug Milne were also elected to Scabbard and Blade. In varsity basketball, Urgel "Slim" Wintermute and Laddie "Lil' Abner" Gale are keeping the Phi Delt well represented. Wintermute is thus far the leading scorer in the Northwest Conference. Brothers Milligan, Cline, Hamley and Watson, climbed into caked shoes and reported for varsity golf last week. Milligan is coach of Oregon's varsity this year.

In intramural activities the Phi Delt teams are continually gaining strength. In wrestling, bone twisters Devers and Jackson are in the semi finals. In both leagues A and B, the Phi Delt volleyball teams have reached the final series. The deciding games are to be played later in the term. The chapter has also made definite preparations for spring intramural sports including swimming, golf, and tennis with excellent material for championship teams in the latter two.

Two Phis received membership in the Propeller Club. Brothers Glen Kantock and Denny Braid. The former being elected president for the coming year.

—PETER MITCHELL

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Corvallis, Ore., March 6.—With a large pledge class beginning to get into the swing of college life Oregon

Beta is continuing to make marked progress upward. Men of Oregon Beta are participating in almost every branch of activity on the campus. Their ranks include men from every school on the campus. Many of the older men have proven themselves leaders in their respective activities and schools. This spreading and diversification of the activities and interests of the men among so many fields is seen to be of benefit to the chapter as a whole.

Holly Cornell an outstanding civil engineering student was recently elected to the T B II honorary society in engineering. This honor conferred upon Brother Cornell comes in his junior year. He has long been active in student affairs here on the campus. Recently he served as chairman of one of the most colorfully decorated dances put on during the year.

Oregon Beta is as usual on the varsity and rook basketball teams. On the varsity Brother Earl Conkling, the pivot man, finishes his third and last year, establishing for himself an enviable reputation for his work done on the maple court. Spring term will find him swatting the pill over the fence again. Brother Elmer Kulberg, plunging fullback from the gridiron, barely had time to have his uniform stored away before plunging whole-heartedly into a successful basketball season. Referred to many times by the newspapers as the "Bulwark of the Defense," our laughing Elmer showed that he has what it takes by grabbing the tipoff from all angles and invariably turning up with the ball when the smoke cleared from under the back-board. His position is guard. Phikeia Ira Wintermute proved himself to be of varsity caliber this year. He is fast and slippery at working the ball in and should be a threat for his two remaining years.

Oregon Beta was represented on the rook squad by Phikeias Roy Pfugrad, Ray Ettinger, and Hal Murch. The latter proved his versatility by winning the intramural ping-pong championship. Brother Bob Brownell is continuing to add to his laurels as a swimmer of championship caliber here in the northwest.

Six new members were initiated this term: Ed Gray, Bill Lowery, Jack Finkbeiner, Jerry Davies, Peter Beamer, and Tom McDougall.

DUANE ACKERSON

Pennsylvania Alpha—Lafayette College

Easton, Pa., February 21.—Pennsylvania Alpha has just initiated three Phikeias, George Falconer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Joe Kernell, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Frank Murphy of New York, N.Y.

Previous to the initiation, elections were held to choose chapter officers for the second term. Brother Al Crampton of North Plainfield, N.J., was elected president, and also house commissar. He is secretary of the Lafayette chapter of T B II. He has been a member of the varsity soccer team for the past three years and has always been an ardent participant in interfraternity athletics.

Brother Bill Oliver, '37, of Scranton, was chosen secretary. He holds the important position of business manager of the *Lafayette Lyre*, the college monthly humorous magazine. Not only is Bill a good business man, but he is a talented musician. This ability is conclusively proved by his leadership of the Lafayette College Instrumental Club. Finally, Bill has found still another outlet for his unbounded energies in athletics, and especially lacrosse.

As Warden we have chosen Bob Westby of Beth

Page, Long Island. Brother Wesby has all the attributes of the ideal warden. Bob, who is at present a sophomore, was a tower of strength on the Lafayette football team last year, and was one of the few bright spots in a dismal picture. Just now he is engaged in Ernie Neviers' Spring football practice and is being groomed to fill the place vacated by Brother Ben Snyder at tackle.

The chaplain for the second term is to be Jack Suydam, '39, of Richmond Hill, N.Y. Brother Suydam's sonorous voice and reverent demeanor have already excited the admiration of the brothers. But Brother Suydam has also gained repute in another field—in the art of fencing. Last year he captained the freshman fencing team, and this year he is doing yeoman work on the varsity squad.

—ROBERT H. ARNO

Pennsylvania Beta—Gettysburg College

Gettysburg, Pa., February 26.—On the weekend of March 12, Gettysburg College will have the honor of welcoming Dean Hoffman to the campus to be the speaker at our annual interfraternity conference which is comprised of the ten national fraternities in the school. Before the smoker Pennsylvania Beta will be the scene of a round table discussion entitled "The Rushing Chairman" with Brother Ziegler our chapter adviser presiding and a representation of all the other fraternities present.

In basketball Weems and O'Neill have been the mainstays of a good varsity all season and Phikeias Stahle, Trenchard, Buyer, and Allison are playing freshman ball. The fraternity team just finished winning the northern loop of the basketball league and have only to beat the winner of the southern loop for the interfraternity championship.

Since moving the chapter room to the third floor to make another study room the house still seems to need more space so now we are working on a recreation parlor in the basement which will be equipped with a ping-pong and pool table.

TO THE ALUMNI: From now until commencement every weekend is an important one. Baseball and track with your brothers well represented, the spring house dances, the Pan Hel and Ivy Ball, sub-freshman day, Founders' Day banquet and initiations, and most important of all—Mothers weekend.

—WILLIAM E. BRANDT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Washington and Jefferson

Washington, Pa., February 20.—Pennsylvania Gamma has recently initiated thirteen Phikeias: Bob Lane, Bill Linn, Dave Dodds, Bob Lash, Watson Campbell, Bob Dunn, Ray Brady, Jim Marshall, Dave Whitmarsh, Ken Capers, Bill Bartrum, Jack Brown, and Archie Albanese. The remaining six or seven Phikeias are planning to be initiated sometime this spring.

In intramural athletics our chapter has been a strong contender. Although it failed to win the basketball championship, the Phi Delt team was able to defeat some of the strong contenders. The swimming team chalked up many points, the wrestling team showed unexpected success, and Bill Langfitt was runner up in the handball finals. The chapter thus far is undefeated in the volleyball contest which it has won consecutively for the past three years, and has reason to believe that victory will be the result of this year's efforts.

The chapter is well represented in varsity sports too. Jack Cahoon, Ray Grimm, Dan Croft, and Ed Hennis represented the chapter in football; Mike Krenitsky is a regular guard on the basketball squad and Doug White is a regular forward on the freshman squad; Ken Capers is proving to be a stellar wrestler on the freshman team; and Bob Lane is expected to go places in golf this spring.

The most outstanding activity in the social line was the beautiful formal dinner held in the Mount Vernon room of the George Washington Hotel before the annual Panhellenic dance. An informal dance and a buffet supper were held at the fraternity house on the following afternoon.

The following men were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing semester: President, G. Flaccus; secretary, R. Grimm; house manager, R. Rudolf; alumni secretary, R. Kiskaddon; warden, W. McConahey; chaplain, B. Doran; chorister, W. Langfitt; historian, W. Donaldson; social chairman, R. Rudolf.

Pennsylvania Delta—Allegheny College

Meadville, Pa., February 19.—Initiation was the outstanding event of the month of February with nine new men becoming members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Charles Thompson, Robert Appleyard, Rogers Brownell, Arthur James, William Ervine, Edgar Wood, Robert Wright, William Scarpitti, and Harry McCurdy.

Second only to initiation in importance was Pennsylvania Delta's Valentine formal held February 13. Valentine's Day furnished the idea for the decorations and Herb Johnson's Band furnished the music. Numerous alumni returned for the dance making it even more enjoyable.

In the past Pennsylvania Delta's lack of a chapter paper has been most regrettable. This year, however, through the efforts of Brothers Hampton and Albright in the chapter and numerous alumni outside the chapter a *Kyad* is being published. One issue has already been distributed to alumni and another issue will be ready before graduation. We appreciate the aid given us by the alumni in this project and hope that the results will recompense them for their effort.

—WILLIAM WEESNER

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Dickinson College

Carlisle, Pa., March 6.—Entering the second semester with a strong determination to maintain and strengthen its fine all-round showing, Pennsylvania Epsilon initiated a cosmopolitan group of five men on February 14: William H. Eastment, Philipsburg; Paul L. Austin, Altoona; James Latta, Jr., Parkersburg; Edwin C. Marotte, Orwigsburg; and Joseph S. Miller, Warrior's Mark. The remaining Phikeias are looking forward to initiation at an early date.

Chapter officers for the second semester include Alpheus P. Drayer, Jr., president; Donald E. Austin, reporter; H. Brown Fry, treasurer; Robert H. Royer, secretary; Christian V. Graf, historian; Austin W. Bittle, chorister; Louis E. Young, chaplain; Wallace Moore, warden; and Robert H. Royer, alumni secretary.

After its three successive years of campus leadership in scholarship, the chapter has once more achieved an enviable record during the past semester. In addition, Drayer and Merkel again attended the annual "A" banquet. A new plan for improving the scholarship of

first year men by means of a freshman scholarship cup has recently been instituted.

Clayton G. Going, outstanding senior, now jokingly referred to as a "has been," bids high for the distinction of being the most "all around Phi" on the Dickinson Campus. A member of $O \Delta K$, $T K A$, and $\Delta \Sigma \Gamma$, local journalistic society, Going is the recent president of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students, ex-managing editor of *The Dickinsonian*, editor-in-chief of the 1936 *Handbook*, and was president of the chapter last semester as well as being its student senator. In addition, "Clay" has attained a high scholastic average and finds time to write articles for his home town *Binghamton Press* to gain experience for his career of journalism.

During the winter months the chapter's social needs were amply met with the holding of several informals. With the advent of spring the brothers are looking forward to the Junior Prom, the Miami Triad, and



Clayton G. Going, Dickinson, '37

the Spring Formal at the rate of one per month. Under the able chairmanship of Brother Sansone, an elaborate triad weekend has been planned for April 16 and 17. The tentative date set for the Spring Formal is May 8.

The recent basketball season found Bittle, all-round sophomore athlete, occupying a position on the varsity and Phikeia Jackson a member of the frosh quintet. Bittle and Graf, varsity lettermen in their freshman year, are invaluable members of the track squad. Young and Phikeia Gorsuch are also striving for honors in this sport. The tennis team has found good material in Phikeia Jackson.

In other campus activities we find "Don" Austin and "Chris" Graf as president and assistant treasurer, respectively, of the athletic association. Graf serves on the editorial staff of *The Dickinsonian* and also on the *Microcosm*. Austin is managing editor of the former, Royer is assistant managing editor, Spangenberg is make-up editor, and Fry, Paul Austin, Marotte,

and Phikeias Bouton and Gorsuch are members of the managing staff. The debate squad on which Phis have for the past three years far out-numbered all other fraternities recently elected Young manager, the third Phi in as many years to hold this office. Royer, Phikeias Gorsuch, and McDonald are this year's Phi additions to the squad. Going and "Don" Austin are delegates to the district convention of T K A, being held at Gettysburg on April 9 and 10.

The chapter sent a strong delegation to the annual Founders' Day banquet of the Harrisburg Alumni club on Thursday evening, March 18. The chapter was also represented at the banquet of the New York Alumni club on Monday evening, March 15. "Don" Austin as delegate and Foulds as alternate are looking forward to the Tri-Province Convention to be held at Lafayette during April.

We announce with regret the recent passing of two distinguished Phis. Henry W. Spangler, '82, an attorney of Denver, Colo., who passed into the Chapter Grand on February 20, was one of the charter members of Pennsylvania Epsilon. Irvin M. Werts, '99, a physician, is the late mayor of Hagerstown, Md.

Alumni are urged to feel welcome at the chapter house at any time. We particularly ask you to plan now to renew your fraternity friendships at the annual alumni banquet in June, given in your honor and as a farewell to the graduates.

—DONALD E. AUSTIN

Pennsylvania Zeta—University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—When the battle of rushing finally ended and the results were tabulated, Pennsylvania Zeta, pledging eighteen men, was again among the leaders. The names of the Phikeias are: Frank Barry, Evans Buchanan, Robert Davern, John Davey, Robert Getter, William Harrison, Charles Helme, George Howell, Adolph Kurz, Stuart Lawson, Maximilian Leister, Richard McDevitt, Howard Moody, Kingman Moore, Robert Morris, Henry Reichner, Alfred Schmohl, and Stephen Schuyler. Some of these men already are in activities, and should do much to bring recognition to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Schuyler is president of the freshman class. Moore, Getter, and Schmohl are in the choral society. Barry and Buchanan are on the business board of the *Punch Bowl and Record* respectively. Moore and Schuyler swim for the yearlings. Moore, Moody, Getter, Barry, and Morris made the chorus for the freshman Mask and Wig show. Others are active in current competitions.

On January 12, the house opened its doors to the alumni for the annual alumni reception and smoker. This year's meeting had a note of seriousness and a tone of sadness as the instigator of these meetings, one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter, joined the Chapter Grand about a year ago. At this meeting a bronze plaque, placed in the colonial reception hall, in memory and honor of Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, was unveiled. The ceremony was performed by Brother J. Clark Moore, past president of the General Council. Brother Rollin Bortle, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, presided over the meeting. A few informal talks were given after which refreshments were served in the dining room. At the meeting a gift was presented to Brother Wilson T. Hobson, house adviser, by the Pennsylvania Zeta Alumni Club for his ten years of faithful and tireless service.



On Saturday, February 20, the house had its pledge dance in honor of the new class. Dancing lasted from ten until two with a hot lunch being served at midnight. A fine crowd was in attendance and the evening proved to be very enjoyable and successful.

—WILLIAM D. REES

Pennsylvania Eta—Lehigh University

Bethlehem, Pa., March 2.—During the past semester, Pennsylvania Eta has greatly improved its scholarship standing. We now rank seventh out of twenty-eight national fraternities at Lehigh. By the end of this semester we hope to be at the top of the list.

Many Phis have been active during the winter months. Howells is captain of the varsity basketball team with Long a junior manager. Phikeia Mattes is on the freshman basketball squad with Phikeia Harbaugh competing for managership. Rose and Henning are on the varsity swimming team with Phikeia Croft a freshman swimmer. Sheppard is captain and high gun of the rifle team. Rose, Evans, Hurst and Shater are competing for positions on the Freshman *Handbook*. With spring coming along many of the brothers are preparing to go out for the spring activities.

In intramural athletics Pennsylvania Eta is faring quite well. We are now in the semi-finals of the basketball league and entertain high hopes for the championship. With softball about to begin we are trying to retain possession of the intramural cup which we won last year.

We recently pledged a new Phikeia, William Harbaugh of Allentown and feel sure that he will become a worthy Phi.

This chapter plans to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during the month of April. It is hoped that all alumni of the chapter will try to be present and make the occasion a success.

—ROBERT V. HENNING

Pennsylvania Theta—Penn State College

State College, Pa., February 22.—On February 21 Pennsylvania Theta initiated the following 11 pledges: John Patrick, Charles Prosser, Henry Cartin, Paul Cavanaugh, Frank Williams, Robert Olmstead, John Stevens, Donald Scheuer, Hayes Darby, Fred Lininger, and Donald Cresswell. Province President George Eichelberger and several other alumni of the chapter aided in making the initiation banquet a great success.

In intramural sports the chapter is making excellent progress. The house swimming team has advanced to the semi-finals and should reach the finals with little or no competition. Wrestling, handball, and basketball have just begun and we have entered teams in all three sports. A little pre-season dope makes them look very good. Prosser and Chalmers are among the first seven men on the varsity basketball team. Shaffer is the varsity 175-lb. wrestler and is rounding out his second year in intercollegiate competition, during which time he has not been defeated in a dual meet. Last year he was runner-up in the finals of the eastern intercollegiate wrestling championships in his weight. Fair, Kinkead, and Phikeia Maurer are members of the winter track squad. Last year Phikeia Maurer won the state high school championship in the broad jump. Along with this, he runs the 220 and quarter mile. Phikeia Quailley is a member of the freshman boxing squad.

The annual Miami Triad dance was held recently and proved to be an outstanding success. The formal dance was held in the B Θ II house on Friday night, and the informal dance at the chapter house on Saturday night. Brother William Bortorf and his orchestra furnished the music.

The new officers for the second semester are: president, O. J. Kregger; reporter, Merlin W. Troy; historian, Tice F. Ryan; chaplain, Bruce O'Brien; secretary, A. Earl Hennen; warden, Hugh Nevin, Jr. The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Robert Hughes of State College.

Carlson is a member of the varsity debating team. O'Brien and Appleby are second assistant managers of basketball and boxing respectively.

—MERLIN W. TROY

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 26.—On January 22 we held our annual winter dinner dance at the chapter house. Joseph Reis our social chairman managed the affair which climaxed our winter social activities. The following day we had the privilege and honor of being host to our national president, Dean Hoffman. A banquet in his honor was held at the King Edward, after which fraternity business was discussed.

Pennsylvania Iota initiated four Phikeias on February 15. They are Robert Benjamin, Arthur Eltringham, John McCormick, and Daniel Snyder. Midsemester rushing was terminated with an informal house dance on February 20.

New officers elected for the second semester are: president, Bill Grosscope; recording secretary, Bill An-

gel; treasurer, Bob Dannies; house manager, James T. Smith; historian, Joseph Reis; reporter, Charles Fleming; warden, Eldred Lyons.

—CHARLES FLEMING

Quebec Alpha—McGill University

Montreal, Que., February 27.—Activity around Quebec Alpha knows no bounds. This is manifested in two trophies in our possession at present. The first and more important is the scholarship cup, presented by the interfraternity council each year. This is the first year Φ Δ Θ has won the cup and considering the standards set by some of the other fraternities we think it quite an honor to have been "tops" last year.

The second cup represents the championship of the interfraternity hockey league. This year Φ Δ Θ won the championship of group A and went on to win the top honors of the entire league. Brothers Loftus and Kennedy were instrumental in our winning and gave us our best scoring combination.

The annual initiation banquet was held this year on March 6 and is the last event of any importance for the current year.

—GORDON YOUNG

South Dakota Alpha—University of South Dakota

Vermillion, S.D., March 1.—The Alpha chapter announces the initiation of Wesley Kelly of Madison. Since the beginning of the second semester, Thomas Slader, Chicago, Ill., and Sidney Crawford, Ottumwa, Iowa, have been added to our pledge group. Since the last publication of THE SCROLL, Brother Cleveland MacLane, has been pledged to Strollers, honorary men's dramatic organization; Brothers Bernard Gira and Russ Sauvage have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade; James Regan, Charles Sedgwick, and Hans Homeyer, have been pledged to Φ Δ Φ; and Brother Wes Kelly was pledged to Playcrafters, honorary dramatic organization.

Brothers Bob Moore, Asher Pay, and Phikeia Ernest McDonald, were pledged to Δ Σ II; Brother Fred Gaynor, second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve, is in charge of the crack squad for the military ball. Φ Δ Θ is represented on this squad by Phikeias Ray Hodapp and Stan Shields.

The newly elected officers for the second semester are: president, John B. Schultz; warden, Charles Sedgwick; house manager, Fred Gaynor; secretary, Mel Hoherz; chaplain, Bill Schuber; reporter, James Regan; historian, Bob Moore; alumni secretary, Cleveland MacLane; and chorister, Joe Bernard.

With the closing of the basketball season, Brother Hans Homeyer, and Phikeias Al Devick and Gene McGinty were awarded S.D. Letters. With the track season opening up, the house will be capably represented by Brothers Bill Schuber, a mainstay on the mile relay team, and a good half-miler; and Cleve MacLane will anchor on the half-mile relay team.

We are again looking forward to the tennis matches this spring, when Brother John Shultz will again defend his title in the singles for the third consecutive year. With the help of Brother Wayne Barber, graduate of last year, the house held the title in the doubles matches for two consecutive years.

The chapter is now getting under way for the presentation of a comedy act in the annual Strollers' vaudeville competition. Some of the prominent mem-

bers of the chapter will be seen on the stage romping around in baby clothes.

During the Christmas holidays, our chapter was paid a visit by Joseph R. Qualm, an alumnus of several years past, who was prominent in campus activities, and now co-pilot for the United Airlines, flying mail from Chicago to Cheyenne.

—JAMES REGAN

Tennessee Alpha—Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tenn., March 2.—New officers are: president, Overton Thompson; reporter, William Kennon, Jr.; recording secretary, Ray Manning; alumni secretary, David Procter; warden, Evans Crosby; chaplain, Bowdre Banks; historian, Joe McGinness; chorister, William Reynolds.

The chapter has been very active in intramural sports this term. We had the hard luck to lose the team trophy for boxing, which up to this year was always won by a Phi team. We were runners up by a margin of a very few points, and hope to win the cup next year. In the wrestling tournament, a Phi team was entered this year for the first time. We placed third, which was extremely good considering the fact that lack of experience placed us at a disadvantage. Our basketball team, which has held the intramural championship for the past four years, had the misfortune to be upset by a close score in the first round of the tournament. The ping-pong team won the intramural championship.

On the varsity basketball team we were well represented by three letter-men, Brothers Rymer, Manning, and Hackett. Brother Mayson was also on the squad.

Brothers Manning and McGinness were elected to the Owl Club, sophomore-junior honorary organization.

We are planning to have an alumni banquet at the chapter house on March 27.

—WILLIAM KENNON, JR.

Tennessee Beta—University of the South

Sewanee, Tenn., February 24.—On February 16 we initiated Phikeias James Dennis and Gilbert Wright, of San Antonio, Tex.; James Thomas, Selma, Ala.; Stanley Jones, Decatur, Ala.; Thomas Fairleigh, Hopkinsville, Ky.; John Longenecker, Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles Lokey, Birmingham, Ala.; John Atkins, Sewanee.

The internal affairs of the chapter are progressing smoothly. Wyatt Brown is president for this term; Wylie Mitchel is warden; Bishop, secretary; Gray, chorister; Strang, chaplain; Charles Brown, treasurer and house manager; and Given, historian. The appearance of the house has been greatly enhanced by the arrival of a new set of rugs for the living room. They are the gift of Mrs. Torian, of Indianapolis, one of the chapter's most generous benefactors. We hope to refurbish the house sometime this spring. A drive has been started, the object of which is the raising of a fund to accomplish this refurbishing. The chapter has been divided into two teams under the leadership of Strang and Bolling, and the team which raises the greater amount of money will be treated to a gala party by the losers sometime after the first of May, when the drive closes. The three sources of funds are the chapter treasury, the members of the chapter, and the families and friends of the members.

The chapter will hold its Founders' Day banquet Monday night, March 16. A large alumni attendance

is looked for. The feature of the evening will be the formal dedication of the chapter's grand piano. This piano was presented to the chapter by Edmund Beckwith of New York in memory of his father, the late Bishop Beckwith of Alabama. Bishop Beckwith was instrumental in securing the charter for Tennessee Beta at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention in 1882. The dedicatory ceremonies will include the reading of Bishop Beckwith's biography.

Strang, Marshall Turner, and Douglas have been elected to Blue Key. Crook has been elected to $\Theta \Delta \chi$, and has also been elected to the presidency of the scholarship society. Magruder and Mitchell were initiated into the scholarship society at its last meeting.

Jimmy Thomas was on the first string of the undefeated freshman basketball team. The frosh compiled the remarkable record of 19 wins and no losses. Their opponents included the best prep school teams in this area. The most gratifying spot on the record was two wins over the Vandy freshmen.

Official scholarship averages for the first semester have not been released as yet by the registrar's office, but Tennessee Beta will be among the leaders—if rough estimates prove correct.

—J. N. MITCHELL

Texas Beta—University of Texas

Austin, Tex., February 4.—The members of the chapter carried on their old tradition of excelling in many activities on the Texas campus. Greenhill, a $\Phi \beta \kappa$, is editing the *Cactus*, the university yearbook. In the law school our chapter's members were especially commendable. Henderson, our retiring president and a $\Phi \beta \kappa$, was elected chancellor, the highest honor attainable. Summers, Penland, and Cain were elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Smart, Henderson, and Pope were already members. This gives us more $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ s than any other fraternity on the campus. And on the *Texas Law Review* we have Henderson, Pope, Smart, Summers, Penland, Ferguson, and Cain. McGinnis and Greenhill were elected to $B \Gamma \Sigma$, honorary business administration fraternity. Page was elected to $T \Sigma \Delta$, honorary architectural fraternity. Rather and Ward were elected to $\Sigma \Pi T$, honorary fraternity of the engineering school.

We are represented on the varsity football team by Neely and Sharp and on the freshman team by Allinson, who is considered the best tackle prospect on the undefeated yearling team. Brothers Weller, McGinnis, and White are members of this year's tennis team. Weller will probably be again ranked number one in the conference. Brother Rether holds the Southwest Conference's hundred feet free style record in swimming. This is in a conference which boasts such stars as Adolph Kiefer.

Our new officers for this semester are: president, Joe Greenhill; secretary, Al Dealy; warden, Joe Ward. They replaced "Pompano Pete" Henderson, Bill Negley, Lynn Milam, respectively.

We are preparing to initiate Phikeias Boyd Tanner, Melvin Cain, Tom Amis, Jimmy Pearson, Ben Powell, Burchell Allinson, David Wallace, Baine Kerr, Billy Harvin, Andrew Thompson, Bobby Scott, Jack Bowman, and Albert Wadsworth.

—JAMES H. KERR, JR.

Texas Gamma—Southwestern University

Georgetown, Tex., February 18.—As a result of a fine pledge class, combined with the efforts of the

atives, Texas Gamma is enjoying a most profitable year in all phases. It is evident that next year's activities will definitely eclipse the present year, and persons interested in the local chapter predict that our prospects for the coming year are brighter than they have been in years.

Texas Gamma pledged five worthy men at the beginning of the second semester. They are: Carl Bergquist, Bob Renfro, Georgetown; Buddy Halbert, H. T. Denison, Granger; Jack North, Corpus Christi.

Initiation ceremonies were performed recently for the following seven men: D. L. Jameson, Houston; Edgar Heartfield, Beaumont; John McKinnon, Longview; Hobby McCall, Dallas; Horace Neilson, McKinney; James Tyree, Corpus Christi; Phil Magee, Robstown. It is unusual that Texas Gamma put through this many men at one time, and another initiation is planned for the near future for the remainder of the fall pledge class.

Officers for the spring semester have been elected and are as follows: Russell Moore, president; Doak Procter, treasurer; Thomas Baldwin, warden; John McKinnon, chaplain; Phil Magee, chorister; Thomas Bell Popejoy, secretary, historian, and reporter.

McCall was recently elected president of the freshman class, and to date none of the other classes have held spring elections. Pikeia Scarbrough was also recently elected to the editorship of the *Megaphone*, weekly campus newspaper. This marks his holding the job for three consecutive years, quite a distinct honor and privilege. Popejoy was elected editor-in-chief of the *Southwestern Magazine* for next year. Walter Willis received first place honors when he won the gold cup in an after dinner speaking contest held recently with thirty Texas colleges participating.

Texas Gamma wishes to take this opportunity to cordially invite all Phi to visit us, and especially does this refer to Texas Gamma alumni who have been interested since they were in the chapter but just never availed themselves of the opportunity to come back to see how the chapter is doing now. We welcome all visitors. We are proud to have as our chapter adviser Judge Sam V. Stone, an interested and loyal Phi.

—THOMAS BELL POPEJOY

Texas Delta—Southern Methodist University

Dallas, Tex.—Mid-term rushing found the Phi Deltas leading the campus. The following Dallas boys were pledged: Leslie Stemmons, Grady Vaughn, Bob Dansby, Charles Collier, and Bill Henley. This makes our pledge class now total 29, but formal initiation which will be held March 15 should reduce this number considerably.

The members have monopolized the recognition of $\Phi H \Sigma$ as Phil Wagley, Dwight Dill, Liston Tatum, Bob Smith, and Charles Galvin are all members. Wagley, who is president, has been elected delegate to represent S.M.U. at their national convention in Birmingham, Ala., in March.

Intramural standings show $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ well ahead in first place. We barely got nosed out in the basketball finals, but then turned around to have a perfect record in football. Swimming was next and we easily won this by taking every event but the relays. Although we failed to win handball, our two teams of Johnson-Dill and Knecht-Mayers both reached the quarter-finals.

Ping pong was the most recent sport and Smith Dodson kept the title in the house again this year.

Carr Collins and Bob Smith teamed up to win the inter-fraternity debate. If we win this cup once more it is ours permanently. The Phi in the school of commerce have played a prominent part in its student affairs. Wilson Germany is in charge of the commerce school prom. Dave Stephenson is president of the commerce fraternity, A K Ψ , of which Jimmie Wilcox, Paul Raines, Ted Fitch, Jimmie Collins, and Wilson Germany are also members.

Chapter elections at mid-term caused only two changes. Wilson Germany was elected president and Charles Busacker, secretary.

D. Espy is on the math team which will represent S.M.U. in Southwestern competition. Collins is announcer for the KRLD "S.M.U. College of the Air" program. Wagley heads the Moreland drive promoting "Little S.M.U. in Brazil." Watts is chief of the S.M.U. employment bureau. Al Avery, Bob Smith, and Charles Flannery are all on the S.M.U. yearbook staff. Flannery also writes sports for the *Campus*, school paper. Carr Collins and Phil Wagley are in the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, and Jimmy Collins is secretary.

Spring sports see the Phi well represented. Bill Shriver, backstroke artist, leads the group of Phi candidates for the swimming team. Tatum, Bryan, and Busacker are excellent tank men. Howe and Montgomery are making a fine showing on the Colt swimming team. Germany is varsity track manager and Loomis is freshman manager. Lillard should make a good showing on the hurdles, Flannery in the dashes, Matthews, Aaron, and Dill in the weights. Charles Collier and Bob Lide will be out for freshman track. Charles Busacker, Morgan Cox, and Frank Love are the Phi candidates for the baseball nine. Kropet, who is highly touted as a pitcher, and Grady Vaughn, who is an excellent infielder, will be on the Colt team. Smith Dodson and Phil Wagley will wield rackets in varsity tennis. Wagley is tennis manager. Jack Munger, Don Shumacher, and Dave Stephenson are shooting good golf in pre-season tournaments. Loomis is not out for the golf team; however, Leslie Stemmons and Bill Henley should make a credible showing in Colt competition.

William Fox is prexy of $\Delta \Phi A$ and Wagley is also a member. $\Sigma \Gamma \Xi$ lists among its members Germany as secretary and also Lide, Matthews, Aaron, and Loving. Avery, Westmoreland, Smith, and Wagley are in $A \Phi \Omega$. Punjaub has affiliated the following Phi, Bailey, Jones, Collins, Delafield, Germany, and Wagley. Fox is also in $H \Sigma \Phi$.

Many improvements in the chapter house have taken place this year, thanks to the assistance of the Mothers' Club. The game room has been boarded in with knotted pine, new furniture, and a new rug have been secured for the living room, the dining room floor now has a blue linoleum covering with a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ crest inlaid in it. The chapter room is being completely renovated, and work on this should be through by March 15.

All Texas Delta alumni and all nearby Phi are reminded that the date for our annual sailor dance is May 15. All alumni who are interested and do not receive a *Mustang Phi*, which will be out the latter part of May, should write Charles Flannery, the editor.

Recent chapter visitors are Kenneth Williams, '14, of Missouri Beta; Frank Benitz, '38, Illinois Eta; Benny

Bergeson, '37, Montana Alpha; E. Hoyle Young, '26, Tennessee Alpha; and the following alumni from Texas Delta; Griffith Moore, '36; Frank Neal, '36; O'Hara Watts, '33; Will Caruth, '33; Bob Hamilton, '33; Redus McElwraith, '33; Johnny Persons, '32; Paul Scott, '21; and Tom Carpenter, '29, our honorary president for this year.

Elaborate plans have been made for observance of Founders' Day. Bentley Young, our province president; and Henry Bolanz, president of the Dallas Alumni Club, are working with William Fox, our alumni secretary, to hold an alumni-active chapter banquet.

—WILSON GERMANY

Utah Alpha—University of Utah

Salt Lake, Utah, February 28.—In our January rush season, under the leadership of Brother Coppin, we pledged the following men: Winston Brunn, George Cope, Wilford Cannon, Huck Done, Glen Ferguson, Allen Pixton, Sterling Larson, Gordon Forbes, Ralph Heath, Neal Peterson, Donald Owen. This is an interesting and well balanced group of Phikeias; ranging from Casanovas to swimmers.

In February the following brothers were initiated: Mason Rankin, Lyle Ward, George Allen, Matt Steffensen, Reed Smith. The goat week was terrific and was climaxed by a party at the house on Saturday night. A good time was had by all at the expense of the goats.

Brother Berg, who is this chapter's lone first squad basketballer, was recently elected to the junior honorary society, Skull and Bones.

The chapter was honored last month by a visit from the province president, Brother A. L. Brown. His visits are always very instructive as well as enjoyable to the entire chapter.

The Mothers' Club has been very active this year, and recently gave a party at the chapter house. With several parties, rummage sale, and a quilt raffle, they have helped materially in paying for the new furniture purchased in the fall. We only hope that every chapter is as fortunate in having such a wonderful Mothers' Club.

Brothers Towan, Foutz, and Wiesley in conjunction with the local alumni are making ready for the Founders' Day banquet to be held on March 20. The guest speakers will be announced at a later date.

Phikeia Heath, our new swimmer, recently finished second in the western division of the Rocky Mountain Conference Meet. He is a backstroke artist.

Brother "Prexy" Wiesley and Brother Mower are the most recent Utah Phis to start the journey to the threshold of matrimony, the fair ones being K K I and A X Ω respectively. Wiesley, in losing his pin, seems to be living up to the tradition of past Utah Alpha presidents.

Brother's Goshen, Rankin, Covey, and Fitch were taken into the Score Club.

From all viewpoints Utah Alpha is having a strong year, and with the new crop of Phikeias we look forward to many more.

—JACK G. HALL

Vermont Alpha—University of Vermont

Burlington, Vt., March 3.—For the past two weeks the campus has been the scene of much activity in

preparation for the gala event of the year, Kake Walk, in which members of Vermont Alpha had an active part. Kake Walk is a unique sort of interfraternity competition appearing on no other college campus in the country. As a result of the efforts of Brother Lawton, '37, director, it was the biggest and most successful Kake Walk ever held. Many of the brothers served on the various production committees: Brewer and Kennedy had the publicity, Belcher was in charge of the coronation, Juskievicz was a member of the lighting committee, Bedford had the committee on awards, and Adams was Kake Walk timer.

Our Kake Walkers, Johnny Suito, '38, and "Hank" Pratt, '38, deserve the most praise. Two years ago they won first prize and this year, against very stiff opposi-



H. L. Pratt, '38, left, and J. H. Suito, '38, Kake Walkers for Vermont Alpha in 1935-36-37, receiving award for second place.

tion, they came through with a cup and cake for second place. They were surely in rare form after their weeks of hard and diligent practice—how those boys did walk!

The Phi Delt stunt—a Popeye skit—was very entertaining and received much applause. After much work on the part of Brother Belcher and the cast, characters were found that were surprisingly well adapted to their parts, Bedford making an excellent Popeye. Much action was furnished by six beautiful chorus girls and two horses.

On Sunday, February 28, N. H. Trottier, '37, and A. K. Brown, '40, were initiated.

The interfraternity round-robin basketball tournament has been completed. The Phi squad, composed of Lawton, Bedford, Suito, Pratt, Juskievicz, Gasperini, Boucher, and Fletcher, won three games and lost three, coming out fourth, three teams tying for first place. Vermont Alpha is now represented by Phikeia Bailey on the varsity basketball squad. He is out for the position of forward and soon hopes to be trying for either catcher or second baseman on the varsity

baseball squad. Phikeia Middleworth is playing guard on the freshman basketball squad. With the approach of the track season the chapter will be represented by Pratt, Sutor, Kennedy, McInerney, Brown, and Gasperini. McInerney and Bailey will soon enter the college wrestling matches, Bailey hoping to defend his title in the one hundred and forty-five pound class.

Brothers Langer and Sutor recently went to the state capital as representatives of the Fraternities on the campus of U.V.M. The purpose of the mission was to speak in opposition to a bill which was to be introduced into the state legislature, taxing fraternity houses three dollars on every one hundred dollar assessment. When the bill finally came before the legislature it was defeated.

At the election, held during the past week for chairmen of junior week Brother Sutor was elected financial manager. Brother Hunter has been elected vice-president of Gold Key, the sophomore honorary society, and Brother Kennedy its treasurer.

The scholastic average of Vermont Alpha has been greatly improved during the past semester. The scholastic standing of the Freshman Phikeias is excellent for more than half of them have attained an average of B or better and Phikeia Griffin obtained an average of A—the highest in the house, including both Brothers and Phikeias. The senior class, as a whole, obtained the highest average and as is the custom they will be given a banquet in the near future by the three other classes.

A pool tournament is now underway and it is hoped that the small entrance fee paid by participants will aid in repairing the cues and the table felt. Those players entering the finals will be favored by being allowed to buy the winner's cup. The new plan for a Sunday night discussion group for brothers and Phikeias will start soon with Professor Dykhuizen, professor of philosophy at the university, as the first speaker. Committees have been elected to be in charge of the Easter formal dinner dance on March 19.

It has been generally conceded that we are in dire need of a new radio-vic, therefore the chapter has decided to get one. Funds are to be obtained by a vic-dance and later on in the semester a card party, which it is hoped will be both a financial and social success.

—B. H. STONE

Virginia Beta—University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Va., February 26.—Virginia Beta's annual fraternity banquet followed the initiation of nine new men. The purchase of a piano, together with a generous present given by the new members, constitute the newest improvements to the house.

The new chapter officers for this term are: H. V. Jones, Jr., president; J. R. Fulton, reporter; H. G. Baldwin, treasurer; C. W. Lyon, Jr., secretary; A. A. Richards, warden; E. A. Knowles, historian; T. C. Fowlkes, chaplain; A. Hoyt, rushing chairman; W. P. Carter, Jr., chorister; W. G. Ford, alumni secretary.

Among those who received additional honors on the campus are: Hoyt, *Law Review* and Φ Δ Δ ; Carter, Φ Δ Φ ; Putnam, assistant editor of *Corks and Curly*. Those on the Dean's list of distinguished students include: Ford, Dibble, Jones, Fowlkes, and Phikeia Mitchell in the college, and File in the Law School. We are well represented in both *Corks and Curly* and *College Topics*.

Brothers who took an active part in the winter

sports are: Tom Carter, manager of track; Fred Lege, Bill Carter, and Mike Wilde, freshman indoor track; Bev Wilcox, captain of freshman basketball team; Bill Ford, varsity swimming team. In the divisional playoff of interfraternity basketball our team lost by a one point margin. Bill File went to the semi-finals in intramural handball; Jack Axelsson, Bill Lyon, and Neal McCarthy competed in badminton.

We were fortunate to have, as over-night guests on February 21, Dean Hoffman, P.G.C., and Ben Childs, province president. During mid-winter dances a number of Phis visited us from Virginia Gamma, North Carolina Alpha, and Maryland Alpha. Among the alumni who visited the chapter were: Walter Paul, Steele Hooper, John McCaughy, and L. P. Ferris, *Colorado*, '09.

The second issue of *The Virginia Phi* will appear some time this month.

—J. RUPERT FULTON

Virginia Gamma—Randolph-Macon College

Ashland, Va., February 27.—On February 21 and 22 Virginia Gamma's sixty-third annual initiation and banquet took place with the initiation of Phikeias D. L. Balthis, E. R. Bootey, and W. H. Sanders. The chapter was honored at this time by the presence of Brothers Dean Hoffman, P.G.C.; Ben Childs, our province president; Robert Morrison, Jr., son of one of the six immortal founders; O. P. Dobie, '28; J. Y.



Visiting Dignitaries at Virginia Gamma's Sixty-third Annual Initiation Ceremonies

Left to right: Robert Morrison, Jr., son of the immortal Robert Morrison; Dean Hoffman, president of the General Council; Dr. Ben Childs, president of Delta Province.

Gayle, '19; E. F. Sheffey, '13; W. R. Murray, '35; G. E. Booker, '21; W. S. Webb, '20; and B. B. C. Lile, *Alabama*, '30.

The occasion proved more than eventful for the chapter. It was especially noteworthy for the newly initiated brothers since the unwritten work of the Fraternity was explained to them by Brother Hoffman. A delightful banquet was served to the entire group at the Henry Clay Inn on the evening of February 22. With Brother Childs acting as toastmaster, we were highly entertained by speeches from Brothers Hoffman, Morrison, prominent alumni, and chapter members. Brother Morrison exhibited a badge and gold-

headed cane that were presented to his father by the Fraternity.

During the visit of these high officials, our plans for the building or purchase of a new chapter house to replace the inadequate one owned by the chapter were discussed. The chapter has been deeply engrossed in this project for some time and we hope our plans will materialize.

In the wake of the first semester examinations came the gratifying news that the chapter had led the five other social fraternities on the campus in scholarship for the eleventh consecutive semester with an average of 85. Nine men out of a chapter of fifteen made

expected to take up where they left off last year as regular members of the track team. Clark is captain of the tennis team which has an extensive schedule lined up. Although interfraternity basketball is not yet over, we now hold third place in the standings and have an excellent chance to move up because of the fine play of Sanders, Jones, and Clark.

Officers for the second half-year are: Daniel, president; Logan, reporter; Woodriddle, treasurer; Clark, secretary; Jones, warden; Frank, chaplain; Mahood, chorister; Logan, historian; Regester, alumni secretary; Holley, house chairman.

—CONRAD J. LOGAN

Virginia Zeta—Washington and Lee University

Lexington, Va., March 8.—The chapter is beginning the spring months with much activity. Plans are being made for a house dance in the near future, and a majority of the men in the house are taking part in some kind of athletics. Baker, R. Hogan, Abbot, Harper, H. Hogan, and Martin are out for spring football, and it looks as if we will be well represented on the team next fall. The call for crew men put Hickey, Lebus, and Carnahan to work. They probably will spend their spring vacation in Florida with the team. Track holds a greater lure for Phis than any other spring sport. Ragon, Batten, Hay, Walker, Harper, Martin, Garges, and Cole are working hard for positions on the team. The golf team should be much improved this year due to the efforts of Bear, Parrot, and DeLoache.

In addition to McCordell's being captain of the tennis team he has been elected to Φ B K. He was also elected president of the house at the same time that Webber was elected warden; Ragon, secretary; Harper, reporter; Reed, historian; Sphar, alumni secretary; and Hickey, chaplain. Our intramural mat team is a favorite to take the wrestling title next week. We expect the remainder of the year to be just as successful as the preceding months have been.

—BIRNIE HARPER

Washington Beta—Whitman College

Walla Walla, Wash.—On the last day of school prior to the Christmas recess, Washington Beta experienced an obstinate fire in the chapter house which destroyed a large portion of the third floor and resulted in considerable loss in personal belongings of a few of the members. By this time the house is again in good order, and the Phis have proven that even such an emergency cannot dislodge them for a moment from their position of pre-eminence upon the Whitman campus.

The basketball team, under the captaincy of Brother Ed Geist, has completed a successful season despite the fact that he was the only returning letterman. That Φ Δ Θ contributed the backbone of the team is evidenced by the following list of Phi players: Geist, Anderson, Bullock, Jacobs, Dee, and Getzendaner. Brother Dick Winstead was manager of the squad. A highlight of the basketball season was Whitman's victory over Washington State College, in which Brothers Geist and Anderson were high point men. Geist is secretary of the "W" club. Brother Ellsworth Sawyer, "W" club prexy has been chosen by his teammates to captain the football team for next year.

In intramural athletics we have also achieved considerable success. At present we are tied for first place in intramural basketball and hold first place in inter-



Virginia Gamma Chapter

Front row, left to right: Vincent E. Daniel, president, William H. Sanders, II, Eldridge V. Regester, Harrill D. Jones, Watson E. Holley. Second row: John R. Clark, Oscar B. Woodriddle, Phikeia John Morrison, David L. Baithis. Back row: E. Robert Bootey, Phikeia Vernon Forehand, Phikeia Lyle McFall, W. R. Murray, chapter adviser.

the recently published Dean's list. It was very gratifying to learn from the November *Palladium* that Virginia Gamma leads all of the 105 chapters in scholastic attainments.

On the same plane as our scholastic record is our extra-curricular record. Daniel was recently elected editor of the *Yellow Jacket Weekly* for the coming year, after serving the past year as co-editor. Since Jones succeeded Regester as editor of the annual, the chapter has monopolized the student publications for the past two years. Sanders will serve as managing editor under Daniel. Mahood and Phikeia Morrison are presidents of Franklin and Washington Literary societies respectively. Phikeia Morrison is also active on the debate team, the glee club, and college quartet. Franz, Sanders, Daniel, and Woodriddle are also members of the glee club, which will begin a series of concerts in the near future.

Recently pledged Phikeia McFall was one of the outstanding basketball players in the state during the past season, and he will report for baseball practice next week. He is the regular shortstop. Bootey was a star on the junior varsity basketball team and is expected to make his letter in track this spring. Holley, Jones, Phikeia Forehand, and Phikeia Morrison are

fraternity ping-pong competition with only a few more games to be played in each.

Baseball and track are now getting under way, and the Phis are grooming themselves for both varsity and intramural competition. With the election of Brother Bill O'Brien as baseball captain the chapter now has three important captaincies—football, basketball, and baseball.

Our honors are not limited to athletics. Records just released from the school office show that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ranks first among the Greeks scholastically for the semester just completed. In the elections for second semester officers for Lyman House, freshman men's dormitory, we find every office filled by Phis. Brothers Joe Turner, Earl Dusenbery, and Dick Winstead hold the offices of president, vice-president, and secretary respectively.

We are represented in the glee club by Money, Taggart, Davison, Morrill, Stanton, and R. Butler. Seats in the college orchestra and band are held by Money, Guthrie, Sears, Jones, and R. Butler.

The monthly alumni banquets which we instituted this fall have proven successful and valuable for both active members and alumni. Our mother's circle also continues to be an appreciated asset of the chapter.

Material is being organized for the chapter paper which will resume publication this spring after a lapse of several years.

Recent initiates are: Warner Buck, Seward Calvin, Richard Crombie, Bill Dee, Bob Klavano, Herb Ladley, Jack Malterner, Jim Morrill, Ellsworth Sawyer, Joe Turner, Harry Westenberg, Dick Winstead, and Merlin Young. Mid-year pledges are Glenn Bullock of Yakima and Charles Hoffman of Seattle.

Officers elected to serve from December to May are: president, Arvid Anderson; reporter, Paul Wolfe; warden, Charles Guthrie; secretary, Frank Jacobson; alumni secretary, Sidney Wolfe; scholarship chairman, Bob Dusenbery; work chairman, Bob Klavano; historian, Herb Burke; publicity chairman, Frank Hildebrand.

—PAUL H. WOLFE

Washington Gamma—Washington State College

Pullman, Wash., February 24.—At the beginning of the second semester Washington Gamma added five new pledges to its fine pledge class. They are: Bryant Russell, Yakima; Jim Low, Spokane; Joe Torry, Everett; Bud Koping, Seattle; Jim Holbert, Butte, Mont.

Three Phikeias, Gene Gunderson, Merle Miller, and Jack Haggart, are on the frosh basketball team. Phikeia Clyde Carlson and Brother Mason are on the varsity basketball squad which is making a strong bid for the northern division title.

Chapter officers for the second semester are: president, Larry Broom; reporter, Kenny Powell; warden, Bill Greene; secretary, Jack Breen; house manager and treasurer, John Safford; scholarship chairman, Fran Crane; alumni secretary, Lyle Hawkins; chorister, Dunbar Triplett.

After a rather slow start Washington Gamma is beginning to take its usual high place in intramurals. The basketball team has reached the finals winning every game by top-heavy scores.

Being one out of five chosen, Herb Slate was recently pledged to Crimson Circle, senior men's honorary. Brother Slate is a member of T B II and Σ T as well as being engaged in many other campus activities. He has been chosen as chairman of the engineer's ball.

Brother Slate has accepted a position with General Electric upon his graduation in June.

At present Washington Gamma has eight officers in the local R.O.T.C. unit. They are: First Lieutenants, Hyslop, Collart, Mason, Powell, Major Brotherton; Lieutenant Colonels Barnett and Mac Farland. Of these Brothers Barnett and Brotherton are members of Scabbard and Blade.

Many are in campus activities. Brother Ed Slate is a member of T B II. Brother Triplett was recently initiated into Foil and Mask. Brothers Melvin, Allyn and Hogan are members of A K Ψ , business administration honorary. Brother John Noel was selected as senior football manager for the 1937 season.

The chapter will feel greatly the loss through graduation of two fine brother Phis, Walt Zugar and Jerry Oftebro.

—KENNY POWELL

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Morgantown, W.Va., February 28.—The chapter held initiation ceremonies February 28 for the following 11 Phikeias: Robert Mockler, Mannington; Norval Kahle, Albert Megale, James Stewart, Wheeling; Edgar Baker, Beverly; Kermit Booher, Robert Jackson, Middlebourne; Michael Pavlich, Holidays Cove; Dave Ashworth, Welch; Sam Black, Confluence, Pa.; Ben Rubrecht, Moundsville.

Plans are being formulated for the initiation of Mr. Elmer W. Prince, '21, present city manager of Morgantown, who was a member of our old local. The chapter held installation ceremonies for the following new officers: Dick Frantz, president; Charles Cox, assistant treasurer; Tom Patterson; secretary; Duane Hill, chaplain; Ray Irons, warden; Mark Jones, chorister; George Clarke, house manager.

Plans are now being made for our spring formal which is to be held April 24. Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the founding of West Virginia Alpha will also take place at this time.

Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, has recently initiated Tom Wilkinson and pledged Duane Hill. Brothers Clarke and Klebe have been initiated respectively into A E Δ , pre-medical fraternity; and Δ N T, pre-legal fraternity. R. Frantz and G. Byrum have been initiated into Spiked Shoe, honorary track organization. Irons has been elected president of A.S.M.E. and Baker has been chosen treasurer of A.S.C.E.

Candidates for the varsity debate team are C. Cox and J. Byrum, while Phikeia Bob Nuzum is a member of the freshman debate squad. Woodburn is for the third year a member of the rifle team, and Bob Mockler fights in the 115 pound class of the varsity wrestling squad.

Managerships that have been received lately are: Pavlich and Ashworth, basketball; Jackson and Phikeia Tissue, track; and Black, rifle team.

—GEORGE B. BYRUM

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., February 25.—New officers are as follows: president, Joseph Brooks; secretary, Charles Nelson; warden, Clark Brown; reporter, Donald Nelson; historian, Carl Grossenbach; alumni secretary, John Neighbors; chaplain and social chairman, William Oberly; the stewardship is retained by Edward Martin.

Among the honors won by Wisconsin Alpha this

semester are Larry Hickey being elected general chairman of the university winter carnival; John Neighbors being elected first lieutenant and vice-president of Scabbard and Blade; and Frank Boren winning Φ Ξ Σ honors. Also this chapter now places



Joseph Brooks, Wisconsin, '37,
Chapter President

fourth in the race for the Badger Bowl, the athletic trophy awarded to the campus fraternity with the highest scores in all interfraternity sports for the entire year. Many Phis of Wisconsin Alpha retained offices in extra-curricular activities from last semester, two of which are Larry Hickey, Union Board member; and Ralph Ritter, business manager of the *Badger*, the university yearbook.

Wisconsin Alpha is looking forward to a fine group of initiates, numbering from nine to twelve from the following list of pledges: Frederick Velde, Frank Boren, Henry Gardener, Ralph Gooding, William Maxwell, Malcolm Anderson, Robert Osmond, Frank Blau, Robert Thielke, William Pfeif, Robert Bishop, James Hayes, Thomas Judge, Richard Holton, Harold Schmidt, William Voelker, and Allen Newstadle.

The schedule of parties has been arranged for the rest of the semester and is as follows: the pledge costume party on March 20; the Miami Triad party on April 3; an informal party on April 20, and the spring formal party on May 15.

Among recent chapter visitors were Mr. Putney of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Paul Grubb of Janesville.

—DONALD E. NELSON

Wisconsin Beta—Lawrence College

Appleton, Wis., February 27.—The second semester was begun by initiating on February 21, Norman Kirby, Green Bay; Morgan Holmes, Highland Park, Ill.; Kenneth Beusing, Appleton; John Calhoun, Elmhurst, Ill.; Dedic Bergstrom, Neenah; Robert Noonan, Park Ridge, Ill.

The Phis continue their march for interfraternity sports supremacy, being undefeated in the second round of interfraternity basketball and holding second place in handball standings. Preparations are completed for the Thirty-Seventh Annual Bar Party. This party is looked forward to every year, and promises to be better than ever before. The date for this event is March 6.

Individual members of the chapter continue their extracurricular activities. Brothers Gerlach, Bridges, Allen, Grode, P. Potter, and Novakowski are competing in wrestling and boxing. Brother Gerlach reached the finals of the Green Bay Golden Gloves tournament. Brother Johnson was chairman of the "L" Club dance. Brother Fulton was appointed faculty editor of the *Laurentian*. Brothers Westberg, Van Nostrand, Gettleman, Sexsmith, W. Holmes, Purdy, and M. Holmes are on the varsity swimming team. Phikeias Arndt, Schuetzge, and Avery are on the frosh tank squad. Brother Schmercin is a member of the squash team.

—WILLIAM S. HATTEN

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following letter was received too late to be entered in its proper position.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre College

Danville, Ky., March 19.—Kentucky Alpha-Delta is enjoying a most successful season, having rated first on the campus scholastically and at the same time keeping pace in other activities. The chapter adopted a plan suggested at the convention for the improvement of scholarship and moved from a usual low position to the top.

The chapter is equally happy to announce the initiation of the following new brothers, all members of the class of 1940: Frank Sheldon Anderson; Richard A. Wathen, Jr., Louisville; James S. Hewlett; J. Clemens Caldwell, Danville; Theodore A. Selin, Cynthians. At the conclusion of initiation, the annual banquet was given in honor of the new brothers and alumni.

Brother Davidson, our president last semester, was elected president of the interfraternity council. Brother Royalty, playing his first season of varsity basketball, made the first five long before the season ended. The chapter's basketball team made an admirable showing in the intramural tournament, losing only in the finals. Brother Morton was selected on the all intramural five.

The annual Phi Delt formal will be given this year on May 21.

The new second semester officers are: Gorin F. Hatchett, president; Maurice Royalty, warden; Gilbert Vansant, chaplain; G. L. Turner, choister; Steele Davis, alumni secretary; Preston Young, historian.

—RICHARD BROTHER

WHEN you go on a trip take your catalogue with you. Hunt up the Phi in the places you visit and so give pleasure to them as well as to yourself.

The Alumni Club Activities

Albany—by J. H. Van Aernam

Our Founders' Day dinner on March 15 was a very pleasant meeting. There were about 40 present—the New York Beta men predominating of course. Nevertheless, there were 18 other chapters represented around the table.

Don Crawford, *Dennison*, '16, was toastmaster and called on Jack Coleman, *Union*, '38, who represented the under-graduates, and Frank Smith, *Union*, '13, who represented the alumni. There was no set program and the informality of the whole occasion was a pleasant deviation from set speeches. The theme of the meeting, however, in its serious moments, was that the alumni could and should do more in steering high school graduates to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Officers elected for the coming year were Fred Guardineer, *Dartmouth*, president; Harry Pitt, *Union*, secretary and treasurer; George DeSola, *Columbia*, reporter.

Atlanta—by Henry L. Bowden

More than two hundred Atlanta alumni, men from the active chapters in the state, prospective Phi Deltas and their wives and sweethearts gathered Friday evening March 12 at the Piedmont Driving Club to celebrate Founders' Day. Dinner was followed by a dance, and the meeting was acclaimed the best in the history of the Atlanta Alumni Club.

Judge Jule W. Felton, *Emory* and *Mercer*, '19, associate justice of the Georgia State Court of Appeals was the principal speaker. His talk was interesting and well received. The banquet was presided over by Charles Yates, recently elected president of the Atlanta Alumni Club. The other officers elected were Dr. Henry Poer, vice-president, Ed Kane, treasurer, and Wilbur Blackman, secretary.

The Atlanta Alumni club has enjoyed one of the best years in the history of the club and the Alumni luncheons have been resumed. They are held on the second Tuesday in each month at the Atlanta Athletic Club, and all visiting Phis are especially invited to attend these meetings.

Among those present at the Founders' Day dinner were ten prospective Phis who were guests of the Atlanta Alumni club. It was announced at the dinner that the Emory University chapter, Georgia Beta, had won the inter-fraternity basketball crown by defeating X Φ , Σ A E and Campus Club on successive days.

It had been expected that Brother John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida would attend the Founders' Day dinner but he was unable to make the trip.

Boston—by Mark W. Bradford

The Boston Alumni Club held its Founders' Day banquet Friday evening, February 26, at the Boston City Club. About twenty Phis attended.

The club was privileged to have as its guests P.G.C.

Dean Hoffman and Alumni Commissioner Frank J. R. Mitchell. We were also happy to welcome as representative of our sister club, Brother Robert E. Jacobson, *Knox*, '14, president of Phi-Del-Ity, the Province Alumni Club.

Brother I. J. Vail, *Vermont*, '98, president of the club, presided and turned the chair over to Brother Carroll W. Doten, chairman of the survey commission, who acted as toastmaster. Each brother present made a few remarks, the dominant note of which was a determination that our recently revived club shall live and grow.

Brother Jacobson extended the greetings of the Providence Club and suggested the two clubs might plan a joint function. Brother Mitchell spoke briefly and presented the invitation of Robert A. Gantt, president of the New York Alumni Club, to attend the New York Founders' Day banquet on March 15.

President Hoffman was the principal speaker, and gave us a forceful message. A feature was the presentation by Hoffman of Golden Legion certificates to two of our members, and their inspiring responses: John Simpson Penman, *C.C.N.Y.*, '84, initiated February 19, 1884; and Walter Bates Farr, *Colby*, '87, initiated April 1, 1884. Each of these brothers was a charter member of his chapter.

Bridgeport—by Ed Carvill

The first letter began, "We think,"

The second letter, "We are,"

The last letter mailed to the Bridgeport alumni was a direct answer to all that, "We did," and what fun.

The Mill River Country Club was the very place and the first scheduled affair for 1937. The alumni and wives and friends numbered some sixty and the alumni were delighted to be together again to plan our 1937 meetings.

Our roll now contains sixty-five names of Phis from Washington Beta to Maine Alpha and from Alberta Alpha to Florida Alpha. With our efforts of last year still bearing fruit in new alumni as well as a number of new pledges in several universities, our program for this year calls for an extensive review of possible pledges for next year in time to forward any information to active chapters.

We have been fortunate this year in having Brother Frank Mitchell with us for all meetings. It is through his efforts that our club is meeting often with the New York club or various members of the New York club in joint meetings. Our next meeting in the Metropolitan district will be the Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Commodore. This will, if all plans go through, be the largest gathering of Phis in our history. Our club, like many others in this section of the country, will be there in a group and it promises, with the program arranged, to be the most eventful meeting of this season. We know that all alumni clubs that follow this meeting in a later issue of *THE SCROLL* will agree with us, and all Phis in this area wish it were possible for all to join in this meeting.

The Founders' Day banquet of the Bridgeport club will be held in March and we are looking forward to having our largest delegation present. Brothers Dean Hoffman, Frank Mitchell, and other officers are on schedule for this meeting.

Yes, as our president, Brother Francis S. Montgomery said, we are growing and there is work to be done here and if our members remain as active and as interested as they have in the past, we'll give the other clubs some marks to shoot for. And "We are."

Dallas—by Bentley Young

One hundred and eleven loyal and enthusiastic Phi celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Dallas Country Club the evening of February 15.

Chapters from Quebec to California were represented in the attendance which was the largest ever for a fraternity function in Dallas. Guests of honor were thirteen new initiates, who that afternoon had been inducted into membership at Texas Delta, of Southern Methodist University, and Brother James Gillespie, Texas Alpha, 1880, a Golden Legionnaire.

Henry Bolanz, who is both president of the Dallas Alumni Club and adviser to Texas Delta acted as toastmaster. The unprecedented attendance and success of the celebration was due to the inspired work of Brother Bolanz and two members of the Texas Delta chapter, William Fox and Carr Collins.

It would be hard to pick the feature of the evening. There was the Phi spirit reflected by Brother Gillespie, who when accepting his Golden Legion certificate said: "In spite of my years as a true Phi, I look not backward, but forward." Then Neth Leachman, president of the Texas Delta House Corporation, told of the ups and downs of chapter house finance and concluded by presenting to the chapter, framed and properly receipted, the fully paid note given the Walter B. Palmer Memorial Fund as a second mortgage on the chapter house. Brother Norman Crozier, head of the Dallas school system, made an inspiring talk as did Brothers S. M. Leftwich, Ted Dealey, and Rosser J. Coke. Bentley Young, president of Nu Province, re-

ported on the condition of the various chapters in the province.

Brother Wilson Germany, newly elected president of Texas Delta, told of the many honors won by that group on the campus of S.M.U. He called attention to the fact that in the school honor roll published that morning, of the fifteen male students making straight "A's"—five were members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Texas Delta unquestionably is the outstanding Greek group at Southern Methodist University.

Dallas unquestionably is a "Phi" town. It was made that way by a continuing membership in the strong Texas Beta chapter at the University of Texas. The real measure of any chapter is to be found in the stature of citizenship attained by its alumni. On that score Texas Beta stands second to none. Its alumni are the leaders in Texas and of Dallas. With so strong a foundation and such tradition as background the group at Southern Methodist University, now finding itself, will contribute to a structure of citizenship of which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can be truly proud.

When a city's outstanding lawyers, bankers, professional and business men rally to celebrate Founders' Day as they have just done in Dallas—one must realize that there was something about membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which left its mark on the heart and won undying loyalty to an ideal. But in Dallas there was something more as well. While the spirit of the occasion was to pay tribute to the Founding Fathers—the act was in effect a tribute to Henry Bolanz and his loyal spirit. To men of his type, now almost ninety years later, the Fraternity owes much—and the Dallas alumni came out to honor not only the founders but Henry Bolanz as one who was best carrying on their aims.

Fox River Valley—by John H. Wilderding

With representatives from seven chapters besides Wisconsin Beta, the Phi in the Fox River Valley of Wisconsin celebrated Founders' Day on March 22 at the Conway Hotel in Appleton, with an attendance of 75. The occasion was to do honor to the founders



Founders' Day Dinner at Dallas

of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ primarily; but recognition also was accorded to the charter members of Wisconsin Beta of pre-Civil War days, and to the founder of $\Theta \Phi$, Robert Boyd, as well. Also, the new initiates of Wisconsin Beta were honored as guests at the dinner.

Bernard V. Moore, *DePaul*, '03, treasurer of the General Council, was the principal speaker, and gave a very inspiring address with his text, Kipling's "Recessional." Paul S. Carroll, *South Dakota*, '18, president of Lambda Province, was also present and gave a very fine, constructive talk, especially to the undergraduate members of Wisconsin Beta. Dr. Guy W. Carlson, *South Dakota*, '19, president of the Fox River Valley Alumni club, acted as toastmaster, and the awards of the club to the active chapter were presented by George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, '14, Past P.G.C. These awards consist of senior, junior, and sophomore scholarships of \$100 each, and the freshman prize of \$25 awarded to leaders in each of the classes on the basis of scholarship and chapter value.

Gladden Jorgensen, '37, President of Wisconsin Beta, spoke for the active chapter, and Konrad Tuchscherer, '38, for the new initiates.

It was a good turnout of enthusiastic and loyal Phi representing more than fifty per cent of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ population of the Fox River Valley.

Galesburg—by Harold M. Holland

Alumni and undergraduate members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ met at the Galesburg club last night to celebrate the 89th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. With Henry W. Lass, retiring president of the alumni association, presiding as toastmaster, an informal program was presented.

Ward V. Felt was elected to head the alumni group for the coming year. R. L. Stuart was elected vice-president; Curtis H. Brown, treasurer, and Richard R. Larson, secretary. Frederick Webster was chosen as a new member of the board of trustees. Other board members are Harold M. Holland and Alvah Green.

Plans were made for a large gathering in June at the time of the Knox centennial, when hundreds of members of the Knox and Lombard chapters of the fraternity, now merged as Illinois Delta-Zeta, will hold a reunion. Members who will be speakers at that time will include William Allen White of Emporia, Kan.; William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College; Frank J. R. Mitchell, editor of the fraternity magazine, and Dean Hoffman, national president of the Fraternity. Parents of undergraduate members and wives of alumni will be invited to attend that event.

Talks were made last night by the three Knox coaches, Dean Trevor from the local chapter; Pete Reynolds, who became a Phi Delt at Syracuse, and William Saunders, member from the University of Missouri chapter. Others who spoke included Robert Conover, Robert Chipfield, Canton; John Fellows of the active chapter; Phil Chain of Bushnell, who recently received the alumni award given annually to a member of the pledge class; George Chain, his father, and Curtis H. Brown. The latter reported on a recent financial campaign by alumni which resulted in clearance of all indebtedness from the chapter house on North Kellogg street.—Press Clipping.

Greenwood—by Garrard M. Barrett, Jr.

Seventeen members of the Greenwood (Miss.), alumni club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ met on Monday evening March 15,

1937, at the Reiman Hotel to observe Founders' Day with a banquet. Alumni of six chapters, Mississippi Alpha, Indiana Delta, North Carolina Alpha, North Carolina Gamma, Tennessee Alpha, and Tennessee Beta, were present.

Several Phi Delt songs were sung at the beginning of the banquet. These songs brought back memories of undergraduate days and filled all assembled with the real Phi Delt spirit.

A delicious four course dinner was served. The Fraternity colors were carried out in the table decorations. The date of the founding of the Fraternity, 1848, appeared in blue on the vanilla ice cream carrying the argent and azure idea even unto the dessert.

A questionnaire of Phi Delt facts was held at the conclusion of the meal. Individually most of us were a bit hazy on these facts, but collectively we did pretty well. The older grads surprised us indeed with their answers concerning these Phi facts.

Our club has the signal honor of having two members, W. M. Petecet, *Mississippi* Alpha, '84; and L. E. Sellers, *Franklin*, '86, fifty years Phi Delt. Brother Sellers was duly presented with his certificate of membership in the Golden Legion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Brother Petecet was unable to be present.

Brother Sellers, the principal speaker of the evening, spoke on his fifty years a Phi Delt. His speech dealt mainly with the Phi Delt's of a bygone day and was full of wit and humor. He had several pictures of himself as an undergraduate with his Phi Delt badge sticking out on his coat lapel. He also sang a Phi song of bygone days that most of us had never heard, "Phi Delt Billy Goat." The meeting was adjourned at the conclusion of Dr. Sellers' talk.

Knoxville—by Moss Yater

The Phi of Knoxville celebrated Founders' Day on the night of March 16 with a dinner at the Andrew Johnson Hotel. It was quite a cosmopolitan gathering so far as representation of chapters was concerned. While the number of brothers in attendance was small, we know that we had a large proportion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni residing in the city.

There was no formal program, no speeches, no officers elected, but the undersigned consented to serve as a contact man for persons interested in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in this vicinity. After a pleasant dinner an hour was spent in talking over fraternity experiences and exchanging views concerning the future of college fraternities in general, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in particular. It was decided to get together some time in the spring for an outing in the mountains.

The following brothers were present: William H. Baskerville, *Auburn*, '32; B. W. Goodenough, *Montana*, '22; William J. Hagan, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '18; Delmar M. Morris, *Iowa State*, '31; David Morrow, *Case*, '35; George M. Rommel, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '97; Moss Yater, *Wisconsin*, '25.

Manila—by C. E. Van Sickle

As you know, this alumni club was organized in 1921 and very little action has ever been taken. A short time ago, Brothers Kestler, Kneedler and I decided that it would be a good idea to get the club active again and to carry on with an active club. As you know, the islands are very much spread out and it would not likely be possible to get all the Phi together at any one time. Furthermore, the American Army is shifting its personnel constantly and while

there are several Phis in the army in the Islands they are here for only a short time. I am also endeavoring to locate the Phis stationed in the Islands and I am quite sure that we can locate enough to keep the club going. As soon as we have done the necessary ground work, I shall advise you and keep you advised in the future of the activities.

Minneapolis—by Duane L. Traynor

The Minneapolis Alumni Club staged its annual Founders' Day banquet on March 8 in the Flame Room of the Radisson Hotel. The banquet was held a week early this year so that it would not interfere with the final exams ending up the second quarter. This turned out to be a good move for it enabled the boys from the active chapter to participate to the full extent of its membership. We had one hundred and forty Phis present. This included 45 from the active chapter and 30 from the St. Paul Alumni Club.

The banquet was not only one of the best in point of attendance but one of the most successful we have ever held. Brother Dallas Ward as chairman of the committee was largely responsible for this. The main speaker of the evening was Brother Ray Murphy of Iowa Beta. Ray is a former head of the American Legion in the United States. His amiable personality, fine speaking demeanor and thorough study of the history of our Fraternity made his speech on "Our Fraternity" one of the two highlights of the evening and it was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old alike. The other highlight was the presentation of the Golden Legion certificates by Brother Gerald Watkins. Although there are 12 Phis in the state entitled to them there were only two of them able to attend the banquet. They were Sam Mahan, initiated by Indiana Alpha in 1867 and George B. Frankforter, initiated by Nebraska Alpha in 1882. Both of these men responded with short talks which were an inspiration to all the younger Phis present.

Brother B. V. Moore gave us greetings from the General Council. After the banquet was over there was a general get-together and renewing of old acquaintances.

This banquet ended the year for the old officers and the new officers, Ross Mathewson, president; Clarence Gibson, vice-president; Alan Moore, secretary; and Dick Federman, treasurer; take over the reigns until another Founders' Day rolls around.

Philadelphia—by Walter W. Whetstone

"Young men see visions and old men dream dreams." A young man had a vision in 1887 of the revival of the then dormant Pennsylvania Zeta chapter at the University of Pennsylvania. Thanks largely to the pursuit of his vision the chapter was re-established after lying dormant for more than a year. The same young man, when an old man, dreamed a dream of a closer, more intimate relationship between alumni and active chapter. To this end he personally organized a smoker, attended by some hundred Phis in the Philadelphia area, with very stimulating and salutary results both to chapter and club.

Brother McCluney Radcliffe, *Lafayette*, '77, died before the first anniversary of this now famous smoker. In his memory, undergraduates and alumni gathered again on January 12 at the Pennsylvania Zeta house for the unveiling of a bronze tablet placed there to keep fresh the affectionate remembrance of a brother, whom, to know was to love.

President Dean Hoffman ran down from Harrisburg, Frank Mitchell, Vice-President Ike Harris, and Reporter Don Kieffer of the New York club came over for the occasion. Twenty alumni had dinner with the active chapter and were joined by fifty others for the general meeting at eight.

President Hoffman remarked, "A McCluney Radcliffe Memorial Day, set apart to prepare men to follow in his footsteps, commends you to me all the more."

The chapter and club presented a handsome humidor to Brother Hobson, *Pennsylvania*, '24, resident chapter alumni adviser, for his splendid services to the active chapter during the past 10 years.

Brother Ed McMillan, *Dartmouth*, '01, supplied the brothers with pipes, tobacco, crullers, and coffee.

Providence—by Nelson B. Jones

For the third successive year, Phi-Del-Ity, the alumni organization connected with Rhode Island Alpha, sponsored the Forty-seventh annual banquet in honor of the initiates of the class of 1940. Phi-Del-Ity and Rhode Island Alpha were particularly honored to be able to entertain Dean M. Hoffman, President of the General Council, F. J. R. Mitchell, the alumni commissioner and editor of *THE SCROLL*, and Carrole W. Doten, recent president of the Boston Alumni Club and chairman of the National Survey Commission of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Appearing on the program and representing Rhode Island Alpha and Phi-Del-Ity were Bros. Robert E. Jacobson, toastmaster; John W. Manchester, president of Rhode Island Alpha; and Louis C. Sigloch representing the neophytes.

This dinner is the first in many years at which a president of the General Council was present. His speech was enthusiastically received and those in attendance will long remember his discussion of his philosophy of friendship. Brother Mitchell returned to Rhode Island Alpha for the third time. As usual his kindly interest in Phi-Del-Ity, his keen loyalty to the Fraternity and his energy in developing alumni clubs throughout the country have always deeply impressed the Phis in Rhode Island. His words of welcome to the initiates and his introduction of Brother President Hoffman were particularly enjoyable. In a most friendly fashion did Brother Doten bring the greetings of the Boston Alumni Club to Phi-Del-Ity and Rhode Island Alpha. It was a great pleasure to hear from these three guests.

Schenectady—by Thomas McLaughlin

The Schenectady club is again very active under the able leadership of Frank J. Smith, Jr. of Loudonville. Schenectady has the distinction of having alumni representatives of more than thirty chapters. Many Phis from all parts of the country, finding employment with the General Electric Schenectady works, are visiting New York Beta's house in increasing numbers, because the experience bears repetition.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house Saturday, February 27. The Schenectady alumni were invited. Brother Frank J. Smith, Jr., president of the club was guest speaker and did an outstanding job. Frederick W. (Buss) Dill was toastmaster. Others responding to toasts were: E. Philip Crowell, province president; Richard C. Kennedy, chapter president; and Harlan Carson for the initiates. John Edgar Winne of the class of '88 gave the invocation. Those initiated preceding the banquet were: Harlan Carson, Lewis; Gorgon Conrad, Robert L. Slattery, Richard J. Wil-

liams, Schenectady; John R. Cullings, Watertown; Philip H. Lustig, II, New York; J. Albert Mould, Locust Valley; Donald Roberts, New Rochelle; Maurice Tidball, Dunesburg; William Bibber, Evansville, Ind.; William Mathews, Glen Cove, L.I.

Delegates from New York Epsilon were recognized as Jack Smith and George Haak.



Dickinson E. Griffith, Union, '02
The Schenectady party was his
thirty-fifth reunion.

Among the alumni, three old cronies took the spotlight because it happened to be Dick Griffith's thirty-fifth reunion; Dick's pals were Harry Haight and Arthur Bishop. The visiting firemen also enjoyed the hospitality of Brother Arthur E. Bishop in a late session at the Mohawk Club.

Seattle—by Eddie Benz

When Seattle alumni got together on February 4 at the College Club they found the largest monthly meeting since last fall. It seems that the wives are getting used to the "first Thursday" arrangement and the boys are having less difficulty explaining what they do at an alumni meeting until such an hour.

Brother B. Gray Warner, prosecuting attorney, was the speaker of the evening and the former Northwesterner was very informative. His presence and that of Judge Clay Allen was noticeable when several remarks were directed to Judge Allen, a sort of habitual procedure these days since Gray is conducting a grand jury investigation before Brother Allen.

Many graduates of Washington Beta and Washington Gamma have been finding their way to our meetings. Pres. Mort Frayn has made a definite effort to get this group to attend more often and his efforts have been rewarded. The active chapter has been represented at every meeting this year with as many as six fellows at one time.

Arrangements for Founders' Day banquet are in the hands of Chairman Bob Porterfield. His committee composed of Harold Polson, Blaine Kennedy, Rufus Smith, Dean Archey, Zeke Clark and Steve Anderson can be depended upon to really "put one on" for the boys. We are attempting to arrange the banquet to fit Dean Hoffman's arrival but no definite date has been set. Announcement will be made by the committee immediately upon setting the day.

Toledo—by Fred A. Hunt

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Toledo met at the University Club March 15 to celebrate Founders' Day. The added feature this year was the awarding of the Golden Legion certificates to Hugh F. Shunck, Robert N. Wickford, John R. Calder, and Washington I. Hadley. It was very fine to see the pleasure these old Phis derived from receiving their certificates.

Will Gardiner, Pennsylvania Zeta, acted as toastmaster and Fred Hunt, Maine Alpha, gave a talk on the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The wives were present and an evening of music and dancing was enjoyed by a large number.

Washington—by Carl A. Scheid

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Carlton Hotel, March 16. Supreme Court Justice James C. McReynolds, *Vanderbilt*, '83, an annual attendant at our banquets gave a memorable address speaking extemporaneously expressing his own views on the relationship of the court to the other branches of the government. Reporters anxiously awaiting a statement from a member of the court entered the banquet room without the consent or knowledge of the Club and the following day every paper in the country carried Justice McReynolds' words in headlines with their bearing on the Presidents' court reorganization plan. For thirty minutes Justice McReynolds in his quiet, forceful manner related his views on the difficult problems of the day. His rich philosophy and absolute sincerity made every Phi present feel the strength and courage of a grand man who exemplifies to the utmost the teachings of the Bond.

Royal C. Johnson, *South Dakota*, '06, was toastmaster. Senator Tom Connally, *Texas*, '00, spoke interestingly relating several amusing incidents taking place in Congress. "Jim" McWilliams, *Ohio*, '11, a radio entertainer of national note, gave us his famous political speech, one of the highlights of his vaudeville skit for which he is best known. Milo C. Summers, *Lombard*, '81, co-founder of the alumni club nearly fifty years ago and himself a Golden Legionnaire, presented Golden Legion certificates to Judge Isaac Hitt, *Northwestern*, '88, and Houston R. Harper, *Mercer*, '87. Eight other eligibles were unable to be present for the presentation ceremonies.

A number of the active chapter at Maryland Alpha were present and aided greatly in the singing. Utah Alpha as usual carried off the honors for the best representation of alumni. Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell alumni commissioner was present and spoke.

The retiring officers were Everett Flood, *Arizona*, '27, president; Luther Ellis, *Wabash*, '14, vice president, and Carl A. Scheid, *Chicago*, '32, secretary-treasurer. The newly elected officers are: president, William E. Lee, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, *Univ. of Washington*, '05; vice-president, Carl A. Scheid and secretary-treasurer, Everett Flood.

Chapter Grand

MARSHALL AVERY HOWE, VERMONT, '90
An appreciation by GEORGE M. ROMMEL, *Iowa Wesleyan, '97*

Dr. M. A. Howe, director of the New York Botanical Garden, died at his home in Pleasantville, N.Y., of a paralytic stroke, early on the morning of December 24, 1936. He was born at Newfane, Vt., June 6, 1867, the son of Marshall Otis and Gertrude Dexter Howe. After preparation for college in the public schools, he entered the University of Vermont, where he was graduated with the Ph.B. degree in 1890. While an undergraduate at Vermont, he was initiated into Vermont Alpha. While, so far as I recall, he was never actively engaged in fraternity affairs after leaving college, he never forgot his Brotherhood, and membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was the beginning of a bond of friendship with Doctor Howe.



Marshall A. Howe, Vermont, '90

From 1891 to 1896 he was an instructor in cryptogamic botany at the University of California. He then returned to the East and continued his studies at Columbia University, where he received the Ph.D. degree in 1898. While at Columbia he was curator of the herbarium. In 1901 he joined the scientific staff of the New York Botanical Garden, with which institution he was connected until his death.

During this long period of service, the New York Botanical Garden grew from a small beginning to one of the leading botanical gardens of the world. Brother Howe's associates give him much of the credit for the growth. For 12 years of this time he was the assistant director, serving for several short periods as acting director. On October 1, 1935, he became director of the Garden.

His scientific research made him an outstanding authority on the liverworts and marine algae of North America. In the latter field his investigations brought results which completely overturned the conception of how the "coral atolls," which we all read about in our school geographies, are formed. The "coral polyps" have little if any part in this job, but it is done by the lime-secreting marine algae. For his brilliant work in this field of pure research, Brother Howe was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences some 15 years ago.

He was a member of scientific expeditions to Newfoundland, the West Indies and Panama and was widely known in scientific circles as a writer and lecturer. Among other activities, he had been president of the Torrey Botanical Club and editor of its journal, *Torreyia*. He was at one time president of the New York Academy of Sciences. He edited the journal of the New York Botanical Garden and wrote many of its publications.

He was a lover of beauty and its creation was perhaps his happiest avocation. For one person who knew of Brother Howe's contributions to scientific research, hundreds knew him for his work with peonies, iris and dahlias, and loved him for the keen pleasure with which he shared his floral wealth with his friends. The collection of dahlias which he made at the New York Botanical Garden is famous with dahlia lovers everywhere, and the "dahlia border" at the Garden, which he created, is one of the things to see in New York during the blooming season.

Brother Howe's work with dahlias brought him national fame. Every dahlia fancier knew of him—many were privileged to count him as a personal friend. He was in much demand as a judge at dahlia shows. In October last the American Dahlia Society awarded its gold medal to him for his achievements with their favorite flower.

Those of us who knew Brother Howe in Pleasantville can speak of him in more intimate terms as neighbor, nature lover and good citizen. He was an enthusiastic gardener. He got far more

recreation from a spade, a hoe and a dibble than he did or could get from a driver, a mashie or a niblick. He cultivated every available inch of soil in his Pleasantville garden, watching his specimens carefully, tending them, marking them, guarding them from harm. Choice and rare varieties often came to him from appreciative friends. He would propagate these new acquisitions and, as they multiplied, his fortunate neighbors would often have the privilege of placing them in their own gardens. There was only one stipulation—the identification of each variety had to be kept intact, otherwise, no more favors could be expected. We all understood that and thus, by quiet influence, a sound principle in horticultural education was spread throughout the community.

Brother Howe's flowers were an evidence of his practical religion, and undoubtedly the glorious floral offerings from the Howe garden around the pulpit on Sunday mornings helped to increase the summer and fall congregations in the village Presbyterian Church.

No person served his home community more unselfishly than did Brother Howe. He was a standby of the Garden Club of Pleasantville and was several times its president. The remarkable development of the Pleasantville Free Library to a position of front rank among institutions of its kind in New York State was made during the 10 years that he served on the Library Board of Trustees, of which he was president until he resigned two weeks before his death.

He was active in the affairs of the University Club of Pleasantville, especially in connection with its student loan fund, and served a term as president of the Club. In civic affairs of the village, he was generous of his time and counsel, both in school matters and in the general business of the village.

His long-time associate, Dr. Arlen B. Stout, said of him:

"Many of us shall miss the personal companionship of Dr. Howe, but we shall keep and cherish through life the memory of this man who was a good neighbor and a true friend. His influence as a useful citizen will certainly last long in his home community. His attainments in botanical research will live in the priceless heritage called science which men, such as Dr. Howe, dedicate and bequeath to all mankind."

The Pleasantville paper, *The Townsman* said of him:

"It is not strange that his loss is sorely felt in Pleasantville, for it will be a long time before another man of equal distinction will be found to take his place in the life of the community."

Brother Howe is survived by his daughter, Gertrude Dexter Howe; a son, Prentiss Mellen Howe, *Vermont*, '35; and four brothers: Dr. Clifton Howe, *Vermont*, '98, dean of the School of Forestry, University of Toronto; Dr. Carlton Howe,

Vermont, '98, superintendent of schools, Adams, Mass.; Arthur Howe, *Vermont*, '97; and Herman Howe, *Vermont*, '92, of Newfane, Vt.

Brother Howe was buried at his birthplace, Newfane, Vt.

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The following obituary of Brother JAMES O. SPEARING, *Sewanee*, '09, is from *The New York Times* of January:

James O. Spearing, automobile editor and former motion-picture critic of *The New York Times*, died of pneumonia early yesterday morning at his home, 14 Sutton Place, at the age of 49. Mr. Spearing was at his desk until Thursday afternoon.

His service with *The Times* extended over a period of 23 years. At two different intervals during that time he left newspaper work to become identified with motion pictures.

For three years, beginning in 1923, he was in Hollywood for Universal Pictures writing scenarios and adapting short stories and novels to picture form. Later he went to Paramount Pictures, Inc.

He obtained a leave of absence as automobile editor of *The Times* in 1932 to go to Singapore for a year to assist in filming "Devil Tiger," a picture of the jungles for which he had written the script.

He was born in New Orleans, the son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Hall and Jessie Dunn Spearing. His father, first as a lawyer and later as a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church and an educator, was widely known in Louisiana, Tennessee and Alabama.

Mr. Spearing was graduated from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., in 1909. Entering the institution through its preparatory school, he planned to follow in the footsteps of his father and spent his first year in the theological department. For the next three years he shifted to the college. Mr. Spearing was active in the publication of the college annual and was editor of the college weekly. He was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity.

After his graduation, Mr. Spearing returned to New Orleans, where he joined *The New Orleans Daily States*. Shortly afterward he became a reporter of the New York City News Association. Mr. Spearing joined the staff of the *The New York Times* in 1913, serving as a reporter until 1918, when he was appointed motion-picture critic.

Mr. Spearing was the first moving picture critic for *The Times* and was a pioneer in the field of film reviewing. As assistant to the city editor, in charge of suburban news, he began reviewing photoplays aside from his regular work when films were few. When screen production increased to proportions that warranted the establishment of a motion picture department, Mr. Spearing was appointed as its head.

Early in his career as a motion-picture reviewer he declared that one thing the matter with the movies was "highbrowism."

"Strong, straight dramas—rollicking, robust comedies—fast, sparkling farces—that's what I wanted and that's what I want," Mr. Spearing once declared.

Before the advent of the sound-film, Mr. Spearing was a pioneer in the crusade against excessive sub-titles. He assisted in the direction of a two-reel comedy, "His Busy Hour," with a cast of deaf-mutes, thus supporting his theory that gestures were sufficient to convey meaning.

After three years in Universal City and Hollywood, Mr. Spearing returned to *The Times* in 1927 as automobile editor. In his weekly column, "At The Wheel," he began a crusade for safe driving. Mr. Spearing insisted that every driver should take inventory of his mental and physical condition and regulate his speed accordingly.

He made many suggestions that commanded attention for improving the lot of the motorist and was among the first to propose solutions for petty frauds against motorists by filling stations. He was equally interested in eliminating the "wash-board" surfaces on rural dirt roads which for years have been the dismay of the automobile driver.

Mr. Spearing married on November 9, 1916, Miss Edna Mead of South Orange, N.J., who has won distinction as a poet. Surviving are Mr. Spearing's widow, his mother, who lives in Pass Christian, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. T. Cliff Mayson of Buford, Ga.; Mrs. James P. Evans of Shreveport, La., and Miss Jessie Spearing of Boston, and a brother, Dr. Joseph H. Spearing of Cimarron, Kan.

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The following sketch from the *Kokomo Tribune* is furnished by ROBERT J. HAMP, *Butler*, '12, who is manager of that paper:

DR. LAYTON C. BENTLEY, age 73, long one of the foremost figures in the Methodist Episcopal clergy of Indiana, former pastor of several prominent M. E. churches in the state, and former superintendent of the Indianapolis and Kokomo districts of the denomination mentioned, died in Kokomo, January 24, at his home, 109 South Philips street, after an invalidism of more than a year.

Dr. Bentley was overcome with a heart disorder in May, 1935, from which he never entirely recovered. On January 16, this year, he was again stricken, and from that time declined steadily to the end.

Layton Coval Bentley was born in Missouri, September 19, 1864, the son of a Civil War army surgeon. Early in his boyhood, the family moved to Plattsville, Ill., where he grew to manhood. After finishing work in the public schools he attended the Illinois Normal School at Normal.

Upon completion of his training there, he taught for several years, accumulating resources to put himself through college.

Entering DePauw University, he made a brilliant record in scholarship, and before his graduation was elected to membership in the Φ Δ Θ scholastic fraternity. It was in his university period that he became recognized as a temperance lecturer of particular power.

He was a member of the Φ Δ Θ national college fraternity *DePauw*, '94, and a member



Layton C. Bentley, *DePauw*, '94

of the Kokomo Alumni Association of the Fraternity.

As a young man, he married Josephine Eads of Greencastle, who died in 1922. In 1924, he married Mrs. D. A. Manson, the widow of one of his particular friends, who had died several years before. She, with a son and daughter by his first marriage, Prof. Gerald Bentley, a member of the faculty of Chicago University, and Mrs. Josephine Cannell of Milwaukee, three grandchildren, and a stepdaughter, Marion Munson Bentley, now a student at DePauw, survives him.

Broadly informed, well trained for his chosen work, firmly grounded in his faith and sincere in his purpose, Dr. Bentley made a fine and enduring contribution to both his church and the cause of temperance. He was an effective crusader for each, and at the end of life could look back upon truly noteworthy achievements. He was quick of sympathy, ready of understanding, cheer-

ful, amiable and unfailingly sociable—the kind of man who leaves a pleasant and enduring memory.

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DR. EDWARD CURTIS FRANKLIN, *Kansas*, '88, died at Palo Alto, Calif., February 13. He was 74 years old. His brother the late William S. Franklin, *Kansas*, '87, was professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Another brother is Thomas H. Franklin, *Kansas*, '95. John Curtis Franklin, *Stanford*, '26, is his son. Curtis Titus Franklin, *Lehigh*, '12, and Vernon Lyman Kellogg Franklin, *Lehigh*, '17, are his nephews (sons of William S. Franklin).

Brother Franklin was born in Geary City, Kan., March 1, 1862. When he was five years old his father moved to Doniphan, Kan., and young Edward acquired a microscope, a printing press, and built a telegraph line to a friend's house.

Later he attended Doniphan public school, then Park College, whence, as he says, he "absconded after two months to become a druggist's apprentice-drug clerk." Thence to University of Kansas, Johns Hopkins (where he got his Ph.D.) and later by stercage to the University of Berlin, where he studied under August Wilhelm von Hofman, famed organic chemist.

He joined the University of Kansas faculty as an assistant in chemistry in 1888 and eleven years later was named professor of physical chemistry. In 1903 he was appointed associate professor of organic chemistry at Stanford University and three years later became professor. From 1914 to 1927 he was Dean of graduate study and retired in 1929.

From 1911 to 1913 he was chief of the chemistry division of the United States Public Health Service. He also had been physical chemist to the United State Bureau of Standards and consulting chemist to the Ordance Bureau of the U. S. Army in 1918. He was a member of the United States Assay Commission in 1906 and of the advisory board of the United States Bureau of Mines in 1917.

Dr. Franklin was the guest of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at its meetings in Capetown and Johannesburg in 1929. He was fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of the Science, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an honorary fellow of the Chemical Society of London. He received the Nicols medal of the American Chemical Society in 1924.

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SAMUEL C. CONFER was the son of Angus L. Confer and Cannie Jane Confer. He was born on May 5, 1879 in Scotch Valley, Pa. Mr. Confer came to Minneapolis with his parents as a boy and attended Central High School and the University

of Minnesota. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After several years in the livestock business in Kansas City, he became associated with Thorpe Bros., Inc., Minneapolis real estate firm in 1900. He worked with the late S. S. Thorpe in the launching of several important additions in both Minneapolis and Florida.

Mr. Confer left Thorpe Bros. in May, 1917, to join his brother Ogden A. Confer in the formation of Confer Bros., and he remained there until 1925 when he sold out to devote his time to management of his private interests. He returned to Thorpe Bros. in January, 1935, as manager of the retail sales department and continued in that capacity until his death November 24, 1936.

Always active in civic affairs, Mr. Confer was at one time president of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board, and as a member of the North Shore Game Protective association, he aided in the development of game and fish conservation movements. He was an active member of the Hennepin county Republican committee, serving many years as ward and district chairman.

He was also a member of Westminster Presbyterian church, the Minneapolis, Minikahda and Lafayette clubs. His home was at Minnetonka Beach.

Surviving him are the widow, Mary B. Confer, two daughters, Mrs. John Beatty, Chicago, and Miriam, Minnetonka Beach; a son, Richard N. Confer, Chicago; a grandson, Dick; his brother, Ogden A., and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Portland, Oregon.



Samuel C. Confer



William G. Ballantine, *Wabash*, '68

In an article in THE SCROLL for December 1936 entitled "Three Phi Patriarchs" a sketch of Brother WILLIAM G. BALLANTINE, *Wabash*, '68, was included as one of the three. He was believed to be our earliest living initiate, having been initiated November 15, 1865. The following obituary notice appeared in the *New York Herald-Tribune*, January 11 as an A.P. dispatch dated January 10 from Springfield, Mass., where Brother Ballantine had made his home for the past 40 years.

The Rev. Dr. William G. Ballantine, author, Professor of Bible until 1920 at International Y.M.C.A. College here, died tonight after a week's illness. He was eighty-eight years old, a native of Washington, D.C.

Dr. Ballantine was the father of Arthur Atwood Ballantine, Undersecretary of the Treasury during the Hoover administration; Professor Henry W. Ballantine of the law department of the University of California, and Professor Edward Ballantine, of the music department of Harvard College.

Dr. Ballantine, who was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1872, was president of Oberlin College from 1891 to 1896. In the latter year he joined the faculty of

International Y.M.C.A. College. Before beginning his teaching career he was an assistant of an expedition to Palestine in 1873. His presidency of Oberlin College followed a ten-year professorship at Oberlin Theological Seminary.

Dr. Ballantine was translator of the "Riverside New Testament," published in 1923. His books included "Inductive Logic," "The Young Man from Jerusalem," "Understanding the Bible," "Discovering Jesus," "The Logic of Science" and "Peggy in the Park."

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JOHN LETCHER PATTERSON, chancellor emeritus of the University of Louisville and first dean of its School of Arts and Sciences, died of a cerebral hemorrhage early today at his home here. His age was 76.

The veteran educator's entire career was identified with classrooms of his native State.

JOHN LETCHER PATTERSON, *Centre*, '82, was one of the South's better known educators, having been an executive officer of the University of Louisville since 1908.

He was born at Lexington, Ky., and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Harvard, being a member of the class of 1883 at the latter institution. He taught school at Versailles, Ky., and at Louisville between 1889 and 1901. In the latter year he established the Patterson-Davenport Preparatory School which he headed until 1910.

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During the World War he was a speaker for the food administration and later was counsellor to the Federal Board of Vocational Education. He was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Phi \beta \kappa$, the International Longfellow Society, the American Philological Society and the Association of Southern Colleges.

Dr. Patterson published several books, including *A Plan for the Reorganization of College During the War*, and several translations from the Greek. He had honorary degrees from the University of Louisville, University of Kentucky and Transylvania College.

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 Adviser: James W. Pottenger, 3323 Orion Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
- OHIO IOTA (1914)**, Denison University
 President: James McCaskey
 Reporter: Lauren Couger, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Granville, Ohio
 Adviser: R. S. Edwards, Box 413, Granville, Ohio
 Faculty Adviser: Dr. L. J. Gordon, 231 N. Pearl St., Granville, Ohio
- OKLAHOMA ALPHA (1918)**, University of Oklahoma
 President: Jerry Gwin
 Reporter: Kenneth Carpenter, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 111 E. Boyd, Norman, Okla.
 Adviser: Leonard Savage, Ramsey Tower, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- ONTARIO ALPHA (1906)**, University of Toronto
 President: L. B. Sharpe
 Reporter: F. D. L. Stewart, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 143 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Can.
 Adviser: R. A. Harris, 52 Summerhill Gardens, Toronto, Can.
- OREGON ALPHA (1912)**, University of Oregon
 President: Frank Nash
 Reporter: Robert Bechtell, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 15th and Kincaid Sts., Eugene, Ore.
 Adviser: Howard Hall, Eugene Concrete Pipe Co., Eugene, Ore.
- OREGON BETA (1918)**, Oregon State College
 President: Prosser Clark
 Reporter: Robert Bergstrom, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 13th and Monroe Sts., Corvallis, Ore.
 Adviser: Grant Swan, O.S.C., Corvallis, Ore.
- PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA (1873)**, Lafayette College
 President: Melvin W. Haines
 Reporter: Robert Harry Arnold, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.
 Adviser: Herbert Laub, 215 Pierce St., Easton, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA BETA (1875)**, Gettysburg College
 President: W. C. Halfpenny, Jr.
 Reporter: William Brandt, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Gettysburg, Pa.
 Adviser: E. E. Ziegler, 427 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA (1875)**, Washington and Jefferson College
 President: Ben G. Doran
 Reporter: Robert McKee Kiskaddon, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 335 E. Wheeling St., Washington, Pa.
 Adviser: H. A. Taylor, 1814 Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA DELTA (1879)**, Allegheny College
 President: Charles D. Miller
 Reporter: William Weesner, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 681 Terrace St., Meadville, Pa.
 Adviser: Dr. S. S. Swartley, Williams St., Meadville, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON (1880)**, Dickinson College
 President: A. P. Drayer, Jr.
 Reporter: Donald E. Austin, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, West and Dickinson Sts., Carlisle, Pa.
 Adviser: Dr. W. W. Landis, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA ZETA (1883)**, University of Pennsylvania
 President: C. Frederick Astle
 Reporter: William D. Rees, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Adviser: Wilton T. Hobson, 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA ETA (1886)**, Lehigh University
 President: F. M. Howells
 Reporter: R. V. Henning, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
 Adviser: A. T. Wilson, 1118 W. Market St. Asst. Edgar M. Faga, 636 N. New St., Bethlehem, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA THETA (1904)**, Pennsylvania State College
 President: LeRoy M. Sunday
 Reporter: Merlin W. Troy, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, State College, Pa.
 Adviser: C. A. Bonine, 231 E. Prospect Ave. Howard L. Stuart, 112 Fairmont Ave., State College, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA IOTA (1918)**, University of Pittsburgh
 President: G. W. Grosscope
 Reporter: C. L. Fleming, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 255 Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Adviser:
- PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA (1918)**, Swarthmore College
 President: Mason Haire
 Reporter: Bacon Walthall, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Adviser: Harold Snyder, Strathaven Inn, Swarthmore, Pa.
- QUEBEC ALPHA (1902)**, McGill University
 President: H. D. Smith
 Reporter: J. D. Hall, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 3581 University St., Montreal, Can.
 Adviser: J. G. Notman, 4655 Roslyn Ave., Montreal, Quebec
- RHODE ISLAND ALPHA (1889)**, Brown University
 President: John W. Manchester
 Reporter: Powell H. Ensign, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 62 College St., Providence, R.I.
 Adviser: Warren Campbell, 372 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R.I.
- SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA (1906)**, University of South Dakota
 President: John B. Shultz
 Reporter: James Regan, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 202 E. Clark St., Vermilion, S.D.
 Adviser: Prof. Clark Gunderson, 1st Natl. Bk. Bldg., Vermilion, S.D.
- TENNESSEE ALPHA (1876)**, Vanderbilt University
 President: David Mayson
 Reporter: Overton Thompson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2019 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.
 Adviser: Thomas J. Anderson, Belle Meade, Nashville, Tenn.
- TENNESSEE BETA (1883)**, University of the South
 President: Sam Strang
 Reporter: Nesbitt Mitchell, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Sewanee, Tenn.

- Advisers:** Major H. M. Gass and Telfair Hodgson, Sewanee, Tenn.
- TEXAS BETA (1883), University of Texas**
 President: Richard Henderson
 Reporter: James Kerr, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 411 W. 23rd St., Austin, Tex.
 Adviser: Harwood Stacy, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Tex.
- TEXAS GAMMA (1883), Southwestern University**
 President: Russell Moore
 Reporter: T. B. Popejoy, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 915 Pine St., Georgetown, Tex.
 Adviser: Judge Sam Stone, 1509 Olive St., Georgetown, Tex.
- TEXAS DELTA (1922), Southern Methodist University**
 President: Phil Wagley
 Reporter: Wilson Germany, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, S. M. U. Campus, Dallas, Tex.
 Advisers: Henry Bolanz, 3415 Princeton Ave., Dallas, Tex.
- UTAH ALPHA (1914), University of Utah**
 President: D. Bruce Wiesley
 Reporter: Jack G. Hall, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1371 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Adviser: Oscar Moyle, First Nat'l Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah
- VERMONT ALPHA (1879), University of Vermont**
 President: C. R. Langer
 Reporter: B. H. Stone, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 439 College St., Burlington, Vt.
 Adviser: Dr. George M. Sabin, Burlington, Vt.
- VIRGINIA BETA (1873), University of Virginia**
 President: H. V. Jones, Jr.
 Reporter: J. Rupert Fulton, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, University, Va.
 Adviser: Charles L. Prince, Cheraw, S.C.
 Faulty Adviser: Dr. H. S. Hedges, Market St., Charlottesville, Va.
- VIRGINIA GAMMA (1874), Randolph-Macon College**
 President: Hamill D. Jones
 Reporter: Vincent E. Daniel, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Clay St., Ashland, Va.
 Adviser: Walter R. Murray, Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, Va.
- VIRGINIA ZETA (1887), Washington and Lee University**
 President: J. Malcolm McCardell
- Reporter:** Birnie Harper, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 5 W. Henry St., Lexington, Va.
Adviser: E. S. Mattingly, W. and L. Univ., Lexington, Va.
- WASHINGTON ALPHA (1900), University of Washington**
 President: Emery Colkett
 Reporter: Emery Colkett, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2111 E. 47th St., Seattle, Wash.
 Adviser: Edward Benz, 5501 Latonia St., Seattle, Wash.
- WASHINGTON BETA (1914), Whitman College**
 President: Arvid Anderson
 Reporter: Paul Wolfe, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 715 Estrella Ave., Walla Walla, Wash.
 Adviser: Frederick C. Wilson, Union Bank & Trust Co., Walla Walla, Wash.
- WASHINGTON GAMMA (1918), Washington State College**
 President: Marion Brotherton
 Reporter: Bill Greene, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 600 Campus Ave., Pullman, Wash.
 Adviser: Prof. C. A. Isaacs, Pullman, Wash.
- WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA (1926), West Virginia University**
 President: Howard C. Klebe
 Reporter: George B. Byrum, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 724 College Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
 Adviser: Dr. R. C. Colwell, 332 Demain Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
- WISCONSIN ALPHA (1857), University of Wisconsin**
 President: Robt. F. Suelflow
 Reporter: Donald B. Nelson, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 620 N. Lake St., Madison, Wis.
 Adviser: Randolph Connors, 129 W. Main St., Madison, Wis.
- WISCONSIN BETA (1859), Lawrence College**
 President: Gladen Jorgenson
 Reporter: William Hatten, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 424 E. North St., Appleton, Wis.
 Adviser: John H. Wilterding, 365 Cleveland St., Menasha, Wis.
- WYOMING ALPHA (1934), University of Wyoming**
 President: Kenneth Bailey
 Reporter: Charles Newcomb, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 610 Ivinson Ave., Laramie, Wyo.
 Adviser: Prof. A. F. Vass, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

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BIRMINGHAM: Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.
 Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Southern Club Grill.
MOBILE: C. A. L. Johnstone, Jr., 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.
MONTGOMERY: V. Bonneau Murray, Jr., 1505 S. Perry St.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX: Emmette V. Graham, 215 Ellis Bldg.
TUCSON: Fred Nave, Valley Natl. Bldg.
 Meetings as called.

CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH: George Garver, 140 Locust Ave.
 Noon, second Thursday, Mannings Coffee Shop, 241 Pine Ave.
LOS ANGELES: Geo. K. Shaffer, 1958 Glencoe Way,

Hollywood, Calif.
 Wednesday noon, University Club, 614 Hope St.
OAKLAND (EAST BAY): Dudley H. Nebeker, 1419 Broadway.
 Luncheon Friday, 12:10. Dinner last Wednesday, 6:20 P.M., Hotel Coit, 15th and Harrison Sts.
SAN DIEGO: Robert Frazee, 1040 10th St.
 12:00 noon, Third Monday, Cuyamaca Club.
SAN FRANCISCO: Burt Storm, San Francisco Commercial Club.
 Thursday noon, San Francisco Commercial Club.
SAN JOSE: John Allen, Muirson Label Co.

COLORADO

DENVER: John H. Shippey, Symes Bldg.
 Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Interfraternity Club Rooms, Denver Athletic Club.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT: Ed Carvill, 402 Golden Hill.

NEW HAVEN: Harry B. Keffer, 280 Elm St.

Last Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M., Hofbrau Restaurant.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON: Carl A. Scheid, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., 621 Natl. Press Bldg.

12:30 P.M. every Thursday, Hotel Harrington.

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE: Wm. Pepper, *Gainesville Daily Sun*.

JACKSONVILLE: James R. Boyd, Graham Bldg.

MIAMI: F. Van Dorn Post, 2222 N.W. Second St.

Friday 12:30 P.M., Round Table Tea Room, 267 E. Flagler St.

ST. PETERSBURG: Paul Morton Brown, Suwanee Hotel.

TAMPA: Steve Trice, c/o Seminole Furniture Co.

Luncheon, first Friday, Maas Bros. Tavern.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA: Wilbur L. Blackman, 190 Spring St.

Second Tuesday, 12:30, Atlanta Athletic Club.

WAYNESBORO: John J. Jones, Jones Bldg.

IDAHO

BOISE: Paris Martin, Jr., 409 Noble Bldg.

Third Wednesday, Hotel Boise, 12:15 P.M.

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA: Paul C. Beam, 518 E. Green St., Champaign.

CHICAGO: Emor Howe Abbott, Gentry Printing Co., Polk and Sherman Sts.

Friday noon, Pink Room, Mandel Brothers, State and Madison.

GALESBURG: Richard H. Larson, 440 N. Prairie St.

Five meetings a year—Sept., Oct., Feb., March 15, June—at chapter house.

QUINCY:

Noon, second Thursday each month, Quincy Hotel.

INDIANA

COLUMBUS: Yandell C. Cline.

CRAWFORDSVILLE: William B. Guthrie, Turkey Run Inn, Marshall, Ind.

FORT WAYNE: Merlin S. Wilson, S.W. Cor. Berry and Clinton Sts.

Meet on occasion at Chamber of Commerce.

FRANKLIN:

INDIANAPOLIS: J. Russell Townsend, 811 Board of Trade Bldg.

Friday noon, Board of Trade, 7th Floor Dining Room.

KOKOMO: Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.

LAFAYETTE: Kenneth R. Snyder, Sbarp Bldg.

SULLIVAN: Clem J. Hux.

Quarterly by notice, Black Bat Tea Room.

TERRE HAUTE: Phil C. Brown, 237 Hudson Ave.

VINCENNES: Wm. D. Murray, Bicknell, Ind.

IOWA

DES MOINES: Scott C. Pidgeon, Bankers Trust Co.

MT. PLEASANT:

Second Wednesday evening, Braselton Hotel.

KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY: Robert A. Brown, Home Natl. Bank.

HUTCHINSON: Whitley Austin, Hutchinson News Co.

MANHATTAN: C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave.

Place of meeting: Φ Δ Θ House.

TOPEKA: Merrill S. Rutter, 1025 Kansas Ave.

First Monday night, 6:30, Chapter House.

WICHITA: Robert S. Campbell, Beacon Bldg.

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE: Truman Jones, 1701 Dixie Highway.

12:00 to 2:00 Friday, Seelbach Hotel.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS: L. R. McMillan, Whitney Bank Bldg.

First Monday of each month, 2514 State St.

SHREVEPORT: Edwin L. Blewer, Giddens Lane Bldg.

Tom W. Bridges, Jr., 607 Stoner Ave.

Second Tuesday, 12:15, Washington Hotel Coffee Shop.

MAINE

PORTLAND: Ralph M. Somerville, 70 Forest Ave.

WATERVILLE: Gordon K. Fuller, 44 Burligh St.

Second Wednesday evening at chapter house.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE: John E. Jacob, Jr., 1109½ N. Charles St.

6:30 P.M. Third Thursday.

HAGERSTOWN: D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr.

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON: E. Curtis Mower, Jr., 161 Devonshire St.

Thursdays 12:00-1:00, Boston Chamber of Commerce, 14th Floor, 80 Federal St.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT: Ernest L. Boggs, 1713 David Whitney Bldg.

Friday 12:30, Intercollegiate Club, 1300 Penobscot Bldg.

GRAND RAPIDS: Willis Leenhouts, 603 LOCUST St.

First Friday, University Club Rooms, Pantlind Hotel.

LANSING: Richard K. Ammerson, Capital Savings & Loan Bldg.

Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS: Alan Moore, First National Bank and Trust Co.

First and third Wednesdays each month, 12:15 P.M., The Adam Room, Donaldson's Tea Room, 4th floor.

ST. PAUL: Robert E. Withy, Jr., 231 E. 6th St.

MISSISSIPPI

CLARKSDALE: Edward Peacock, Jr., 501 1st St.

GREENWOOD: G. M. Barrett, Jr., 517 Bell Ave.

JACKSON: Edward S. Lewis, Lamar Bldg.

MERIDIAN: Sam T. Watts, Jr., 2409 24th Ave.

TUPELO: J. M. Thomas, Jr.

MISSOURI

FULTON: Elmer C. Henderson, Box 232.

KANSAS CITY: James Kirk, Air Reduction Sales Co., 708 W. 47th St.

Second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Steuben Club.

ST. JOSEPH: Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique Sts.

Thursday noon, Pennant Cafeteria, 7th & Felix Sts.

ST. LOUIS: Presley W. Edwards, A. G. Edwards & Sons, 409 N. 8th St.

Friday 12:30 P.M., Mark Twain Hotel, 8th and Pine.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN: Emmett Junge, 625 Stuart Bldg.
First Thursday, Lincoln University Club.
OMAHA: Robert L. Smith, c/o Byron Reed Co.
12:00 P.M., 1st Thursday, Aquila Ct. Tea Room.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY: Charles A. Bartlett, Jr., 1214 Atlantic Ave.

NEW YORK

ALBANY: Geo. L. De Lola, 47 Eileen St.
BINGHAMTON: Cerald F. Smith, 27 Bennett Ave.
BUFFALO: C. Herbert Feuchter, 46 St. James Pl.
Friday noon, Balcony of Statler Restaurant, Ellicott Square Bldg.
ELMIRA: Harvey J. Couch, 143 Church St., Odessa, N.Y.
Meetings held regularly fifteenth of each month.
GLENS FALLS: Alfred D. Clark, 21 Monument Ave.
Alternate Saturdays, Gift and Tea Shop, Insurance Bldg.

NEW YORK: Edward W. Goode, 67 Broad St.
Uptown: Second and fourth Fridays, 12:30 P.M., Cornell Club, 245 Madison Ave.
Downtown: First and third Fridays, 12:30 P.M., Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty St.

POUGHKEEPSIE: Samuel A. Moore, Secretary, 231 Main St.
First Friday each month, 7:00 P.M., Hotel Campbell, Cannon St.

ROCHESTER: Frank Connelly, 994 N. Goodman St.
SCHENECTADY: Thomas McLaughlin, 182 7th Ave., North Troy, N.Y.
SYRACUSE: Alfred Bickelhaup, Jr., 1010 State Tower Bldg.

12:15 Tuesday, University Club.
UTICA: Richard H. Balch, 20 Whitesboro St.
WATERTOWN: Theodore Charlebois, 2 Flower Bldg.

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE: Ernest W. Ewbank, Jr., 831 E. Morehead St.
Second and fourth Mondays, Efir'd's Dept. Store Grill.
DURHAM: B. G. Childs, Duke University.
GREENSBORO: E. Earl Rives.
Second Friday, 6:30, O. Henry Hotel.
WINSTON-SALEM: C. Frank Watson, 626 N. Spring St.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO: W. R. Haggart, 108 8th St. S.
Luncheons first Fridays at Chamber of Commerce.
GRAND FORKS: S. Theodore Rex, 21 O'Connor Bldg.
First Thursday, 12:15, Dacotah Hotel.

OHIO

AKRON: Fulton Mahan, 640 Glendora Ave.
Thursday noon, City Club, Ohio Bldg.
CANTON: Robert M. Wallace, 949 Beiner Pl. N.E., Massillon, Ohio.
Luncheon first Tuesday; dinner second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel Onesto.
CINCINNATI: Robert Nau, Seyler Nau Co., 325 W. 3rd St.
Monday noon, Netherland Plaza.
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COLUMBUS: Leonard L. Hopkins, 1942 Iuka Ave.
12:00, last Friday each month, University Club.

DAYTON: Richard Swartsel, 1315 Grand Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

First Friday each month, 12:15 P.M., Engineers' Club.

HAMILTON: Robert W. Wolfenden, Ohio Casualty Ins. Co., Hamilton.

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First Friday noon, Sherwood Hotel.

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Third Tuesday noon, Chamber of Commerce or University Club.

YOUNGSTOWN: H. B. Fisher, Ohio Edison Electric Shop.

OKLAHOMA

BLACKWELL: Lawrence A. Cullison, 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.

7:00 P.M., last Friday each month, Larkin Hotel.
Alternate Tuesdays, Molton Hotel, Summer months, Xmas party.

ENID: J. Clifford Robinson, 1516 W. Cherokee.
OKLAHOMA CITY: Robert Moore, 3205 N.W. 19th St.
TULSA: J. K. Warren, 1417 Thompson Bldg.
First Monday, University Club, 6:30 P.M.

OREGON

PORTLAND: Warren Macauley, 530 American Bank Bldg.

Every Friday noon, Lipman Wolfe's Tea Room.
EUGENE: Manuel Giffin, 751 E. 14th Ave.
First Monday night at chapter house; first Monday noon luncheon, Seymore's Restaurant.

PENNSYLVANIA

ALLENTOWN: Warren W. Grube, 54 W. Elizabeth Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

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HARRISBURG: John F. Morgenthaler, 2815 N. Second St.

Tuesday, 12:15, University Club, 9 N. Front St.
JOHNSTOWN: Frank King, Atherton St., State College, Pa.

Annual picnic.
PHILADELPHIA: Walter W. Whetstone, 1211 W. Allegheny.

Wednesday, 12:30 P.M., University Club, 16th and Locust Sts.

PITTSBURGH: R. W. Lindsay, 612 Wood St., Post Bldg.
Friday, 1:30 P.M., Smithfield Grill, Oliver Bldg., Smithfield St.

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Noon, first Wednesday, American House, 4th & Penn Sts.

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Luncheon, first Wednesday, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WASHINGTON: Reynol Ullom, 262 N. Franklin St.
Second Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 209 North Ave.

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Second Tuesday, Golden Glow Cafe.

RHODE ISLAND

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SOUTH DAKOTA

SIoux FALLS: Clifford Pay.

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 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.
 NASHVILLE: Laird Smith, Harry Nichol Bldg.
 First and third Friday, 12:15, University Club.

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 BRAUMONT: Ralph Huit, c/o Y.M.C.A.
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 DALLAS: Henry Bolanz, Baker Hotel Bldg.
 12:15 first and third Fridays, Private Balcony, Gold
 Pheasant Restaurant.
 FORT WORTH: Harold G. Neely, 808 Van Waggoner
 Bldg.
 First Wednesday of each month, Blackstone Hotel,
 12:00 noon.
 HOUSTON: Harry Orem, 7825 Detroit St.
 First and third Tuesdays, 12:15 P.M., Lamar Cafe-
 teria.
 SAN ANTONIO: Glenn H. Alvey, c/o Uvalde Rock As-
 phalt Co., Frost Natl. Bank Bldg.
 First Monday each month, 12:15 P.M., Grill Room,
 Gunter Hotel.

UTAH

- SALT LAKE CITY: Edward Sheets, Ezra Thompson
 Bldg.
 Second and fourth Mondays at 12:15 P.M., second
 floor, 268 S. Main St.

VERMONT

- BARRE: Raymond S. Gates, 16 Park St.
 BURLINGTON: Wm. M. Lockwood, 206 Bank St.
 First Thursday each month, 6:30 P.M., Φ Δ Θ
 House.

VIRGINIA

- LYNCHBURG: John Horner, *Lynchburg News and Ad-
 vance*.
 RICHMOND: Otis Dobie, American Bldg.

WASHINGTON

- SEATTLE: Rufus C. Smith, 1411 4th Ave. Bldg.
 First Thursday, 6:30 P.M., College Club.
 SPOKANE: Aleck Guernsey, E. 4602 Buena Vista Ave.,
 R.F.D. #3.
 Every other Friday noon, Spokane City Club.
 TACOMA: John Alsip, 1402 N. Oakes St.
 Third Wednesday, Tacoma Hotel.

WEST VIRGINIA

- CHARLESTON: William J. Williams, 1210 Kanawha
 Valley Bldg.

- First Tuesday, 6:00 P.M., McKee Cafeteria.
 CLARKSBURG: Fred L. Villers, 645 W. Main St.
 Second Tuesday of each month, 12:15, Waldo Hotel.

WISCONSIN

- FOX RIVER VALLEY: J. H. Wilterding, 365 Cleveland
 St., Menasha, Wis.
 MILWAUKEE: Benjamin Guy, 2413 E. Webster Pl.
 Friday noon at 12:00 to 1:30, University Club.

CANADA

Alberta

- EDMONTON: Ian S. Macdonald, 10040-101st St.
 First Tuesday, Corona Hotel.

British Columbia

- VANCOUVER: F. W. Bogardus, 3490 Cypress St.
 Monthly dinner meeting, second Tuesday.

Manitoba

- WINNIPEG: John M. Gordon, *Evening Tribune*.
 First Wednesday, 7:00 P.M., St. Charles Hotel.

Nova Scotia

- HALIFAX: Charles R. Lorway, Jr., 230 Roy Bldg.

Ontario

- OTTAWA: W. G. Masson, 3 Sparks St.
 TORONTO: John A. Kingsmill, 24 King St. W.
 Second Wednesday of each month, 12:30 P.M., Ar-
 cadian Court of the Robert Simpson Co.

Quebec

- MONTREAL: T. W. Gilmore, Dominion Textile Co.,
 Victoria Sq.
 Bi-monthly meetings at chapter house.

CHINA

- SHANGHAI: H. A. Shaw, Box 498.
 Founders' Day, March 15; Alumni Day, October 15.

HAWAII

- HONOLULU: Charles M. Cooke, Jr., c/o Cooke Trust
 Co., Ltd.
 Second Wednesday each month, Commercial Club.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

- MANILA: C. E. Van Sickle, Box 2498.

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- April 15 —Convention Reserve Fund Payment \$10.00.
 —Chapter Treasurer's Report for March.
 April 28 —June SCROLL News Letter (Mail to Frank J. R. Mitchell, 195 Claremont Ave., New
 York, N.Y.).
 May 15 —Chapter Treasurer's Report for April.
 —Chapter Officers Elected for next college year.
 —Name and Summer address of Rush Chairman.
 —Name and address of Summer Reporter.
 June 1 —Summary of Individual and Chapter activities for the year.
 June 15 —Chapter Treasurer's Report for May and closing days in June.



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(See page 389)



. . . thoughts worth pondering over . . .



Whether we like it or not, whether we fully understand it or not, a change has come over our country and over the world. We all see the evidence of it. The accent in the future will be on the social welfare of individuals and populations. Success will not be marked by dollars or millions of dollars. It is the young men upon whom devolves the tremendous responsibility of facing the changed world. Our young brothers of Phi Delta Theta and others like them who are coming along are the force that is going to clean house and restore America straight and standing on her feet.—W. T. CLUVERIUS, Tulane, '95, Rear Admiral, United States Navy.



My suggestion to 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. . . .

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 have a combination impossible to beat. We need an organized unit of society such as our Fraternity furnishes us in order to make much of a dent in the doings of our present-day civilization.—

GILBERT T. HODGES, Wisconsin, '94, member of the Executive Board of the New York Sun; president of the Advertising Federation of America.



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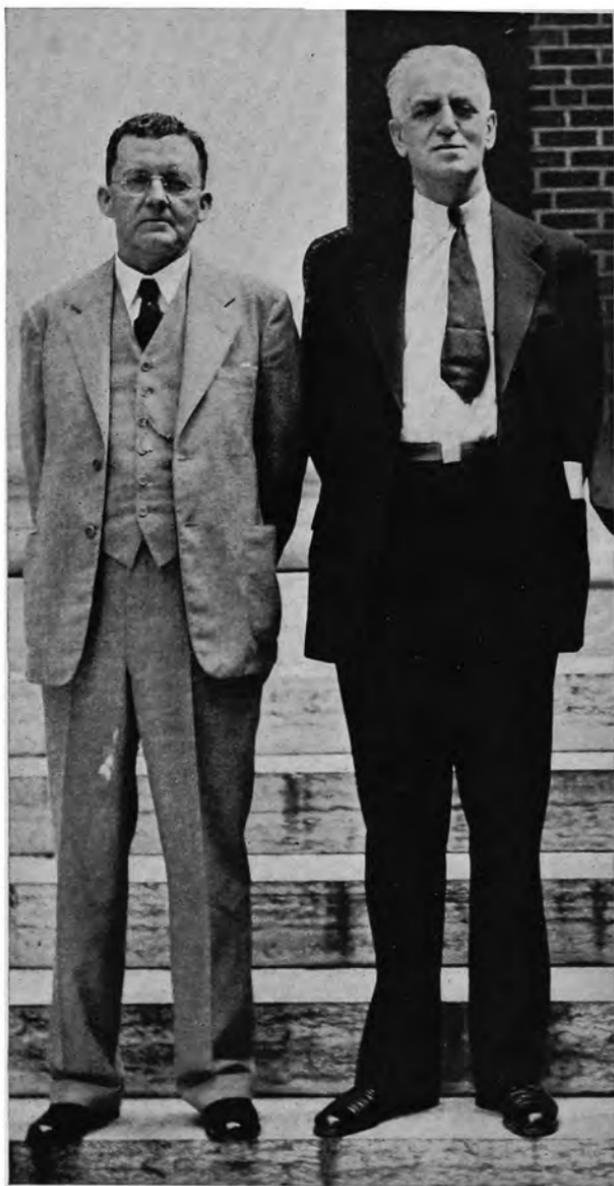
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John H. DeWitt and Frank J. R. Mitchell
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Francis Joseph Ross Mitchell

By John B. Ballou, *Wooster*, '97

THE *Palladium* for May contained the brief announcement, startling in its suddenness and overwhelming in its significance, of the death, on Tuesday morning, May 11 of its Editor and that of THE SCROLL, Frank J. R. Mitchell. The publications and archives of the Fraternity for four decades contain so many records of and testimonials to the invaluable nature of his services to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that a further recital of those activities would be a needless repetition. This is particularly true in view of the fact that THE SCROLL for December, 1936, contains an article written by the late John H. DeWitt which contains a complete record of his life and activities, including his outstanding achievements as a student at Northwestern University, and his later successes in law, banking, and business. That it was a life rich in accomplishments the article clearly shows. It also shows with equal clarity that notwithstanding his many and varied activities in the business and financial world, he was able to give to his Fraternity a measure of devoted service and constructive accomplishment unsurpassed in its history.

The lives of Mitchell and DeWitt are so inextricably bound up in the history of the Fraternity as to leave a pattern which time cannot erase and which will increase in fullness as the true value of their services comes to be more fully recognized. They were born on the same day. Both men entered the fraternity service by ap-

pointment as province presidents at the close of the semi-centennial convention at Columbus, Ohio, in 1898. In March, 1900, Brother Mitchell was elected Secretary of the General Council, following the resignation of Brother Frank D. Swope; and at the Louisville convention in 1900 he was reelected Secretary, and DeWitt was made Historian of the General Council. At the New York convention in 1902 Mitchell was again reelected Secretary, and DeWitt was transferred to the position of Treasurer of the General Council. But upon the resignation of Royal H. Switzler as Reporter, DeWitt was appointed to that position in January, 1904. At the National Convention at Indianapolis in 1904, Mitchell was elected President of the General Council and DeWitt was continued as Reporter and Editor of THE SCROLL. In 1906, at the Washington convention, DeWitt was elected President of the General Council and Mitchell was made Reporter and Editor of THE SCROLL and *Palladium*, a position which he held until he retired to assume the presidency of the National Bank of Santo Domingo in 1911. Thus the confidence which the Fraternity reposed in these two men is shown by the fact that each of them held, at different times, nearly every position of honor and trust which the Fraternity had to bestow, each of them edited and managed THE SCROLL and *Palladium* for varying periods, and their deaths occurred, with

scarcely a warning in each instance, within the short period of two months.

These records reveal loyal, devoted, and efficient service, but they contain no hint of the beautiful friendship which existed between the men. It was the practice of



F. J. R. Mitchell

each to write the other a letter to be read on their common birthday. When Brother Mitchell was made President of the General Council, Brother DeWitt wrote a biographical sketch of him which appeared in *THE SCROLL* for April, 1905; and again, when the Fraternity once more called Brother Mitchell to the editorship of its magazines, Brother DeWitt wrote the article already referred to which was printed in *THE SCROLL* for December, 1936. In both of these articles there was the same spirit of sincere affection and heartfelt admiration for one who had done so much to promote the welfare of the brotherhood which each held in such high esteem.

While there was no time from the date of Brother Mitchell's initiation until his death when the welfare of the Fraternity was not to him a matter of the deepest concern, his activities would seem to fall

into two periods. The first was during the time when he was an active, guiding spirit in its affairs, directing its activities with a sure hand and evolving, practically unassisted, many measures which have done so much to bring the Fraternity to its present degree of prestige and efficiency. The second period dates from his appointment as Alumni Commissioner when, with the same untiring energy, his aim seemed to be the more perfect welding of the membership of the entire Fraternity, undergraduate and alumni alike, into a more cohesive whole.

It was during this period, also, that he presented, and the convention adopted, the life subscription plan for *THE SCROLL*, with the result that every initiate now receives the fraternity publications for life in return for a single payment at the time of his initiation, and with the further result that the Fraternity now has a permanent endowment fund which is continually increasing in size and which will go far, in time, to pay the cost of its maintenance and operation. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was the first to adopt this plan, and its basic soundness is attested by the fact that no substantial change has been found necessary in its method of operation since it was inaugurated, and by the further fact that a large number of other fraternities have since adopted the plan on almost the identical basis which he presented in his original draft at the Niagara Falls Convention.

It was during this period, also, that his devotion to the Fraternity and his genius for patient, laborious effort was further exemplified. Prior to 1906 there had been a succession of catalogue editors whose combined efforts had produced little in the way of tangible results. The situation was critical, and deep concern was felt by the General Council and others. In this emergency Brother Mitchell offered to undertake the work of preparing and publishing the catalogue, and this he did single handed, with the result that the catalogue was ready for distribution at the time of the National Convention in the fall of that year. It was a prodigious piece of detail work, the mag-

nitude of which can only be appreciated by those who have undertaken the task of tracing the peripatetic alumnus to his lair.

The second period of his more active participation in the affairs of the Fraternity, while it witnessed no abatement in his interest in the detailed methods of fraternity administration, was centered more upon the general idea of humanizing the Fraternity and endeavoring to bring its members, active and alumni, into closer relationships. I recall very distinctly a statement which he made to me more than twenty years ago, that he would like nothing better than to be in a position to spend his time visiting the chapters throughout the country at his own expense, and thereby to aid them, as far as he could, in solving the various problems which confronted them. In this later period he came very close to realizing this ambition. He is probably responsible for the present existence of more alumni clubs than any other one person. His personal acquaintance among Phis was amazing, and everywhere his zeal for his Fraternity inspired efforts by others which would never have been put forth but for his ceaseless endeavors to enlist their cooperation. The volume of his correspondence was likewise immense; he was in constant communication with existing alumni clubs, inspiring them to greater efforts, and endeavoring to bring about the formation of clubs in the localities where none existed. Nor were his efforts confined to correspondence alone; he gave lavishly of his time in attending alumni gatherings, planning his trips so that he could contact personally the greatest possible number of clubs, active chapters, and individual alumni.

The time may come when I can write of Frank Mitchell without intruding my personal feelings, but that time has not yet arrived. The personal loss is too great. It was my great privilege to be associated with him on the General Council for a period of more than six years. I believe that I correctly interpret the opinions of all the others who were associated with him during that period when I say that he led us

all in his indefatigable energy, his constructive ability, and his loyal devotion to the interests and welfare of the Fraternity. This fact is more apparent when it is realized that during that time he was busily engaged in the practice of law in Chicago, involving litigation of great importance and magnitude, and some of which required his presence in the far west for considerable intervals.

But the period which will always linger in my mind with the most grateful remembrance dates from the time when he took up his permanent residence in New York. Here it was my privilege to see him frequently, and no matter how the conversation might start, it eventually came around to a discussion of some form of fraternity activity and interest. Soon after locating here he was elected to the presidency of the New York Alumni Club,



At work on *The Scroll*

where he rendered invaluable service, both in that capacity and as a member of the Board of Directors, a position which he held until his death. I was absent from the country at the time of the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Club in March of this year, but it is a matter of no little

satisfaction that he was able to be present. He had always maintained that, with the proper organization, the attendance of a very large number of Phis at the annual Founders' Day dinner could be secured, and he played an important part in perfecting the plans which made the last fraternity function which he was to attend the largest and most enthusiastic gathering that had ever taken place apart from a national convention.

Frank Mitchell was a devoted husband and father, a loyal and true friend. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Baird Mitchell, daughter of Professor Robert Baird of the Greek department of Northwestern University; three sons, Robert Baird Mitchell, *Williams*, '25; William Hamilton Mitchell, *Williams*, '28; and Francis H. Mitchell; also one daughter, Ruth Mary Mitchell, a graduate of Barnard College.

Phi Delta Theta has had many true, loyal, and devoted sons, but none who rendered his Fraternity more outstanding and truly efficient service, and none more firmly enthroned in the hearts of those who were privileged to know him. In the years that lie ahead his memory will be enshrined with those of Walter B. Palmer, George Banta, and the Immortal Six, in the hearts of generations of Phis to come.

* * *

On request of Mrs. Mitchell, the following paragraphs are reproduced from a sketch by Walter B. Palmer in *THE SCROLL* for October, 1911, on the occasion of Brother Mitchell's withdrawal from the editorship to enter banking business in Santo Domingo. Like so many of the young Phis of his day, Brother Mitchell was proud to sit as disciple at Palmer's feet; all his days he cherished these words of commendation by the master.

With deep and universal regret the Fraternity will learn of the resignation of Frank J. R. Mitchell as reporter of the General Council and, ex officio, editor and business manager of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*. He has served $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ long and faithfully, and in fact the Fraternity never had a more efficient worker. It was

hoped that he would continue to act as editor and as chief adviser of the Fraternity on questions of policy. He takes great interest in fraternity work, and doubtless no change but one which takes him out of the United States would have prevented him from continuing to give for years to come the valuable services to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which he has given to it for many years past in unstinted measure.

As assistant editor of *THE SCROLL*, I have been for five years closely associated with Brother Mitchell, and have felt the inspiration of his fraternity loyalty and enthusiasm. No mere record of his official services for thirteen years would begin to show what he has accomplished for the good of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He has constructive ability of the highest order. Undoubtedly he was more fertile in inventing plans for the benefit of the Fraternity than any other Phi that I ever knew, and these plans were all practical and in many cases entirely original. Such a devoted and capable leader $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can ill afford to lose, and his retirement is nothing less than a calamity to the Fraternity.

Brother Mitchell is a Phi who realizes that, great as is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s reputation and prestige, it cannot afford to stand still, but must make constant progress in improving its organization and extending its influence, in order that it may hold its position in the vanguard of college fraternities. In fraternity matters the doctrine of *laissez faire* does not appeal to him. He believes in going forward, to be constantly on the alert, to take advantage of every opportunity, and to work untiringly for success and for the purpose of placing the Fraternity in a still more prominent position. Would that we had a hundred such workers, or even ten. What an impetus they would give to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. But now we have lost the services of the man who was universally recognized as our real leader.

He was not an officer who was content to perform only the duties imposed on him by the Code, but he was always thinking of new methods of advancing the interests of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and he did not shrink from performing tedious work, which in some cases amounted to drudgery, and which was not required by his official duties. The most valuable single asset that the Fraternity can have is a man of this type, one who can devise means of promoting the interests of the Fraternity, and who is willing to do the burden of the work himself.

In passing through Chicago last February, I spent a few hours with Brother Mitchell in his office, and was amazed at some of the projects which he had formed or was considering for the further advancement of the Fraternity. Such an original thinker, practical business man, and willing worker was of untold worth to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and it is no wonder that the Fraternity is dazed at the misfortune of suddenly losing him from her active service.

John Hibben DeWitt

By Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw*, '91

THE DEATH of John H. DeWitt on March 7, 1937 has bereft the Fraternity of another of those strong leaders who for forty years have guided its counsels and chosen the paths that have brought it to success. The end came unexpectedly; he suffered a heart attack on the morning of March 6 and died the next morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Nashville, of which he had been a member and officer for many years and he was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville.

John Hibben DeWitt was born in Sumner County, Tenn., September 21, 1872. He was educated in the public schools, in Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, and in Vanderbilt University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1894. He received his LL.B. degree from George Washington University in 1897. Directly after receiving his law degree, he began to practice his profession in Nashville, Tenn.

He was initiated into the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity by Tennessee Alpha on January 3, 1891 and served his chapter as reporter, as president, and finally as delegate to the Indianapolis Convention in May, 1894. He was a member of the building committee of Tennessee Alpha which erected the Tennessee Alpha chapter house in 1892.

John DeWitt began his service for the General Fraternity as Province President of Beta Province in 1898. In 1900 he was elected treasurer of the General Council, which position he filled with distinction until 1904 when the Convention at Indianapolis elected him to the position of reporter and editor-in-chief of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*, in which position he served again with distinction until 1906 when the Convention in Washington named him as President.

In writing of this election, Frank Mitchell, who succeeded as Editor of *THE SCROLL*, well expressed the feeling of the

Fraternity when he said that John DeWitt "by his earnest devotion to duty, his wisdom and tact, his energy and enthusiasm, his urbanity and dignity, and above all,



John Hibben DeWitt

his character as a gentleman and scholar, is pre-eminently fitted to stand at the head of our beloved Fraternity and to stand as our representative before other fraternities and in the eyes of the world."

Following his retirement as President of the General Council, he continued to give freely of his time, thought, and service to the Fraternity whenever called upon; and there was frequent demand made upon him. His interest in his own chapter was always keen. He visited the chapter periodically and attended meetings and initiation ceremonies. He was always an active member of the Nashville Alumni Club.

His interest in the Fraternity did not prevent his taking a prominent place in the civic life of his community and his state. From 1906 to 1909, he was a member of the city School Board of Nashville. He served for a time as a member of the City

Council of Nashville and was named as Chairman of the Davidson County Charities Commission in 1915. During the War, he was United States Fuel Administrator for Davidson County. In 1920-21 he served as Special Judge of the Court of Appeals and was appointed by Governor Peay as a regular member of the Court of Appeals in Tennessee in the spring of 1925, which position he held until the time of his death.

John DeWitt served society through his church also, and was a very important and influential member of various committees to bring about a closer union of the Presbyterian bodies.

John DeWitt was a scholar and held high rank with the best minds of Nashville. He was a member of three distinguished literary clubs of that city: the Old Oak Club, the Freolac Club, and the Round Table. He was a frequent contributor to the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* and was President for many years of the Tennessee Historical Society. He was both a director and member of the Execu-

tive Committee of the Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University.

In November, 1899, Brother DeWitt was married to Miss Rebecca Ward, daughter of the late Dr. W. E. Ward, founder of the young ladies seminary in Nashville, which bears his name. Mrs. DeWitt survives him as do two $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ sons, Ward DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '22, and John H. DeWitt, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '28. He is also survived by a younger brother, Dr. Paul DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '05.

In the Fraternity and in general relationships, John DeWitt was a harmonizer of factors that might have been antagonistic but for his gracious influence. In the chapter he tied the older men in with the younger men. In the Fraternity he served as a connecting link between the ultra-conservatives and the radicals. Always wise in counsel, always sympathetic with the other man's point of view, beloved by all his colleagues, he belongs to that small group who are always affectionately regarded as successors to the Founders.

In Memory of John H. DeWitt

UNLESS you have attended a General Convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ I doubt if you can realize the stature of the men who compose our Fraternity. It was my good fortune to meet John H. DeWitt at the Washington convention in 1906, when he became president of our brotherhood. Since then, I have measured other Phis by their ability to approach the high qualities that graced, as by a halo, the wonderful and inspiring personality of John H. DeWitt. His passing leaves a void that not even time can fill.—R. W. BAILEY, *Wisconsin*, '07

MY feeling toward John DeWitt defies expression in mere words. It was my very great privilege to serve with him on the General Council for seven years, and no man brought or could bring more lofty ideals or more true devotion to any service than that which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ received at his hands. He was greatly honored by his State, by his City, and by his Church, and all of them have suffered incalculable loss in his passing. But it is not the memory of these services, great as they were, that will remain longest in the hearts of those who knew him best. Their most cherished memory and mine will be his capacity for loyal and unselfish friendship which none will ever surpass and which few will ever equal.

That friendship was so true and unailing as to leave no doubt as to its sincerity. My personal feeling is that I have lost as true a friend as any man has ever been privileged to possess.—JOHN B. BALLOU, *Wooster*, '97, Past member of the General Council; Finance Commissioner

JUDGE DEWITT was the kind whom other men loved with a deep sense of affection. I shall never forget the manner in which he and my father embraced upon meeting after they had not seen each other for a number of years. As a younger Phi I always looked upon him as one who considered his membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ with religious zeal. Judge DeWitt gave endless hours of service to the Fraternity and he took his reward in the warm friendships he enjoyed with his contemporaries and co-workers. To me, he was always a revered example of what a true Phi ought to be.—GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash*, '14, Past President of the General Council, and Editor of THE SCROLL, 1923-31

NO ONE could exemplify more truly the teachings of the Bond than did our late Brother John H. DeWitt, Judge of the Circuit Court of Tennessee. His services as a member and President

of the General Council were outstanding. He had a passion for companionship and throughout his life was constantly seeking means looking to the extension and improvement of his Fraternity. During my incumbency as President of the General Council I had occasion to visit Nashville and was deeply impressed with the affectionate regard in which Brother DeWitt was held by the undergraduate members of our chapter at Vanderbilt. His passing is a great loss to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but his unsurpassed loyalty, devotion, and accomplishments make secure his high rank as a leader in the Fraternity to which he gave his unflinching allegiance.—WILLIAM R. BAYES, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01, Past President of the General Council

IT WILL NOT be the same world to older signers of the Bond as their memory runs back "through the shadowy past" and finds no John H. DeWitt still on earth. But there will be no effacement of his genial smile and courteous greetings. He lived well, and his life goes on in the careers of others stimulated by his example. He earned the honors so worthily bestowed on him by his contemporaries, and richly deserves the esteem in which he is held by all who knew him.—HILTON U. BROWN, *Butler*, '80, Past President of the General Council

I AM SHOCKED to hear of the death of Brother John H. DeWitt. Passing through Nashville with a party en route to Atlanta for the National Convention of our Fraternity, Brother DeWitt, then in Vanderbilt University, came down to the train to greet us. He was a most winsome young man. He retained this attractive character all through life. His friends grew more attached to him as the years passed by; they were gratified to see the recognition of his personal and professional worth, and the high esteem in which he was held in his community, the church of his choice, and in his elevation to the bench of Tennessee's high court. In our Fraternity we have profited greatly by his loyal interest. He served in various capacities, the first of which naturally led to the last and highest, the presidency of our General Council. There is an inspiration in the memory he has left us.—JOHN EDWIN BROWN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84, Past President of the General Council and Editor of THE SCROLL, 1889-96

I KNEW John DeWitt from the time he entered Vanderbilt University as a freshman. Even then he was a person of unusual charm, poise, and stability of character. He was popular almost immediately—not because of his promise of becoming an outstanding athlete, a brilliant scholar, or a social star, but because of the depth and power of his personality. As I recall him in fraternity meetings and later in the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt, I believe he always had the qualifications of a judge. His rich talents of intellect

and spirit were given to discovering the truth, following it, and promoting it. He has a sure place among the great men of our country.—FLETCHER S. BROCKMAN, *Vanderbilt*, '91

FOR many years I have sat by the side of Brother John DeWitt in the Councils of the Presbyterian Church where his fine judicial temper, rare



DeWitt in 1907

knowledge of ecclesiastical law, and noble sense of justice have given him nationwide distinction. The overflow of his wonderful personality gave to all his friendships the character of love itself. He was an ideal fraternity man.—WILLIAM CHALMERS COVERT, *Hanover*, '85

A STRONG and learned leader of the Fraternity, conscientious, forward-looking, and unassuming, under whose guidance and direction the organization made rapid and permanent improvement. His lovable disposition, gentleness, and unceasing devotion to duty will live in the hearts of all who come in contact with him. It was because of his earnestness, unselfishness, and unswerving adherence to duty that my interest in the Fraternity was rekindled, and I was encouraged and pushed forward by his untiring efforts and hearty cooperation. I loved him.—FRED J. COKE, *North Carolina*, '99, Past President of the General Council

WITH the passing of John H. DeWitt the Chapter Grand enrolls another of our most cherished brothers. Others, like George Banta and Walter Palmer, have given more years to the service of the Fraternity, but no one has displayed a finer

spirit or exemplified more fully in his life and activities the basic ideals of our brotherhood. To know him was to love him and to have him no longer with us chills us with the feeling of irreparable loss.—CARROLL W. DOTEN, *Vermont*, '95, Chairman of the Survey Commission

I WAS very fond of Brother DeWitt. The last time I saw him was when the National Convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was held in Nashville. He was very active, always courteous and kind, and his passing is a distinct loss to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—JAMES E. DAVIDSON, *Hillsdale*, '87, Chairman Palmer Endowment Fund Campaign

WHEN I became editor of THE SCROLL twenty-five years ago, I felt that my best guide was to follow the methods and policies of my immediate predecessors, of whom John H. DeWitt was one. In many letters and some few personal contacts that followed, I learned to know him well and to ascertain most conclusively his interest in and love of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I can never forget the softness and music of his voice in either conversation or public speech, his common sense and level mindedness in times of stress, but most of all his high character, which, I can no better express than by the words, "loving kindness." His entrance into the Chapter Grand can be likened only to that of Palmer, Benton, Goodwin, and Banta.—THOMAS A. DAVIS, *Wabash*, '96, Past member of the General Council and Editor of THE SCROLL 1911-23

I MET John H. DeWitt at two Fraternity Conventions early in the century and worked with him on several convention committees which gave me an opportunity to see a good deal of him at the time. For a number of years thereafter I had considerable correspondence with him. He impressed me always by his good judgment, his mildness of manner, his rare dignity, and above all by the warmth of his heart. My early admiration for him increased with the years. He was a true southern gentleman of distinction and a brother to whom $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ may always point with great pride.—BERNARD M. L. ERNST, *Columbia*, '99

I WAS profoundly sorry to hear of the death of Brother DeWitt, whom I came to know through contacts at several conventions and officers' conferences as well as through a long correspondence. He was uniformly an example of the southern gentleman, suave, courteous, and kindly. His career as a Phi was a long and constructive one, of course, and even when in his later years his judicial duties did not permit him to assume an active rôle in Fraternity affairs $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was still close to his heart. He was one of the best of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s "elder statesmen."—RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover*, '23, Editor, THE SCROLL, 1931-36

I AM sincerely grieved to learn of the passing of my highly esteemed friend and our brother, John H. DeWitt. In every line of endeavor he has justly earned the affection, respect, and admiration of all. As student, lawyer, judge, friend, and Brother in the Bond he excelled. He never faltered. His every act was to advance. His charm of personality was only equalled by his brilliant intellect.—S. PRICE GILBERT, *Vanderbilt*, '83, Past member of the General Council

THE first time I met Brother DeWitt was at a national convention which I attended as an undergraduate delegate. The impression he made on me at that time was never lost. There never was a more kindly man. John DeWitt personified the spirit of fraternity. The richness of his spirit was only equalled by his forthright conduct. His every action squared with his high purpose. In my opinion Brother John H. DeWitt was what every Phi should strive to be.—WILL H. HAYS, *Wabash*, '00, Past President of the General Council

IT was my good fortune to have shared with John DeWitt the happy experiences incident to the attendance at our first convention—Indianapolis in 1894. The friendship begun there was strengthened into an attachment of lifelong standing and always I found him to be a loyal and an enthusiastic Phi and an honorable and upstanding citizen who was unwaveringly devoted to family and country—in every sense of the word he was a fine Christian gentleman in all which that term implies. His wise counsel will be sorely missed in the Fraternity circle. His passing has brought to me a very deep sense of personal loss.—ELMER C. HENDERSON, *Westminster*, '93, Past President of the General Council; member of the Survey Commission

THE passing of our beloved brother, John H. DeWitt was a serious blow to our Fraternity. Brother DeWitt held the interest of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ very close to his heart, and during his presidency of the General Council our Fraternity prospered. We seldom find in a man the many noble qualities found in Brother DeWitt. His memory will endure among those who knew him and those brothers who did not know him may well hold his memory in high brotherly esteem as a fine example of what is meant by "Brother in the Bond."—ISAAC R. HITT, *Northwestern*, '88, Past Treasurer of the General Council

BROTHER DEWITT'S death, costly as it is to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, is less costly only because under the inspiration of his leadership, both in and out of office, members have come to see the vision and to accept the obligation as he saw and accepted. Except for the example he set and the emulation which followed, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ would be even more sorely stricken than it is. As an undergraduate

my conception of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was influenced by Brother DeWitt's unselfish service as President of the General Council, as Editor of THE SCROLL, and in other capacities. His devotion to the Fraternity was as constant in his later years as in his earlier ones. Personally and officially I lay my tribute of homage and affection at his feet.—DEAN M. HOFFMAN, *Dickinson*, '02, President of the General Council

JOHN H. DEWITT was one of nature's noblemen. For over thirty years I knew him intimately and loved him dearly. We were first drawn together by the ties of our mystic Bond. Later I met him often in civic, historical, cultural, social and religious circles. Citizen, scholar, jurist, historian, friend, and Christian gentleman. "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise." *Au revoir* beloved John, we will meet again in the Chapter Grand.—CARTER HELM JONES, *Richmond*, '82

I AM grieved to learn of the passing of one of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s stalwarts, who played so fine a part in the history of our beloved Fraternity. John H. DeWitt stands out in my memory as a great peace-maker, high minded, strong in principle and sound in doctrine, and a fine, loyal friend. His service to the individual, to the chapter, and to the General Fraternity will ever keep his memory alive and warm in the hearts of a loyal and grateful brotherhood.—GEORGE DUDLEY KIERULFF, *California*, '96, Past member of the General Council

OUR Fraternity has suffered a great loss in the death of Judge DeWitt. Despite the passing years, his advance in the ranks of his profession and his elevation to high judicial position, he was able to maintain a sincere and personal interest in our Fraternity and particularly in its active chapters. During all the thirty years of our acquaintanceship he has worked unselfishly in all things for the good of the Fraternity. As was true of George Banta, John DeWitt has left a place which no one can fill.—WILLIAM E. LEE, *Washington*, '05

THE death of our brother, John H. DeWitt, has left us with an acute sense of irreparable personal loss. He joined high integrity, lofty ideals, and splendid patriotism with a lovely nature. He accomplished much. We do well when we exalt his memory as one who adorned and long served our cause with unchanging fidelity.—J. C. McREYNOLDS, *Vanderbilt*, '83

THE death of Brother John H. DeWitt, Past President of the General Council, removes one of the stalwart Phis from its roster of the living, but leaves a memory of his accomplishments, and a record of character all undergraduate Phis should strive to emulate.—CHARLES A. MACAULEY, *Miami*, '98, Past President of the General Council

To me John H. DeWitt always seemed one of the staunch old Phis of that time I like to look back to—the famous Louisville Convention Era. That is where I first met Brother DeWitt. I again met him in New York at the 1902 Convention and later at the Niagara Falls summer gathering in 1910. I wonder—are we developing his type today?—CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse*, '01

THE untimely passing of John H. DeWitt came as a special shock to those of us who were closely associated with him in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s general management for many years. Each Christmas I have had a special greeting from him, and the one that came a few months ago was cheery and affectionate as usual. The Fraternity as a whole has suffered an irreparable loss. John H. DeWitt was an ideal Christian gentleman, a distinguished jurist, and a loyal alumnus of our great Fraternity. We shall not soon see his like again.—HUGH TH. MILLER, *Butler*, '88, Past President of the General Council, Editor of THE SCROLL, 1896-1902

WHILE I had not seen John DeWitt in a number of years, his was one of those personalities which lingers with those who had the good fortune to know him. As a man, in both private and public life, and as a fraternity man, he set an example of unselfish devotion to high ideals which is well worthy of emulation, particularly by those younger Phi Deltis who are aspiring to make of themselves useful citizens. John DeWitt's passing is an irreparable loss to his family, his city, his state and to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—FRANCIS S. MONTGOMERY, *Alabama*, '02

JOHN DEWITT, steadfast in principles, thoughtful in policies, unselfish in service, constant through the years, loyal to the Bond. He never gave to any brother, to any chapter, to the general Fraternity, less than his best, nor ever ceased to give from the day he took his vows forty-six years ago, until he left us. His was the "shadow of a great rock," comforting and protecting.—ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91, Executive Secretary, 1922-37

BROTHER JOHN H. DEWITT'S death was a loss to the Fraternity and to the State of Tennessee. I first met Brother DeWitt at the Washington conference, at which time I was very much impressed with his scholarship, his humanness, and his ability to harmonize conflicting interests and carry a program forward successfully. He had a rare faculty to sense the other fellow's viewpoint. He was a man whom I have always regarded as one who lived according to the principles set forth in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—GEO. M. ROMMEL, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '97

JOHN H. DEWITT'S counsel will be sorely missed in the Fraternity. As I knew him, his conspicuous

qualities were his inflexible integrity, his broad-minded and sympathetic willingness to respect the views of others, even though he might not agree with them, and his genial kindness. These are qualities that make a gentleman, and that John DeWitt was in superlative degree.—EDWARD E. RUBY, *Indiana*, '97. Past member of the General Council; member of the Survey Commission

THE passing of John H. DeWitt has taken from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, one of its most beloved and respected members. To one who was associated with him on the General Council of the Fraternity for many years, it is a blow that can scarcely be realized. To those who knew him intimately, one fact stands out, and that is, this beloved brother throughout his life, carried out the teachings of the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in every way. No member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has brought to himself more love and respect, nor more honor to the organization he loved so well. I am proud to be a member of a fraternity, one of whose sons was our beloved brother, John H. DeWitt.—SAMUEL K. RUICK, *De Pauw*, '97, Past President of the General Council

At the Philadelphia National Convention in November, 1896, it was my great privilege to meet and know intimately John DeWitt. Since that time over the span of forty years my admiration and affection has steadily grown. To me he lived and exemplified to the highest degree the teachings of the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The Nashville Convention was a reunion of the old group of friends of earlier days and we of that fortunate group will always remember that meeting and dear John DeWitt. I consider him one of the outstanding Phis of all time. My acquaintance and friendship with John DeWitt is one of the great privileges of my Phi Delta life.—GEORGE M. SABIN, *Vermont*, '96, Past member of the General Council

OUR Fraternity is growing old. The Grim Reaper has taken all our pioneer leaders, and most of those of the middle period to which I belong. It is startling now to see that Reaper come down to this young century, and claim John H. DeWitt, who was President of the General Council only thirty years ago. He was known to more thousands than his predecessors were, because $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had grown in membership. He was faithful, modest, efficient, beloved.—MILO C. SUMMERS, *Lombard*, '81

I KNEW John H. DeWitt well and had a great affection for him. During all my service on the General Council he was a member of it, and a valued member, and I learned to have the highest respect for his views. An outstanding experience

with him, in my memory, is the fact that he and I together represented the General Council at the funeral of Father Morrison at Fulton, Missouri. His record is a shining mark in the hearts of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—R. H. SWITZER, *Missouri*, '98, Past Member of the General Council and Editor of THE SCROLL, 1902-04

WE have learned with deep sorrow of the passing of our long-time friend and brother, John H. DeWitt. From the time that I became a member of Tennessee Alpha until the last, I have been associated with Brother DeWitt. For some years past we have been fellow-members of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University. Through all these years, Brother DeWitt has been devoted to the purposes of our Fraternity and has given wise and considerate counsel. He has been a great leader among us and we shall not easily find another to take his place. The whole Fraternity mourns his going and will feel his loss.—JOHN J. TIGERT, *Vanderbilt*, '04, Past President of the General Council

WHEN our founder Robert Morrison penned the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ he therein set up a standard of living which he rightfully expected all signers to follow. John DeWitt was one whose whole life radiated the teachings of that Bond. Such a man never dies. His influence remains. This is true of Father Morrison, of Father Lindley, of Walter Palmer, of John DeWitt and of a host of other Phis whom I have known as having walked in that path which was lighted by the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. John DeWitt and I served together on the General Council. He directly succeeded me as Treasurer when I became President and later he succeeded me as President.

To me John DeWitt was one of the outstanding characters of our Fraternity and the memories of our close friendship will remain as a benediction.—HUBERT H. WARD, *Ohio State*, '90, Past President of the General Council

IN the death of Judge John H. DeWitt, a sudden visitation which deepened the shock of his demise, this community and state lose one of their most useful and honored citizens.

For forty years he had exemplified in his practice the highest ethics of his profession, and had attained position in its front rank. For nearly ten years he had been a member of the Court of Appeals, where his ability and industry had made him a marked figure.

The lamented citizen and jurist had borne himself with fidelity and credit in all the relations of life, and leaves a multitude of friends to whom his passage comes as a personal loss.—Editorial, *Nashville Banner*

History Made at Washington Banquet

By Robert B. Mitchell, Williams, '25

THOSE attending the Washington Alumni Club Founders' Day banquet had the rare experience of seeing and hearing history being made right in their presence, for it was there that Justice J. C. McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court elected to break a precedent which has prevailed since Reconstruction days and speak his mind on the explosively controversial issue of the President vs. the Supreme Court. Far from weakening the Court's position, Justice McReynolds' move was strategically a shrewd one. The very fact of his dispensing with the tradition which has restrained Supreme Court

justices from public utterances where the tribunal itself is concerned tended to disprove the contentions of the Court's opponents that the justices are too much bound by precedent and the status quo.

The daily papers of March 17, the day following the banquet, played up the story prominently on their front pages. There was no stenographic report nor any manuscript of Justice McReynolds' talk, so the newspaper versions did not quite agree on just what had been said, but there was no doubt as to the general purport, which was to the effect that when a fair case is presented before a fair tribunal, good sportsmanship demands that the loser take his defeat gracefully. There was widespread editorial

comment throughout the whole country.

The following excerpts from the Washington *Herald* fairly represent the tenor of the jurist's remarks.

"Speaking to members of the Fraternity into which he was initiated 55 years ago at Vanderbilt University, Justice McReynolds lamented the 'strange' trend of the modern-day world to break away from established rules and precedents. He continued: 'We're in a troublesome world, a strange common unrest, a strange disposition to forget that injunction to prove all things. . . .

"Of the Constitution, he said: 'It has succeeded beyond the expectations of the fathers. We have seen the rights to life, liberty, and property preserved.

"Openly attacking the President's proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court, he declared that 'when an American has presented his case to a fair tribunal and lost, he should be a good sport and say, "This is my Country."'

"You have the most complicated Government since the beginning of time. It is a piece of machinery so difficult to operate that unless it can have the constant attention of upright and intelligent citizens, its continuance is not possible. . . . To manage all its divergent interests and do it intelligently from Washington is impossible. The man who can do it has not been born."



Mr. Justice McReynolds takes a walk.

Our Devoted Secretary Retires

By George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, '14

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the retirement of Arthur Ragan Priest as Executive Secretary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ causes mixed emotions in many of our hearts.

We have a feeling of intense regret be-



Arthur Ragan Priest

cause he is leaving a position he has filled so well, a position in which he pioneered for our Fraternity and which he literally made by his own initiative and devoted service. We rejoice because he is now relieved from the more arduous duties to take up in earnest the completion of the historical work he has so ably begun, to bring Walter Palmer's History down to date. We are glad also that he may now enjoy the long-earned rest to which he has looked forward the past few years.

Ever since $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ came into the life of Arthur Priest at old DePauw it has been a major factor in nearly everything he thought and did. To him the Fraternity has been a tremendous force with unlimited power for good among college men, and he has felt it to be his duty to develop its pos-

sibilities. After his graduation his work took him to the University of Washington and finding that section of the country barren of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ influence he proceeded in his characteristic way to do something about it.

The ultimate result was a fine group of chapters in the Northwest of which we are all extremely proud. His activities earned him an unofficial title which he richly deserves, the "father" of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Pacific Northwest. Officially he was for some time president of the old Kappa Province and the guiding hand in the early years of Washington Alpha.

When the war broke out, Brother Priest went overseas as a Y.M.C.A. official and passed through experiences which undermined his health. After a rather prolonged convalescence and a period of service with the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, he came to the Fraternity as its first Traveling Secretary, the position later to be made Executive Secretary.

In his rounds of the chapters and alumni clubs Brother Priest immediately secured the respect and the confidence of all, and established himself as one of the conspicuously capable fraternity secretaries of the country. He was especially successful in his contacts with college administrators, and to the undergraduates he was a powerful example of what a genuine Phi ought to be.

Brother Priest was much pleased with the move which established General Headquarters in Oxford, and he has enjoyed the life in that charming community, in which he has taken a prominent part.

As one who served with him during the greater part of his secretarial experience, I am grateful for this opportunity to pay tribute to him as a devoted Phi, a faithful servant, and a shining example of a true gentleman and scholar. I hope in his "emeritus" position he may enjoy the pleasure and repose which his conscientious labors have earned for him.

Paul Beam Takes the Reins

By Dean M. Hoffman, Dickinson, '02

WHEN Paul Charles Beam, *Indiana, '22, Illinois, '25*, was asked by the General Council to succeed Arthur R. Priest as Executive Secretary, Brother Beam was the most, and his friends who knew him best the least, surprised by the Council's action.

That contrast suggests both the modesty and the capacity of the man chosen to carry out the policies of the Council and to administer the Fraternity's affairs. The formal announcement of his election was made at the Kansas City Conference at Kansas City in mid-April and was warmly greeted then and subsequently.

Brother Beam has been living in a fraternity atmosphere ever since his graduation. For many years he has served as adviser to the chapter at Illinois along with acting as professional adviser to two score other fraternities through his management of the Bresee-Warner System.

The new Executive Secretary is 37 years old, having been born in Rensselaer, Ind., May 21, 1900. He was graduated from the high school at that place in 1918 and immediately thereafter, following the example of his two brothers, joined the colors in the World War, being stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School. After the armistice he entered Indiana University and was initiated by Indiana Alpha. The illness and death of his mother terminated his career at Indiana.

When circumstances allowed, Brother Beam enrolled at the University of Illinois where he was graduated from the College of Commerce and Business Administration in 1925. Immediately afterward, he joined the staff of the Warner System of Fraternity Management and in a short while was placed in entire charge of its operations at the University of Illinois.

Under his direction the Management at Illinois grew from a handful to more than forty fraternities and sororities. In 1929 he became the adviser of Illinois Eta, the rec-

ord and standing of which acclaim his talents in this field. His address on "Advising a Chapter" at the Kansas City conference made easy to understand the work he did with and for Illinois Eta.



Paul Charles Beam

Brother Beam early in life manifested his talent for music. At the age of ten, he was pounding the bass drum in the home town concert band. While at the University of Illinois, he was prominent as a campus musician, being a member of the famous band of that institution, playing also in the campus orchestra and later organizing an orchestra of his own.

Brother Beam's marriage in 1925 was the culmination of a campus romance, his wife having been Mary Werts, a classmate and a $\Gamma \Phi B$. He is active in the affairs of his community, being a member of the American Legion, the Rotary Club, and the Interfraternity Alumni Association of the University of Illinois. He gets a "kick" out of broadcasting sport news from the University's station.

A President's Pilgrimage

By Dean Hoffman, Dickinson, '02

GO WEST, young (?) man," said the General Council at its last session.

By the middle of March, the President of the General Council was on his way, gay of heart save for the lack of companionship of Brother Arthur R. Priest, Executive Secretary, whom the Council had included in its marching orders. Sickness countermanded the orders and the President traveled alone save for his Lady.

Six weeks lacking two days mantled a trip which brought contact with seventeen chapters and thirteen alumni clubs in nine states and a Canadian province, plus eight province presidents and the representatives of nineteen additional chapters in eight additional states at the remarkably successful first Regional Conference at Kansas City, April 16-17, which concluded the official tour. A census of the Phi Deltas, undergraduates and alumni, met along the way would produce a substantial total. And, in every instance, they were chaps whom one would be proud and happy to have his own mother know.

From every angle a visitor to our chapters in the Far West and the Rocky Mountain region finds abundant evidence that the Phi Deltas there are keeping the faith and sustaining the traditions of the Fraternity in that part of the Continent. They reflect, of course, the open-armed hospitality of the West, along with its candor and its courage.

One hopes that the advantages of the trip were mutual. Certainly the President has gained much for himself and his fraternity by the close-up of chapters and alumni clubs, which feel a sense of isolation and which for many years, they insist, have not been visited by a president of the General Council. The claims of these brothers on the edges of the Phi Delt map should not be ignored in the future. The least that can be done is to make it an obligation of successive (and

more alluring) presidents of the Council to make at least one such visit within a biennium. In that case both the Fraternity and the brothers in the West will



At Eugene. Left to right: Charles Gaches, President Hoffman, Doug Milne, President of Oregon Alphas.

profit and more than ever lay low the ghost that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s interest in its chapters stops at the Rockies.

Very well, then, here we go from Harrisburg, Pa., to Cincinnati for a two-hour conference with Harry M. Gerlach, acting Executive Secretary, to talk shop and get the latest word of the ailing Brother Priest, to snag a Catalogue as one would a life-preserver, and on to New Orleans.

There, before bags were unpacked in the hotel room, the cheery voice of Brother "Dick" McMillan, spark-plug of New Orleans alumni and his own chapter, Tulane. He'd be over from his bank in a minute. He was. By then the news photographers and reporters were in the room performing their rites. Dick's publicity plans were working promptly.

Thereafter a squint at the fascinating Tulane campus and lunch with Louisiana Alpha. Great crowd of boys, Billy Williams, chapter president, at their head. John Simms, Syracuse delegate among them; likewise Harry Waugh (whatta treasurer) pulling the chapter out of a hole and building solid foundations under it.

Twelve of the 28 men fill the chapter house.

Time off in the afternoon for relaxation and then into dinner clothes for the New Orleans Alumni Club's Founders' Day dinner at the St. Charles. The Tulane chapter present almost to a man. Oldsters say it was New Orleans' largest alumni club dinner. Judge Michel Provosty was plucked out of his chair to serve as toastmaster. Had he rehearsed his part for a month, he could not have given a more finished performance. All the grace and charm and capacity of New Orleans' best social traditions went into his post-prandial act.

The President of Phi Delta Theta sat in choice company. On one side of him, Brother Rufus C. Harris, *Mercer*, '17, just elected president of Tulane University. On the other side was Brother L. P. Dawson, *Tulane*, '32, head coach at Tulane. Up and down the table length were Dr. Herbert B. Gessner, '89, eminent New Orleans physician and one of Tulane's charter members, and Grantland L. Tebault, '93, another leading citizen. Down below seeking inconspicuity but failing were Elmer C. Henderson and Ed E. Ruby, who dropped into town between Survey Commission assignments.

And so far into the night. Next day the President was on his way West through Texas, doleful that his schedule did not permit a stop at Dallas to attend Bentley Young's Founders' Day party. A stop at El Paso to break the trip and avoid a 3 A.M. arrival at Tucson and in due time thereafter a reception at the Tucson station by the men of Arizona Alpha, headed by President Kenneth Hayden.

Everybody felt relieved after the customary apologies were given for the rain which had been saturating the place in this traditionally sunny clime and by then the President was in the first house built for fraternity purposes on the Arizona campus. Some day Arizona Alpha is going to have a newer and larger house and all will rejoice. But there will have to be a lot of hustling to round up a finer crowd of

men. They come from everywhere this side of Sitka, some of them for their health. One of the campus jokes involves the disillusioned student who grouching a bit said that "Yes, he had come because he had T.B., but the weather was so wretched in a little while I got all the other letters of the alphabet," which is just another typical hyperbole of the American college campus. There is a campus rule, however, that no student may sleep indoors, which is quite a help to the teachers in the classroom. Sun bathing is one of the popular outdoor sports. Cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats are visible, mainly on those students who come the greatest distance.

Fraternity presidents must needs meet college administrators and so it was in this case. Dean Otis, a New York Stater, was gracious and enlightening. What he told the President of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as regards Arizona Alpha was heart-warming, and, of course, deserved.

But there were loyal alumni to meet: Lawyer Fred Nave, a charter member; Banker Phil Munch, Dr. Clyde E. Flood, blood brother of the Washington Alumni Club's Everett; and Chapter Adviser John B. O'Dowd. With train time a few hours away, one must see Sabino canyon and a climb to the top of a "hill" (mountain to you) reared apparently to provide a setting for a gigantic "A," a common custom in the West for college men to hoist their letters as near the stars as possible.

And on into the deeper West that evening, half the chapter acting as an escort to the train and next morning at the exit of the station in Los Angeles the extended hands of Ed Williams, former president of Xi province, who still works a 24-hour shift for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Ed had his program ready. It included morning calls on numerous alumni and a noon lunch with the brothers of California Gamma at the U.C.L.A. Here was another fine crowd of men with only one problem—the house. While U.C.L.A. was rejoicing over a new campus home, the chapter was lamenting that its own lease was expiring in June and no house in sight, though President

Malcolm Jaryed was determined the chapter should not be homeless.

California Gamma has one of the best financial positions on the campus and was just then rejoicing in the new honor come to it in the election of Bob Shroeder, football man, as president of the student body. After lunch some calls on faculty Phi Deltas, Brothers Westergaard, *North Dakota*, '06; Maverick, *Washington*, '13, and that émigré from the Middle West, "Rus" Fitzgibbon, recent great editor of THE SCROLL.

That very night on a sleeper for Palo Alto to catch the Stanford brothers before they left a day or two later on spring vacation. California Beta has a very attractive house, literally a new one, but merely renovated in the eye of university law. So well was it planned by the late W. W. Behlow and his alumni associates that university administrators now say the house was completely rebuilt except for the key-hole of the front door and that, too, was altered.

The chapter house has three unique features, a sun-deck on the roof, a dining-room patterned after the chic Parisian restaurants, padded built-in benches against the wall toward which after they are seated the brothers draw the tables, leaving the center of the room free for the man-mountain waiters who were officiating that day. A very inviting library has been named as a memorial for Brother Behlow.

A glance at the personnel of the Stanford chapter suggests that here is a great chapter of athletes. The records prove it. Bob Forward, as president, with his 52 men back of him, is zealous that the fine traditions of this chapter shall be maintained and while it accents athletics, it also gives a heed for scholarship and is proud that it is one of the Phi Delt chapters which is sponsoring a foreign exchange student.

Brother Behlow was a patient in the Palo Alto hospital that day. One of the finest experiences of the President's trip was a long bedside visit with "Heinie," who though gallant as ever, gave unmistakable sign that his subsequent affiliation with the

Chapter Grand was not remote. "Heinie" promised he would meet us all at the next convention and at some such convention his pledge will be made good.

Back to Los Angeles for a day to catch up on correspondence which followed all the way, and dinner that evening with Rus and Mrs. Fitzgibbon at their Culver City home. Next evening, March 20, the big Founders' Day dinner of the Los Angeles Club at the University Club. Nearly 150 present and the program so big that Ken Rohrer, president of Omicron Province, and George Shaffer, West Coast correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune* and a member of THE SCROLL editorial board, had to divide the job as toastmasters. When Brother Rohrer called the roll of chapters, 49 of the 105 were represented at the dinner. Admiral Cluverius, U.S.N.; Captain Gormley, U.S.N., and Major Frank Thompson, U.S.A., all Phi Deltas, were among the speakers. A guest speaker, Warren Heller, a Π K Α of amazing general fraternity knowledge, presented comparative ratings of fraternities in a way to please Phi Deltas if not some others.

A day of welcome rest and then North to the San Francisco Bay region. The President scarcely landed until the California Alpha men at Berkeley were on the job and among them that ever-enthusiastic brother, W. B. (Billy) Morgan, '87. To the Charter Day exercises with him and his regrets that rainy weather prevented holding the ceremonies in the world-famous outdoor theater. Later to the unique Faculty Club for lunch with such tireless Phis as Brother Woodhams, *California*, '88, still showing evidences of his football prowess as a student; George D. Kierulff, *California*, '96, former Secretary of the General Council. Also there was Judge "Dud" Nebeker, chapter adviser.

Brother Barker of the chapter was a hospital patient. He rated a call from the President and got it. To the chapter, then, for a visit and an informal dinner at the biggest round table since King Arthur's days or knights. Alumni were there, too, Brothers Kierulff, Thomas, and Mall. The

house clearly showed evidence of a recent \$10,000 internal renovation.

California Alpha, like some other chapters on the West Coast, showed tremendous interest in the national character of their own and other fraternities. Many a doubt was clarified during the evening, under the questioning of Chapter President George Fishburn.

Next day a luncheon of the San Francisco Alumni Club at the Commercial Club with thirty-five brothers present under the leadership of Milton D. Burns, *Stanford*, '31, who is determined to make Phi Delt gatherings bigger and bigger. Just like old times to tarry for a chat with Albert A. Hansen, *Penn State*, '13.

A few hours later, George A. Houser, *McGill*, '06, president of Pi Province was blown into town with his son David by a blizzard he had encountered in the Cascades while driving down the night before. And he was wearing a hat. Another day and Brother "Billy" and Mrs. Morgan piloted the President and his Lady on a motor trip to visit distinguished Phis, Judge W. H. Waste, former Governor C. C. Young, and Prof. Henry W. Stuart, recently retired from the Stanford faculty.

Then comes a day devoted to hammering the typewriter and at the end of it a sleeper for Eugene, Oregon, and Oregon Alpha. Eighteen hours later, Brother Charley Gaches of the General Council headed a reception with Chapter President Doug Milne and his committee of Oregon men at the station. More mugging by news photographers and that evening an impressive Founders' Day dinner at the Hotel Eugene. Everybody of campus importance was there, Chancellor Hunter, President Boyer, Dean Virgil Earl and his staff of deans, a representative from each fraternity and others to a total of 140 including that alert octogenarian, Dr. George O'B. Debar, *Knox*, '71, chaptermate of Eugene Field to whom, so the story runs, Brother Debar loaned a dress coat for the poet's wedding. Brother Debar himself has a congressional medal in recognition of his

medical services in the tropics years ago.

Also present were seven charter members of Oregon Alpha contributing to its twenty-fifth birthday party. Sunday dinner at the house next day these charter members in intimate reminiscences of the chap-



At Kansas City. Left to right: Dean Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Beachy, Robt. Beachy, *Pennsylvania Beta*, '03.

ter's cradle days clearly indicated why Oregon Alpha is one of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s great chapters. The chapter must needs "quaff a stein" to Pennsylvania Epsilon, the President's chapter. Then he needs must write something for the *Webfoot Phi* and then all the group needs must go across the street to the Pi Phi house and there serenade the Pi Phi and the Phi Delt whose engagement was announced that day. These Western chapters go in heavily for singing and the serenade and it's all very pleasing to the ear.

Off then to Corvallis, 47 miles west, to Oregon Beta at Oregon State College. Owing to confusion of plans the visitors missed a Lucullan Sunday dinner but landed in time for an appetizing buffet supper. Here again Phi Delt sparkle all over the campus. Half a dozen faculty and administration officers were on hand, including Brother George W. Peevy, president of the College.

It was pleasant to spend two days with this robust chapter which Charlie Prosser was serving as president. On the rolls are 51 men, 24 of them freshmen. Oregon Beta's house is attractive. If any are cleaner, trot them out. Freshmen are re-

sponsible for this. They get the habit so well that in at least one instance one of them all but started a riot in his own family when rubbing his fingers over a door jamb at home he found dust and chided his mother about it.

Oregon Beta is "sitting pretty" financially, thanks to administration audits of its books and the purchase of supplies through a co-op. The co-op charges market prices but at the end of the year cuts a melon and this year the chapter's cut will run to nearly \$700. With the College refusing to abide delinquents in chapter bills, the situation is about as financially airtight as it can be made. And the men of Oregon Beta rejoice. So does the Faculty.

The good neighbor spirit is abroad on that campus too. The Delta Taus sent to the Phi Delt house a large basket of flowers, extending greetings to the visiting officers who acknowledged the courtesy in personal calls on the Delta Taus.

A chapter dinner for the national officers, then a chapter meeting, a later conference on what to do with financially delinquent alumni and the visit to Oregon Beta was at an end.

Portland was the next stop. It was endlessly gracious to the visitors. Judge Wallace McCamant, *Lafayette*, '88, and Mrs. McCamant entertained at dinner the first evening. Next day there was a rapid-fire program under the direction of Warren Macauley, *Miami*, '23, sired by Charlie Macauley, Pee Gee Cee and worthy of the name. First a call from Hubert H. Ward, P.G.C., who happened in Portland that day. Then to the City Hall to meet Brother Earl Riley, Commissioner of Finance, and be escorted by him on a trip to Bonneville Dam where the engineer of design showed the guests about the big job. Home at a speed to unnerve the hardiest, into dinner clothes and sit with 80 others at the Founders' Day dinner of the Portland Alumni Club. Judge McCamant was toastmaster. Judge Tucker and Judge Hewitt were among the speakers. Brother Hewitt's recital in dialect of a Swede at a ball game is unforgettable. Nobody need worry about

the Phi Delt spirit in Portland. It's there.

Next day, General Counsellor Gaches at the wheel, the journey to Seattle, and an evening with correspondence. Came the dawn, as it inevitably will, and a series of calls. President Seig of the University of Washington, excused himself from a conference, to give 15 minutes of his time to Brother Gaches, a former regent, and his companion. Dr. Seig is "sold" on the fraternity system as is Dean of Men Condon, though he would like the scholarship showing a bit more impressive. To lunch with the chapter, meeting again Big Bob Squires, who, as the delegate to the Syracuse convention built the fire under the General Council that sent a President to the Coast for the first time in years.

Washington Alpha is another fine group in another fine house. The chapter is set on purging its rolls of financial delinquents, be they athletic or otherwise. A chapter with a Jack Medica playing the game of a good chapter man sees no reason why all members should not play the game, too.

That evening the Founders' Day dinner of the Seattle club at the New Washington. Nearly 200 of them there, Province President Housser one of them. Also there, a big delegation from the Tacoma Club with Harry J. Swarm, the president, and such stalwart Golden Legionnaires as Judge Overton B. Ellis, Frank Harshberger, *Lafayette*, '83, and the Rev. H. E. Wilcox, *Iowa*, '86. Robert B. Porterfield, *Whitman*, '20, was a lively toastmaster and guided a program, which included the award of the Golden Legion to half a dozen patriarchs. Val Cameron president of Washington Alpha amazed the guests by calling the roll of his threescore chapter mates and introducing them to the audience, while Eddie Benz, chapter adviser, glowed with pride. It was a great evening.

Next day with Brother Gaches to Vancouver, Canada, and British Columbia Alpha. At the Vancouver Club, Brothers Housser and Crocker arranged a luncheon with beautiful appointments. A visit to the campus afterward and then to the chapter house for tea at three and more at four.

Here again the chapter, as is so common on the Pacific Coast had a Chinaman for a cook, though he was not called "Thin Man" as at California Alpha. Another motor ride into a very fashionable residential district of Vancouver where every other imposing house was the home of a Phi Delt.

That evening at the Terminal Club a Founders' Day dinner in the impressive Canadian fashion. Not a smoke or a wise-crack before the end of the meal when toasts were drunk to the King and to the President. Every man jack of them was in formal dinner clothes. Brother King of the Faculty was toastmaster. A jeweled pin, the gift of the Vancouver Alumni Club, given each year to the chapter member showing the greatest development, was presented to Bob Smith through the hands of the National President. Dave Carey, English born and in Canada only four years, was the incoming president. He is head of the student body and campus champion in cricket and lacrosse and a speechmaker of unusual charm. He presided at the senior induction ceremony which closed the dinner after Brother Pat Maitland (someday a Canadian judge) put all the preceding speakers on the gridiron and made 'em sizzle.

The trip by now had become fast enough to warrant a rest and so next day and part of the next were spent at West Shore Acres, the baronial estate of Brother and Mrs. Gaches at Mount Vernon. Brother and Mrs. Gaches saw their guests to Seattle on their way to Walla Walla after a week's companionship much too short.

At Walla Walla, Brothers Martin Stearns, president of the alumni club, Ben Cowan, and Arvard Andersen, president of Washington Beta, sent word through the porter to berths five and six, "we are here, ready when you are." That was in about twenty minutes. Breakfast, then into motor cars to see the heavy wheat belt, the sacred ground trod by Marcus Whitman and the Whitman College campus, checking in at the chapter house for lunch.

Washington Beta has enough men to fill two dining rooms with them and during

and after the meal with some of the finest singing any chapter can do. Here one heard the famous Whitman song, "Quin, Quin, Qually" and here one met Fulton Gale, president of Tau Province and official escort.

An afternoon of calls on President Bratton of the College, a visit with the Dean of Women to the attractive sorority rooms, a delightful visit with Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, President Emeritus and cousin of the late Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania Senator. And in the evening another enthusiastic Founders' Day dinner with the Walla Walla club in charge at the Grand Hotel.

Nearly 100 Phis sat at the tables and each wearing a white carnation. Cameron Sherwood, *Whitman*, '13, the toastmaster and one of the best speakers of the tour, George Bruce Marquis, bursar of the college for the bread and butter of living and fiction writing on the side for the joy of it. And again the singing of the Whitman chapter and its alumni. When Earl McLaughlin led a chapter octette in the Fraternity's "Old Heidelberg" song, everybody's Adam's apple began to wobble. It was another great Founders' Day dinner.

By now they had the president stepping fast. An early start in the morning with Fulton Gale and Lawrence Broom, president of Washington Gamma, who had come down to join the party, started a schedule that at noon landed the party in Moscow where sits the University of Idaho and its loyal local alumni who gathered at luncheon to meet the guest while the Phi sisters were doing luncheon honors for the President's Lady as at Walla Walla. There was time for a brief visit to the fine house of Idaho Alpha, which measures up to the very fine houses on that campus and then a swing across country to Pullman, Wash., to visit the house of Washington Gamma and meet a few of the brothers who, like those at Idaho, had not left for spring vacation.

Brother Gale kept his eye on his watch and soon again to the high road for Spokane and another enthusiastic Founders' Day dinner by the alumni club of that city.

Donald Broom, club president, arranged one of the largest groups in the old, old history of the club, founded in 1893.

Next morning away to Missoula, Mont., at 7:50. Met at the train by Bob Lathrop, president; his predecessor, Jim Dione, Kermit Swanky, and Dave Nelson. Mrs. Nelson headed a group of ladies, to receive the President's Lady. From then until an early morning departure two days later the Missoula visit was a whirlwind. Dinner at the chapter house, followed by a "floor show" with Brother Pierce as Master of Ceremonies and members of the chapter doing stunts. In the group of guests was Brother Richard H. Jesse, Jr., *Missouri*, '02, a member of the faculty. Next day a luncheon for the Lady, a sight-seeing motor trip and that evening at the chapter house, Montana Alpha staged Missoula's most brilliant reception. All the folks were there including President and Mrs. Simmons of the University, who were in the receiving line; members of the Faculty, city officials, fraternity and sorority members, town-folks, about 300 of them, a very creditable soiree for Montana Alpha.

Back on the train at day-break next morning for an all-day ride to Salt Lake City, its alumni club, and Utah Alpha. In some fashion, a telegram announcing an earlier arrival went astray and a large delegation from the chapter met an early morning train only to learn the President arrived the night before. No matter, the Utah men know how to take "double crosses" like that and the day went as per schedule, a visit to the chapter and attendance on a special meeting in a newly renovated house and chapter room, President Bruce Wiesley conducting the meeting in a way to shame some chapters, a visit high up in the canyon to a brother who runs a fox farm and then back to the New-house hotel for a dinner tendered by the newly invigorated Salt Lake Club with Phil Ring, a Montana Phi as president and proud of his group. Dudley Mays was toastmaster. In the crowd two Easterners, Brother Patterson of Lafayette; another one, Brother Hulbert of Colgate. Active as

always Brother Robert B. Porter, *Knox*, '02. A rush for the nine o'clock sleeper with a group from the chapter seeing the party on its way.

And 20 hours later into the welcoming hands of Colorado Beta at Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Province President Brown closest to the car steps. That night dinner at the chapter house with the chapter and alumni, sitting around the great table, superbly carved with the coat of arms by Brother Lester Griswold, *Colorado College*, '10, a most unusual artist and student of Indian crafts. President Udick called for the order of the day and at the end of the meal all lights were extinguished, a huge Sword and Shield were illuminated, the brothers rose and with their copper tankards (contents H₂O) sang their own toast song, thus adhering to a chapter custom of long standing.

In the hands of the brothers next day seeing the country-side, the mountain side and that afternoon to Denver where Jack Shippey, president of the Denver Alumni Club, was waiting. A luncheon at the Denver Club next day with Rodney Bardwell as host and a lot of the old Estes Park convention crowd guests. A hurried trip to Boulder to visit Colorado Alpha and a more hurried one back to Denver for a dinner of the alumni club.

Two hours after the dinner the President was on a Kansas City sleeper for the Fraternity's first Regional Conference. Two days of that intensely interesting event, another day with Brother Robert S. Beachy, *Gettysburg*, '03, whose son of like name just retired as president of the Kansas City Alumni Club, and the home stretch was started. A stop at Oxford, Ohio, to find Brother Priest looking remarkably well, hungry for the story of the trip, which Fate denied him, and eager to write the History upon which he has set his heart. Dinner with Ohio Alpha, a conference with Karl Zwick, Librarian of the David Demaree Banta Library, who also "eats and sleeps" his job and the last sleeper for home.

And "there never was a frat like you."

Alpha Province's New President

By Berkely W. Hotchkiss, *Williams*, '27

POSSESSED of a genial nature, real ability, and a genuine enthusiasm for the Fraternity, Hubert S. Packard, *Williams*, '27, is indeed a happy choice for the presidency of Alpha Province.

Born in Denver in 1904, Hugh spent his first two years in Colorado's rarefied atmosphere. In 1906 his parents, Dr. Harry P. and Frances Bayley Packard, medical missionaries under the Presbyterian Board, were called to Persia, and it was there that Hugh spent his youth. The war years found Persia a theater of operations for the Russian and Turkish armies, and only the American flag flying over their compound protected the Packard residence.

Brother Packard returned to this country in 1920, and received his secondary education in the high schools of Seattle, Wash., and Pleasantville, N.Y. Entering *Williams* College in 1923, he was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and his sterling qualities soon made him one of the most popular and influential members of the chapter. Combining athletic prowess with intellectual pursuits, Hugh distinguished himself on the football field and the wrestling mat, making each varsity team his sophomore year and captaining the matmen when a senior. His scholastic work was no less excellent than his athletic attainment, and he gave further evidence of his versatility by becoming a member and working actively in the Cercle

Français and the Philosophical Union.

Since graduation Hugh has been teaching French at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., where he is also a factor in the



Hubert S. Packard, *Williams*, '27

success of the outstanding football and wrestling teams that that institution has turned out in recent years. In June, 1934, he married Miss Anita Ford, a teacher at Smith College and daughter of Professor J. D. M. Ford of Harvard University.

Education by Camera

I have of late been thumbing through the so-called "promotional literature" of some of our distinguished sister-colleges, books of campus views and student life snaps which are intended to engender in the high school senior not primarily an unquenchable thirst for education, *per se*, but an overwhelming desire to matriculate at the particular college whose campus and student life are thus portrayed. Many of them are handsome volumes. The photographs are worthy of inclusion in our magazine, national picture-weekly.

But the exercise has left me depressed. And a question lingers to plague my mind: how vital are some of these scenes to the process of education? A drowsy student shutting off an alarm clock, students with handsome luggage crowding into automobiles, hundreds dancing with the abandon of the less educated, a lovely girl adjusting a flower in her hair—are these so fundamental to the experience of education that when we come to tell in pictures the story of our colleges (presumably for those for whom the printed page makes small impression) we turn to them and say, "See, here is education on our campus?"—President KENNETH I. BROWN of Hiram College

The Kansas City Regional

By Bentley Young, Kentucky,

REPRESENTATIVES of twenty-three chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ joined with alumni and national officers in making fraternity history at Kansas City, April 16 and 17. The occasion was the first Regional Conference.

Conceived in the hope of giving to fraternity activity a little of the impetus always gained during years when a General Convention is held, this regional conference exceeded the hopes of the most ardent advocates of the ideal. Freshmen for the first time contacting Phi from campuses other than their own, upperclassmen, and even hardened old convention veterans waxed enthusiastic as the conference proceeded. The conference proved its worth not only for itself and what it did for those in attendance and their chapters, but it will most probably have shown itself the perfect stimulant for General Convention attendance. The general impression prevailed that "if a regional meeting is like this, one can't afford to miss a General Convention of the whole Fraternity."

From the minute Dean Hoffman, President of the General Council, called the session to order Friday morning, the meet-

ing clicked. Credit for a perfect performance must go to President Emmett Junge, of Mu Province, Latney Barnes, Assistant President, and those who worked with them in making the arrangements. It was an undergraduate meeting, with undergraduate members discussing active chapter problems. President Hoffman in his opening remarks announced that to be the sort of meeting that was wanted and he called John Miner of Texas Beta to be chairman for the first session. The alumni were not "to lay down the law" to the actives, but were there because they liked it.

It would be hard to single out any one subject as being of most importance or productive of greatest interest. Jack Oliver of Missouri Alpha at the smoker, and Howard Stotler of Illinois Eta, at the banquet, discussed the effective methods of freshman training employed by their chapters. George Schumacher, a member of Butler's faculty, and secretary of the Syracuse Convention, commanded the attention of all with his urgent plea that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ take the lead in proving the real worth on a campus of a fraternity properly conceived and true to the ideals which caused its founding.



Conference Starts Something

'16, President of Nu Province

General Council Treasurer "Peck" Moore ran true to form in his discussion of chapter finance and the outline of the new plan of chapter accounting. Then, just to prove a banker must be a versatile man and not given to money skill alone, he turned out to be the Ace "M.C." as toast-master at the banquet Saturday night.

Paul Boley, the Scholarship Commissioner, caught the imagination of the active men by his thoughtful discussion of Sound Learning. He stressed the importance of cultivating a zest for learning for its own sake and urged that less attention be given to grades and the competitive aspects of scholarship.

Probably the most newsworthy personality at the meeting was Paul C. Beam. Programmed as leader in the discussion entitled Advising a Chapter, Brother Beam was elected Executive Secretary of the Fraternity by the General Council in the course of the Kansas City meeting. News of that important action and of beloved Arthur Priest's retirement will be found elsewhere in this issue. Brother Beam "knows his stuff" and is on the right track in recognizing as the alumni of

greatest importance those who serve as advisers to the active chapters.

Just as everyone knew he would, Dean Hoffman rang the bell with his inspirational address, concluding the banquet and with it the Conference.

Phi Delta Theta leaders have long recognized that annual conventions would give the active members a greater appreciation of their Fraternity. But the expense of such gatherings has made the holding of them impossible oftener than once every two years. In the regional conference there has been found, not a substitute, but a splendid working out of the convention idea on a localized and less costly scale. Not only was such a meeting of value for itself, but it so inspired the underclassmen in attendance that they will be most anxious to attend the next General Convention, whether elected as delegates or not. With this sort of feeling prevailing, fewer delegates will travel alone to the Convention in the future and more will use the travel allowance money as a pool, providing joint transportation of some sort which will bring to conventions more than one representative from a chapter.



An Old Phi Delt Outpost

By Charles Horn, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '39

THE Sac and Fox Indian bands were still wandering in and out of the little settlement of Mount Pleasant in Iowa Territory in 1842 when a group of pioneers, with that faith that characterized the epic movement to the West, organized a seat of learning which they called Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. Later, the support of the Methodist Episcopal Church having been secured, its name was changed to Iowa Wesleyan College. Its first building, a diminutive schoolhouse which still occupies an honored place on the campus, was the first college building erected west of the Mississippi River. Like most of the pioneer colleges, it struggled heroically against the hardships of the new West: population was sparse and the settlers were preoccupied with the heavy task of wresting a living from the soil; money was lacking for even the prime necessities.

The man most responsible for the sound foundation of the college was James Harlan, a graduate of old Indiana Asbury, now

DePauw University, who moved to the new State of Iowa in 1846. He practiced law and taught school and became State Superintendent of Public Education. He was United States Senator for twenty years and served as Secretary of the Interior in Lincoln's cabinet. His daughter married Robert Todd Lincoln, the President's son, and the abiding devotion of the family to the college is shown in the fact that when the aged Mrs. Lincoln died only a few weeks ago she bequeathed to it one-third of the Lincoln estate, well over a million dollars. Senator Harlan was president of the college for several years and president of the Board of Trustees for many more. His counsel and his prestige were of inestimable value to the college.

In later years Iowa Wesleyan frequently labored under the burden of financial insecurity, but recently loyal alumni and friends have rallied to its support, clearing off all indebtedness and establishing an endowment that assures its permanency and



continued growth. Wesleyan has always steadfastly maintained high standards; it recognizes its mission to maintain a good liberal arts institution, and, backed by a loyal and substantial clientele, with its increased financial resources its future is bright indeed.

The story of the establishment of Iowa Alpha is a fascinating one as related by the late Smith D. Fry, one of the early members of the chapter. About 1870, Benjamin Harrison, then a rising lawyer and politician in Indianapolis, attended a political meeting and a dinner in honor of Senator Harlan. Fry, a young reporter, interviewed Harrison, and, observing that he wore a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badge, asked him if it might be possible to secure a chapter at Wesleyan. Harrison was interested, and talked with several students about it, but left thinking that nothing would come of the proposal. He was mistaken, however, for in the spring of 1871 three of the students journeyed to Monmouth College where they were initiated by old Illinois Gamma. Returning to Mt. Pleasant, these men associated others with themselves and the group petitioned Ohio Alpha, which was then Grand Chapter, and the charter was granted September 27, 1871. Iowa Gamma is the oldest continuous chapter west of the Mississippi, being antedated only by the short-lived Texas Alpha at Austin College and Missouri Alpha which was inactive for several years.

Phi Delta Theta was preceded at Wes-

leyan by $B \Theta \Pi$, established in 1868, doubtless through the influence of Senator Harlan, who was a Beta at Indiana Asbury. The Beta chapter became inactive in 1915. $\Delta T \Delta$ had a chapter at the college from



Iowa Alpha's Home

1874 to 1886. In later years chapters of $\Sigma \Phi E$ and $\Theta K N$ have been established. Full of interest is the history of the women's fraternities at Wesleyan. In 1868, I. C. Sorosis (later $\Pi B \Phi$) which was founded at Monmouth the year before, established a branch at Wesleyan, the first chartered sorority chapter in the country. This organization was not at the start limited to colleges, but had "associate" chapters outside. In 1869, following the pattern of I. C. Sorosis, a second society, P.E.O., was established at Mt. Pleasant, with branches in town and college. But whereas I. C. Sorosis discontinued its community chapters after a few years and limited its membership to college women, P.E.O. abandoned the



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college field and has grown into a great national sisterhood with chapters in communities all over the country. Its Wesleyan chapter withdrew and joined $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$, becoming the second chapter of that sorority. P.E.O. has given to Iowa Wesleyan a beautiful library building, erected as a memorial to the founders of the sisterhood. It maintains its national headquarters in the building.

Iowa Wesleyan has a long list of eminent alumni and many of them are members of our old chapter. Among them may be mentioned Thomas Nixon Carver, one of America's foremost economists, recently retired after many years of service as Pro-

fessor of Political Economy at Harvard; Gardner Cowles, '82, the well-known dynamic publisher of the *Des Moines Register and Tribune*; George M. Rommel, '97, economist, at present serving as agricultural engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority; Albert I. Lodwick, '25, aeronautical expert and one of the backers of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition; Frank Throop, '99, the distinguished publisher of the *Lincoln Star* and head of the Lee Syndicate embracing many papers in the Middle West.

The active chapter is proud of its old college and its illustrious alumni and is alive to its responsibility to represent them worthily.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Pennsylvania Eta

FIFTY YEARS ago, on April 15, 1887, a charter was granted to a new chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University. Through the efforts of Wallace McCamant and others of Pennsylvania Alpha, Thomas F. Newby, '89, John J. Lincoln, '89, and eight other Lehigh men were interested in an effort to establish a new

fraternity on the campus. The abilities, congeniality, activities, and scholarship of the charter members combined to make the new chapter an immediate success. From a simple meeting room the chapter progressed to a rented house in Bethlehem and then to its own chapter home on the campus. Although the chapter has followed



Fiftieth Anniversary of Lehigh Chapter



The charter members photographed in the same positions in 1887 and 1923.
Front, Lincoln, '89; Miller, '88; Middle row, Burkhardt, '88; Throop, '89; Beazell, '90; Fehnell, '87; Newby, '89; Back row, Straub, '90; Coates, '90; Barnard, '89.

the usual cycles, the all-around abilities of the founders have not been forgotten.

On April 25, 1937, a dinner was held in the chapter house in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary. Three of the seven living founders, the president and the dean of the university, Frank J. R. Mitchell, and Dean Hoffman honored the banquet by their presence. Sixty-two brothers and guests were present. A fine dinner was enlivened by fraternity songs and dinner music furnished by an orchestra.

After the dinner, Toastmaster Herb Hartzog opened the ceremonies with toasts to the ladies and absent and living founders. The introduction of President Williams and Dean McConn followed. In congratulating the chapter on its success during the

last fifty years, Dean McConn emphasized the control of the "fraternity cycle" by close supervision of the activities and scholarship of the incoming freshmen.

Founder John Lincoln, the next speaker, gave a detailed history of the founding of the chapter. Founders Beazell and Barnard recounted humorous anecdotes of experiences here at Lehigh. Barnard revealed that Beazell was finally banned from meetings unless he checked his revolver, a constant companion, at the door. Harry S. Robinson, *Lafayette*, '87, corroborated the others' stories and added a few of his own.

There followed short reminiscences by later graduates. The program was concluded by the addresses of Frank Mitchell and Dean Hoffman.

The Founding of Pennsylvania Eta

By John J. Lincoln, *Lehigh*, '89

WHEN the class of '89 entered Lehigh in the fall of 1885 eight fraternities had chapters here. Three additional were established during our four years at Lehigh: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, ΣX , and $\Delta T \Delta$. During that period the college enrollment increased from 325 to 375 students. Not over one-third of the students were fraternity members. ΨY was the only fraternity owning its own house. Three others rented houses

and the remainder had meeting or lodge rooms.

An effort was made in 1876 to establish a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Lehigh. A charter was given to Pennsylvania Delta on April 19, 1876; in all there are but five members of record at that time and the chapter became dormant in 1877, and remained so for ten years. So far as known, all members of Pennsylvania Delta are now deceased.

In the meantime the Pennsylvania Alpha chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ established in 1873 at Lafayette had flourished and grown quite strong. In spite of intense athletic rivalry at times, the chapter at Lafayette was quite anxious to have a chapter at Lehigh re-



Ralph P. Barnard (left) and John J. Lincoln, two of the founders of Lehigh chapter, at the fiftieth anniversary celebration.

established. In the fall of 1886, Wallace McCamant, a junior at Lafayette and a member of Pennsylvania Alpha, came up to see his old friend Frank Newby. Both came from Harrisburg, and had been boys together.

I met McCamant, and Newby told me what McCamant had in mind regarding the possibility of establishing a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Lehigh and asked me if I would be willing to join him in such an effort to establish a new fraternity. At first I was not much enthused. It happened that I had been under pledge most of the freshman year to $\Delta K E$ of Lafayette on a similar scheme. This had ended in failure as the Lehigh examinations had proved too much for seven out of ten of the men thus

pledged, so we three remaining were released from our pledges and the attempt given up. I had learned quite a bit from the experience—but did not care to repeat it.

In the meantime McCamant made several more visits bringing with him some other members of the Lafayette chapter—among them Harry Moore, Albert Welles, Willis Starett, and perhaps some others. Frankly I was very much impressed both by the men themselves and the interest they were taking. I told Newby if we could get two other men from our class, Barnard and Throop, to join us I would be glad to go along and see what we could do to interest a few congenial men from other classes. I thought we were quite fortunate in interesting and getting all the men we approached to join us quite enthusiastically. Only one invitation we gave was declined.

Of the ten charter members I should say that the greatest asset they had toward the formation of a successful fraternity chapter was their congeniality—they delighted to be together and always had a good time. In scholarship they were somewhat above the average. Nine out of ten graduated. Fehnel was valedictorian of 1887, and won election to both $\Phi B K$ and $T B \Pi$. Miller and Throop were also both members of $T B \Pi$.

Nine out of ten devoted a good deal of their time to athletics, and as I recall, they won about one hundred athletic medals—Charley Miller, the sterling middle distance runner, accounting for about one-third of them. Three men played on the varsity football team. Coates was All-American guard in his senior year and manager of the team the following year. Two were on the lacrosse team and two on the varsity tug-of-war. Straub was a beautiful tumbler and captain of the team.

To me, at least, it seems hard to realize that half a century has passed since the founding of Pennsylvania Eta. We are fortunate in having seven of the ten charter members still living. I only regret that more of them cannot be with us.

1937 Basketball Review

By Murray S. Smith, *Knox*, '25

Position	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
Forward ...	Tee Connelley, <i>Oklahoma</i>	Gerkenmeyer, <i>Buller</i>	Hull, <i>Ohio State</i>
Forward ...	Captain Emmet Birk, <i>North Dakota</i>	Captain Geist, <i>Whitman</i>	Ramey, <i>Amherst</i>
Forward ...	Rann Matthison, <i>British Columbia</i>	Quade, <i>Stanford</i>	Bryson, <i>Miami</i>
Center	Urgel Wintermute, <i>Oregon</i>	Captain Walters, <i>Case</i>	Anderson, <i>Purdue</i>
Center	Earl Thomas, <i>Ohio State</i>	Captain Harrold, <i>Georgia</i>	Conkling, <i>Oregon State</i>
Guard	Captain Tippy Dye, <i>Ohio State</i>	Captain Christian, <i>Florida</i>	Podger, <i>Duke</i>
Guard	Ramsay Potts, <i>North Carolina</i>	Captain Garlock, <i>Michigan State</i>	Miller, <i>Montana</i>
Guard	Bill Martin, <i>Oklahoma</i>	Kolberg, <i>Oregon State</i>	Foose, <i>Mississippi</i>

BASKETBALL continues to grow more popular with sport fans the nation over; the new rules speed up the game and by eliminating the center jump after successful free throws and reducing the time the pivot man can remain in position make basketball more enjoyable for the spectators and offer squad members greater opportunity to play. Eight men share the play of most teams whereas five could stand the strain before. Team play and speed now replace individual play and

height, although height still is a great advantage.

The improvement of the brand of basketball played in our sister-nation, Canada, is remarkable. Last year's Olympic finals in basketball were played between the United States and Canada. For the first time in the author's eleven years as sports editor of *THE SCROLL*, a Canadian Phi is placed on our first All-Phi basketball team.

While baseball and football still command



Ramsay Potts, *North Carolina*
Guard



Earl Thomas, *Ohio State*
Center



Tee Connelley, *Oklahoma*
Forward

the lion's share of attention from the sports-minded, basketball is certainly the greatest thrill-giver of the indoor sports, as is evidenced by its ability to attract crowds this and other years.

Phi Delta Theta adds her usual fine



Bill Martin, Oklahoma
Guard

squad to the list of basketball immortals this year. Such Phis as Forrest S. De Bernardi, member of the A.A.U. Champion Hilliards—All A.A.U. center and forward, four years, and called America's greatest basketball player of all time; Robert P. Vandivier, member of Franklin College "Wonder-five," greatest college player of all time; Bill Johnson, 1932 all-American from Kansas; "Bud" Browning, 1935 All-American from Oklahoma will welcome these brothers who are so ably following their leadership.

If we overlook any Phis who have ability or seem to favor any section of the nation the explanation is that returns from chapter reporters were unusually bad and in all probability your favorite's record was not sent in. Most of the material in this article was obtained by the writer's research.

The abundance of Phi Delt varsity captains this year is remarkable. On the first two teams there are seven captains. We have again selected teams of eight men each—three forwards, two centers, and

three guards. This is in accord with our policy of the last three years.

Tee Connelley ended three years of varsity basketball on the Oklahoma U. team by his unanimous selection as All-Big Six forward. Measuring six feet one inch and weighing 200 pounds, this giant is a constant threat under the basket. His height and weight make him a constant offensive threat. He was a high scoring forward in a conference of well-matched, consistently good teams. Brother Connelley's comeback this year after illness held him back last season was remarkable. For two years he has been on the second All-Phi team and his last year he is awarded a first team position.

Co-captain Emmet Birk climaxed his third stellar season at the forward position for North Dakota University by being chosen on the All-Conference team for the third straight year. He was co-captain and



Tippy Dye, Ohio State
Guard

led the Nodaks to their fourth consecutive North Central conference basketball championship. Birk was one of the highest scorers in this conference and one of the greatest players ever developed in the Northwest. He is a deadly shot with either hand and

an accurate passer. As a member of an All-Star post-season team he starred in the game when his team defeated the famed Harlem Globe Trotters two out of three.

Rann Matthison, high scoring forward on the Canadian champion University of British Columbia five, is the first member of a Canadian team to be honored by a first team All-Phi position. He really deserves the honor, as a review of his record will show. The British Columbia varsity defeated the Victoria Dominoes, second best team in the Northwest (with victories over the House of David, Colored Clowns, and the better Seattle and Tacoma teams) three straight games. The Western Canada title was then annexed by two victories over the Raymond Union Jacks. In the Canadian finals the Windsor Fords—virtually the same team that represented Canada in the Olympic finals—were defeated by British Columbia three games to one. Brother Matthison was the high scoring floor guard in all these games and throughout the season. Short and stocky, he has the reputation of being the fastest breaking and most aggressive player on the team. Another remarkable thing about this young Phi is his ability to get "A" grades during basketball season.

Other Phis whose play at the forward post was exceptional were: Jimmy Hull, whose sophomore season at Ohio State found him leading his team's scoring; Captain Ed Geist who led his small Whitman team to victory over Washington State; Sunny Shafer whose last year found his Ohio U. team in one of its greatest seasons; Harold LeMaire of North Dakota; Frank Hartley of Hanover, second high team scorer; Ed Gerkenmeyer, veteran of Butler; William Quade of Stanford, Bob Bryson of Miami, and Guy DeLambert, sophomore star on the champion Minnesota team, who was injured early in the year.

At the center position we have placed Urgel Wintermute, sophomore sensation on the Oregon University team. This lad came to Oregon with a record as all-state high school center from Washington, and his six feet eight inch stature permitted him

to lead the Northwest Conference in scoring.

Earl Thomas, giant center on the Ohio State team, is also placed on our first squad. He completed his third year as regular center on this team and was given honorable



Sunny Shafer, Ohio
Forward

Hans Homeyer
South Dakota

mention on the All-Star Big Ten team. Other Phis who stood out at the center post were Captain Ed Walters, six foot four inch giant who led an All-Phi Case School team to the Big Four and conference titles; Earl Conkling of Oregon State; Anderson of Purdue; Captain Harrold of Georgia; Captain-elect Charles Krejciec of Florida; and Berg of Utah.

Captain Benjamin Harrison Dye of Ohio State was chosen All-Big Ten first team for the second consecutive season. His brilliant floor play again featured the Ohio State game. "Tippy's" forte was his ability to limit his opponents to a maximum of two field goals. A great fellow and splendid Phi whom we'll miss next year.

Ramsay Potts, brilliant tennis player and basketball performer, had a stand-out season on the North Carolina varsity and was chosen second-All-Southern. He led his



Left: Paul Chumsan, guard, *Montana*; Center: Blaine Mann, manager, *Montana*; Right: Robert Robinson, center, *Montana*.

team to the state championship. His ability to work the ball in under the basket for his teammates was instrumental in the

White Phantom's success. When he did take a shot Ramsay seldom missed. He is a dead eye.

Bill Martin, Oklahoma's high scoring guard, is again awarded a first team position. His play this season won for him unanimous selection on the second All-Big Six team. Bill is a great floor man, a tenacious defense man and a deadly shot.

Other guards deserving of mention are Captain Floyd Christian, leader of the Florida team; Captain Ronald Garlock of Michigan State; Charles Miller of Montana; Elmer Kolberg of Oregon State; and Ken Lueke of U.C.L.A.

"What's the Matter with Our Alumni?"

By Barrett Herrick, *University of Washington, '17*

WHAT's the matter with our alumni?" We alumni can see, in our mind's eye, when chapter meetings convene, some thoughtful active chapter brother rise in meeting to ask that question. The query is usually made when the chapter has to meet some emergency. The January first interest on the house mortgage is a regular one, or, perhaps, the probable reasons why Rushee John Smith just chose A B Γ in preference to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ may cause the active brother to be perplexed at the lack of alumni help. The question was probably asked by Brothers Benjamin Harrison, George Banta, and Walter B. Palmer one or two generations ago, but it seems they did something about it and hence the greatness of our Fraternity.

The writer, after a period of inexcusable inactivity, has been one of several Phi Deltas who are striving to regenerate the enthusiasm of the New York Alumni Club. This pleasant work must be sandwiched in with the grim necessity of earning a living. Hence it is especially necessary to "make each lick count" when working with the other alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ here in New York. Active chapter members can easily imagine our pleasure in calling one or two loyal

alumni in New York from "Caloregon Delta," for example, and thus obtaining a turnout of, perhaps, 35 out of 70 to 80 New York alumni from that chapter at the next monthly dinner, annual banquet, summer outing, or bi-weekly luncheon.

The reverse face of this happy picture is seen when some other chapter with 150 to 200 alumni in Metropolitan New York turns out perhaps two or three of their alumni to a gathering such as those referred to above. Can it be that this radical difference in the lasting loyalty of Phi Delta alumni from one chapter as compared with another is the fault of the active chapter itself? Is it possible that the whole difference arises from the depth or lack of depth of the active chapter experience of these alumni when they were undergraduates?

Active brothers, our experience in trying to organize your alumni by chapters into an effective unit leaves us room for but one conclusion. It is that the answer to the question, "What's the matter with our alumni?" is to be found right in your chapter. If your chapter is instilling a deep and lasting loyalty into each man as rapidly as he is initiated; if you are planting in his mind a deep reverence and respect for the

Fraternity, its power and its glory, you are making good valuable $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni right there in the chapter house.

When your Senior is graduated and takes up his residence in some community where $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has an alumni club in which he may be active or inactive, the prestige, the reputation, indeed the general standing of your chapter is somewhat at stake. Remember, these solid seniors, grown so valuable to their active chapters, go out of your houses to face a real problem these days. They must begin at once to wring a living from a world which thinks itself already well supplied with talent. Not only must they make a living, but they must fight for progressive advancement in their chosen business or profession. How much easier will their road be if you have taught them how to work with the older Phi Delt alumni; how to take an active and always welcome interest in the alumni club of their community; if you have taught them the indelicacy of direct solicitation of their older Phi Delt brothers when trying to sell bonds or life insurance; and that by sheer loyalty and helpfulness they array to inspire in the older men such admiration and confidence that business is thrown their way.

Those of us who have been out of our active chapters 20 years or so will testify that the impression your newly graduated Phi Delt makes on his elders will have an important bearing upon his success, especially in his early years, when just out of college, before his real merit has been broadly recognized. How much better then if one's older Phi Delt brothers, sympathetic, friendly, in watching the struggles of their younger alumni, can be in a position to extend the occasional helping hand, to put in the good word, the casual comment of praise all so vital to the recently graduated men in getting a "toe-hold."

Perhaps, next to the chapter president, rushing chairman and treasurer, the most diligently sought-after duties in your chapter might be the alumni committee. Perhaps your entire senior delegation might work on that committee with benefit to



Barrett Herrick, Washington, '17

their own selfish interest. Think it over and talk it over in your chapter. The alumni want to help you, but we are busy at our respective jobs. Yet if we know about your hopes and aspirations, if we hear from the "live crowd" in the old chapter, if you tell us about things, you are doing and trying to do, how we might help you if we had the money or could find the time, some of us are going to step forward eventually and surprise you.

Best of all, we shall be complimented with your attention and our hearts will be warmed by honest affection for our lucky younger brothers in our active chapters.

Bill White's Emporium

It is a rare privilege, this, to reproduce the composite work of three Phi Delta writers: author, compiler, and reviewer. William Allen White, Kansas, '90, has for forty years been acclaimed the typical American democrat (with lower-case initial d); his work for present-day journalism is unique. Russell Fitzgibbon, Hanover, '23, has done a signal service to American letters in selecting and compiling these editorials from the pen of the great journalist. Elmer Davis, Franklin, '10, catches the spirit of the book and his comments reveal his relish of it. The review is reprinted from the Saturday Review of Literature of May 8, 1937, by special permission of the publishers, and grateful acknowledgment of their courtesy is made by THE SCROLL.—ED.

Review by Elmer Davis, Franklin, '10

HERE is a book* which can be read as a spiritual autobiography, a history of Emporia, Kansas, or a history of the United States; but any old newspaperman is likely to read it chiefly for selfish pleasure, the delight that comes from so many specimens of first-rate editorial writing. Mr. Fitzgibbon deserves compliments for his excellent job of selection, but however many newspaper columns he had to read to pick out four hundred book pages, he must have got a lot of fun out of it.

Whatever you are looking for, you are likely to find it in the writings of a man who, as Mr. Clough observes, "has pointed out flaws in the League of Nations in the same column with a vigorous attack on women who serve gray gravy." Tributes to home-town folks, departing for the graveyard or Los Angeles; such long character studies as the famous obituary editorial on Mary White, or the less known but almost equally thorough one on the Negro Tom Williams; derisive comment on fads of the

* *Forty Years on Main Street*. By William Allen White. Compiled by Russell H. Fitzgibbon from the columns of the *Emporia Gazette*. New York: Farrar & Rinehart. 1937. \$3.

moment; and such astonishing pieces of insight as the remark, in an editorial written in 1895, that "western Kansas is a dead failure for everything except the herd." Or for that matter the description of Coolidge, in 1926, as "a tremendous



William Allen White, Kansas, '90

shock absorber. His emotionless attitude is an anesthetic to a possible national conviction of sin which must come before a genuine repentance."

Or (when you once get started quoting, it is hard to stop) his observation that "there is no longer anything absolutely mine or thine; some of it all is ours. Government is rapidly assuming the part of guardian of the weak against the strong." This was indeed written during the Roosevelt administration, but it may surprise the young to learn that it dates from the Theodore Roosevelt administration, in 1906. By that time White had, as he puts it, gone down the road to Damascus and seen a light to which most of the American people remained blind for another quarter of a century.

For one aspect of the book, of course, is

the history of the development of a liberal out of what started as a Mark Hanna conservative. A decade ago White said that the best American trait was intelligent discontent, "and," adds Mr. Fitzgibbon, "he splendidly typifies that trait himself." But till Theodore Roosevelt came to him in the street called Straight he was pretty well contented with anything done by the Republican party. No remarks of a reviewer on this change of heart could be as pungent as his own footnotes, comments by the White of today on the various Whites of the past. Of a couple of editorials on the Spanish War, which were certainly big stuff in 1898, he says now: "This is terrible and the one on the next page is about as bad." But he did not have to wait forty years for a change of heart about "What's the Matter with Kansas?"

This is not only, as the compiler observes,



Elmer Davis, Franklin, '10

one of the most noted editorials that White ever wrote; it is one of the most noted editorials anybody ever wrote—and he wrote it to fill a hole in the page, when he was in a hurry to catch a train. As a piece of writing it is still something that any old editorial writer must stand up and salute;



Russell Fitzgibbon, Hanover, '23

but it needed only ten years and a few doses of Theodore Roosevelt to make White take it all back. In 1906, commenting on a remark of Carnegie's that the rights of the users had now become paramount to those of the owners. White recalled "What's the Matter with Kansas?" and its consequences, thus:

"If the *Gazette* had not guyed the Populist candidate for Chief Justice for telling the truth, the *Gazette* would have been printed in a little 20 by 60 office on Sixth Avenue, about two jumps ahead of the Sheriff. The *Gazette* and Andrew were wrong in those days and Judge Doster was right. But he was out too early in the season and his views got frostbitten."

It is not the happy fate of every man to make his fortune out of something that looks like tripe to him ten years later.

And it must not be forgotten that this reformed White who writes the footnotes is subject to a curious form of amnesia which comes over him in the spring of every presidential year, and blots out all that has happened since 1896. Left without conscious guidance, his feet automatically carry him right back home to where he came from; his hands that have touched the stars curl

instinctively round the rope of the old church bell and begin to sound the tocsin. But in the three and a half years out of every four when America is not in peril, White sees with amazing clarity what America is; or at any rate what it ought to be, what we hope it is, at least *in posse*.

In the famous "To an Anxious Friend," written in 1922, he said: "You can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless there is free expression of the wisdom of the people—and, alas, their folly

with it. But if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and the wisdom will survive." This to the fascist is a stumbling block, and to the communist foolishness; and we cannot be as sure that it is right as we may be that the communist and the fascist are both wrong. But America, if it was not founded on that theory, has at least been conducted on that theory (not always honored in practice) since 1800. If the theory is mistaken, then America was a mistake too.

Crusader Against Child Labor

By John B. Ballou, *Wooster*, '97

IF THE Federal Child Labor amendment achieves ratification by the required number of states, as now seems likely, its success will in large measure be due to the early efforts of Israel M. Foster, *Ohio*, '95, who has been a commissioner of the

United States Court of Claims since 1925 and before that served in Congress for six years. He spent the greater part of two years working intensively for the Child Labor Amendment. He is the author of the original resolution, which he introduced exactly as it was finally passed by Congress. He made the report for the judiciary committee when the bill was submitted to the House and had entire charge of the three days' debate on it.

In addition to his services in the Federal government he served as prosecuting attorney of Athens County, Ohio, from 1902 to 1910. He served 16 years as a trustee of Ohio University, which in 1920 conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

Brother Foster is one of those Phis who believes that membership is an enlistment for life; he was an enthusiastic member while an undergraduate, and his interest has remained unabated ever since. He organized the corporation which built the Ohio Gamma chapter house; he helped to establish alumni clubs at Harvard University and at Athens and Columbus, Ohio, and is now a faithful member of the Washington Alumni Club.



Israel M. Foster, *Ohio*, '95

Three Phis at Freiburg

By Louis E. Frechtling, *Miami*, '34

BACK IN the middle of the fifteenth century when Europe was beginning to rouse herself from the deep sleep of the Middle Ages and when the idea of organized educational institutions was spreading northward from Italy over the Continent, the Archduke Albert of Austria decided to keep in the style of the times by founding a university in one corner of his far-flung domains. He chose the town of Freiburg-im-Breisgau, nestled in a pleasant valley at the western end of the Black Forest and already possessing a wonderful Gothic cathedral.

In chartering the new university Albert noted that he wished thereby "to help other Christian princes to dig the Well of Life, out of which would be drawn an inexhaustible supply of the Water of Wisdom, to extinguish the pernicious Fires of human Ignorance and Blindness." To the volunteers of this early fire-brigade, the students, he extended a welcome and warned the townspeople to treat the strangers well. Strangers in those days were the people on the other side of the mountain or across the next river. The Archduke would have been mightily astonished to know that one day three students from half way around the world would come to drink at his "Well of Life."

For in the fall of 1936 three Phi Deltas came to this ancient foundation of learning, now in Germany, to live in an old world atmosphere of narrow, winding streets flanked by stone trenches running with clear mountain water, of town gates astride the principal thoroughfares, and of overshadowing hills covered with castle ruins. Two of the students, Sam L. Halter, *Miami*, '36, and Eben T. Bradbury, Jr., *Washington*, '37, are in Freiburg on $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ exchange scholarships, and William Buch, *DePauw*, '36, is studying independently. (THE SCROLL, December, 1936.)

While the atmosphere of Freiburg may be medieval, the Americans have found that

the spirit of the people is decidedly modern. There, as everywhere in Germany, the Nazis rule supreme, and the streets are crowded with brown-shirted storm troopers,



Phis at Freiburg

Left to right: Sam L. Halter, *Miami*, '36; William Buch, *DePauw*, '36; Eben T. Bradbury, Jr., *Washington* (St. Louis), '37.

the black and silver uniforms of the SS political troops, and the greys of the regular army men. Even the names of the streets on which they walk have undergone a change: the main artery used to be known as Kaiser street, and now it bears the *Fuehrer's* name.

Daily life in the town has changed, too, for National Socialism holds not only the government at Berlin but reaches down through a hierarchy of officials to every town and village in the realm, even down to Freiburg in the southwest corner of the country. I happened to talk with an SS man in Freiburg who is in the communications section of the local political troops. He helps to maintain contact over the air directly with headquarters in Berlin, independently of the regular radio and telegraph system. The next day he was patrolling the streets with others of his group, soliciting all passers-by for the Winter Aid Fund on one of the monthly tag days. Foreigners are



Buildings of the University of Freiburg

asked to contribute, and also to eat the one-dish meals prepared and sold periodically by Winter Aid workers. The money thus secured goes to unemployment relief.

Naturally the University has not escaped the recent revolutionary changes but has become the temple of the new German faith. The main building of the University at Freiburg was rebuilt recently following a destructive fire, and the reconstruction work was thorough and costly. It would now rival most American colleges in beauty and elegance combined with utility. Large entrance lobbies in marble and bronze lead to light and airy lecture halls and a modernistic auditorium. It is significant that on the speakers' platform in the auditorium stands prominently a marble bust of Hitler.

The National Socialist revolution has wrought a great change in student life, too, for one does not find the carefree, romantic colorful activity of yesteryear. No longer do the members of the old *Studentenkorps* or fraternities dress in their bright costumes of velvet jackets, white trousers, and high black patent leather boots, with the ribbons of their society across their chests and little round caps on their heads. No longer do they parade through the streets on fest days

and then sit about the tables in a favorite beer garden, drinking and singing. No longer do they as *Fuchsen* or pledges, train with the sword in preparation for the duel which will decide if they are to be admitted to full membership.

All this has been swept away by the new regime. The Nazi *Weltanschauung* demands that there should be no more class distinctions as the fraternities fostered, that the corps shall be *Verboten*, that students should spend their time in study rather than fencing and drinking, and that social activities should take place in a National Socialist atmosphere. To this end, they have created elaborate student organizations which carry on a host of activities headed by a local *Fuehrer* and including officers for culture, press and propaganda, care of the sick, location of rooms, sport, and even employment service. The students in each faculty—law, medicine, theology, etc.—are gathered into groups for the study of National Socialism in relation to their profession. Thus the lawyers discuss subjects like "The Community in the National Socialist State" and the medical students talk over "Ways to a new German Medical Science" and "Race Hygiene."

The formal instruction in the University has likewise undergone a revision since the days of the ill-fated Republic. The careful, analytical, impartial attitude which made German scholarship the most respected in the world is now gone, partially at least. In the fields of study not connected with present-day affairs, the scholars have been little disturbed, and the classicists, archeologists, and medievalists continue to delve in peace. On the other hand the faculty members in history, economics, and politics have had to adapt or go. On the lists now appear the titles of lectures on the colonial question, the problem of war guilt, and National Socialist economics.

I was interested in learning what the Phi Deltas thought of the curriculum as they found it, and they answered quite frankly. It was apparent to them, they said, that the system had been revamped in accordance with the Nazi point of view, and they remembered that fact when they entered the lecture halls. "A large part of our work deals with German language, phonetics, and literature, the fields in which politics do not enter; and we feel that this instruc-

tion is quite valuable, certainly far more so than in America," Buch pointed out.

Not content with seeing only a corner of Germany, the Phi Deltas have managed also to see a goodly portion of the Continent. Halter came over with the Olympic team this summer, spent several weeks in a camp for physical education students just outside Berlin, and then cycled across Germany down to Freiburg. Bradbury worked his way across the Atlantic as a seaman on a freighter, landed at Rotterdam, and came on to the University by train along the Rhine. Buch meanwhile had spent some time in England and France before enrolling at Freiburg. During the fall, all three packed up their knapsacks and headed their cycles over the hills of the Black Forest for Munich, the merry Bavarian capital with its famed beer halls. And then during the Christmas vacation, Buch and Halter spent the holidays with relatives in Germany, while Bradbury learned to ski in a sunny Swiss mountain village. For the spring vacation, the two exchange scholars are planning a long trip through southern France, Italy, Austria, and Hungary.

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! 1938 Convention!

The General Convention of 1938 is summoned for August 31 to September 3, 1938 at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Virginia. Particulars concerning the program and the delights of a week on Chesapeake Bay will be forthcoming in the next issue of The Scroll. Meanwhile, mark the date and the place and begin planning to come!

Phi Delt Leaders in the Metropolitan Press

By Leland C. Speers, *Washington and Lee, '99*

THREE of the brightest stars in New York newspaperdom are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. They are Keats Speed, *Virgiana*, '97, managing editor of the New



Carr V. Van Anda, *Ohio, '85*

York *Sun*; Byron Price, *Wabash, '12*, chief of the New York division of the Associated Press; and William L. Chenery, *Randolph-Macon, '07*, famous editor of *Colliers Weekly*. Incidentally no story of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ representation in New York journalism would be complete without mention of Carr V. Van Anda, *Ohio, '85*, for a score of years admittedly the greatest managing editor in America, known to newspapermen the world over as "Van Anda of the *Times*." He is now retired but his fame keeps marching on.

Chenery is "Bill" Chenery to practically every famous writer in the English speaking world. *Colliers* was fighting its way to the top of the weeklies when in June, 1925, Chenery was called into service as its managing editor and he has been in that chair ever since. Under him *Colliers* has become one of the greatest weekly publications in

the world. Chenery writes the editorial, the feature of the last page of every issue. Before he transferred to *Colliers* he was an editorial writer on the *Chicago Evening Post*, after that editor of the old New York *Globe*, then editorial writer on the New York *Herald* and after that the managing editor of the *Sun*. It is worth noting that when he left the *Sun* to head the staff of *Colliers* his successor was Keats Speed.

Chenery was born in Virginia fifty-three years ago. If any Phi wants to know more about Chenery ask another famous Phi, Elmer Davis, one of the many famous writers whose stories are *Colliers* features.

Next comes Byron Price. For twenty-five years he has been an "A.P." star and his star is still in the ascendant. Only recently after some nine years as the chief of the Associated Press bureau in Washington he was promoted to the head position of the great New York division of the Associated Press. There is no keener journalistic mind in America than is that of Byron Price. He has never since the day he left old Wabash been anything but a newspaperman and



Wm. L. Chenery, *Randolph-Macon, '07*



Byron Price, Wabash, '12

always a top-notch. Today there is only one bigger job in the AP than his.

Then we come to Keats Speed of the *Sun* one of the ablest and most popular managing editors New York has ever known. In college he was a football and also a baseball star. On the *Sun* they will tell you he is not only an ace among managing editors but also a prince of good fellows, 100 per cent personality and another 100 per cent ability. He was initiated at Virginia in 1897 and in 1900 switched to Kentucky Alpha-Delta. He was before he came to the *Sun* first the managing editor of

the New York *Evening Journal*, next editor of the Atlanta *Georgian*, after that managing editor of the old New York *Press*, managing editor of the New York *Herald* and in 1924 and to this day the managing editor of the *Sun*. Where can you find a record that will parallel that?

Speed is a Kentuckian in every sense of that word.

Of Van Anda of the *Times*, now retired, a book could be written. One of the best stories bearing on his career appeared in the SCROLL several years ago. The man who wrote it is a Phi; his name is Elmer Davis.



Keats Speed, Virginia, '97

Wanted by the Librarian

Catalogue, Phi Delta Theta, First Edition; Edited by Robert Morrison, Printed by Hull & Brother, Louisville, 1860

Catalogue of Phi Delta Theta, Second Edition; 24 pages. Printed by Elm Street Printing Co., Cincinnati, 1870

Catalogue of Phi Delta Theta, Third Edition; 100 pages. Printed by Wrightson & Co., Cincinnati, 1872

Karl H. Zwick, Librarian, David Demaree Banta Library of Phi Delta Theta, Oxford, Ohio

A Convention in Norway

By John Wesley Elliott, *Colgate*, '16

THERE ARE about two million Americans teaching in the Sunday schools every week. They are volunteers in practically all situations, and in many cases they have had very little special training for the tasks connected with a real educational program. Their desire for service has led to the formation of extensive agencies for the promotion of plans of organization, of techniques of instruction, of quality of materials provided for local workers by the various denominational publishing houses.



John W. Elliott, *Colgate*, '16

In many of these organizations members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have had a large part. It is a great joy to the writer of this article to attend sessions of these various organizations, for he finds not only those who are engaged in the same kind of work but brother Phis as well. To list the names and chapters of all Phis working in the field of Christian education would include nearly all the chapters. To cite those who have been given assignments of real work and recognition of quality by election to important positions would bring pride to all lovers of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The chief agency for the interdenominational promotion of Christian education is the International Council of Religious Education. This Council is composed of delegates from more than forty denominations, comprising the great majority of Protestants in the United States and Canada. The annual meetings of this Council are held in February. Each year about one thousand trained religious educators gather in Chicago to hear reports of studies carried on during the year, to set standards for work, to plan field programs, and to initiate the preparation of materials for use by local Sunday schools and young people's societies.

Each country has an organization comparable to the International Council of Religious Education in the United States and Canada. More than fifty of these organizations combine in the World Sunday School Association. Every four years this association holds a great convention. Its last gathering was held in Oslo, Norway in July 1936. The writer was one of several hundred Americans who attended this convention. The total enrolment numbered more than three thousand, representing more than fifty national groups. The Norwegian King, Haakon VII, was the gracious sponsor of the convention. He attended the opening session of the convention, and the final worship service. He and Queen Maude graciously received the world council (executive committee) of which the writer is a member, at their summer palace. A tour of the gardens was made and later refreshments—appropriate for Sunday school workers—were served under the trees. The two granddaughters, Ragnhild and Astrid, won the hearts of all.

Sir Harold Macintosh is the president of the World Sunday School Association. He and Lady Macintosh entertained the speakers and conference leaders at a most delightful lunch. The Mayor of Oslo also entertained the same group at one of the famous restaurants of that far northern city. The

officials from the United States were served a sumptuous luncheon at the American Legation, the former home of a daughter of the founder of the Nobel Prizes.

Oslo did its best to make all visitors happy. The delegate's badge was a pass on the street cars. And the writer is sure many did not miss an opportunity for a free ride.

The morning and evening were given over to general sessions in which addresses were delivered in English and Norwegian—and reports were received from the many fields represented. The afternoons were devoted to group conferences in which problems of religious education common to all

lands were thoroughly discussed. On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting was held in the square of the university and about twenty thousand people stood to hear the addresses brought by prominent world leaders in religious education.

The American delegates could not miss this opportunity to visit several European countries. The writer was able to journey through only eight but he saw enough in England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and France to make him deeply appreciative of the contributions made by these countries to our present day civilization.

Super-Soap-Salesman

By Ralph J. McGinnis, *Miami*, '19

WHEN William G. Curran graduated from Miami in 1918 he went to work for the Procter and Gamble Company, in Cincinnati. He had been business manager for Ohio Alpha in his senior year, and felt a responsibility to the brothers, so he came up often on week-ends to balance the books and ask, "What for did you spend that seven cents?"

But Bill spent most of his time extolling the virtues of Ivory soap. So Ivory-soap-conscious was he that the brothers salvaged worn-out odds and ends from the shower bath, dried them in the sun for a week, and then challenged Bill to get any lather from them. Ivory soap might have let Bill down on these occasions but Bill never let Ivory soap down, for which loyalty Procter and Gamble richly rewarded Mr. Curran.

And we believe Procter and Gamble feels very much the same about Mr. Curran today. As district manager in charge of sales in New York state, Bill has thirty-five men under his supervision in addition to an office organization of twenty. He is one of the youngest district managers in the company and is regarded in the soap industry as tops nationally.

Bill's outstanding characteristic is his

single-minded loyalty. Whatever he does he does well, and when he works on a project he excludes all other matters from his mind and carries it swiftly to a conclusion. A boundless energy is combined with a pleasing personality and a friendliness which are exceptional.



William G. Curran, *Miami*, '18

The Admiral Farragut Academy

By Claude M. Marriott, Syracuse, '01

THE Admiral Farragut Academy at Toms River, N. J., a new type of preparatory school, places emphasis upon things nautical. It is the first and only naval preparatory school in America.



General Cyrus S. Radford, Sewanee, '84

Brother Cyrus S. Radford, *Sewanee*, '84, Brigadier General, U.S.M.C., retired, is one of the founders of this institution and to him is due much credit for the high standards of the school. Nautical and naval training play a large part in the daily program.

The success of the Academy from an academic standpoint is shown by the fact that cadets from its graduating classes have successfully passed entrance examinations for the United States Naval Academy, Military Academy, Coast Guard Academy, and the Merchant Marine Service.

Admiral Samuel S. Robison, U.S.N., retired, is superintendent of the academy. After spending more than forty years in the United States Navy, during which he was commander-in-chief of the United States

fleet and superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Admiral Robison is firmly convinced that naval training is ideal for young men. In laying out the curriculum he has tried to pattern the courses as closely as possible after those at the Naval Academy in routine, methods of study, and discipline.

The time-honored precepts and traditions of naval courtesy are taught the cadet; he is given a code of rules governing his personal appearance, manner of expression, his conduct in public, in the company of elders and seniors, and in the company of his fellow cadets.

A large fleet of boats is maintained by the Academy for the nautical training, included in which is a 110 foot standard navy sub-chaser, powered with a 210 h.p. Diesel motor, twelve cat rigged Barnegat Bay sneak boxes, three 16 foot Marconi rigged sloops, three regulation 28 foot navy cutters, which carry an auxiliary lugg rig, five whaleboats, and smaller pulling boats.

During the months of July and August the academy sponsors a naval camp. Every boy is taught the rudiments of seamanship, rules of the road, and handling a boat under oars and sail. The Naval Camp is open to boys from 8 to 19 years of age.

Brother Radford is a Golden Legionnaire of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was initiated at *Sewanee*, March 26, 1884. He later entered the United States Naval Academy and was graduated with the Class of '90. A long period of honorable service in the Marine Corps stands to his record. For many years he was in charge of the Marine Corps depot of supplies at Philadelphia. During his service in Philadelphia he has been much interested in the activities of the Philadelphia alumni club.

General Radford has contributed much as an author to naval science. "Radford's Hand Book on Naval Gunnery," one of his contributions, is used as a textbook in many naval schools.



EDITORIAL



*Avete fratres
atque valet*

WORDS are unsatisfactory and inadequate to register Phi Delta

Theta's loss in the deaths so close together of such outstanding men as Judge John H. DeWitt, the first to go, and Frank J. R. Mitchell, so soon to follow.

In their devotion to their Fraternity, Brothers DeWitt and Mitchell were singularly alike. They were contemporaries in college, though many miles apart. They suffered no lapse of interest in their Fraternity between their undergraduate and graduate days. From the moment each signed the Bond until they joined the Chapter Grand, Phi Delta Theta commanded their interest in many ways. Both felt a certain personal responsibility for the welfare of his Fraternity wherever he happened to be.

Apart from all the other reasons for feeling pride in what he contributed to his Fraternity, Brother Mitchell found greatest satisfaction in his conception and establishment of the Scroll Endowment Fund, the first such foundation in any of the Greek-letter fraternities. His resumption of THE SCROLL editorship little more than a year ago to meet an emergency might well have been another source of satisfaction, while the work he did as Alumni Commissioner during the years up to his death will have incalculable value.

Brothers DeWitt and Mitchell did great things for Phi Delta Theta, but the greatest were the examples they set in interest, devotion, affection, and enthusiasm. No Phi could come within

the radiance of their personalities without sensing that to these brothers the Fraternity was not only an organization but a philosophy of logic and of charm—spiritual, idealistic, interwoven with the finest human impulses and dedicated to their propagation not only among the men of the chapters but the men of the alumni.

That Phi Delta Theta can sustain the loss of two such stalwart members within such a short interval is because Brothers DeWitt and Mitchell and others like them by example and service helped build the Fraternity's foundations stout and strong to withstand the shocks of Fate's assaults. Can there be a more appealing challenge than this to the Phi of today and tomorrow?—DEAN M. HOFFMAN

This Number BROTHER MITCHELL had collected a large part of the material for this number before going to the hospital with the malady that caused his death. Even on his sickbed, till the day preceding his operation, he had manuscript about him, sorting and correcting it, and giving directions how to proceed in case he should be unable to finish the task. The General Council requested the undersigned to complete the work of editing and preparing the magazine for the press. Robert B. Mitchell has been generous in his assistance; through his efforts we have been able to publish the number substantially in the form his father planned it. Others have helped, and to all of them hearty thanks are given.

—EDWARD E. RUBY

A Corner with Phi Authors

As viewed by George A. Schumacher, *Butler*, '25

THE QUIET SHORE, by Walter Havighurst, Macmillan, 1937, 284 pp., \$2.50.

This is the second novel written by Walter Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '23, a member of the faculty of Miami University. His first novel, *Pier 17* was reviewed in the February SCROLL, and at that time biographical mention was made of the author.

The Quiet Shore is a story of Roger Bradley who settled in Ohio in 1865 on a farm. His early years were spent in building up a prosperous farm with the aid of a good wife, Elsa Sletter. There were three sons who, at an early age, were left motherless, when Elsa died of tuberculosis.

Roger was lonely, and with three motherless sons he soon married again. His second wife, Grace Murdock, was a woman quite different from Roger's first wife. From the second marriage there were four children, and between the two sets of children there was always a lack of harmony.

The succession of events in the story deals with the manner in which the children of the first marriage were devoted to the land, and how those children of the second wife pursued careers in the city. The lack of harmony between the two branches of the family is the issue of *The Quiet Shore*. In the end all turns out satisfactorily, and old Roger smiles contentedly upon his united family in which triumph replaces tragedy. As in *Pier 17*, the author shows his love and knowledge of the sea through certain characterizations. Havighurst writes vividly, and develops his plot in a manner to maintain interest in his story; it is a decided improvement over *Pier 17*.

THE PARADOXES OF JESUS, by Ralph W. Sockman, Abingdon Press, 1937.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, pastor of the Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, and conductor during the past season of the Radio Pulpit on a large NBC network, is the author of this very satisfying book.

Dr. Sockman endeavors in this book to explain and to make reasonable the many paradoxes uttered by Jesus. His book is based upon a series of lectures delivered at Yale University. Through his analysis of conditions, and his interpretations of religious principles the author is able to explain reverently yet rationally many of the teachings of Jesus which are difficult to understand. Dr. Sockman makes us feel that he is trying to lead the layman as well as the clergyman out of the wilderness of thinking which comes many

times because of the very paradoxes which the author discusses frankly and intelligently.

RIMMING THE MEDITERRANEAN, by E. L. Hendricks, Brown-White, 1935, 176 pp., \$1.

The author of this book is one of the many Phi's invested with the office of a college presidency. E. L. Hendricks, *Franklin*, '94, is president of Central Missouri State Teachers College.

Brother Hendricks has rendered a very faithful account of a voyage which took him throughout the Mediterranean countries. But the book is more than a narrative of travel. The author has included many observations upon men and history which lend a charm to this little volume. One is certainly made to feel the romance of history through reading this book and visiting the various places which are described by the author. There are a number of illustrations which aid one in visualizing the many interesting places visited and described by the author. This is one of the most readable and enjoyable travel books that I have ever read.

I DISCOVER THE ORIENT, by Fletcher S. Brockman, Harper & Brothers, 1935, 211 pp., \$2.

For the past twenty-five years Fletcher S. Brockman, *Vanderbilt*, '91, has been closely associated with life in the Orient. For many years he has been engaged in missionary work in China, and as an outgrowth of this work he has been in a strategic position to observe and to interpret developments in the Far East.

In his first chapter Brother Brockman tells of his life in the South, of his college career, and of his determination to enter missionary work. The remainder of the book is devoted to narrating his experiences in foreign fields. He traces religious movements and problems in China, and discusses some of the great national and international problems growing out of the differences in the religions of the world. The conclusion which he draws is that physically, science and commerce have drawn the Eastern nations closer to the Christian nations of the world. "The destiny of each nation is intertwined with that of every other. . . . Religion must bring the solidarity of spirit which will make this physical solidarity a living unity." In conclusion he states: "From the most practical standpoint either of economics or politics, the spread of Christianity is the one most fundamental and imperative duty of the hour."

The Alumni ΦΔΘ Firing Line

BENJAMIN MARSHALL DAVIS, *Butler*, '90, Professor of Physiology at Miami, is retiring at Commencement this year after a service of thirty years at the University. He has been feted by students and faculty and by the State Department of Edu-



B. M. Davis, *Butler*, '90

cation and has been acclaimed by all as one of Miami's great. At a testimonial dinner, President Upham said of him: "Rare enough are those who do things well. Rarer still are those who do them thoroughly, with vision and foresight, with a fine sense of detail, and with kindly consideration for all the people and feelings involved. One of these rare souls is Dr. B. M. Davis, whose thirty years in Ohio have been dedicated to Miami University and to all the state's program of higher education. He has been a master teacher, a skillful organizer, a generous and loyal friend."

Brother Davis has for fifty years taken a deep and intelligent interest in his Fraternity. He has been a close and sympathetic counselor for Ohio Alpha and has given generously of his time to problems of the national administration. For six years he served efficiently as Scholarship Commissioner.

He plans to devote his time to research and writing.

DALE COX, *Indiana*, '24, instructor of economic geography at Fenn College and conductor of the *Byproduct* column in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, has taken a position with the International Harvester Company at Chicago. His headquarters and home will be in Chicago.

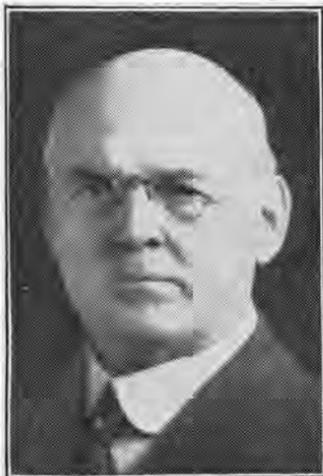
Brother Cox majored in economics at Indiana University and while there was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. For a year after his graduation he was journalism instructor at the University. He gave up teaching to become state editor of the *Miami (Fla.) Herald*. In 1927 Brother Cox went to Cleveland and worked for three months on the *Cleveland Times* until it stopped publication. He was then employed by the *Plain Dealer* where besides running the column he has been editor of the annual business review sections.

He is a trustee of Fenn College and of the Cleveland Young Men's Christian Association and a director of the City Club of Cleveland. Other organizations of which he is a member include the American Economic Association, the American Geographical Society and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

In the April 23, 1937 issue of the *Columbia Alumni News* there is the photograph of JOHN L. TONNELE, *New York Delta*, '05, and the following article about him on the page headed: "Who's Who Among Columbia Alumni."

"Sitting in the quiet of his home in New York one evening early in 1928, John L. Tonnele, 1905 College, 1908 Engineering, hit upon the idea which eventually became the world-famous Rockefeller Center. As vice-president of the real estate firm of William A. White Sons, he is well versed in the New York Realty Situation and on that evening nine years ago he was thinking of the Metropolitan Opera Company's proposal of a new building. There popped into his mind the idea of the new opera house on Columbia's property around Fiftieth and Forty-ninth Streets, just west of Fifth Avenue. The more he pondered the idea, the more forcible it held him. The very next morning he arranged an appointment with the late R. Fulton Cutting, '71 College, '75 A.M., '04 LL.D. To this important representative of the opera interests Tonnele disclosed his proposal. Cutting liked it. He saw many possible advantages in it. The movement was under way. Frederick A. Goetze, '95 Engineering, '29 Sc.D., treasurer of Columbia, was consulted, later John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was interested in it. The plan grew and out of it all came Rockefeller Center. Tonnele is a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the Columbia University Club."

JOHN ARTHUR KAUTZ, *Butler*, '85, on May 7, 1937, completed fifty years as owner and publisher of the *Kokomo Tribune*. Of the quality of his services the late Kin Hubbard said a few years ago: "Mr. Kautz has used the columns of



John A. Kautz, *Butler*, '85

his newspaper in behalf of every deserving cause that has arisen in the community, whether in the field of business, education, public administration, humanitarianism, or morals. After more than four decades of service Mr. Kautz has as much zest for every challenge of the editorial calling as he had in the days of the beginning. His ideal regarding it remains unchanged, his sense of responsibility toward it undiminished. His standard for it is as high today as it was when he started." On the day of the anniversary the *Indianapolis Star* carried an editorial from which the following is an excerpt:

It is an evidence of stability and dependability for a person to be employed during the most of a lifetime in one place. Much more credit goes to that one who, for half a century, has been the guiding genius of such an institution as the *Kokomo Tribune*. That city, along with the rest of Indiana, has experienced periods of prosperity and depression. It has had its ups and downs, as has Indianapolis and other neighbors. Mr. Kautz not only coped successfully with his own problems but has carried his full share of the responsibilities of leadership in the development of the community. He and his home city are to be congratulated on the progress they have made together.

THE SCROLL adds its felicitations to Brother Kautz, and covets for him many more years in the work which he loves and which serves his community so well.

The foremost authority on American folk lore is on the rolls of WPA. He is JOHN A. LOMAX, *Texas*, '97, collector of cowboy songs, who brought from the obscurity of western campfires that famous ballad, "Home on the Range."

Lomax is not a relief client but one of the bosses of relief clients. He is running a project for collecting American folk lore, and spends part of his time in southern prisons.

Lomax has found that the best way to get the old work songs of the negroes is to visit penitentiaries. "Most of the good negro singers are serving time some place," says Lomax. The old work songs he wants to catch are best preserved from adulteration with modern jazz in the minds of negroes who have been shut off from society for a long time.

These are an almost untapped reservoir of folk lore—secular songs, entirely different from the spirituals that have grown out of the negro's religious life.

Strangest thing about Lomax is that he is no singer, must depend on mechanical devices to catch the songs he wants. He carries in his car an electric recording instrument, drives up to a prison cotton patch where men are singing, and turns it on.—*Newspaper clipping*.

Phi Delta Theta has had another Pennsylvania Judge since May 28. On that date, J. DRESS PANSELL, *Gettysburg*, '13, took his oath as Judge of the newly created Orphans Court of Dauphin County, having been appointed three days previously by Governor Earle. At his induction, the invocation was offered by the Right Reverend



J. D. Pannell, *Gettysburg*, '13

Wyatt H. Brown, *Sewanee*, '02, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Judge Pannell was active in his chapter at Gettysburg and in the chapter at Dickinson where he took his law degree in 1916. Since that time Brother Pannell has made a state-wide reputation as an investigator and prosecutor of election fraud. He prepared the evidence upon which the United States Senate refused a seat to William S. Vare, the Philadelphia boss, some years ago.

As a Democrat he took a deep interest in the affairs of his party, serving it as county chairman. Since the beginning of the Earle Administration he has served as a deputy Attorney General in charge of the Securities Commission. His appointment as Judge was confirmed in the Senate by a vote of 46 to 0.

Judge Pannell served in the World War, was the first president of the American Legion post in his home town of Steelton, is a pastmaster Mason and the other Masonic bodies and a prominent member of the Lutheran Church.

Rahway, N.J., 16,000 population, has decided that if after 20 years of Republican mayors, it wants to change Democratic, it will take a Phi Delt, in this instance, JOHN E. BARGER, *Dickinson*, '28. He is serving his second term, having been reelected in November.

Brother Barger was chosen mayor by a margin of 23 votes at the municipal elections of 1934. At the time he was one of the youngest mayors in the country, being 30 years old. At his second election his 23 majority increased to 2600. He serves until 1938.



John E. Barger, *Dickinson*, '28

WILLIAM ALLEN STONE, *Miami and Cincinnati*, '29, at the age of 32 was elected Engineer for Hamilton County, Ohio, is one of the youngest men ever chosen in Ohio for such a responsible position. He will direct more than 6000 workers and supervise the expenditure of more than six million dollars annually.



William Allen Stone, *Miami and Cincinnati*, '29

REV. SAMUEL B. GOFF, D.D., *Georgia*, '00, was returned to the Philadelphia District at the recent Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was assigned to St. Luke's M. E. Church at Broad and Jackson Sts., in South Philadelphia. This is the largest Methodist Church in the South District of Philadelphia. For twenty-two years Dr. Goff has been conducting evangelistic campaigns with marked success. For a time he was Chaplain of the Philadelphia Methodist Hospital. During the World War he was a Field Secretary of the Business Men's Council of the Pocket Testament League and Y.M.C.A. speaker in the Army Camps and Naval Stations. Brother Goff is active in the Philadelphia Alumni Club. His home is at 2211 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

JUDGE HIRAM H. KELLER, *Gettysburg*, '01, President Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, recently underwent a major operation at the Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa. On May 15 he was discharged from the Hospital and spent about six weeks in Atlantic City recovering his strength.

DON D. TULLIS, *Ohio*, '98, resigned in January as secretary of the Cleveland Church Foundation after seven years in that office. He left for Daytona Beach, Fla., immediately.

A call to the pastorate of the large inter-denominational tourist church at Daytona Beach, where he has been preaching since November 15 has been accepted by Dr. Tullis. He plans to devote much of his time there to writing.

HARRY N. SCHALLER, *Akron*, '36, returned to Akron April 1 after a year of study in France and Switzerland. He was a student at Geneva, where he took graduate work in International Relations and was able to observe at first hand



Harry N. Schaller, *Akron*, '36

the work of the League of Nations. He was enrolled also at Besancon University, where he took advanced work in French language and literature. His aim is appointment to the consular service of the United States.

EDWARD M. WATSON, *Randolph-Macon*, '02, who for the past three years has been military aide to President Roosevelt, has been nominated by the President for promotion from the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to that of Colonel in the regular army.

MELVILLE T. HUBER, *Gettysburg*, '01, who has been connected with the National Cash Register Co. in Philadelphia for a number of years was recently transferred to their Buffalo office located at 767 Main Street. In Philadelphia

Brother Huber was always interested and active in alumni club matters and served the club as a member of its board of directors and as vice-president.

WILLIAM F. MEREDITH, *Denison*, '18, is connected with the department of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania as director.

Brother Meredith, was director of athletics at Ashland College before coming to Pennsylvania. His home is at 1420 Surrey Lane, Overbrook Hills, a suburb of Philadelphia.

JAMES RENWICK HOGG, *Lafayette*, '78, was honored in April, 1937, by election to the presidency of the Board of Trustees of his alma mater. His home is at Merion, Pa., where he is engaged in the manufacture of carpets. His son, JAMES RENWICK HOGG, JR., is likewise a member of Pennsylvania Alpha, class of '35.

GEORGE J. OURBACKER, *Pennsylvania*, '20, Philadelphia Representative of W. C. Langley & Co. a New York Investment House, made a business trip to South American cities late in April. He used the modern method of travel by flying from Miami on a Flying Clipper Ship of the Pan American Airways System. Brother Ourbacker made stops along the way, particularly at Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires and at many important cities on the Pacific, returning to Philadelphia about the middle of May.

CHARLES Y. ALLEN, *Dartmouth*, '33, is making lots of friends in and around Philadelphia these days. He was seen by a brother Phi recently on the Penn Campus filling the pipes of the College boys with that "real pipe tobacco—Granger." Brother Allen is a sales representative with Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. in the Philadelphia District with Headquarters in the Insurance Company of North America Building at 16th Street & the Parkway.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston announces the appointment of WARREN T. MACAULEY, *Miami*, '23, as Associate State Agent in Michigan. He will be associated with his father, Charles A. Macauley, *Miami*, '98, State Agent at Detroit, taking over the active supervision of the Agency organization. Warren Macauley began his insurance career with the Charles A. Macauley Agency in 1922, and gained experience in all departments. In 1935 he was appointed general agent at Portland, Oregon, of the John Hancock, where he increased the business substantially through the building up of a full-time agency organization.

Chapter News in Brief

Alabama Alpha—University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 24.—Initiation took place on March 5 and 6 and a banquet was held in honor of the initiates. The success of the event was to a great extent due to Judge J. E. Bowron of Birmingham, who acted as toastmaster. Other visiting alumni on this occasion were Leon G. Bosoka, of Brewton; and Barney Ireland and Hill Ferguson, of Birmingham.

The officers for this term have remained virtually as they were in the preceding term, the only change being the replacing of Harry Childers by Henry Welch as chorister. Officers serving from September 10, 1936, to May 20, 1937, are: Milton Lanier, president; Allen Rankin, reporter; Emory Kimbrough, warden; John Marshall, secretary; Julian Taylor, historian; Henry Welch, chorister; Linn Palmer, chaplain; Henry Welch, treasurer; Greer Murphy, house manager; James Forman, alumni secretary; Allen Rankin, scholarship chairman. The chapter is greatly indebted to Brother Roland Mushat, the new chapter adviser, who has taken considerable interest in the welfare of the Fraternity.

Alabama Alpha greatly regrets the departure of three of its valued members. Ben McMillan, Julian Taylor, and Blocker Thornton, all outstanding in athletics and scholarship, have gone home for the semester, but it is hoped that they will return to the university in the fall.

Milton H. Lanier, Bob Kilgore, and Chambliss Keith were initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$; Greer Murphy, who was also pledged, will be initiated before the end of the semester.

The Alabama Phi who takes the spotlight at this time takes it deservedly. John Frederick Marshall, of Eufala, as president of the local chapter of $\Phi \eta \Sigma$, was largely influential in bringing the national convention of that organization to the University of Alabama. All plans for the convention were made by Brother Marshall. At a banquet at which six college deans and many delegates from all parts of the country were present, Marshall acted as host president.

—ALLEN RANKIN

Alberta Alpha—University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alta., March 30.—During the year Hutton was business manager of the *Evergreen and Gold*, a member of the university board of publications, and editor of the *Alberta Law Quarterly*. Because of his intense interest in dramatics he has this year been awarded a Literary "A." O'Donnell was president of the Law Club; Teviotdale and Sprague were respectively vice-president and treasurer of the Medical Club; Masson was president of senior rugby and captain of the Varsity team; and Pryde was manager of inter-faculty rugby. Hutton, Masson, Thexton, MacLennan, and Phikeias Palethorpe, Hogan, Henricks, Miller, and Smith were on the Varsity rugby team. Thexton was a member of the swimming team, and Phikeias Hogan held a place on the Varsity boxing team.

The Fraternity formal dance was held March 12 followed March 13 by the annual Founders' Day banquet. Brother Charles E. Gaches of the General Council

was present at these functions. At the banquet, Don McLaws, retiring president, presented the chapter with a handsome trophy to be awarded annually to the active member having the highest scholastic standing for the preceding year.

At the final meeting of the spring term new officers were elected: president, W. L. Hutton; reporter, K. A. C. Clarke; recording secretary, A. Reed; treasurer, A. Lees; alumni secretary, W. Morgan; warden, D. Ritchie; historian, W. Miller; chaplain, E. Cameron; chorister, W. Pryde; house manager, W. R. McLaws; rushing chairman, J. Thomas.

—KENNETH A. C. CLARKE

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Tucson, Ariz., May 2.—The social season reached its height at Arizona Alpha with the annual Pirate Dance, held on April 24. The dance was one of the features of the spring season on the campus and was



Arizona bedecked for a party

highly successful. The chapter house was decorated as a pirate ship throughout, and buccaneering costumes and ornaments were the order of the evening. Other social events have included several house picnics in the picturesque desert nearby.

Due to the withdrawal from school of several officers, a change in the official personnel of the chapter was necessary, which resulted in the election of Lorenzo Mella, pledge captain; Jack Newlin, warden; and Henry Rossi, chaplain. Rather tardy rushing activities during the second semester brought about the pledging of Charles O'Gara, Phoenix; Bill Botke and John Barringer, Glendale, Calif.; Fiske Lochridge, Evanston, Ill.; and Ed Pressley, Sparta, Ill.

In one of the closest races in years Arizona Alpha still has a chance to capture the intramural banner although standing fourth at the moment. Our teams will make strong bids in both the softball and swimming competitions. This semester we placed second in the spring track meet, getting a special cup for the mile relay, to add to our two championships of last semester. In university sports Haskell and Corp are on the varsity and Davis and Tenny on the freshman track teams; Mella, Burke, and R. Bilby are out for baseball; Evans, Barringer, Botke, and Sylvester

participated in spring football; McCormick is manager of tennis and Greer assistant manager of polo.

Phis have received their share of honors at Arizona this semester. Corp was elected senior councilman; Mella is a member of the election board and social chairman of the school for next year; Smith was initiated into Blue Key, Watkins into $\Phi \Delta K$ and Chenery into $\Delta \Pi \Sigma$; Haskell is chairman of the editorial board of the *Wildcat*, and Dudley is on the student peace council. Hayden and Greer played stellar roles in the recent University Players' production of "Fresh Fields," and Hayden will appear in two more productions next week.

In scholarship Arizona Alpha maintained her position in the upper bracket of fraternities on the campus. Catlin, A. Rossi, H. Rossi, and Geary received special recognition for their grades in the School of Business Administration.

During the Easter holidays a number of the chapter went down to Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, where they rented cottages on the Gulf of California. This trip provided a somewhat novel and very enjoyable vacation.

—HOLLIS CHENERY

British Columbia Alpha—University of British Columbia

Vancouver, B.C., March 28.—The list of Big Block winners finds three Phis among those receiving this high honor. Doc McBurney in soccer, Dave Carey in English rugby, and Rann Matthison in basketball, are the fortunate brothers.

The university year 1936-37 found the present batch of Phis as active as any of their predecessors. Carey was captain of the victorious English rugby team in addition to being elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Student Council for 1937-38; Smith was elected treasurer for 1937-38 of the Student Council; Matthison was the playmaker and high scorer of the basketball team; McBurney was a Big Block winner in soccer; McDougall was in the spring production of the Players Club; Wright played Senior "B" basketball; Smith, Robinson, and Jones played third, Robertson, Runkle, and Housser, second, and Watson, Gross, and Carey, first division English rugby; Pearce was our sole representative in the rowing club; Holmes was a gym instructor. All of these brothers were active and well known on the campus.

Retiring President Les Barber turned over the reins of office to the new president and his executive on March 15. President-elect Dave Carey heads one of the strongest executives in years. Its composition is made up of the following: president, Dave Carey; reporter, Bob King; warden, George Robson; rushing chairman, John Runkle; secretary, Jack Vance; treasurer, Dudley Darling.

The chapter is looking forward to and anticipating another successful year under Carey's able leadership.

—C. GEORGE ROBSON

California Alpha—University of California

Berkeley, Calif., April 30.—A highly successful semester, both for California Alpha as a unit and for individual members as well, came to a close April 30. Officers elected for the fall semester are: Lyman Gillis, president; Bill Cook, vice-president and reporter; Jack Doman, secretary; Dion O'Sullivan, warden; Jack Middleton, historian; Bob Stutt, chaplain; and Willard Dolman, house manager.

An active spring social season has seen a most enjoyable informal dance, held in the middle of March, as well as several banquets. On March 23 a banquet was held at the chapter house in honor of Brother Dean Hoffman, president of the General Council. April 4 a joint picnic of the California Alpha and California Beta chapters was held at Brother James Rolph's ranch and on the ninth the two chapters again joined to celebrate Founders' Day at the annual banquet in San Francisco. The members held a Father and Son banquet at the chapter house on April 25, followed on the twenty-sixth by the annual underclass play.

Scholastic honors this semester go to Jackson Faustman, who received the MacDonald Scholarship in Engineering. Phikeia Dion O'Sullivan received the Pershing medal for excellence in riflery.

In the field of sports the chapter is very well represented; Willard Dolman was elected captain of the rugby team, Phikeia De Mott Modisette was elected captain of freshman track and in tennis, Bob Harman, northern California champion and recent national junior tennis champion, was elected co-captain of the freshman tennis squad. Both received numerals, Phikeia Modisette breaking the California record in the half mile. Phikeia Dick David received a Big "C" in basketball and baseball and Dion O'Sullivan his numerals in freshman crew.

The traditional cigars have passed around the dinner table more than once this semester. Ray Crist and Chuck Cotton were married and Bill Crawford and Bob Clarke have announced their engagements.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ becomes even better represented in honoraries with Will Dolman being initiated into B B and Golden Bear, Phikeias Modisette and Harman in the Vigilantes and Modisette in Triune, sophomore men's honorary. Brother Don Nelson was initiated into $\Theta \Gamma$ of which Phil Chubb is president. Applegate and Stutt were as well successful in getting their respective senior and junior appointments on the Wheel and Torch society.

—BILL COOK

California Gamma—University of California at Los Angeles

West Los Angeles, Calif., May 2.—We are proud to announce a new student body officer elected from the Phi Delt house. Bob Stabler won the sophomore presidency for the coming year over a strong field of freshman hopefuls. George Jepsom, who has kept in close personal acquaintanceship with the active chapter, has assumed the duties of assistant chapter adviser to aid Clarence Variel. The chapter heartily welcomes George to his new position.

The Miami Triad dance is to be held at the Biltmore Hotel Rendezvous room on May 8, where ΣXs from U.S.C. and Betas and Phi Delt from U.C.L.A. plus alumni from the three national fraternities will combine in what promises to be a gala event. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has moved up to second spot in interfraternity standing, with two events yet to be run off.

Our rushing system has been slightly renovated this term with the plan of having three members assigned as a team to personally rush a desirable rushee apart from regularly scheduled rush parties.

In June California Gamma will graduate Barker, Haas, Haight, Huff, Goldsworthy, Matter, Schroeder, and Lueke. These men have done much to place $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the top, and the chapter will be obliged to search

overtime in order to find men to succeed them as leaders in the fraternity and on campus. A last minute flash reveals that Lucke and Fenton were tapped $\Phi \Phi$, with Blue Key reports yet to be heard from.

—DICK VARIEL

Colorado Beta—Colorado College

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 2.—Colorado Beta annexed another intramural championship by winning a thrilling swim meet from the Betas, 23 to 19. Close competition featured the entire evening. However, a beautifully strong finish by Jack Howard in the last lap of the 160 yd. relay won a first place and the championship cup for us. A first by Phikeia Van Wert in the back stroke and another by Brother Howard in the 40 yd. free style, together with points by Hall, Harmston, Gates, and Millword combined to total a thrilling win.

On April 19, the Mothers' Club of Colorado Springs entertained the members of our chapter and their fathers at a very excellent dinner.

The chapter is trying to partially repay our Mothers' Club for all their untiring efforts in our behalf by entertaining them on Mothers' Day with a tea at the chapter house.

Bob Nelson is editing the first issue of the *Pike's Pecker*, Colorado Beta's first chapter paper in some time. Prospects are for a very good paper.

—CARL SWARTZ

Colorado Gamma—Colorado State College

Ft. Collins, Colo., March 29.—Colorado Gamma began the second semester of this school year by increasing its number of active members by six. On February 14 the sword and shield was pinned on James D. Vagneur, Aspen; Eaton H. Draper and Joseph S. Folkner, Denver; Jerald C. Price, Longmont; Frank X. Gassner, Ft. Collins; and John A. Solewski, Irvington, N. J.

Also, the chapter pledged four new Phikeias: Bob Tolley, Colorado Springs; Edward Bresnahan, Salida; Jack Keller, Arvada; and Robert O'Brien, Durango.

Walter Thomas earned his letter in swimming and Karl Gilbert, president, had his last year on the baseball mound. Colorado State is putting all her hopes for a conference championship this year in Gilbert, and possibilities are good that he will be all-conference pitcher in the Rocky Mountain Conference for the third time.

Representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the cinder track were Walter Hamilton, Leonard Volz, and Rodney Newton. Volz had his last track season, and was all-conference halfback for three years, and earned three letters in football and three in track. Last year he was all-conference broad jumper. Hamilton, a promising sophomore from Boulder, shows promise of being one of the greatest track men Colorado State has ever known. He is entering his first year of competition, after being the only one, in the history of the intramural sports record, to win a sport contest alone. Last December he carried off all honors in the indoor intramural track meet, being high point man, and winning the meet for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Newton is entering his first year's competition, also, as distance man.

Walt Hamilton, a prominent and popular man on campus, was elected class representative on Student Council. He is Greek representative on the athletic council. Karl Gilbert was initiated into B B B, a

national honorary agricultural fraternity. John Freeman is in the Dramatic Club, and had a leading part in "George's First Defeat," and a part in "Androcles and the Lion."

—W. D. THOMAS, JR.

Florida Alpha—University of Florida

Gainesville, Fla., May 3.—Officers for the first semester of next year are: president, Tiffany Turnbull; reporter, Charles Henry; secretary, John Boone; treasurer, Bill Airth; house manager, Dick Raymond. M. M. Parrish was appointed chapter adviser and Frank Wright associate chapter adviser. At the second initiation of the school year the following were inducted into the chapter: Albert Allen, Joe Gorman, Donald Rickett, Jacksonville; Harry Brown, St. Augustine; Allen Gaskin, Birmingham, Ala.; Roy Wright, Sanford.

M. M. Parrish and Bill Norwood were elected to $\Phi K \Phi$, honorary scholastic fraternity. Brother Parrish also received the $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ key for the highest average in the College of Business Administration. John Boone and Charles were initiated into B Γ Σ . Neil Smith and John Higbee were pledged to $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, while John Boone and Charles Henry were pledged to A K Ψ .

Duke Warren was elected captain of the track team. Clifton Kerby and Spencer Burress are pitchers on the varsity baseball team. Tiffany Turnbull is assistant manager of the team. At the recent spring elections, Dell Gibbs was elected president of the Lyceum Council; Dwight Rogers to the board of student publications; Albert Graesse to the Executive Council. L. K. Edwards and Bill Norwood were elected to Blue Key, highest honor on the Florida campus. Christian, Chambers, and Parrish are also members.

The chapter is planning to send the president and reporter to a Florida conference to be held at Rollins on May 7. During house parties, the biggest social week-end of the year, the chapter had a dance, a picnic at Kingsley Lake and a breakfast at the house. We have made continued progress toward the construction of a new house. If present plans move as anticipated, construction should start this summer. At present we are leading in intramurals with but a few spots remaining to be run off. With the winning of shuffleboard doubles, we won our fourth intramural championship.

—CHARLES J. HENRY

Florida Beta—Rollins College

Winter Park, Fla., May 10.—The officers for next year are as follows: Robert VanBeynum, president; John G. Lonsdale, Jr., reporter; J. Phil Lesh, treasurer; James Haig, secretary; Dante Cetrulo, warden; Seymour Ballard, chaplain; George Elmer Fuller, chorister; William Twitchell, alumni secretary; Seymour Ballard, historian; James Haig, house manager.

Florida Beta scooped the Rollins campus by getting George Wadell elected president of the Student Council. Wadell was also made vice-president of the Florida Student Government, while VanBeynum was made president of the Florida Intercollegiate Press Association. In local publications, Fuller was made business manager of the *Sandspur*, the weekly newspaper; Lonsdale was made business manager of the *Tomokan*, the yearbook; and Cetrulo was made editor of the "R" book, freshman manual.

In varsity athletics Goodwin, Murray, and Kirby were members of the baseball team with Fuller serving as manager. In tennis McKay played No. 2 with Brownell, No. 4; together they formed the No. 1 doubles. Brother Gabriel served as a very capable manager for the tennis squad. In golf Victor played No. 1. Turner served his second year on the swimming team.

In intramurals Florida Beta took second in football; second in basketball; second in tennis; second in swimming; won first half of diamond ball for second straight year, and will probably win championship again; and is leading in the intramural golf.

We initiated on April 1, George Wadell, George Victor, Nathan Bedell, Wendell Davis, and George Fuller.

We have started something that we hope will be long continued at Rollins. It is an informal fraternity sing during which all the men gather on their respective doorsteps and sing their own fraternity songs as well as those of neighboring fraternities.

We of Florida Beta would appreciate any letters concerning new prospects for next year. Please send information to John G. Lonsdale, Jr., 906 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. We will have members all over the country to contact these new men as soon as we hear from any of you Phis.

—JOHN G. LONSDALE, JR.

Georgia Alpha—University of Georgia

Athens, Ga., May 4.—The following men were elected to offices for next year: Monk Arnold, president; Billy Lee, warden; James McMurrin, reporter; Harry Bowers, secretary; Albert Jones, treasurer; Brooks Wooten, assistant treasurer; Wingate Dykes, alumni secretary; Griggs Shaeffer, chaplain; Byron Matthews and Earl Knight, Panhellenic representatives. Wingate Dykes was elected to the position of rushing captain.

Charlie Harrold has distinguished himself by being elected to Sphinx, the highest honor society on the campus. Equally deserving is Brother Frank Mann, a new Φ B K. Blackman, Dykes, and Wooten should be commended on their excellent standing in K B Φ . Four Phis were recently elected to Scabbard and Blade: Jones, Lindsay, Matthews, and McMurrin. The Bifid election reveals that Owen and Bowen are new initiates. Probably the most anticipated event of the quarter was the Panhellenic election. We are duly proud of having Brother Arnold as vice-president of the Council. He will serve until Christmas in this office and thereafter will assume the presidency. Brother Harry Stevens recently returned from a successful showing at the Penn Relays. Modesty still prevents us from mentioning scholarship but we will say that we have maintained prominence by having members in a varied line of activity: athletics, publications, debates, dramatics, etc. More power to Φ Δ Θ for the new school year!

—JAMES McMURRIA

Georgia Beta—Emory University

Emory University, Ga., May 15.—The newly elected officers of Georgia Beta are: Henry Finch, president; Frank Cayce, reporter; Roy Pope, secretary; Julian Watters, warden; Loren Dickerson, alumni secretary; Howard Trimpi, chaplain; Virgil Jones, treasurer; and Tom Foster, assistant treasurer. These officers

have been installed and will serve for the remainder of this quarter and the fall quarter of the next school year.

Georgia Beta is now displaying the winner's trophy in the interfraternity basketball tournament which was won after a hard battle. The Phi team had the loyal support of the entire chapter at the final game of the series. Baseball and golf are the next sports in which Georgia Beta will enter a team.

Warren Williams is the new vice-president of the Emory student body. Frank Cayce has been elected to the editorship of *The Phoenix* for the coming year, and Finch is the vice-president of Emory's famed glee club. The chapter is showing unusual interest in extra-curricular activities with Trimpi and Gignilliat working on *The Wheel*, Austin and Dickerson working on *The Campus*, and Horsey, Day, Nunnally, and Phikeia Atherton working on *The Phoenix*.

The chapter has a fine group of boys pledged at Emory Junior College at Oxford, Ga. They are Warren Cooper, Ben Blue, Bill Snelling, Jimmy Carter, Jack Allgood, Arthur Anderson, Billy Watson, Clyde McCarver, Buck Callaway, Mack Lovett, H. Y. McCord, Jr., Raymond Camp, Hugh Besley, and John Cates. Tom Bixler is a Phikeia now attending Emory Junior College at Valdosta. Many of these boys were present for Junior College Week and they were entertained at numerous parties.

Jimmy LeConte has received a graduate fellowship at Columbia University for research work in physics. Nunnally, Cowart, Christian, and Palmer are among the Phis planning to enter medical school in the fall. Representatives from all the Georgia chapters met in Atlanta on Saturday, May 8, for a conference with Brother Roland Parker, President of Epsilon Province. Our representatives brought back many suggestions which will be of much benefit to the chapter.

Permission has been granted by the Dean of Men, Brother E. H. Recc, for the chapter house to remain open during the summer school session, with Brother Williams as proctor. Many of the brothers are planning to attend.

A chapter paper will be ready for circulation among the alumni members before the first of June.

—FRANK Q. CAYCE

Georgia Gamma—Mercer University

Macon, Ga., April 27.—Nearly 80 alumni and undergraduate brothers attended the Founders' Day banquet given April 20 by Georgia Gamma. Representatives from 10 southern chapters were present, and alumni from nearby middle Georgia towns came to Macon for the banquet. Bob Crandall, Ft. Valley, president of the Mercer chapter, was toastmaster and introduced Dr. Henry H. Rogers, head of the Mercer physics department and adviser for the chapter, who was the main speaker on the program. Features of the program included the awarding of an alumni key to Brother Rogers and a summary of activities of the chapter members for this year by Hunter Hurst.

New officers elected for the coming year are Abe Conger, Bainbridge, president; Hunter Hurst, Ft. Valley, reporter; James Jordan, Macon, recording secretary; Hoyt Davis, Vienna, alumni secretary; Tom Flournoy, Ft. Valley, treasurer; Willis Conger, Bainbridge, warden; Felder Barfield, Macon, historian; Harold Edwards, Atlanta, chaplain; Clyde Wilson, Cordele, chorister; and Elwin Patrick, Jackson, house

manager. Panhellenic council representatives are Abe and Willis Conger.

Harold Edwards, Atlanta, was initiated the first of this month. He was recently elected to Φ H Σ . Crandall has been elected secretary of the Panhellenic council for the spring term.

Members of Georgia Gamma are editors of the three Mercer campus publications for the spring term. Willis Conger has been appointed editor of the *Bear Skin*, campus humor magazine; Bert Struby has been made editor of the *Cluster*, weekly student newspaper; and Will Johnson is editor of the *Cauldron*, student yearbook, for his second consecutive year.

Abe Conger has been elected president of the Mercer Glee club for next year, while James Jordan has been appointed business manager. Brother Conger was busy manager this year.

—BERT STRUBY

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Evanston, Ill., May 3.—The following men were initiated March 6: Jack Ryan, Dick Thieme, Bob Harker, Nelson Smyth, Frank Graham, Preston Stahly, and George Herrman. We are pleased to announce the pledging of John Stephans of New York City. Chapter officers for the next semester are: president, Gordon Topper; reporter, Jim Taylor; house manager and treasurer, Dick Scott; social chairman, Don Simpson; warden, Woody Hamilton; secretary, Frank Graham.

Illinois Alpha is one of the five chapters participating in the scholarship plan whereby there will be an exchange of students every two years with a German university. Ed Barsunian was selected and will leave next fall to continue his studies in Germany.

Don Heap and Dan Zehr were recently elected to the DeRu Society, senior men's honorary fraternity. Heap will captain the football team next fall. Zehr was rewarded for his fine work on the swimming team by being unanimously chosen as next year's captain. Joe Tucker, a member of the varsity debating team, just won a debate at the University of Missouri. Joe's stand on the question, "Is There a Future for Consumer Cooperatives In The United States?" will be published in the next issue of the *Debaters' Annual*.

The annual spring rushing smoker was held at the chapter house April 28. The entire chapter was present along with many alumni and a fine group of prospective Phis. The Northwestern coaching staff composed of Lynn Waldorf, Bert Ingwerson, Frank Hill, Dutch Lonborg, Bus Owens, Wally Fisher, and Tom Robinson attended. They each said a few words and then Coach Waldorf showed his movies of the Michigan-Northwestern game. The smoker was a real success.

The end of this semester will mark the second successful year of the house mother plan at Illinois Alpha. We feel very fortunate that Mrs. Kinslow has agreed to continue next year as house mother.

—JAMES H. TAYLOR

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—On April 18, the following eleven men were initiated: Rolf Becker, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Bigelow, Chicago; Horace Holaday, New Brunswick, N.J.; George Lemke, Lisbon Falls, Me.; Robert Mahaney, Zanesville, Ohio; William Mann,

Libby, Mont.; Gordon Murray, Chicago; William Pfender, Freeport; Don Standen, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Orville Swank, Gary, Ind.; John Whidden, Wilmette.

On varsity teams during the winter quarter Phi took prominent parts. Valorz and Tinker won major letters in wrestling; Richardson received the large "C" for his work on the Big Ten championship fencing squad; Nels Wetherell, captain of the gym team, was awarded his major; and Dick Ferguson received his award for his activity with the Maroon water polo team, which also championed the Western Conference. Baumgart was awarded his old English "C" in water polo also, while Bigelow and Amundsen won their numerals in basketball, and Rolf Becker gained his in freshman fencing. As a result of these activities Φ Δ Θ is now able to boast the captaincies of three Maroon teams—Valorz of the wrestling team, Ferguson of the water polo team, and Wetherell of the gymnastic team again.

Bob Bigelow and Dick Amundsen have proven themselves to be outstanding members of the class of '40 by their recent election to Skull and Crescent, the freshman men's honorary society. President John Newby has been initiated into Φ Δ Φ .

In the recent dramatic production "Green Grow the Lilacs," Phi were, as usual, prominent, with Duncan Holaday taking the lead, Stevenson managing production, and Campbell handling the lights. Brothers Swank and Mahaney were also members of the cast.

It's Blackfriars' time again, and Φ Δ Θ is more active than ever before in that organization with Axelson as hospitalier, Wagoner, Becker, Noble in the cast, and Swank and Murray in the business end along with Campbell, who is hophomore office manager. The highest Blackfriars' honor, however, was given to Paul Wagner when his book, "One Foot in the Aisle," was accepted for this year's show.

Further honor goes to Wagner for his innovation in a method of gathering university news, the campus newsreel, an activity which threatens to rival the student publications. Wagner and his camera are usually seen at all the events of the college year. Once each month these movie films are developed and the moving pictures are shown to the students for a small admission fee. These newsreels furnish a very complete record of student activity over the school year as well as giving the student body something new in the way of personal interest. It is hoped that many of the alumni clubs will be on the lookout for some of these films, which Wagner intends sending to those groups in various parts of the country.

Illinois Beta is preparing to enter several strong teams in the spring intramurals. The track team looks exceptionally good as does the tennis team, and championships are hoped for from both of them. To date in baseball the Phi have won one game and lost one, prospects are getting better for a strong finish in the intramural race.

In spring varsity sports the chapter is well represented. Soderlind, a former letter winner, and Valorz are out for baseball, while Frick is on the track squad. Two members of the class of '40 are out for freshman baseball.

Another successful year is to be culminated socially by our summer formal at the St. Charles Country Club on June 12.

—CARL T. FRICK

Illinois Delta-Zeta—Knox College

Galesburg, Ill., April 21.—The highlights of the activities of Illinois Delta-Zeta during the months of March and April were the initiation of six new brothers, the Founders' Day banquet, and the Spring Formal.

The men initiated April 4 were Charles Webster, Charles Marks, and Horace Drew, Galesburg; John Ockert, Roseville; George McManis, Princeton; Max Stubbs, Oquawka. The number of men initiated by the chapter was increased to thirteen by this April ceremony. Guest of honor at the initiation was Murray Smith, province president of Iota Province.

March 15 nearly one hundred loyal Phis gathered at the Galesburg Club to celebrate Founders' Day. An informal speaking program followed the banquet with Brother Henry Lass, president of the Galesburg Alumni club, the principal speaker.

The annual Spring Formal was held at the Soange-taha Country Club April 30. The dance was attended by fifty couples.

The chapter was represented by four men at the regional conference held at Kansas City, April 16-17. They were John Fellowes, '37; Howard Johnson, '38; Jack Sperry, '39; and Robert Velde, '40.

In intramural competition the chapter garnered two runner-up positions. Second place was gained in scholarship and basketball. Captain Dick Goff, high hurdle champion of the Midwest Conference, is the mainstay of the track team. Prospects for the thin clad sport are very bright. Weber is varsity track manager and is assisted by Claus, Lindner, and Webster.

—EDWARD G. WEBER

Illinois Eta—University of Illinois

Champaign, Ill., May 6.—On February 13 Illinois Eta formally initiated 12 Phikeias into the Bond. A very inspiring service was held and the following men were initiated: Cascius Conrad, Sycamore; Lewis Woodward, Ottawa; John Thistlewood, Cairo; John Munson, Granite City; Paul Slater, Urbana; Allen Lucas, Chandlerville; Jack Baggott, Zeigler; Robert Burke, Evanston; Frank Schaefer, Hinsdale; George Dunn, Beardstown; Edmund Nelson, Chicago; Keith Kemper, Pesotum; and Darwin Kirby, Champaign.

Howard Stotler, of the class of '37, was elected to the office of chapter president. Howard is already a busy man with his jobs as editor of the *Illio* and manager of the men's glee club. Other officers for the second semester are David F. Meek, reporter, who is senior business manager of the *Illini*, Donald Menke, warden. These officers with Derry Brewster, intramural manager, and Jim Maynard, football manager, are members of Ma-Wan-Da, senior honorary society. Claude Hutson was elected chaplain, Ken Smith the new secretary and rushing chairman, Frank Benitz, historian, Al Grossarth, chorister, and Ed Sethness, librarian.

Two sophomores of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ played on the Big Ten championship basketball team. Jay Wardley played a part of each game, and Bob Castello was on the traveling squad the latter part of the season. Phikeias Thistlewood and Payne were regular performers on the freshman team. Robert Cutter won his letter in swimming as the varsity backstroke, and is now being initiated into the Tribe of Illini.

This looks like a great year for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in varsity football. Five Phi Delt lettermen will be back, headed

by Lowell Spurgeon, next year's captain. The other men are Lasiter, Warley, Castello, and Porter. Phis out for spring football were George Dunn, Kemper, Cash Conrad, John Thistlewood, and Louis Tuck. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented in varsity spring track by Lowell Spurgeon in the high jump, Carrol Layman in the hurdles, and Chet Keller in the 440. Bob Burke is the outstanding high jumper of the freshman track squad.

The chapter now leads all 65 fraternities on the Illinois campus in intramural points scored. It looks as if the large intramural trophy will be in the Phi Delt house next year.

The annual Founders' Day dinner was held in the chapter house on March 14 with over 100 Phi Delt present. On April 16 a Patroness' tea was held under the direction of Social Chairman Jim Lantz. Over 20 women were present and enjoyed an afternoon of bridge with members of the active chapter. On the following Sunday the local sisters and daughters were entertained at Sunday dinner. The University of Illinois Mothers' Day was a great success and a great event for Illinois Eta. Forty mothers spent the weekend in the chapter house. The entire second floor was turned over to their use and they spent a week-end in real college fashion.

A great tragedy struck Illinois Eta when Brother Dick Lewers, '36 and Brother John Fleming, '36 were killed in the crash of a TWA air liner. Both were outstanding leaders in the chapter last year. A plaque will be placed in the chapter room in their honor and memory.

—DAVID F. MEEK

Indiana Alpha—Indiana University

Bloomington, Ind., May 3.—This spring has been one of the most active in recent years for Indiana Alpha. The annual Founders' Day banquet at Indianapolis on March 13 proved a great success, and an almost unanimous delegation from this chapter thoroughly enjoyed it. A large number of the brothers also attended the State dance given at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis on April 17, and reported a good time. Another event which was highly enjoyable to the entire chapter was our House Mothers' banquet given each year for all the House Mothers on the campus, with our own Mrs. Ola Robertson being the principal hostess.

Plans have just been completed for an English exchange student agreement for next year with Southampton University. It is believed to be the first of its kind in the United States. As our representative to send over, we have chosen Gilbert Bailey, '39, who plans to leave about August 1.

The chapter is still well up in the race for the all-intramural championship cup, which it has held for the past two years. Kingdon, '39, has won himself a position on the varsity tennis team and has shown consistency in winning his recent matches. Southworth recently had one of the leading rôles in a Cabaret Show, all-university entertainment production. Southworth and Eason were among the newly initiated into Skull and Crescent. Kenderdine has been elected to the Union Board, and recently pledged to Sphinx Club.

Spring rush has been coming along nicely, and as a climax, we had our spring dance on May 1. Approximately 30 boys accepted Rush Chairman Welker's letter of invitation, and the prospective outlook for next year is very favorable.

It is with deepest regret that we announce the death of James Freeman, *DePauw*, '35, who died from the results of burns. Although he had not affiliated with this chapter, I am sure that the passing of this brother is a great loss to all of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

This chapter will lose seven outstanding seniors by graduation in June: Bill Butler, Bob Butler, Robert Dean, Donas Dishinger, James Bates, Howard Welker, and C. W. Norton. Most of them are fortunate in already having secured positions after graduation.

Among recent visitors to the chapter have been Lee Ridgway, Province President, and Ray Briggs, financial adviser of the chapter.

—R. L. KENDERDINE, JR.

Indiana Epsilon—Hanover College

Hanover, Ind., April 24.—On March 21 Indiana Epsilon initiated nine boys from this year's pledge class: Richard Achberger, Elkhart; William Jones, Vincennes; Gavin Lodge, Madison; Claude McJohnston, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Moorhead, Fort Wayne; Richard Newton, Vevay; Irvin Robbins, Scottsburg; Robert Rouen, Goshen; and John Troy, La Porte.

The Hanover chapter is well represented this year on both the varsity track and baseball squads. Five men from the house are on each team. Jones and Troy won their track letters in the opening meet and Wilkinson, Potter, and Moorhead are the other Phis on the team. The men representing Indiana Epsilon on the baseball team are Young, Perkins, Kyle, Wilkinson, and Phikeia Lawrence.

Contrary to their usual practice of using their annual spring boat dance as a rush dance for only Indiana Epsilon, the chapter decided this year to open the dance to any Phi Delta chapter in the United States who might like to use the dance for rushing purposes. Announcements were sent to several of the chapters in near-by states and letters were written to practically all others. The chapter felt that by doing this they might obtain closer relationship with some of the chapters in other states.

—FRANK HARTLEY

Indiana Theta—Purdue University

West Lafayette, Ind., April 27.—Sixteen new members were initiated March 18, as follows: Robert L. Strawbridge, '39, Rensselaer; Eugene I. Anderson, '39, Franklin; Carl T. Swan, '39, Frank O. Stivers, '39, Tulsa, Okla.; Stuart C. Jones, George W. Trefth, Webster Groves, Mo.; Dyer Butterfield, Jr., Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Sam L. McCormick, Jr., '39, Indianapolis; Fred T. Tulley, Franklin; William F. Berg, Oak Park, Ill.; Stanley T. Farwell, Chicago, Ill.; Kenneth L. Mulholland, Oak Park, Ill.; Andrew C. Perrin, Jr., Elmhurst, Ill.; Robert P. McConnell, Cleveland, Ohio; Fred A. Mayfield, Jr., Akron, Ohio; and J. L. Brock, Stafford, Kan.

In varsity athletics the chapter has been well represented. Anderson and Dickinson received major letters in basketball, and both are competing for positions on the varsity golf team. Wakefield won his second letter in both squash and tennis. During the spring football session, Brock, Cody and Cecil Isbell showed outstanding ability. Farwell won his numerals in freshman swimming and water polo.

William C. Musham attained the highest scholastic honors when he completed the first semester with a

perfect average. At the present time Musham is the highest ranking junior mechanical engineer on the campus. He is a member of numerous honoraries and has brought recognition to the chapter.

Van Natta held the position of business manager on the staff of the yearbook. Cecil Isbell was initiated into the Gimlet organization, and Butterfield and Jones were selected for membership in Skull and Crescent.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: president, Musham; secretary, Butterfield; reporter, Swan; warden, Tulley; chaplain and chorister, Bowman.

A rush party was held May 15 and at that time prospective future pledges were entertained. An outing was held in the afternoon, and in the evening numerous activities were included on the program. The entire chapter is looking forward to an outstanding pledge class for the coming year.

—CARL T. SWAN

Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan College

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, April 28.—The following have been recently initiated into Iowa Alpha: Hubert Heggen, Slater; Bernard Berger, Muscatine; Charles Kale, Truro; and William De Jong, Keokuk. Six delegates attended the regional conference at Kansas City over the week-end of April 16: Bob Beck, John McKinnon, John Lawson, Fred Wehrle, Basil Husten, and Charles Horn.

In track several outstanding men are participating. Phikeia H. Wadlington has been doing fine work in the dashes. McKinnon and Wehrle put the shot. Brothers Pike and Berger run the half mile and mile respectively.

Three Phi Deltas were pledged to Blue Key, national honorary fraternity: Willits, Wehrle, and Horn. Heggen edited the *Green Sheet*—the annual freshman edition of the *Tiger*, the Wesleyan weekly newspaper. Phikeia Hall Weir has been representing the college for the past few weeks on tour with the college mixed quartette. Dyll and Crane have the ping-pong tourney all to themselves this year and form a winning doubles combination as well as taking the lead in the singles matches.

The interfraternity council which was formed under Phi influence last year has had several all-fraternity smokers and is rapidly contributing to better fraternity relations. Iowa Alpha's spring formal dinner-dance is to be given May 7 at the Burlington Country Club. This is the main social event of the season and is looked forward to with much pleasure. On Sunday, May 9 the house will be open to the mothers of the members and a tea will be held along with the annual meeting of the Mothers' Club. Harold Clark and Charles Horn received leading parts in the annual commencement play, "New Brooms."

Alumni of the chapter will be interested to learn that the college was named a beneficiary of the Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln estate and will receive a third part. The estate is valued at well over a million dollars.

There have been many recent chapter visitors among whom are Walter Edwards, '34; Harold Livix, '34; Kenneth Cullers, '34; Merlin Baine, '34; Farnco Bridger, '04; Ralph Morris, '23; John Lundgren, '32; Dwight Dinsmore, '35; Jesse Beck, '99; Robert Willits, '04; Mark Coyner, '33; Warner Webb, '33; Faron Turner, '30, and Charles S. Rogers, '87.

—CHARLES R. HORN

Iowa Beta—University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa, May 2.—Iowa Beta has recently initiated Ross Carney, Davenport; John McElroy, Waterloo; Henry Zimmerman, Arcola, Ill.; Homer Ross, Doon; Fred Bone, Monticello; Sterling Grimm, Spirit Lake; and Frank Murphy, Oak Park, Ill. The eight remaining Phikeias expect to be initiated this spring.

The spring rushing party was held May 1 with 25 rushees from all parts of the State. At this party a new system of rushing was inaugurated when books containing information about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, locally as well as nationally, were issued.

In the annual university sing Iowa Beta placed third in the men's division. Many of these members have taken part in group singing over WSUI. Dwight Rice has sung in the interfraternity octet while Wendell Delzell, Willis Newbold, and Daniel O'Malley form a trio for the same program.

We are pleased to announce that Iowa Beta now ranks third on the campus in scholarship with a 2.31 average.

Athletically Iowa Beta stands out in the spring sports. Phikeias Bowlin and Haltom are both regulars on the baseball team, Haltom leading the batting until injured. Willis Newbold is being counted on for points in the javelin on track team. Frank Miller remains number two man on the golf team, the position he held last year. Jack Tschergi was a member of the Big Ten championship gym team. Carney and Grimm are on the freshman honor roll while Frank Murphy is the outstanding freshman wrestling prospect of many seasons. In intramural sports we are near the top.

President O'Malley has been selected as panhellenic candidate to serve for two years on the student board of publication. Henry Zimmerman has been awarded an expert rifle marksmanship badge. Mockridge, O'Malley, and Newbold were delegates to the Regional convention at Kansas City April 16-17.

Among recent visitors were B. V. Moore, Treasurer of the General Council, A. B. Caine, province president, and Harry M. Gerlach, assistant executive secretary. We express our appreciation for the assistance given by these men and the Des Moines Alumni Club to this chapter.

—WILLIS B. NEWBOLD, JR.

Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College

Ames, Iowa, May 4.—This year our most sought after goal has been reached. That is high scholarship. For the two preceding quarters, the Ames Phis have stood second among the forty-two organized houses on our campus, and from a report recently received from the registrar, we have learned that for the quarter just finished we were topped by no one. This is the first time in the history of our chapter that we have stood first. Also, at the present time we have Miller, Boudinot, Allyn, Dodds, Fay, and Warrington representing us in T B II, Honorary Engineering fraternity. Art Wahl and Bradley Nelson had straight "A" averages. Reynolds, Warrington, and Heinemann are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Although we have had above average success in scholastic fields, that is far from our only success. Out of our unusually large class of 29 pledges, we have had numeral winners in every freshman sport. In football, Phikeias Williams, Masters, and Brother Taylor; in basketball, Phikeias Munsell, Cook, Strube,

Ostlund, Maxon; in swimming, Phikeias Hargrove, Allen, Shortley; in track, Phikeias Waller, Phillips, Munsell, Scott; in tennis, Strube; and in baseball, Ostlund.

In the active chapter, we have the captains of three major sports. Bill Stoufer is captain of track, Bob Burkett is captain of swimming, and Bob Bauge is captain of golf. Stoufer was recently elected president of the Varsity "Y" Club.

The biggest thing on our campus during spring quarter is Veishea, and here again the Phis are well represented. This three-day open house of Iowa State is run by a central committee, in which Garberson, Page, and Burkett make up a fifth of the entire personnel. Although these three hold the leading positions, the Phi Delt works on Veishea a hundred per cent strong. Garberson is also a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$ and at the present time engaged in writing the script for the Iowa State broadcast with the national Farm and Home Hour over a nation-wide hook-up.

Garberson, Bovey, Harry and Zac Dunlap, Wahl, Reynolds, Picken make up the Phi Delt representation on the Industrial Science council. Boudinot and Gauthier are on the Engineering council. Boudinot was recently elected president of that group as was Ralph Willits of the Agricultural Council.

The three Bobs—Burkett, Fay, and Dodds—are members of the Knights of St. Patrick. Dodds was elected honorary St. Pat at the Engineers Ball last February.

Reynolds is the business manager of the *Bomb*, the Iowa State annual. Garberson and Gauthier are also working on the publication. Russell Winn has been the Cardinal Guild booking agent for the past year.

In our spring initiation on May 2 we took in 22 new brothers, which brings our active chapter total up to 57. Only seven men connected with the chapter remain as pledges.

Iowa Gamma's new officers are Gene Rosebrook, president; Bill Stoufer, warden; Bill Miller, treasurer; Dick Boudinot, steward; Fritz Rausch, secretary; Bob Bauge, reporter. The rushing committee for the coming season is headed by Dick Boudinot, and he is ably assisted by Dude Roy. The rushing captain's summer address will be 3424 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

—BOB BAUGE

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kan., May 6.—The past few months have been busy ones for the members of Kansas Alpha. An initiation for 15 Phikeias, a rush party, and continued leadership in intramural athletics have been chapter activities. Individual accomplishments include the winning of two varsity letters, honorary societies, and appointments and election to class and school offices.

An initiation was held on March 14 for Phikeias J. Breidenthal, Waugh, Curry, Jesse, Stephenson, Crary, J. Robertson, Hassig, Sifers, Blakeney, Tinklepaugh, Clafin, Hamilton, Bangs, and Smiley.

A rush party was given on May 1, and many rushees from Topeka, Kansas City, and other cities were guests at the chapter house over the week end. During the party, radio station WREN broadcast from the ballroom. As a part of the broadcast, the members of Kansas Alpha sang a Phi Delt song.

In intramurals the Kansas Alpha basketball team was defeated in the last game of the final series. The basketball team is at the top of its division, and the hardest

part of the schedule is past. Both Bowman and Poin-dexter received letters in swimming.

Brown was elected to Σ T, and Gordon to T B II. Safford was selected as the managing editor of the *Kansas Engineer*, and Gordon was selected as general editor. Safford was also elected president of the Engineering Council for next year. Laffer was initiated into the Owl Society, junior men's honorary organization. In the annual university election Warren was elected to the Men's Student Council, and M. Breidenthal was made treasurer of the Business School.

Fred R. Cowles, who was the steward and true friend of the chapter for so many years, died on March 6. The funeral services were held at the chapter house. Rev. Robert Mize, a Phi from this chapter, read the service.

—GEORGE H. GORDON

Kansas Beta—Washburn College

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—Kansas Beta takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Donald Taylor of Kansas City, Mo. Phikeia Taylor earned a freshman sweater in football and worked out with the varsity this spring.

Annual stunt night was held April 9. Each organization on the campus gave a ten-minute stunt and a silver cup was awarded to the best fraternity and sorority stunts. Kansas Beta tied with another group for first place. Now we are trying to decide how to divide the cup. Gossett wrote the play that we gave and trained the actors.

McNaughton won the campus ping-pong tournament and Brother Williamson got to the semi-finals. Bud Hunter is Number 2 man on the varsity tennis team. They won their first two matches with Hunter playing in both the doubles and singles matches.

Arlon Wilson has been elected chapter treasurer for the school year of 1937-38. It is the plan at Kansas Beta to elect the treasurer for the next year a few months earlier than the other officers because he needs more time to learn his duties.

—DAVID HAZELS, JR.

Kansas Gamma—Kansas State College

Manhattan, Kan., April 27.—On March 31 the following officers for the fall term were installed: president, Evan Godfrey; secretary, Rodney Port; treasurer, Nelson Davidson; historian, Charles Olomon; warden, Louis Scholl; rush captains, Joe Robertson and John Loy; chorister, Dale Schroff; chaplain, William Paske; Panhellenic representative, Hardy Pitts; alumni secretary, Selby Funk; and reporter, Robert O. Baber. Formal initiation was held April 11 for Gray George Breidenthal, Gerald Auer, and Charles Smith. Recent pledges are Dale Johnson and James Barger.

Schroff was nominated by Σ Δ X, honorary journalism fraternity, as the student candidate for mayor in the local city election, but was later declared ineligible, before the primary, because of his age. Phikeia Blaes has been elected to Λ Z, national honorary agricultural fraternity. This recently initiated into Pax, junior political panhellenic organization are William Paske and Robert O. Baber.

—ROBERT O. BABER

Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre College

Danville, Ky., April 27.—The chapter regrets to announce the loss of such men as Gorin F. Hatchett, Harold Morton, B. G. Davidson, Robert Puryear, and

George Gingles, who will be graduated in June. These men have done much to hold up the traditions of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. Vansant was recently appointed business manager of the *Centre College Cento*, student publication, for 1937-38.

The chapter was delighted recently by the visit of Brother Laird Smith, our genial province president.

Much improvement has lately been made on the lawn by rearranging the shrubbery. It is also planned to have the exterior woodwork of the house painted during the summer months. Extensive plans are being formulated for next year's rushing.

—RICHART BROTHER

Kentucky Epsilon—University of Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—The chapter room has been remodeled; the walls were decorated, benches upholstered and floor renewed. It now adds to the comfort of the house in the capacity of a lounge.

Brothers Jackson and Scott were elected to Ω Δ K. Both are on the Student Council, Jackson being president.

An open-house and buffet supper was held on May Day, and the chapter's social program for the year will be culminated in a banquet to be held in June for the graduating seniors.

Brewer was elected president of the Interfraternity council of the university.

The chapter enjoyed a recent visit of Province President Laird Smith and Mrs. Smith.

—EDMOND THOMPSON

Louisiana Alpha—Tulane University

New Orleans, La., May 4.—The newly elected officers of Louisiana Alpha are: W. Williams, president; E. Pierson, reporter; Norman Landry, secretary; Joe Kirby, warden and historian; C. A. Tooke, alumni secretary; Luis Banos, chorister; Mike Fields, chaplain; Louis Jones, rush captain.

In the recent campus elections, Joe Kirby was elected student body vice-president, College of Arts and Sciences, and Jacques Fortier was elected to the same office in the College of Engineering. Brother Fortier is also president of the Gliders' Club.

Under the leadership of Billy Williams, Louisiana Alpha boasts the largest active membership in its history. The achievement of such a position was made possible by the initiation of the following: Pat Bass, Miller Gordon, Stuart Kepper, John Pottharst, William Wait, New Orleans; Leslie Ball, Port Arthur, Tex.; Woodley Campbell, William Moffat, Montgomery, Ala.; Walter Hartley, Tulsa, Okla.; Frank Lindeman, Leesburg, Fla.; Philo Smith, Shelbyville, Ky.; P. K. Thomas, Tupelo, Miss.; Ralph Wenzel, Tucker, Ark.; Frank Moore, Bowling Green, Ky., and Courtney Shrophire, Birmingham, Ala.

For the first time in a number of years, Louisiana Alpha finds itself without any pledges to carry over into the following year. Credit for such a condition must be given to Brother Tooke. Under his guidance the members of this year's pledge class made excellent progress in their class work and activities.

Φ Δ Θ has been outstanding in campus activities this year. John Sims and Vernon Finch were recently selected to membership in Φ B K. Sims and Tooke were elected to membership in Φ Δ Φ . Campbell and Wait made A.A.A., honorary pre-legal. Waugh was

elected to $\Phi \Phi$. Philo Smith, Billy Wait, and Ralph Wenzel are members of the glee club. Wenzel is also a member of the A Cappella Choir.

Outstanding in sports this semester is Waugh, who has been taking the honors in the sprints for the track team. He runs the 100 and 220-yard dashes and is a member of the mile relay team. Moffat, a member of the freshman track team, has been showing good form in the sprints. Active on the varsity baseball nine is Mike Field, who holds down second base. The Phi Delta golf team, composed of Moore and Livuadai, reached the finals of intramural golf and were just barely nosed out of the championship. The swimming team, headed by Brother Fortier, is very strong this year and stands an excellent chance of placing first in the intramural meet.

The series of spring tea dances, which are a yearly custom of Louisiana-Alpha and famous on the campus, have begun. These dances are especially useful in rushing town boys for next year.

—JOE H. KIRBY

Maine Alpha—Colby College

Waterville, Me., May 4.—The new officers of Maine Alpha installed for the spring term are: George N. Burt, president; Ralph T. Vale, reporter; James M. Perry, treasurer; Maine Hills, Jr., secretary; Ernest F. Upton, chaplain; Adolf F. Kotula, warden; James W. Salisbury, chorister; Royal G. Luther, Jr., historian. Steward for the next year is Ross, who is breaking into the job during the spring. The retiring steward, Wright, deserves a real vote of appreciation—he has done a swell job for two years.

At the Founders' Day banquet Tibbitt and Robinson, '15, Stiegler, '28, Chester, '29, Pope, '30, Eldredge, '31, Acierns, '32, Stienhoff, '32, "Babe" Stiegler, '34, and Lyons, ex-'29, comprised what was indeed an extraordinarily fine representation for Maine Alpha, fine enough, in fact, to be mentioned by Barrett Herick from the rostrum.

With the advent of spring to our campus, the activities of members and pledges have become numerous. Working out daily in baseball are McGee, Hannigan, and Malins, and Phikeias Hersey and Buzel, Hannigan, and Hersey both being letter men. Burt is managing the team. McGee, at a recent hockey banquet, was elected captain of that sport for the next season.

Track claims Deans and Wright, both letter men and seniors, the former the outstanding hurdler in the college, and the latter a javelin hurler of no mean ability. Malins is jumping the high and broad jump, and should go places this year. Poulin is managing this year's team, assisted by Luther and Salisbury who will become managers in that order.

Three men have been initiated since the last SCROLL: Upton, Malins, and Young. Young is also a recent initiate in K Φ K, in which Ross, Yadwinski, and Phikeia Ferguson are also active.

Phikeia Johnston turned in an exceptionally good performance in the recent dramatic presentation of "The Whole Town's Talking."

Blanchard and Salisbury are members of the editorial staff of the *Echo*, and Blanchard will step into a managerial position late this spring.

Two late pledges have been made, Hall, '39, and Bruce, '40.

—RALPH T. VALE

Maryland Alpha—University of Maryland

College Park, Md., April 24.—John Muncks was elected to the presidency of the Student Government Association, highest campus office, to succeed Tom Birmingham. Pyke Johnson, editor, and Parks Patterson, business manager of *The Old Line*, campus humor magazine, attended the National Student Federation Association convention at New Orleans. Johnson also attended the O Δ K convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Tom Birmingham flew out to Sacramento, Calif., to participate in the national intercollegiate boxing conference. Other Maryland Alpha Phis have been active in athletics this spring with Malden Waite sophomore manager of lacrosse, and Edwin Long junior manager. George Seeley and James Lewald are sophomore and junior managers of baseball and Eddie Johnson is a member of the team. Parks Patterson this spring completes his term as manager of track. John Muncks has been on the lacrosse team and Phikeia Fulks has been out for track.

In the appointments to publications boards this spring, John Wolfe was chosen to succeed Patterson as business manager of *The Old Line*, and Jerry Hardy was picked as associate editor of *The Diamondback* and junior editor of *The Old Line*. At the spring tapping of Scabbard and Blade, Long and Wolfe were chosen to the honorary. $\Pi \Delta E$, honorary journalism fraternity, tapped John Wolfe, James Lewald, and Jerry Hardy. This representing Maryland Alpha at the Tri-Province Convention at Lafayette were Ed Long, George Seeley, and John Jacobs.

—JEROME S. HARDY

Massachusetts Beta—Amherst College

Amherst, Mass., May 2.—Massachusetts Beta is tied for first in its league in baseball, having won four games and dropped only one. Chapter officers for the new term are: Dave Winslow, president; Channing Richardson, reporter; Allyn Brown, warden; Henry Goodnow, secretary; Roy Van Nostrand, historian; Dave Winslow, choregus; Irving Holley, chaplain; Verner Alexanderson, treasurer and house manager; Everett Banfield, alumni secretary; Dave Winslow, steward.

Campus activities include many Phis—Taylor is working for a berth in the baseball competition. Hill has just won the position of manager of debating. Davis has won that of manager of wrestling. Both will be assistants next year and full managers the year after. Hanford and Davidson are doing well in freshman track, the former winning the 220 in the Deerfield meet. Martin and Cramer are on the varsity and freshman baseball squads. Dempsey is on the freshman track team.

Under the capable direction of Goodrich, Birmingham, and Basse, the house gave an excellent dance which was the high spot of our social season. Winslow and Johnson are busy working on plans for summer rushing which will include the most thorough canvassing ever tried by the house. Every candidate for admission will be visited this summer. Any help from alumni or friends will be appreciated and may be sent to either of the two brothers, at the house. Also in an effort to acquaint alumni with members of the house in preparation for our fiftieth anniversary next fall an effort will be made to visit them. The chapter has initiated Curtis M. Smith, '40.

—CHANNING RICHARDSON

Massachusetts Gamma—Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Boston, Mass., May 2.—In extra-curricular activities the chapter is represented by Kuhn, vice-president, and De Tere, division manager, of the Technology Christian Association. Kuhn is also secretary-treasurer of the Propeller Club. Harrison is assistant treasurer of *Yoo Doo*. Mercer is on the staff of *Technique*, the senior annual. Torrans is secretary-treasurer of the Army Ordnance Association post. Clements is manager of the freshman debating team and actively debates himself. He recently took a second place in an intercollegiate meet at Providence where he was the only freshman present.

Carleton is the Institute's best sprint man. He has been showing consistent improvement and took first place in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the dual meet with Bates on May 1. De Tere plays on the varsity lacrosse team, Gould on the freshman gym team. Harrison, Talpey, and Torrans are sailing with the Institute's fleet of 40 dinghies.

The chapter has been active in interfraternity competition. Our team was the runner-up in the basketball tournament. Chapters of 24 fraternities entered the competition. The sailing tournament has not been completed at this writing because of heavy weather. In the first race 36 boats representing 20 fraternities competed, but after five boats capsized and three others broke their tillers, further sailing was called off.

The annual alumni reunion was held May 7-8 at the Norwich Inn, Norwich, Conn. The baseball game between the actives and the alumni was a comedy of errors as usual.

—DAVID J. TORRANS

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

Oxford, Miss., April 30.—As culmination of the year's activities Mississippi Alpha had unusual honors conferred upon it in recent campus elections. Bobby Wall was elected student president in the college of Liberal Arts for 1937-38. James Robert Hand was selected president of junior class of the college of Business Administration, and Billy Rust was chosen sophomore Engineering school head.

Charles Fair was recently selected president of the Ole Miss circle of O Δ K, and Wall was chosen vice-president of Blue Key. Billy Mounger was elected vice-president of the Ole Miss Y for next year. He was also admitted to membership in O Δ K, making Φ Δ Θ 's total in that organization four. Other members are: Fair, Albert Russell, and David Hamilton. In Blue Key, Φ Δ Θ has Adams, Wall, Nance, Currie, and Forman. To be initiated into that order at an early date is Virgil Thomas, who has won a number of honors for himself during the past two years.

Claude Jackson recently broke the university high jump record, scaling the bars at over six feet. Walter Welty remains school golf champ for second successive year. Lawrence Adams is number one man on the Ole Miss tennis team.

In publications next year Mississippi Alpha will have Billy Hix as managing editor of *The Mississippian*. Albert Russell served as editor-in-chief of the publication this year, and received national recognition for his work. Mounger will be assistant business manager of the school year-book, *Ole Miss*, next session. Wall

edited the book this year and Chester Curtis last year. Nugent Shands and Lawrence Adams have been prominent in law school publication work. Both are frequent contributors to the *Mississippi Law Journal*, Adams serving as business manager this year.

Among the honors in campus organizations: Hector Currie succeeds Hamilton as president of Scribblers of Sigma Upsilon. The past four presidents of that organization have been members of Mississippi Alpha. Forman is president of the Latin Club. Joe Gardner was elected Cardinal Club man this year with Brothers Gene Fair and Bobby Wall being selected to Moaks, honorary junior organization.

On the student executive council this year Mississippi Alpha had three men: Russell, Wall, and Adams. Russell also represented Mississippi on the southern student council and Ole Miss at the national student meeting in New York City. Russell, Adams, and Fair were members of the student Hall of Fame this year, and their pictures will be placed in the portico of the university chapel soon.

The chapter is engaged at this time in publishing its annual chapter paper, the *Ole Miss Phi*. Brothers Hix and Forman are co-editors of the publication.

Most of the pledge group of 1932 are leaving school this year, and they are planning a dinner for themselves and those who have since dropped out of school before graduation this year. In this group are Adams, Carpenter, Barrett, Ford, Robert Nance, Charles Fair, Davis Fair, Percy Parker, Robert Portwood, and Albert Russell. These men have made an enviable record at Ole Miss. Two of them, Adams and Russell, will have their pictures placed in the chapter house for outstanding work on behalf of the chapter.

Summer rushing plans are developing rapidly. Bobby Wall of Boyle will direct these activities this year. He will have as his assistants Morgan Roseborough and John Pettey of Greenwood. An important feature of summer rushing will be the summer dance in Jackson some time in August. Hix, Shands, Welty, and Nance, all of Jackson, are in charge.

Billy Mounger has worked out a plan for liquidation of the remaining house debt, which is small at this time. The chapter house has been enjoyed by the whole group this year. Mississippi Alpha was the second fraternity to build after legislative bans on houses was lifted last year.

The University of Mississippi is expanding rapidly, and with numerous campus improvements, a coming athletic team, and influx of noted scholars in the faculty, it bids fair to have its greatest year next season. Mississippi Phi has played an important role in the building of the university to where it is today.

—BRENT FORMAN

Missouri Beta—Westminster College

Fulton, Mo., May 6.—In the recent elections for next year the following officers have been elected: Nelson McGuire, president; Dick Emdree, reporter; Glenn Eige, warden; Dick Jones, recording secretary; Charles Shafer, alumni secretary; Richard Ely, chaplain; Jim Sharp, historian; Douglas Johnson, chorister; and Brooke Sloss, treasurer.

In the campus elections Nelson McGuire was chosen as president of the Senior Class. Arthur Whorton was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. and Dick Emdree as secretary. Ewald Busse was elected secretary and treas-

urer of $\Phi P E$, honorary pre-medical society. Charles Shafer was elected to the honorary debate fraternity, $\Pi K \Delta$. Charles Blood was chosen as editor of the annual, *The Blue Jay*. Nelson McGuire was chosen as editor of the newspaper, *The Columns*.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Fred Baker, of Madison, Mo.

Compton (Captain), Blair, Shuck, and Douglas are members of the golf team and are doing some fine playing. Captain Durham, Busse, Hartman (No. 1 man), Sloss, and B. Woodard are all on the varsity tennis squad. Gray, Mertens (high point man for the squad), Thomas and Tschannen are doing some fine running on the track team.

With only track left for the competition of the intramural cup, Missouri Beta has a sizeable lead and is almost assured of possessing the coveted cup when the school year is over.

May 8 and 9 we had our annual Mothers' Day banquet. On this happy occasion the brothers were glad of the opportunity to show some of their appreciation to their mothers for all they have done for them.

Five of the brothers attended the recent Phi Delta Regional Convention held in Kansas City and found it both beneficial and interesting. With a most successful year about to close, Missouri Beta is looking forward to resuming their leadership in scholastic and campus activities next year.

—RICHARD EMBREE

Missouri Gamma—Washington University

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—Phi at Washington University were especially prominent in spring sports. Brother Bob Gerst, sophomore guard on the basketball team, continued his efforts in the spring and won letters in both baseball and track, making him a three-letter man in his first year of competition. Four other Phis competed in track, the five of them collecting almost one-third of Washington's total points in winning its first Missouri Valley Conference track championship. Frank Wright ran the mile in 4:22. His brother Evan Wright, in the distances, Ernest Ohle in the javelin and Fred Leyhe in the 440, completed the quintette of three sophomores and two juniors. In baseball, Ben Harris has served as co-captain and first baseman for the past season. Pete Mara was substitute first baseman with Bob Gerst winning a majority of the games on the mound. Dick Yore and Bob Hudgens in football, Bud Skinner and Jack Losse in swimming, complete the ten varsity letters won by the chapter this year.

But not all athletic effort is confined to varsity sports. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is now in a close battle for the championship in intramurals and has a good chance to repeat its cup-winning performance of last year. The chapter has won five sports so far—speedball, cross country, swimming, gymnastics and track.

Frank Wright, the newly elected president for next year, has done much to further $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and Missouri Gamma, for he is editor of the paper, chairman of the Y.M.C.A., president of the Junior Honorary, member of the senior honorary, secretary of Student Council, and track letterman. Besides these honors, the chapter boasts president of the Sophomore Class in Dick Yore, editor of the year-book in Ernest Ohle, president of musical comedy in Bill Record, almost half the male members of musical comedy cast, several men in glee club, eight men on publications staffs, ten men in dra-

matic club, and men in many other positions on the campus. Even when Mortar Board, women's honorary, sponsored the crowning of a Kampus King, Guy Bramon was selected and two Phis were made first and third Jacks.

The officers who have been elected to carry Missouri Gamma through another successful year are: Frank Wright, president; Evan Wright, reporter; Richard Schultz, secretary; Oliver Stone, treasurer; Fred Leyhe and Dale Stanza, co-rush chairmen, and Dick Yore, Panhellenic representative.

—EVAN WRIGHT

Montana Alpha—Montana State University

Missoula, Mont., April 28.—Montana Alpha's first initiation of the school year brought 14 men into the active chapter. They are: Sam Parker, Butte; Paul Chumrau and Charles Miller, Anaconda; Dale Galles and John Pierce, Billings; Dave Provinse, Red Lodge; Barney Ryan, Livingston; Jack Hoon and Hugh Galusha, Helena; Bob Langhorne, East Helena; Frank Clapp, Missoula; Dick Rounce, Sidney; Lyman Clayton, Wolf Point, and Ed Ober, Havre. The chapter celebrated its sixteenth anniversary March 12 with a formal banquet and dance.

During their visit, Dean and Mrs. Hoffman were complimented with a formal reception, which was attended by local alumni, faculty members, and several hundred townspeople. This was the largest and most successful social event ever staged by a fraternity on the campus.

In scholarship fall quarter, the chapter led all other fraternities by a wide margin, and from present indications will do the same for winter quarter.

The bowling team annexed its third championship in four years, winning 27 games in the 30 game series. Ryan led the league with an average of 189 pins per game, and all other members of the team ranked in the first ten. In basketball, the house team ended in fourth place. Although the baseball season is still in its infancy, the team has won its first two games.

The abandonment of varsity vodvil this year proved a decided disappointment to the chapter, which was counting on winning its eighth consecutive first place, but the all-school musical which was given in its place, had Phi in most of the leading rôles.

Men active in campus affairs are Dan Nelson, cadet major of the ROTC battalion, and Conklin and Chumrau, officers; Miller, Chumrau and Robinson, junior basketball lettermen; Frank Clapp, winner of the university open golf tournament; Merhar, Rathert, and Haskell, members of the university golf team, and Adhers, member of the school baseball nine.

—ROD COONEY

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Hanover, N.H., May 2.—Officers for the fall semester were recently installed and John Cutler is the new president; Ed Shumaker has taken over the office of warden, and Frank Davenport has supplanted Bill Mauran as chaplain. Spring houseparties, with an almost record list of house guests and Harrington's New Englanders, was the big social event of the spring term. The house has maintained its standing in college activities. Bob Lang was elected leader of the varsity glee club. Ed Searles holds down the managership of the glee club and has been elected to the junior honorary society, Green Key. Jay Difenbaugh and Rod

Albright placed high in the primary elections for the same society and, in addition, Albright has been elected manager of publicity for the Dartmouth Players. Al Gorman was chosen publicity manager for the glee club.

Bill Hyde, John Gauntlett, and Mike Perri represented the house in the plays produced by the department of Romance languages. Other activities in which the house has figured prominently are interfraternity debating and athletics. The editorial board for the annual issue of the house paper has been appointed and will release the 1937 issue late in May; the board is functioning under the leadership of Paul Urion and John Newman. Copies will be mailed to all alumni.

The list of graduating seniors includes: Dick MacCormack, Dick Thirby, Johnny Shilling, Bill Ward, Ed Eaton, Charlie Sine, Bill McKnight, Tommy Wilkins, Boz Bosworth, Bill Ashe, Jesse Pettee, Ralph Putnam, Jack Richter, Bill Mauran.

—JOHN NEWMAN

New York Alpha—Cornell University

Ithaca, N.Y., May 6.—With spring in the air, a great many of the chapter's athletes have turned out for spring sports. Sam Dugan is playing varsity baseball, and Bob Wood is on the freshman squad. Ray Mitchell is busy with spring football, while Bob and Bill Brennan are playing freshman lacrosse. Bob Ray is pulling an oar on the freshman crew, and Paul Wolters is on the varsity 150's. Two members of the chapter represented Cornell at the Penn Relays: Bob Safford in the weights and Farrand Benedict in the mile relay for freshmen. George Goldboro and Bob Johnson are also on the track squad. Dick McConnic and Art Peters are on the tennis squad of which Johnny Murphy is the manager.

The house softball team has two wins and one loss so far this season, which is not too good, but there is still a chance for league championship. The house also has an interfraternity crew, but it has not as yet had a chance to prove itself. On the managerial side of athletics we must think of Johnny Church, who won the freshman managership of soccer; and Neyle Hunter and Curt Alliaume, who are trying to become the managers of baseball and football respectively.

On May 1 the chapter played host to fifteen sub-freshmen, who came to Ithaca for Cornell Day, a day set aside to acquaint them with the university as it is in session.

Among the recent alumni visitors to the chapter are: John T. Moir, Jr., '16; Norman E. Donnelly, '19; Delos E. Hibner, '26; Joseph Fleming, '35; Ralph Henrich, '36; Addison B. Scoville, '36, and Albert Haggas, '36.

—FREDERIC B. LOWRIE

New York Epsilon—Syracuse University

Syracuse, N.Y., May 4.—New York Epsilon's activities covered a wide field during the past few months. Ord Fink added the 165-pound boxing title to his list of laurels, which have included Eastern intercollegiate championships this year and last, and also the national intercollegiate title last year. He was alternate at 155 pounds at the Olympic games in Germany. While in Europe, he was undefeated in the many bouts in which he took part. Phikeias Pearson and Metz were active in freshman athletics, the former receiving his num-

erals in cross country, while Metz was a member of the frosh wrestling team. Phikeia Sullivan is on the university dance committee.

The chapter is represented in each of the three junior honoraries: Comfort and Biesel are members of Double Seven and Monk Head, respectively. Phikeia Warren is a member of Corps and Coffin. Cregg, member of the varsity debate team, participated in two debates before Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Syracuse. Phinney and G. Greminger are members of Robin Hood, the forestry honorary. The officers for the coming semester are Sullivan, president; Biesel, reporter; Kimber, warden; Wichlei, chaplain; Anderson, chorister; R. Greminger, historian; Lips, secretary.

Comfort is on the *Onondagan* staff for the coming year. Wichlei was the chapter delegate to the Silver Bay conference and is on the freshman camp staff for next fall. Several of the brothers also attended the Founders' Day banquet in New York City. With the aid of alumni, New York Epsilon is revamping its rushing program and hopes to make several improvements. If this plan proves to be successful, we shall be glad to furnish details to the other chapters.

—GEORGE GREMINGER

New York Zeta—Colgate University

Hamilton, N.Y., May 3.—Continuing a year of outstanding accomplishment in all lines of activity, New York Zeta has secured the two most important positions on the campus for the coming year. Roland C. Willcox was chosen to succeed Albert S. DeClue as editor of the *Colgate Maroon*, the college bi-weekly, and John Newell was elected president of the Students' Association, the student government organization. Both men have been elected to Konosioni, the senior honorary society.

New York Zeta came through the winter season activities in grand style, retaining the winter intramural trophy won by the team last year. This cup is awarded on the basis of points won in intramural competition in boxing, wrestling, and fencing, and our winning it this year was featured by a boxing championship in the 135 lb. class won by Jack Morrell.

The success of the Hamilton Phi Deltas in the winter sports was evidenced by two captaincies and the intense interest and active participation of a large majority of the house in all sports. Hard skating Karl Stone was elected captain of hockey, while Roger Williams, stellar cross-country ski artist, was chosen to head the ski men. In hockey, Schlude, Stone, and Riley produced a formidable forward wall, with Lister not only giving them able support from the left wing position, but also crowding Williams in the cross-country ski events.

In more scholarly pursuits New York Zeta was well represented by the brilliant debating of Gene DeClue and Morrell. The scholastic standing of the house has continued good throughout the year and is improving. The outstanding musical accomplishment of the Zeta chapter was the election of White, Belville, and Briggs to M II Δ, the honorary musical fraternity. Sprague, this year's student band leader, was the retiring member of this society.

The spring intramurals find us in the finals in the track relays and in a very good position to capture the all-year intramural sport trophy. The spring warm-up of the 1937 edition of the Red Raiders finds sophomore Johnnie Lucy holding down the regular

left guard position. In baseball, the veteran Phi Delta hurlers, Ferguson and Schlude, are snapping them across the plate to be caught by Stone. Bob Case shows great promise in the frosh hurling squad. Jack Thomas is the big worry of all Colgate lacrosse opponents, and "Skip" Chambers, stellar dash man, has been consistently showing his heels to his rivals in the 100 and 220.

—JOHN NEWELL

North Carolina Alpha—Duke University

Durham, N.C., April 27.—On April 17 the Duke chapter held its annual initiation banquet to welcome and honor the twelve men pledged at the start of the second semester. They are: Charles Fischer, '38; William Flentye, William Hobstter, William Smythe, John Smythe, Robert Everett, Robert Lautz, Guy Berner, Converse Kelly, Peter Zavarlis, William Killam, and Arthur Goat, '40. We look with pride on an excellent delegation and feel justifiably confident in a future of success for these men.

Recent honors that have come to members of North Carolina Alpha are primarily elections for next year. J. Scott Montgomery, '38, has been chosen to fill the post of vice-president of the student government, a major campus office. Guy Berner, '40, was elected to the vice-presidency of the rising sophomore class, having held the position of president of the freshman Y.M.C.A. this year. Kendrick Few, '39, was appointed to the publication board, receiving the largest vote ever polled by a candidate for this position. Jim Lambeth, '37, has terminated his college career in a blaze of glory. He was editor-in-chief of the *Chanticleer*, manager of golf, a member of O Δ K, and is odds-on favorite to succeed Robert Taylor as the nation's ranking lover.

In athletics the chapter is well represented. Captain Podger, '37, Edwards, '38, and Riley, '37, played varsity basketball during the season which has just closed. Hudgins, Ritter, Naudain, Herring, Fischer, and Winterson, have turned in meritorious work on the track team. Scanlon is our sole representative on the baseball team, but great things are expected from him. Doyle is playing varsity tennis, and Killam is doing well on the freshman team. McKibbin and Colson have splashed their way into varsity berths on the swimming team. "Intramural" Kay threatens to win, single handed, the team trophy for the chapter.

The following men have been elected chapter officers for next semester: president, Fred Edwards; reporter, S. J. Van Lill, III; warden, Herbert Hudgins; historian, Parker Naudain; secretary, Robert Doyle; treasurer, William Lampe.

We were fortunate to have with us for a brief visit during the past month Frank J. R. Mitchell, editor of THE SCROLL. We also entertained visiting delegates to Delta province convention which was held here April 16 and 17.

—B. A. HAPPEL

North Carolina Gamma—Davidson College

Davidson, N.C., April 30.—North Carolina Gamma takes pleasure in announcing the recent pledging of J. D. McGeachy of Tryon, and H. D. Verner of Forest City. Both of these men are outstanding leaders in the freshman class.

New chapter officers installed for the year 1937-38

are: president, C. A. McKnight; reporter, L. D. Feuchtenberger, Jr.; warden, S. A. Cothran; treasurer, J. W. Tonissen; recording secretary, W. H. Marquess, III; alumni secretary, M. H. Lillard; historian, J. F. Reinhardt; chaplain, H. E. Iverson, chorister, J. H. Beall, Jr. Also elected for special officers were: W. B. Crooks, Panhellenic representative; R. L. Green, fraternity boarding house manager; O. H. Bell, editor of the *Javelin*, annual chapter newspaper.

Ben Childs, province president, and Frank Mitchell, national alumni secretary, were visitors to the chapter recently. They made short talks on province plans and alumni relations respectively. A large delegation from N. C. Gamma met with the Charlotte Alumni Club, in a Founders' Day celebration in March. McKnight and Lillard were official delegates to the Delta province convention on April 16-17 at Duke University.

In the musical organizations Allen, Ramseur, Beall, Luther, and Ogburn are members of the glee club, Ramseur being the president and Ogburn the newly elected secretary-treasurer. Allen, Ramseur, and Beall are on the college quartet. Crooks and Ludlin are officers in both the symphonic band and orchestra, Crooks being secretary-treasurer of the symphonic band and Ludlin secretary-treasurer of the orchestra. Iverson was elected vice-president of the athletic association; the seniors elected Crooks secretary-treasurer, the juniors named Marquess their secretary-treasurer, and the sophomores chose Mashburn vice-president. Tonissen was chosen business manager of the 1938 annual. The Student Store will be ably managed by Crooks next year. Branch managed a very successful varsity wrestling team; Covington successfully guided the varsity tennis through a difficult schedule; McClelland piloted the varsity golf team through a banner season; Bredon steered the freshman track team through a heart-breaking schedule; and Feuchtenberger drove the freshman tennis team to a better than average record. Bell and Marquess have been named head managing editors of the *Davidsonian*. Prospects for next year look good with Crooks and Tonissen out for varsity tennis manager, Harmon, Luther, and Gilmore out for track managers, and A. Moore and Mashburn out for football managers.

Reinhardt was a consistent match-winner on the varsity tennis team. On the varsity golf team West-all was a stellar player. Iverson, Bob Green, Gilmore, Beatty, and Jim Moore made a good showing in spring football. The unbeaten varsity track team owed much of its success to Boyd, Brent Green, Lee, and Iverson. In freshman tennis we dominated the team with three Phis, Tenney, Hunter, and Beall, playing the first three positions. The second base and center field on freshman baseball were held down by Mashburn and Verner. Allen was on the varsity debating team and Kenyon the freshman team. Kenyon also showed up well in freshman track.

—L. D. FEUCHTENBERGER, JR.

North Dakota Alpha—University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, N.D., April 28.—New officers for the coming year were elected in April. Jack McKay was named to succeed Sandy McLeod who has led us during this successful year. Other officers are: secretary, Robert Gilliland; alumni secretary, Robert Vogel; treasurer, Tom Glascock; house manager, Alva Dahl; reporter, George Vaughan; warden, Osmond Baggen-

stoss; chaplain, James Fair; social chairman, Jack Harris; scholarship chairman, Luther Dawson.

North Dakota Alpha just climaxed a very successful winter sports season. After reaching the semi-finals of volleyball and hockey we won the intramural basketball championship in competition with 15 other teams. Olson was chosen captain and manager of an all-star squad which played an all-star squad from the downtown league in a post-season game. Captain of the downtown team was Bierney Smith, another Phi and former North Dakota star. Each outfit had three Phi and at one time all six were on the floor at the same time. Spring intramural sports are baseball, diamondball, and track and we are out after another championship in order to cinch the participation trophy for which we are now leading in points.

Three men received letters in basketball after North Dakota had won the conference championship. They were Cox and Phikeias Lemaire and Birk. Another brother, Alva Dahl, was on the reserve squad and Phikeia Arnie Boyem won his numeral in freshman basketball. We are well represented in track by Tom Glasscock, in the half-mile and relay, and Phikeia Frank Geirman quarter-miler and relayman. Phikeia Robert Harshbarger is a dashman on the freshman team.

Both the actives and pledges have raised the scholastic level over that of last year. Stevens led the group and was elected to Φ H Σ . Dawson was recently pledged to Δ Σ II, honorary commerce fraternity, and holds the secretaryships of the Y.M.C.A. and band. Vogel is one of the leading members of the debate squad. Olson is ably managing the senior prom; Stevens and Phikeia Gill were initiated into the Dakota Playmakers.

On March 15 a very successful combined Founders' Day, Fathers', and Seniors' banquet was held. Nearly 100 guests were present. McLeod acted as toastmaster and speeches were given by representatives from the seniors, alumni, actives, and pledges.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Tommy Lenore of Grand Forks. This brings our pledge group, which is headed by Harry Simpson, to over 20, the largest of any group on the campus.

—GEORGE VAUGHAN

Nova Scotia Alpha—Dalhousie University

Halifax, N.S., May 2.—Nova Scotia Alpha held its annual formal on Friday, March 12, at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Willis Moss, '38 contributed greatly to the success of this formal, the most outstanding in the history of the chapter.

Recently the chapter was honored by visits from Mark Bradford, former province president, and Hugh Crombie, our province co-president. Brother Bradford, in an open meeting, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on fraternity life. Harvey Conn, of Halifax, was recently pledged to the chapter.

On May 1 Brother Verne Read was united in marriage with Miss Constance Jost, II B Φ . The happy couple left by automobile, immediately after the ceremony, for British Columbia. The chapter extends to them its sincere wishes for every happiness.

In the coming convocation at Dalhousie University, the following brothers will receive degrees: Earle Fraser, Kevin Meagher, Verne Read, Ernest MacDonald. Fraser and Meagher have been members of the convocation committee for the 1937 graduation.

—J. AVARD MARVEN

Ohio Alpha—Miami University

Oxford, Ohio, May 5.—Ohio Alpha has elected the following officers to guide chapter activities throughout the 1937-38 school year: president, Dick Thomas; reporter, Dick Richards; secretary, Carl Bair; warden, Bob Hartle; chaplain, Harwood Stofer; alumni secretary, Earl Schrader; chorister, Stewart Witham; treasurer, Joe Walton.

The responsibilities which Brother Thomas must assume next year were increased as a result of recent campus elections in which he was named by the student body to lead the Student-Faculty council. Pledge President Jack Storms became president of the sophomore class by the same balloting.

Statistics published by the University reveal that Φ Δ Θ ranked first in scholarship among fraternities at Miami at the end of the first semester. The Phikeias, though not matching the active chapter, gave a satisfactory account of themselves by placing second in pledge-class grouping. Individual praise is due to Brother Jack Smith for his election to Φ B K and to Phikeias Storms and Prugh for their attainment of Φ H Σ membership. Smith has received a graduate scholarship to Columbia university and Franklin Seiler a fellowship at University of Texas.

With the intramural baseball season drawing to a close the Phis are tied for first place in their league. A championship in this sport would be a fitting climax to an unusually successful intramural campaign. The stellar basketball squads garnered three new trophies for the mantel-place by winning three out of a possible four championships.

The ranks of the Phikeias were recently increased by the pledging of Charles Thrasher, Cincinnati; Clark Van Deusen, Shaker Heights; Ed Christenson, Columbus; Lowell Root, Richmond; and Walter Scheiman, Parma. The class, now numbering 25, is without question the finest pledge group on the campus. Four of its members, High, Storms, Scheiman, and Cook, received numerals in basketball recently.

In the field of varsity athletics, Ohio Alpha is currently being represented by Faison and Foley, consistent point winners for Miami's Buckeye championship track team. Bobbie Bryson ended his basketball career this year, receiving his second award in that sport.

—DICK RICHARDS

Ohio Beta—Ohio Wesleyan

Delaware, Ohio, April 29.—Ohio Beta strengthened its position in the Ohio Wesleyan sun by the recent election of Charles Copenhaver to the office of student body president. Other Phi "big shots" at Wesleyan include Donald Purviance, editor of the year-book; Edwin Taylor, sports editor of the newspaper; James Newman, general manager of the humor magazine; Donald Newton, editor of the humor magazine and business manager of the newspaper; Paul Bennett, co-business manager of the year-book; and Pat Brooks, athletic representative to the student council. Further honors were won by Ohio Beta when Copenhaver, Purviance, Bennett, Thomas Weaver, and Robert Lee were elected campus representative men by the student body this spring. The chapter is also in possession of the scholarship cup presented each semester to the fraternity which receives the highest average grade.

Phis were also well represented in spring sports, Art Thomas, pitcher, and Glen Stover, catcher, com-

prising the first string battery of the "Battling Bishops" baseball squad. Hugh Gilray and Brooks represented Ohio Beta on the track squad, and Gordon Fetter on the tennis team.

More than 30 sisters attended the annual Ohio Beta sister party held on April 25. Brooches with "Phi Delta Theta" inscribed on them were given to the girls as favors. Other aspects of the social program were also carried out, local Phis holding their annual spring formal at the house on May 15. Music was furnished by Glenn Greenamyer and his orchestra.

Ohio Beta announces the pledging of Clyde Lewis, '38; Norman Stewart, Bremen; James Graner, Stow; and Robert McKiever, Columbus. At a March initiation Ohio Beta added John Corl, '40, and Charles Hopkins, '40, to its list of active members.

New officers are: Paul Bennett, president; Oliver Townsend, reporter; Donald Purviance, treasurer; Pat Brooks, warden; William Case, alumni secretary; Cody Gates, historian; Russell Driver, chaplain; Douglas Davis, secretary; Byron Shippes, chorister; and Tony Shylo, house manager.

—OLIVER TOWNSEND

Ohio Epsilon—Akron University

Akron, Ohio, April 28.—In intramural wrestling Crabbe and Sipes and Phikeias Phillips and Pledger were named champions of their respective weight classes, while Sipes and Phikeias Phillips and Pledger also won boxing championships the following week. Spring football practice at Akron was concluded with a scrimmage between two picked teams. Phikeia Pledger captained one of these teams while Zemla and Phikeias Fellmeth, Miller, and Misock participated in the game. Sweitzer has been appointed senior track manager with Higley as his assistant. The Phi members of the team include Zemla, Chamberlain, Watters, and Weigle. Two brothers, Stevens and Cameron, represent Ohio Epsilon on the varsity golf team.

On March 12 the songfest team was victorious in the annual interfraternity songfest and was rewarded for its efforts with a handsome trophy which has been placed on the new piano.

Five new brothers have been added to the active roster. Marvin Marquardt, Jack Schmah, Robert Higley, Lucien Keller, and Herbert Yoos were formally initiated April 25. Brother Watters recently received an "A" key, the university award for extracurricular and scholarship activity. He also attended the O Δ K convention in Atlanta as a delegate.

—MALCOLM AMES

Ohio Zeta—Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio, May 8.—Dye and Booth were regulars on the varsity eleven, and each performed his part in making a very successful season. Dye played his last game of varsity football this year, while Booth has two more years of eligibility ahead of him. Also on the squad were Bill Bullock and Jim Hull, of whom great things are expected next year. Phikeias Robert Humphries and Richard Booth are expected to provide valuable replacement material for next year's squad.

In basketball, as in the past several years, Phis again formed the main cog in the teams playing. Captain Dye was nominated for a position on the All-Conference five, and also on the Madison Square Garden All-American team. Dye and Thomas will both be lost by graduation this year, but Jim Hull can be

counted on for two more years of sparkling play at the forward position.

Tippy Dye, Larry Pape, Jr., and William Booth are regulars on this year's baseball nine. When Dye receives his varsity "O" in baseball it will be the ninth "O" that he has earned in his three years of eligibility. In recognition of his outstanding achievement in athletics and other activities on the campus, he was presented with a victory plaque at our Founders' Day Banquet.

In publications on the campus Ohio Zeta is very well represented. Dick Fox was editor of the humor magazine, *Sundial*, and next year Bob Huff will be the art editor. Kennard Becker was associate editor of the *Ohio State Engineer*. Although appointments for positions next year have not yet been made, indications point to the business management of the yearbook, *Makio*, for John Sigler. Ken Becker will be the next year's editor of the *Ohio State Engineer*, and Kent Pool has a very good chance of becoming business manager of the *Ohio Stater*.

We are already hard at work compiling rushing lists and information to be used next year. During May we had two rushing dinners for outstanding boys in the high schools of the city. Throughout the summer with the cooperation of all the men in the chapter, and with the help of the alumni we plan to carry on rushing work in preparation for the intensive fall rush week.

—HUGH B. LEE, JR.

Ohio Eta—Case School of Applied Science

Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.—Ohio Eta has started preparation for a rigorous defense of campus laurels. New rugs and drapes have been bought for the house and the Mothers' club gave the chapter a new table and two new lamps. The brothers tried to reciprocate, in a small way, last week when they gave a Mothers' and Sons' banquet.

In the Case Rodeo, that has just been completed, the Phi Delta volleyball and basketball teams became champions of their respective league. Now the struggle to repeat in track and baseball has begun. Todd, Zentgraf, Hackstedde, Marshall, Lyle, and Andersen, are working out nightly as members of the Case track team and have been responsible for many of the points gained for Case School. At a special recognition banquet Ohio Eta had the distinction of having eight men presented with special awards. Walter, Lyle, Nicholl, Haynam, and Mickovsky and Phikeia Weiss in basketball; in swimming Marshall, and Zentgraf in wrestling. These men helped their school to have the finest winter sports season in its history.

The chapter has a large number of men in the Case glee club, six members of Blue Key, junior and senior honorary, and two members of the Case Senate, student governing body. H. R. Leuthy is sports editor of the *Case Tech* and he has on his staff five Phis.

In an endeavor to promote better interfraternity relations, Ohio Eta's sophomores have held exchange dinners with the Φ K Ψ's and have found out that the plan has worked very well and is a great help to both fraternities.

—CLIFFORD ANTHONY

Ohio Theta—University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio.—With examinations just around the corner once more Ohio Theta is preparing to close the year with the same success so characteristic through-

out the whole year. Social chairman Art Osmond has promised us a spring formal dance that will carry the old Phi Delt tradition over the summer. The election of officers, whereby Roger Hanson was reelected president; Joe Deeker, reporter; Herbert Fahrenbruch, secretary; Ward Radcliff, steward; Art Osmond, treasurer; Walt Farrell, chaplain; Billy Dalton, chorister; Bob Dalton, warden, gives us a working body to carry us through the summer.

Intramural baseball is well under way and the Phis are champions of their league. The playoffs are next week and Captain Hanson assures us that we will be still in there swinging when the last ball is pitched.

Ohio Theta has shown this year that they are not only athletically and socially inclined but scholastically as well. The Phis ranked fourth among the major fraternities on the campus, almost doubling last year's performance.

Our loss through graduation this year is sentimentally staggering. Pownall, Taylor, Crutcher, Nickol, Hoffman, and Thome whose visages are a part of the house as much as the walls, will not be with us next year. But good luck to them all and may they all prosper.

Ohio Iota—Denison University

Granville, Ohio, April 28.—Ohio Iota has initiated since the opening of the year the following men: Jack Cleff, River, Forest, Ill.; Ned Collander, Ashtabula; James Eggert and Seth Norman, Lancaster; Louis Hover, Candor, N.Y.; Alfred Musal, Yonkers, N.Y.; Joe Nelms, East Cleveland; Charles Oxley and John Stewart, Granville; James Quarrie and Bob Smith, Cleveland; George Sims, Shaker Heights; Dwight Wait, Glenshaw, Pa.; Charles Wheeler, Allison Park, Pa.; Don Winchell, Canton, and William Wilson, Washington Court House. The chapter takes pleasure in announcing that Dunnick was elected president of the senior class and that George Sims was elected treasurer of the junior class. Dwelley was named editor-in-chief of the *Denisonian* with Bowman and Walker appointed associate editors. Winchell was recently initiated into Masquers, the campus dramatics organization. Ohio Iota has the distinction of having four of its members in O Δ K, national activity fraternity. Walker and Sims were pledged to Φ M A, national music fraternity and Russ Mulcahy was elected to the junior-senior honorary, Blue Key. Brother Dunnick was chairman of the junior prom. Walker and Bowman were pledged to Π Δ E, national journalism organization. Dick Davis is general chairman of the "D" association jamboree. Cleff and Davis were initiated into "D" association this spring. In varsity athletics, the chapter is well represented with Austin, McCuskey, and Smith in track; Ewing and Maire in baseball; and Bunje, Cumming, Kernohan, and Wolf in tennis. Don Cumming is number one man on the tennis squad and was manager of the varsity basketball team last season. Walker is managing this year's track team. At present plans are underway for a complete remodelling of the chapter house. This will be a decided asset towards the success of next year's rushing.

—LAUREN CONGER

Ontario Alpha—University of Ontario

Toronto, Ont., April 25.—The brothers have been represented on practically all the major intercollegiate

athletic teams as well as every branch of interfaculty sport in which our university has organized teams and leagues. Probably much more important than that has been the representation of the chapter on the various student councils and faculty organizations of a political, historical, medical, artistic, musical, engineering, social, athletic and general nature which are of such broad scope that to attain a position on one of these requires much ability and popularity as judged by the hundreds of students whose votes select their executives.

The formal chapter year is now over and the last meeting was held on Founders' Day at which time a most impressive service was conducted in conjunction with the celebrations which were taking place throughout the Fraternity. It set a precedent that we hope we will be able to continue.

The executives for the fall term have been elected and at the time of writing the most important thing in the offing is the writing of examinations. The brothers in engineering have nearly completed their grind and are on the point of dispersing to their homes. The remainder will be following them shortly and so another session ends.

The graduating class this year includes Jack Brunk, Ken Harris, Len Sharpe, Mort Hall and Don Stewart. Their valedictory speeches were so full of the true Fraternity spirit that all the younger brothers are certain to have attained a deeper understanding of Φ Δ Θ and its true worth. To the above we wish all health and success in life. May we see and meet them often in the future.

—JACK DENNE

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Eugene, Ore., May 1.—Oregon Alpha entertained its alumni at a Founders' Day banquet March 18 at the Eugene Hotel in honor of President Dean Hoffman. The banquet was the climax of a complete weekend. Six of the charter members of Oregon Alpha were present: Brothers Huntington, Gabriel, Bailey, Walls, Cockerline, and Geisler. It was indeed a pleasure to entertain these men again. Accompanying Dean Hoffman on his extended tour was Brother Gaches.

Dr. De Bar, one of the oldest living Phis, was present at the banquet and has since taken an active part in the activities of Oregon Alpha. He was present at the recent initiation and has been present at several interfraternity councils. Initiation for five new men was held April 11. The men initiated were: Bill Regan, Bob Sherwood, Don Armppriest, Ray Houghton, and Scott Corbett.

In varsity sports, Oregon Alpha is riding extremely high. Oregon basketball sweaters were awarded to Laddie Gale and Urgel Wintermute. In varsity golf, Dave Hamley, Bill Watson, Sid Milligan and Walt Cline are all members of the five-man team. Victories over University of Washington, College of Puget Sound, and University of British Columbia have been won.

In intramural activities, Oregon Alpha is still leading the field. The soft ball and tennis teams both remain undefeated.

The spring formal was held May 1 at the Osburn Hotel, and the annual Phi Delt picnic was held May 2.

Gordon Benson was elected to Skull and Dagger, sophomore service honorary. Bill Martin was elected to Φ Δ Φ. Bill Crosbie was elected to the Propeller Club.

—PETER MITCHELL

Pennsylvania Beta—Gettysburg College

Gettysburg, Pa., March 25.—During the afternoon and evening of March 13, 13 new brothers were initiated. They are: Harold Winder, Harry O'Niell, Elmer Smith, Fred and Maurice Hartman, Philadelphia; Robert Crede, Pittsburgh; Donald Logan, Turtle Creek; John and Donnell McHenry, Sagamore; John Stahle and Glenn Sachs, Gettysburg; Clarence Tittle and Gerst Buyer, Harrisburg. These new brothers constitute one of the largest and finest groups ever to be initiated into Pennsylvania Beta. Not only has the chapter progressed both athletically and scholastically since the pledging of these new men, but all indications point toward a still higher rise of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on the Gettysburg campus.

Interfraternity week-end was held March 12, 13, and 14. Besides Ex-President William Halfpenny's wholehearted cooperation in making the program, PhiKia Philip Becker entertained a group gathering of all the fraternities of Gettysburg with interesting moving pictures of this past season's Gettysburg-Lehigh football game. Our chapter conducted a campus round-table discussion on rushing with Superka and Hassinger presiding. This discussion brought forth an important point, namely: that each chapter should impress on a prospective PhiKia the *real* duties and qualities of a true PhiKia and a Brother in the Bond. It was pointed out that no future pledge should be placed on a pedestal in order to flatter him into becoming a PhiKia but rather that the hardships, work, and co-operation expected of a pledge should be impressed upon him. As an appropriate finale, our chapter held a banquet for new brothers at Saubles Inn, Taneytown, Md.

Tuesday, March 23, our chapter held election of officers. President, Allan R. McHenry, Sagamore, replacing William Halfpenny, Harrisburg; Bruce Hassinger, secretary; Louis Mizell, treasurer; John McHenry, warden; Thomas Weems, steward; William E. Brandt, alumni secretary; Robert Holsberg, historian; Donnell McHenry, chaplain; Robert Crede, chorister; and Gerst Buyer, reporter.

Superka, Winder, J. McHenry, Mizell, Rebert, and Echternach and PhiKia Felder won the interfraternity basketball championship with six victories and no losses. Weems holds the guard position on the All-Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Conference basketball team, and O'Niell was honorably mentioned. Gerst Buyer is on the Dean's Honor List and the debating team, and Glenn Sachs is on the business staff of the *Gettysburgian*.

March 18 we attended the annual Founders' Day banquet of Gamma Province in Hotel Harrisburger given by the Alumni Club of Harrisburg. A speech on "South American Oddities" was delivered by the Dean of the School of Mineralogy at Penn State.

—GERST G. BUYER

Pennsylvania Zeta—University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—At the chapter meeting on May 4 the following men were elected to hold office for the fall semester: president, Eugene Raymond, III; treasurer, W. John Scheuer; reporter, J. Clyde Hart; secretary, William D. Rees; warden, Robert E. Morrison; chaplain, Stephen V. C. Schuyler; historian, C. Fraser Reichner; chorister, Robert Getter; steward, John T. Farrell.

A committee of which George E. Fichtner Jr. is chairman is formulating plans for the Ivy-week-end

house party. The crew classic of the year, the annual Phi Gam-Phi Delta crew race will be held on Sunday afternoon of this week-end.

The men participating in spring activities are: Brother DeWitt and PhiKia Dunn playing varsity tennis; PhiKia Dunn plays number one and holds the national intercollegiate indoor championship. Read is heeling in the tennis managerial competition. Schaefer is a member of the varsity track team. Donovan is one of the leading heelers in the lacrosse managerial competition. Morrison is a member of the varsity golf team while Max Leister is hitting the pill on the freshman team. Adolf Kurz is in the managerial competition for that sport.

—WILLIAM D. REES

Pennsylvania Eta—Lehigh University

Bethlehem, Pa., May 3.—Results of the recent election of chapter officers are as follows: Robert V. Henning, president; William A. Sheppard, reporter; Robert J. Lightcap, corresponding secretary; Melvin R. Meseroll, recording secretary; Vance P. Edwardes, treasurer; Matthew R. Collins, warden; Franklin F. Schaffer, historian and alumni secretary; Robert J. Rose, chaplain; Robert J. Lightcap, chorister and Raymond H. Long, rushing chairman.

On April 24 a very successful banquet commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter was held in the chapter house. Among the sixty-odd brothers and guests who returned for the occasion were Frank Mitchell and Dean Hoffman and three of the seven living charter members.

As we near the end of the athletic year we find Hurst and Evans competing in track. Hurst has won his letter. PhiKias Mattes and Collins are winning their numerals in baseball. McKaig is regular shortstop for the varsity nine. Captain Mathias is leading the golf team through a successful season managed by Griffith. Rose is on the tennis squad. Henning was elected captain of the swimming team and Sheppard was re-elected captain of the rifle team. Long was chosen senior manager of freshman basketball and PhiKia Harbaugh won his numerals as a freshman manager.

A recent notice from the dean shows the chapter to have jumped from thirteenth to seventh place in the fraternity scholarship list.

New pledges: William E. Liesman, William M. Harbaugh, and Stewart B. Powers. Hurst won the competition for editor of the freshman handbook with Schaffer as business manager. Edwardes and Sheppard were elected to T B II. Collins is the new president of the local chapter of the A.S.M.E. and Lightcap has been chosen head of the Industrial Engineering Society. Meseroll has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society.

—W. A. SHEPPARD

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Swarthmore, Pa., May 4.—With the pledging of Robert W. Foster of Monticello, Ill., the chapter brings this year's pledge class to a total of 14. Three of the five Open Scholars, chosen on the basis of Rhodes scholarship qualifications, are within the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fold this year.

President James R. Gardner of Baltimore, Md., became the fourth Swarthmore Phi since 1930 to win the coveted Rhodes award and will pursue his study of history at Oxford. George Forsythe is the recipient of a \$600 fellowship at Brown, and will resume his

study of mathematics there next September. First honors and a \$45 first prize for his paper on "The Consolidation Test for Soils and its Relation to Foundation Settlement" were awarded to Thomas Spencer at the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Villanova in April. Sophomore Phi Lewis Bose won second prize in the Bunting Extemporaneous Speaking Contest on April 25.

The annual spring banquet held on March 13 was a marvelous success. Fred J. Blatz, '10, who recently furnished the lodge with a new billiard table, greeted the alumni and active chapter. The spring dinner-dance was held Saturday, May 1, at the Green Hill Farms, Overbrook, Pa. Brother Chaney's efforts made possible one of the gayest events in recent years.

In the sport realm we honor Bose, a member of the mile relay team which triumphed in the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate A. A. division in the Penn Relays at Franklin Field. Bose, Hall, Forsythe, Wilson, and Foster are all numbered on the track squad. Dimpf pitched the Garnet nine to its first victory of the season. Buchanan and Lyon are holding down second and third positions on the varsity tennis squad, while Livingston is number three on the junior varsity. Walthall is junior manager of tennis while Phi Jump and Phikeia Morningstar are competing for his position. Thomas and Jones are candidate managers in lacrosse and baseball, respectively.

Members of the glee club which gave concerts in New York, Atlantic City, and over the Columbia network are Forsythe, Walthall, Custer, and Phikeias Austin and Foster. Brother Mukerji appeared in a Little Theatre Club presentation and was recently appointed to the college social committee. Wilson is a junior editor of the *Phoenix*, and Phikeia Morningstar, a photographic editor of the *Halcyon*.

—ROBERT Y. AUSTIN

South Dakota Alpha—University of South Dakota

Vermillion, S.D., April 30.—South Dakota Alpha announces the initiation of Ernst McDonald, Vermillion; Lyle McKillip, Madison; Wesley Hoffman, Belle Fourche; Peter Jordan, Chicago, Ill.; James Wernli and Ray Hodapp, Le Mars, Ia., and Lawrie Jordan, Chester.

Dunham was elected president of Playcrafters, Gearhart, president of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and Heckman, president of Strollers. Gira was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, Wesley Kelly into Playcrafters, and James Regan into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. John Shultz, chapter president, attended the regional convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Kansas City in April.

Bill Schuber is one of the mainstays on the track team and Mel Hoherz is a member of the rifle team. The Phi Deltas of South Dakota will be strong in spring intramural athletics as we have many veterans in track, baseball, golf, and tennis. Homeyer was elected honorary captain of the basketball team and Phikeias Devick and McGinty also won letters. McKillip won a letter in freshman basketball. Hodapp, Wernli, and Sedgwick, and Phikeias Shields, Devick, and McGinty are out for spring football. Each is a very potential candidate for next year's team—Sedgwick, McGinty, and Devick being veterans.

The chapter expects within the next week a visit from B. V. Moore, treasurer of the General Council and A. B. Caine, province president.

—JAMES REGAN

Tennessee Alpha—Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—Tennessee Alpha recently entertained the alumni with a very successful and well-attended banquet at the chapter house. Brother Morton B. Howell III acted as toastmaster, and talks were made by several members of the alumni chapter. A memorial service was held in memory of John H. DeWitt, Past President of the General Council. Brother DeWitt was one of the most noted members of Tennessee Alpha, as well as being a prominent and respected citizen of Nashville. His interest in the active chapter and the Fraternity as a whole never waned with the passing years, and he will be missed by us of Tennessee Alpha as he will be by his friends and the community at large. A resolution was prepared, extending to the family of Brother DeWitt the sympathy of Tennessee Alpha; this resolution was accepted by the brothers at the banquet meeting, and was sent to the surviving members of his family.

The chapter is continuing its leadership in athletics and other extra-curricular activities on the campus. On the varsity baseball team this spring we have the following brothers: Captain Bill Hardeman, third base; Harry Boss, center field; and Frank Mackle and Ben Allen on the pitching staff. On the freshman team we have Bobby Pitts and Bill Chapman. On the track team we have Dave Mayson, David Procter, Joe McGinness, and Charley Anderson. Billy Reynolds is out for manager of the team. On the freshman team there are brothers Bray, Ireland, Milliken and Morgan. On the varsity tennis team we have Captain Overton Thompson, and Brothers McKee, Manning, and Rymer. Phi Delta Theta has had captains of football, baseball and tennis this year; more than any other one fraternity on the campus.

In intramural activities, the chapter is doing well this term. Our softball team has just won the championship of its league, and is now in the running for the interfraternity championship. The chapter singers, coached by Jack Patty, won the interfraternity sing. The chapter track team is practicing hard to uphold its reputation for winning relay teams in the intramural track meet to be held in the near future.

Several weeks from now the annual election for the title bachelor of ugliness will be held. This title is that of the most popular man in school. This year $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has one of the two candidates up for the office, Dave Mayson; Brother Mayson should be elected, and we are all going to be behind him to see that he is.

—WILLIAM KENNON, JR.

Texas Gamma—Southwestern University

Georgetown, Tex., May 2.—During the past two months, the chapter house has been the scene of confusion and a center of continuous activity. As a result, the house has been completely renovated and redecored. Plans are still in progress for additional betterment with regard to furnishings, and the beginning of school next September should find Texas Gamma in an entirely different aspect in comparison to previous years. Plans are also being carried out for the realization of ground improvements, the most important items being a rather large rock garden, a croquet court, a barbecue pit, and a tennis court. The work mentioned above was spurred on by the visit of Brothers Ruby and Henderson, members of the Survey Commission. The chapter thoroughly enjoyed this visit and is anxious to have more $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ officials visit us.

Ross Wilder was recently elected president of the local chapter and through his leadership and interest, Texas Gamma has been progressing rapidly.

The Phis keep their place in the university activities. Procter and Neilson have been prominent on the tennis team. Several Phis are cast in the university spring play, Philip Barry's "Spring Dance." The new edition of the *Pigskin Revue* includes a majority of Phis over the other fraternities. Texas Gamma plans a late spring initiation for about six anxious Phikeias.

—THOMAS BELL POPEJOY

Texas Delta—Southern Methodist University

Dallas, Tex., May 5.—Texas Delta climaxed another successful year with the election of Phil Wagley to the office of Student Body President for 1937-38. Wagley was victorious by the overwhelming vote of 694 to his opponents' 353. The other Phi candidate, John Wisenbaker, was elected Student Council Representative from the Engineering School. Wagley's selection gives added prestige to Texas Delta with Collins having served as Vice President and Naylor as President of the Student Body last year.

With two sports still unfinished, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has clinched the Intramural Championship. This trophy was taken by victories in football, swimming, ping pong, and golf and runners-up in basketball, volley ball, and track. Our most recent victory was the golf championship annexed by Johnny Edwards and Leslie Stemmons. We have an excellent chance in the two remaining sports as Harrel Delafield and Wirt Jones have teamed up and have fought their way to the finals in tennis.

Harrel Delafield was elected reporter at mid-term and Wilson Germany was placed in the presidency. Scholarship list found $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ barely in the upper half. However, the chapter was honored by having listed as members six of the eighteen boys in S.M.U. to make straight A's. They were Phil Wagley, Johnny Nabholz, Bob Smith, Charles Galvin, Harvey Watts, and Jimmy Collins. Charles Flannery was recently elected president of $\Sigma \Delta X$. He is the sixth Phi to wield the gavel for an honorary this year. Dave Stephenson is president of $\Lambda \kappa \Psi$, Harvey Watts of Blue Key, Phil Wagley of $\Phi \text{ H } \Sigma$, William Fox of $\Delta \Phi \Lambda$, and Jimmy Collins of Cyren Fjord.

Every year in an all-school vote five "Representative Mustangs" are chosen. Phi Delta Theta had the unusual distinction of having two of these Phis, Jimmy Collins and Phil Wagley.

The annual Sailor Dance, May 15 is the last major social of the year. Phi Delta Theta concludes everything with the summer camp for members and dates, which will be held for four days immediately following school. The camp will be held at Marshall, Tex.

As graduation draws near eleven members of Texas Delta don the cap and gown. They are: Wilson Germany, Ted Knecht, Harrel Delafield, William Fox, Harvey Watts, Jimmy Collins, James Bookhout, David Stephenson, Ted Fitch, Layton Bailey and Wirt Jones.

—HARREL DELAFIELD

Utah Alpha—University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1.—On April 11 the active and alumni members of Utah Alpha were favored by a visit from Dean Hoffman, P.G.C. During the day President Hoffman was taken on a tour of the city and surrounding places of interest and was the guest

of honor at a banquet in the evening. He met with the active chapter and gave us many helpful suggestions along with an informal report of general fraternity conditions which he had observed during his tour.

Led by Brother Morris we recently completed a highly successful rush week, pledging the following men: Robert Mix, John Wilkes, Bill Snyder, Fred Kaul, Stanley Foutz, Coad Shaw, and Wendell Jones. Phikeia Kaul is a guard on the freshman football team and Wilkes is a wrestling letterman. Goat week was held during rush week and at the close, the following eight men were initiated: Don Owen, Clyde Anderson, Neal Petersen, Gordon Forbes, Ralph Heath, Allen Pixton, Glen Ferguson and Sterling Larson. Through the aid of our ever active Mothers' Club, a new rug was recently purchased for the dining room.

Election of officers for the coming year found Wiesley re-elected to the office of president, by acclamation. Berg will once again hold down the position of secretary. Rankin will fill the position of reporter, while Whitney, chaplain; Nesbitt, historian; Burton, alumni secretary, and Covey, chorister, complete the list. Only four Utah Phis are to don cap and gown this year and we congratulate and wish Godspeed to Brothers Foutz, Mower, Pressler, and Willey.—MASON RANKIN

Vermont Alpha Chapter—University of Vermont

Burlington, Vt., April 30.—Vermont Alpha has elected the following officers: president, C. P. Adams; secretary, P. T. McInerney; warden, N. H. Trotter; chorister, A. K. Brown; chaplain, J. A. Hunter; historian, P. T. McInerney; alumni secretary, H. L. Pratt. Three freshmen have recently entered the chapter: M. J. Boucher, L. G. Davies, and W. M. Griffin.

The chapter is highly pleased with the announcement of the representation it is to have in the campus honorary societies next year. H. L. Pratt and J. H. Sutor have been elected to the senior society, Boulder; J. A. Hunter and J. E. Kennedy made Key and Serpent, the junior honorary society and M. J. Boucher and E. J. Gasperini were elected to the sophomore honorary society, Gold Key.

Spring activities have now begun with Phikeia Fletcher managing the baseball squad. The first game was taken very easily and it is hoped that we will be as successful in the remainder of them. The season's work on the drill squad for the annual R.O.T.C. interfraternity competition has begun under the direction of C. R. Langer, '37, assisted by V. C. Juskiewicz, '38. Bedford and Noyes are the only brothers on the spring football squad, Bedford playing quarterback and Noyes end.

C. P. Adams, '37, has been engaged in scientific research for the zoology department at the university. His project on the examination of the stomach contents of hawks and horned owls is of particular importance since there are many species of these predatory birds raising havoc in this territory.

S. P. Belcher is to make his final appearance in the play, "Hayfever," to be given junior week by the University Players. M. J. Boucher recently made his debut in the leading rôle in "The Beggar's Opera" given by the U.V.M. glee club. He was a great success and has since been on the air several times.

Bedford, Griffin, and Stone have been placed in charge of the Junior Week Peerade and it is hoped that our float will be a success. Belcher and Grieve

will be in charge of the Junior Week tea dance and Juskiewicz and Boucher will be in line for the open house dance during the evening. It is hoped that the card party planned to aid in financing a new radio-vice will come in the near future. H. L. Pratt, the alumni secretary, is making arrangements for the alumni banquet which has been scheduled for May 17. Brother Durfee, of the Medical College faculty, gave the brothers and Phikeias a very interesting talk at the last meeting of the fraternity discussion group.

At commencement we shall lose many men whom we shall miss tremendously. At a meeting of the class of 1937, C. R. Langer was elected its permanent secretary. R. P. Lawton has had a very full four years. He has been captain of freshman football, co-captain of varsity football, a member of the three chief men's honorary societies, Gold Key, Key and Serpent, and Boulder, assistant director and co-director of Kake Walk, a member of the Student Senate and the Interfraternity Council, along with Dean's list and he has been steward and president of the house. C. R. Langer, the class's lone engineer, has been on the cross-country team, a member of the Interfraternity Council, circulation editor of the junior year book, *The Ariel*, and president of the fraternity. S. P. Belcher has had a very active part in all the dramatic and musical societies along with being president of the University Players and a member of *The Ariel* staff and Kake Walk committees. He plans to spend the winter abroad next year. C. P. Adams is the acting chapter president, he was timer for the 1937 Kake Walk, on the budget committee for the 1936 junior week and is now out for varsity track. E. A. Brewer didn't come into the chapter until his sophomore year but since then he has been a member of *The Ariel* staff and has also been on Kake Walk committees. P. T. McInerney has been one of our athletes, having been on the varsity football squad, a great hammer thrower and this year he took his match in wrestling winning the title in the unlimited class. N. H. Trotter didn't become a member of Vermont Alpha until his senior year. He was a member of the freshman and varsity football squads and has done a bit of wrestling. I. J. Chase had an interim between his freshman and sophomore years which he spent in the tropics of South America; however since his return he has made dean's list continually without becoming a "grind." Then C. C. Agner, H. L. Pratt, and B. H. Stone will be accepted in the University of Vermont Medical College this fall and D. M. Bailey will enter Hahnemann Medical School. —B. H. STONE

Virginia Beta—University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Va., May 4.—Alumni who visited us during the Easter week were: Hutch Overbey, Ed. Bain, Doug Yates (now attending Williams), Billy Boswell, Steele Hooper, Dan Eidman, Buck Yale, Marvin Sutherland, and Charles Kasik, of North Carolina Alpha.

Brothers who have recently achieved honors on the campus include Jim Putnam, newly elected editor of *Corks and Curis* (year book) for the coming year; and Ed Knowles, sports editor of *College Topics* (college newspaper). On the dean's List of distinguished students are: Jones, Dibble, Moore, Fowlkes, Stuart, Knowles, Ford in the college, and File in law school. Wilde, Tolbert, and Deputy have been promoted to responsible positions on the staff of *College Topics*. In the field of athletics, Tom Carter is the

manager of varsity track; Wilde and Lege are on the freshman track team; and Knowles is out for the varsity baseball team. Jack Axelson, Bill Lyon, and Jim Putnam are to take part in a gymnastic circus to be given in the Memorial Gymnasium on May 15. Our intramural baseball team is having a hard time in retaining its superiority.

We were much interested in and achieved many benefits from the reports of Lancaster and Dibble who attended the Province Convention at Duke University. From what they said, North Carolina Alpha must surely be an ideal chapter, and we were sorry that more of us could not have attended the convention. Nevertheless, we expect to have as our guest one week-end this month Brother Ben Childs, president of Delta Province. —J. R. FULTON

Virginia Gamma—Randolph-Macon College

Ashland, Va., May 5.—Bootey, Phikeia Forehand, and Phikeia Morrison are members of the varsity track team. Phikeia McFall is filling the shortest position on the baseball team to perfection, and Clark is captain and number one man on the tennis team with Phikeia Hubbard as number two man. Interfraternity softball is assuming a place of major interest on the campus and we now stand in second place.

Daniel was recently elected to both Φ B K and O Δ K. Daniel is one of the first two juniors ever to be elected to membership by the local chapter of Φ B K. Three alumni were also honored by these two honorary fraternities: Brothers Ed Wyatt and W. Stanford Webb, of the faculty, were tapped by O Δ K, and John C. Simpson were elected to membership by Φ B K.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the Richmond Alumni Club with a banquet which the chapter attended. Among the notables attending were Frank J. R. Mitchell, editor of the SCROLL, B. G. Childs, Delta Province president, Robert Morrison, Jr., son of the immortal founder, and Carter Helm Jones, of Williamsburg. At this meeting the club wholeheartedly endorsed Richmond as the site for the next convention, and the chapter also has expressed itself as favoring this plan.

The chapter is proud to announce the pledging of Barham Hunnicutt, of Surry, Va. Phikeia Hunnicutt is assistant editor of the *Yellow Jacket Weekly*, and is active in many campus organizations.

Our plans for a new house having been slowed down considerably because of unpreventable circumstances, the chapter has made plans to have the present house reconditioned during the summer vacation. These plans include painting, resurfacing floors, and other interior improvements. —CONRAD J. LOGAN

Virginia Zeta—Washington and Lee University

Lexington, Va., May 9.—Spring sports seem to occupy the time of most of the brothers this month. Captain McCardell of the tennis team has just returned from an extended trip throughout many southern colleges. The trip, although unsuccessful for the team as a whole, added several more victories to his long list.

Virginia Zeta was well represented in the State Track Meet at V.M.I. Ragon, Harper, Hay, and Walker have earned positions on the varsity and all turned in good performances in the State Meet. Garges, Martin, and Cole won their share of points for the

freshman team which was undefeated in dual meets this year.

Bear and Parrott won their monograms in varsity golf this spring, and DeLoache, winner of the intramural golf crown last year, has reached the semi-finals this year and is well established as the favorite for the title again.

Virginia Zeta was one of the leaders in the movement for a reform of the rushing system at Washington and Lee. Interfraternity Council has drawn up an entirely new set of rushing rules which shall go into effect next fall. The new system will do away with the practice of "hot boxing" and keeping freshmen out till all hours of the night.

Barrett, Plowden, and McCardell, our seniors, are three of the outstanding men in the graduating class. With their going the chapter loses three of the best Phis this school has ever known. Their untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter have been very instrumental in maintaining $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s position of leadership on this campus. —BIRNIE HARPER

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—Washington Alpha chapter believes that this last year has been one of the finest in the history of the chapter. The internal organization is functioning smoothly under the guidance of Val Cameron, newly-elected president. Other officers are Ralph Baldwin, reporter; Bill Kirschner, secretary; Frank Pierce, warden; Al Lomen, chaplain; Don Oman, historian, and Ken Calvin, house manager.

The athletic standing on the campus is highly commendable, being represented in a great variety of sports. Dutch Schoch is in there pulling for a position on the varsity, while Don Thompson has fired up the young blood as captain of the Frosh crew.

As the spring football practice is getting under way several Phis are prominent on the squad: Bud Douglas, Bill Gleason, Cob Gravenhorst, Jim Lenau, Dode Phillips, and Bob DeLong.

Captain Bill Brannigan led the swimming team to victory in the Northwest.

On the cinder track Bruce Humber, Bert Anshutz, and Bill Kintner have brought home many points. Don Ryan shows promise next year as a pole vaulter. Wilbur Hewson was elected captain of the baseball nine for the third consecutive year. Ed Christain and Sam Baker are on the Frosh squad.

Many Phis have contributed of their services to receive managerships. In baseball we have Bob Talcott, frosh, Bob Scarff, sophomore, Bud Westlund, junior, and Al Hulbert, senior frosh; in football Bob Calland and Gordon Hull; in crew Bill Kirschner.

Perhaps the highest award that can be given is the Garhart Trophy, which is presented to the fraternity that is outstanding in intermural athletics. We are proud to report that at the present time the Phi Delta house is out in the lead and hopes to capture the trophy.

Dutch Schoch, crew, Wilbur Hewson, baseball, Emery Colkett, vice-president of student body, Al Hulbert, baseball manager, Don Oman, business manager of *Columns*, have all been pledged to Oval Club, which is the selective men's service club. It is indeed rare that this many men represent one fraternity.

The outstanding man in activities was Emery Colkett, who climaxed his political career upon being elected vice-president of the student body. This year he has been chairman of the Varsity Ball, Highschool

Boys' Conference, and the Crew Drive. Besides this fine record he has succeeded in coming out with a near "A" average, having the honor of getting the highest grades in the school of Business Administration. Bert Anshutz, trackman, is also bordering on the four-point average. Both of these brothers will receive bids for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Al Hulbert was made chairman of Senior Week, and Bud Westlund directed the Junior Prom. It is significant that out of the seven chairmanships on the campus Washington Alpha captured five.

The Founders' Day Banquet on April 2 was inspired by an address by Dean Hoffman, President of the General Council. During the course of the evening, eleven Phis were presented with certificates of the Legion of Honor for fifty years of membership in the Fraternity. —RALPH BALDWIN

Washington Beta—Whitman College

Walla Walla, Wash., May 5.—Officers installed May 5 are: president, Jack Shaffer; reporter, Sidney Wolfe; warden, Jim Morrill; secretary, Ed Geist; alumni secretary, Howard Stanton; historian, Frank Hildebrand; chaplain, Dick Winstead; chorister, Jack Money. Mervin Butterfield and Dan Gardner have been appointed rush chairman and social chairman respectively.

We are represented in varsity baseball by Captain Bill O'Brien, Dan Gardner, and Phikeia Milton Getzendaner; in varsity track by Bob Dusenbery and Joe Turner and Phikeias Earl Dusenbery and Bennet Stecher.

In intramural athletics, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now stands at the top of the baseball league on the Whitman campus. Training is under way for the intramural track meet scheduled for May 15.

Our Founders' Day banquet held April 6 proved unusually successful this year. We were honored by the presence of Brother Dean Hoffman, P.C.C., whose visit was greatly enjoyed. Other guests included Fulton Gale, Province President, and Larry Broom, president of Washington Gamma.

Murray Taggart and David Sutherland have been pledged to the dramatic club. Senior members are Stewart Butler and Don Woodward. Joe Turner and Dick Winstead have been chosen Whitman Knights, sophomore honorary service group. Mervin Butterfield has been chosen to $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ and was one of four junior men chosen to the honorary Order of Waitaitpu. He has also been named commencement marshal for this year's exercises.

Washington Beta's newspaper is on the press, and editor Herb Ladley furnishes the information that it will be an eight-page publication, profusely illustrated. Brother Jack Shaffer, business manager of the yearbook, has announced that it will appear in the near future.

—PAUL H. WOLFE

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Morgantown, W.Va., May 6.—Amidst a heated campaign accentuated by radio programs, airplane streamers, campaign literature, political rallies, and parades, Brother James A. Byrum emerged with the greatest majority ever given a president of the student body.

The chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary on April 23-24. Festivities began with a smoker and get-

together on Friday evening. On Saturday, renewing of acquaintances and informal discussion led up to a formal dinner-dance in the ball room of the Hotel Morgan. William Thompson, Bond No. 1, presided as toastmaster over a series of short entertaining talks. The youngest circuit judge in the history of the state, Brother H. E. Dillon was the principal speaker. Over 150 guests were present, including practically all the alumni, with wives and sweethearts.

Preparations are now under way for the commemoration of Mothers' Day. Invitations have been sent out to all the mothers of the active chapter. Activities of the week-end include special church services on Sunday morning, dinner at the chapter house and in the afternoon the chapter will participate in the annual Interfraternity Sing. The George Harris Healy Cup, which was won last year by the chapter, will be the coveted prize of the Sing.

Representatives on the various sports squads are as follows: Klebe, tennis; Frantz, track; Rubrecht, baseball; Phikeia Sharpenberg, golf; Phikeia Johnston, boxing.

Duane Hill has been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Two new Phikeias are Ray Tyson, '40, Berkeley Springs; and Herbert Johnston, '39, Clarksburg.

—GEORGE B. BYRUM

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., May 3.—To better its scholastic standing, the chapter has passed a rule that any pledge not making his grades for two consecutive semesters is permanently depledged unless reaccepted by unanimous vote of the chapter. The chapter feels that this undoubtedly will bring about a far better standing of the actives also, and will serve to impress upon the Phikeias the importance of scholarship as an essential element of fraternity life. We are united in the feeling that this legislation should keep Wisconsin Alpha consistently high in scholastic achievements.

As an advisory board and as a supplement to the chapter Wisconsin Alpha has formed a senior council, made up of the senior actives formed primarily to introduce matters for chapter action where the whole chapter would be greatly aided by their advice, and for deciding on matters which the chapter is not capable of handling as competently as the council would be. It also acts as a group for advising and directing the pledges.

This spring we initiated nine men; namely, Malcolm Andresen, William Pfeif, Henry Gardner, Robert Osun, Frank Born, William Maxwell, Ralph Gooding, Robert Bishop, and Jack DeWitt. The chapter is most pleased with the high quality of its new initiates, and it feels sure that they will be a decided asset to the chapter.

The initiation banquet was attended by Judge Carroll, the province president, and a large number of Madison alumni. Up to this time there has been a complete lack of contact between the Madison alumni and the active chapter, and this is another matter which Wisconsin Alpha has attempted to solve. Our first step toward greater association between the two was this initiation banquet, which was greatly enjoyed by both alumni and actives. Wisconsin Alpha sincerely hopes that it may consolidate the Madison alumni with the active chapter into a group that will function as an effective body to further the interests of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

—DONALD B. NELSON

Wisconsin Beta—Lawrence College

Appleton, Wis., May 10.—Five senior Phis turned to face comprehensives as the school year draws to a close. They are: Jim Straubel, outstanding athlete and chapter comptroller; Jim Johnson, student, chorister, cage star; Gladen Jorgenson, football man, chapter president; Irving Sloan, campus dramatics leader, football star; Cliff Kenyon, former chapter president and interfraternity council leader.

Wisconsin Beta completes this spring one of the greatest years ever enjoyed by a Lawrence fraternity in participation in varsity athletics. Nineteen Phis, representing all branches of sports, earned letters. Fifteen of the letter-winners are grouped in the accompanying cut. They are: first row—Straubel, football (capt.), basketball (capt.), track; Johnson, basketball; Sloan, football. Second row—Fulton, track, cross



Wisconsin Beta's lettermen

country; Bridges, football, track, boxing, wrestling; Westberg, football, swimming (capt.); Gettleman, swimming, football (mgr.-elect). Third row—Gmeiner, football; Novakofski, football, track; Purdy, track, swimming; Van Nostrand, track, swimming. Last row—Holmes, football, swimming, track; Gerlach, track, boxing, wrestling; Grode, football (capt.-elect), track, wrestling; Arthur, football, track, swimming. Missing from the picture are Hatten, football; Dean, football, basketball; Jorgenson, football; and Bartholomew, tennis, golf. In addition, Graf, a sophomore, has been a 10-point winner in all track meets this spring.

Freshmen who have distinguished themselves in athletics throughout the year are Buesing, Skow, Garvey, Calhoun, and Noonan. In Interfraternity athletics the chapter has led all the way, and appears to be a sure winner of the trophy.

Other campus activities are well supported by Lawrence Phi. Highlights reveal: Bob Arthur, completing his term as the first junior president of the student body, elected to Mace, men's scholastic and leadership society; Al Haak, vice-president of Sunset Players, dramatic; Marty Bridges, president of the "L" Club, and Fulton, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Avery, president of the freshman class, with Ken Buesing as secretary.

On May 22 Wisconsin Beta entertained more than 100 couples at a brilliant spring formal. Many alumni returned for the party, which was capably handled by social chairman John Schmelein.

—WILLIAM S. HATTEN

The Alumni Club Activities

Baltimore—by Charles K. Rittenhouse

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Baltimore celebrated Founders' Day on Thursday evening, March 18, with a banquet at the Stafford Hotel. In enthusiasm and attendance this was one of the best banquets we have ever had. After an appetizing meal, Brother Porter, our president, turned the meeting over to Brother Ostertag, Syracuse, popular with all, who acted as toastmaster.

The first speaker and certainly one whom the organization felt proud to have with them was our alumni commissioner, Frank J. R. Mitchell. His remarks on the Fraternity in general, and on the alumni's part in the Fraternity particularly led us to believe that the alumni clubs have had much to do in the building of the Fraternity.

The club was extremely happy to have as their second speaker, Brother Rollin C. Bortle, president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Philadelphia. Brother Bortle outlined the greatness of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the advantages to us all of keeping interest in and contact with the Fraternity.

Chicago—by Ralph Bishop

One hundred and thirty-four Phis attended the Annual Founders' Day banquet, making up one of the largest gatherings of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Chicago in recent years.



Left to right: Carl F. Deysenroth, president Chicago Alumni Club; Past President Col. John B. Revuoldt; C. W. Reynolds, toastmaster; L. Ward Brigham, 50-year Phi; Judge Will M. Sparks; Edward Tiedebohl, presented honor certificates; Phillip Bell Woodworth, 50-year Phi.

The group was called to order by Carl F. Deysenroth, President of the local alumni club. The following were elected as officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, Ken Leigh; Vice-President, Fred Wilson; Secretary, Ralph Bishop; Treasurer, Herb Kenny; Board of Directors: Carl Deysenroth, Cliff Kuppinger, Pete Reynolds, Jim Coultrap, Len Paidar, E. G.

Bohon, Philip Woodworth, Edward Tiedebohl, Emor Abbott, Porter Price, Buz Owen, Dr. Jordan, Bryan Reid, Clayton Shaw.

Brother Deysenroth read telegrams from Brothers Hoffman and Moore and several other national officers, after which he told of the history of the alumni activities of the Fraternity. A group of radio stars who had appeared in the "Stars of the Milky Way" program were obtained by Brother Deysenroth to furnish entertainment. These men were enthusiastically received.

The toastmaster of the evening was C. W. Reynolds, football coach at Knox, who started things off with the blowing of the referee's whistle. The new Phi Delta Alumni March was presented, and all the brothers joined in the initiation of this excellent song. Brother Reynolds called on Murray Smith, president of Iowa Province, Brother Barsamian of Northwestern and Brother Newby of the Chicago chapter. All gave short talks. The Northwestern University chapter sang their favorite song, "A Jolly Crew of Phis," after which Ed. Tiedebohl presented Golden Legion Certificates to Brothers L. Ward Brigham and Phillip Bell Woodworth, both having been members of the Fraternity for longer than 50 years. These men gave very interesting talks of conditions when they were in college. Barrett Herrick, newly elected president of the New York Alumni Club, flew to Chicago to be present at the banquet, and he gave a very interesting talk on their Founders' Day affair, held on March 15. He invited all present to attend the following year's banquet. Brother "Bus" Owen, coach at Northwestern University, then gave a play-by-play motion picture of the famous Northwestern University-Minnesota football game of the 1936 season.

Cleveland—by Maurice Cogan

The Cleveland Alumni Club held its Annual Founders' Day dinner at the University Club on April 9, 1937. We had 76 brothers present and next year we are pledging 150 in attendance. Dale Cox, Indiana, '22, and prominent columnist of the Cleveland Plain Dealer delivered a very interesting and entertaining talk. Golden Legion certificates were presented to Brothers Edwin Leigh Findley, Akron, '91, and Herbert H. Henry, Akron, '87. Both of these recipients gave some fitting remarks upon receiving these awards and were guests of the Cleveland Alumni Club at the dinner. Bert Quarrie, Case, '01, was accompanied by his son at the dinner, who has been recently pledged by the Denison chapter.

Many Phis willingly contributed much of their time to put this party over, but the following carried the brunt of the work: Bob Arnold, Case, '30; Al Baehr, Case, '16; Dr. Richard Barnes, Brown, '27; Revo G. Beattie, Ohio Wesleyan, '18; Al Bonnama, Case, '28; George Bodwell, Case, '35; Harry Cain, Nebraska, '11; Maurice Cogan, Dartmouth, '28, Lafayette, '28; Fred Fox, Illinois, '26; Al Gravlak, Case, '22; Don A. Hart, Ohio State, '28; Paul Huber, Pennsylvania, '34; Gordon Locke, Iowa, '23; Bob Maskey, Ohio

Wesleyan, '30; W. C. Buck Schroeder, *Case*, '07; Lawrence Sowle, *Minnesota*, '03; John Tilden, *Case*, '15; V. D. Wenger, *Iowa*, '19; J. W. Wancnamacher, *W. & J.*, '27; Bob Wills, *Ohio State*, '30, and C. W. Williams, *Case*, '32.

Don Hart, *Ohio State*, '28, former president of the Cleveland Alumni Club, was toastmaster at the dinner.

We are holding luncheons every Friday in the Marine Room of Berwin's Restaurant in the Union Trust Building, and bigger crowds are turning out each week.

Denver—by John H. Shippey

Founders' Day was celebrated by the Denver Alumni Club at a banquet held Saturday night, March 6, 1937 in the Venetian Gardens of the Shirley Savoy Hotel. A hundred brothers were in attendance, and by their numbers assured the success of the evening. Of this group, approximately half were undergraduate members of the three Colorado chapters and our chapter at the University of Wyoming. Of these four groups, the greatest number came from Colorado Alpha, which chapter received an attendance award.

The annual award of the Denver Alumni Club for scholarship and general fraternity standing, including athletic representation, other extra curricular activities and financial standing went to Wyoming Alpha chapter for another year.

Entertainment for the occasion was in charge of Charles Compton, *Indiana*, '95, who did a most excellent job. Our Province President, Brother Brown, came from Colorado Springs for the evening, grasping an opportunity to enlarge his acquaintance among the brothers of the province.

The following were elected officers: President, John H. Shippey; Vice President, Harold M. Sarkisian; Treasurer, Wayne S. Byrne; Secretary, David Scott.

Fort Worth—by Woodall Hogan

The following officers were elected by the Fort Worth Alumni chapter at the regular monthly meeting held at the Westbrook Hotel on February 3: President, Tom Q. Williams, *Texas Gamma*; Vice-President, Robert F. Berente, *Missouri Beta*; Treasurer, John M. Scott, Jr., *Texas Beta*; Secretary and Reporter, Woodall Hogan, *Tennessee Alpha*.

Founders' Day celebration took the form of a luncheon which was held at the Westbrook Hotel on April 7. There was a fine turnout, and the old Phi spirit was revived. At the close of the luncheon Miss Mary Paige Covey gave a reading which contributed much to the occasion's enjoyment. Following this Woodall Hogan made the speech of presentation for the awarding of three Golden Legion certificates to Judge Albert L. Camp, *Texas Gamma*, '88; Dr. Clay Johnson, *Georgia Beta*, '87; and Judge John M. Scott, Sr., *Alabama Gamma*, '91. Each of these brothers made a most fitting reply. Judge I. H. Burney, *Tennessee Alpha*, '82, who received his Golden Legion certificate two years ago, also made a fine speech. We were all very happy in having these brothers honored and very much inspired by the speech of each one.

Glens Falls—by Floyd D. Newport

The annual Founders' Day luncheon meeting was held on Saturday, March 13, at the Queensbury Hotel and eight Phis attended. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Kilpatrick, *Syracuse*; Vice-President, Thomas F. Allen,

Lafayette; Secretary, Joseph Bloomfield, *Union*; Treasurer, Clarence Scriver, *Dartmouth*; Recorder, Floyd D. Newport, *Syracuse*; Sergeant-at-arms, Dr. Edsall D. Elliott, *Amherst*.

The Founders' Day meeting was enlivened by a debate on "The Supreme Court" by two of the brothers. Kilpatrick endeavored to tear apart the proposed change in the personnel of the Supreme Court while Elliott tried, and perhaps succeeded, in upholding the proposed change.

The Glens Falls Alumni Club is offering a \$5.00 prize to the local school boy who writes the best letter of application. The local club believes that a good hand-written letter of application is becoming a rarity in this day of the typewriter and has offered this prize, which will be an annual one, in order to stimulate handwriting. The prize will be given out in June at the graduation exercises.

Indianapolis—by Ray E. Smith

More than 350 loyal Phi Deltis turned out for the annual Founders' Day banquet of the Indianapolis Alumni Club in the Columbia Club and heard a splendid address by John D. Ellis, *Cincinnati*, '07, city solicitor of Cincinnati, who was the principal speaker.

In the election of new officers Ross M. Halgren, *Wabash*, was elected president to succeed Walter R. Shiel, *Purdue*. Other officers elected were Gerald Woods, *Butler*, vice-president; J. Russell Townsend, Jr., *Butler*, treasurer, and Ray E. Smith, *DePauw*, reporter.

In a spirited contest for the active chapter with the most members and pledges present, the Wabash chapter won with a 100 per cent attendance. The chapter has 28 active members and pledges.

The scholarship trophy, awarded each year by the Indianapolis Alumni, could not be presented at the dinner because grades had not been received from the Hanover and Purdue school officials. Dr. George Schumacher, chairman of the scholarship committee, announced that the Franklin chapter held the lead.

Golden Legion Certificates were awarded to Charles A. Ireland, Brownstown, Ind., *Indiana Alpha*, '85; Elmore M. Fisher, Needham, Ind., *Indiana Delta*, '85, and Horace G. Yergin, New Castle, Ind., *Illinois Zeta*, '84.

J. Russell Townsend, state rush captain, and Lee H. Ridgway, province president, made reports. Arthur Schumacher, Butler, who attended 50 of the 52 weekly luncheons during the past year, was presented the luncheon attendance award. William P. Evans, *DePauw*, was toastmaster.

Jacksonville—by Robert E. Hoag

Thirty-four Phis gathered in Jacksonville on March 25 at an informal supper and paid tribute to the "Six Immortals." With abundant enthusiasm and good fellowship the assembled members participated in the first real gathering which the club had in more than six months.

Dr. E. C. Gillette, *Massachusetts Alpha*, delivered the principal talk, declaring that the brotherhood of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should and does enable its members to live more beneficially in "the brotherhood of man." The assembled Phi was given a real treat when Dr. Gillette passed around an old convention program which he had received when he attended the national convention of the Fraternity in Cleveland, Ohio, many years ago. Inscribed on the program was the signature

of Robert Morrison, the last of the original six founders. Also inscribed on the program were the signatures of six men who had been, or later became presidents of the General Council.

A Phi of two score and eight years' membership was present to add his enthusiasm to the gathering. He was Judge H. B. Phillips who holds the honor of being Jacksonville's oldest Phi.

An unexpected but most welcome guest was Roland Parker, dean of the Darlington School, Rome, Ga., and President of Epsilon Province. He made a special trip from Gainesville, Fla., where he was visiting Florida Alpha, to be present at the supper. Accompanying Parker were five members of the active chapter at the University of Florida, including M. M. Parrish, Jr., who has the distinction of having been chosen president of Florida Alpha both semesters this year.

Parker gave a vivid and highly commendatory account of the two active chapters in Florida, Florida Alpha at the University of Florida, and Florida Beta, Rollins College, Winter Park. He pronounced them as among the finest he had visited and two which had succeeded in acquiring the spirit of fellowship which made any Phi, young or old, feel at home in their midst.

Other speakers during the evening were Malcolm W. McCrory, Jacksonville insurance executive, and James R. Boyd, Jr., Jacksonville attorney.

Gardner Gillette, president of the alumni club, served as toastmaster.

Los Angeles—by George K. Schaffer

Founders' Day was celebrated at the University Club March 20. Dean Hoffman, President of the General Council, Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius, U.S.N., and Wilson B. Heller, district president of H K A, gave the principal addresses.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by the Reverend Benjamin J. Darnelle, *Roanoke*, '98. Province President Rohrer called the roll, and members responded for 49 of the 105 chapters, a remarkable geographical concentration.

Brother Hoffman presented the Golden Legion certificate to Charles Sumner McKelvey, *Knox*, '84, who has resided in Los Angeles for 55 years. He extended congratulations also to William H. Anderson, *Southwestern*, '86, former president of the Los Angeles Bar Association. Brother Anderson was asked to stand for a double honor, being a member of the only three-generation Phi Delt family represented at the banquet; in this respect he shared the applause with his son, Trent G. Anderson, *Virginia*, '14, and his grandson, Trent G. Anderson, Jr., *U.C.L.A.*, '40.

Genial Prexy Hoffman, who accompanied his remarks on the general condition of the Fraternity with occasional sallies at his own expense, keyed the meeting. He recalled the occasion, the high motives, and the simple manner in which Morrison, Wilson, Rogers, Lindley, Drake, and Rodgers organized $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and dedicated their friendship to the benefit of youths unborn. As Hoffman spoke, the Bond became the glowing center of the brotherhood; a hundred twenty banqueters were hushed and thoughtful. Said he, "the distinguished president of another college fraternity recently told me that he would gladly trade me all his fraternity's assets, its chapter houses, its money in the bank, if he could only have our Bond in exchange."

Admiral Cluverius scored a direct hit. Declaring

that his lips were sealed on any matters pertaining to politics or international affairs, he said with emphasis that a profound and permanent change has come over the world and that it behooves the college men of today to give heed to new conditions and new accents of thinking. As a navy man he noted with pride that the nation's services are alert to the unsettled conditions and the shifting objectives of the peoples of the world. The admiral was given Godspeed as he leaves for his new command at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Wilson G. Heller, II K A, riveted the attention of his hearers by commenting on the results of a seven-year survey which he has made into fraternity conditions and comparative standings in 140 colleges. Citing his cases by name, he presented a very flattering picture of the standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the college world and congratulated the Fraternity on the efficacy of administration that has eliminated weak chapters, not by withdrawing their charters, but by building them up into strong ones. As an example, he said, addressing President Hoffman, "You are going to have a most pleasant trip about the far-western chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, for in the entire spread of the Pacific Coast you will find more Phi Delt chapters which are kingpins on their respective campuses than any other fraternity possesses in this region, and you will find no chapter, which, if it is not the leader, is not pushing the leader."

Many honored members of the Fraternity were introduced and took a bow, and none received greater acclaim than Judge G. W. Prince, *Knox*, '78, when he was introduced, with several of his stalwart kin, as "leader of a family which includes eight living members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

Telegrams of affectionate greeting and hopes for rapid recovery from their illness were sent to Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest and former President of Omicron Province, W. W. Behlow.

Newly elected officers of the Los Angeles Alumni Club are: President, Arthur C. Wier, *Knox*, '96; vice-president, John Q. Jewett, *Colorado*, '20; secretary-treasurer, Maynard J. Givens, *U.C.L.A.*, '24.

Montgomery—by V. Bonneau Murray, Jr.

Following is a brief report of the Montgomery Alumni Club's Founders' Day banquet held on Friday, March 19, 1937, at the Beauvoir Country Club. George Wheeler acted as toastmaster. Fred S. Ball, President of the local alumni club, told of his work in the early life of Fraternity and particularly his work while Treasurer of the General Council.

Brother Wheeler presented golden legion certificates to six of the local alumni who are eligible for same: Glenn Andrews, *Tennessee Alpha*, '84; Fred S. Ball, *Ohio Zeta*, '88; John F. Gay, *Alabama Beta*, '84; Robert F. Ligon, *Alabama Beta*, '82; James L. Purifoy, *Alabama Alpha*, '88; Judge Wm. H. Thomas, *Georgia Beta*, '87. In making the presentation Brother Wheeler gave an inspiring talk on the Founders' Day, what it stands for, and why it is commemorated each year. Each golden legionnaire in receiving his certificate made a brief talk.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa—by Bob Beck

March 14, was held the Founders' Day celebration. A group of sixty alumni and active members of Iowa Alpha chapter enjoyed the dinner at the Brazleton Hotel. J. R. Weir, the chapter adviser, was toastmaster.

He called on Bob Beck, retiring president, who gave a résumé of the chapter's activities, and alumni who gave short talks. The names of the Golden Legion members were read and recognition was given them.

After the dinner the alumni retired to the chapter house where J. R. Weir presented several important problems for discussion. Plans were made for clearing the house debt in the very near future.

Newark, Ohio—by R. S. Edwards

We have continued our noon luncheon meetings on the first Friday in each month at the Sherwood Hotel with good attendance at each meeting.

On Thursday evening, April 15 about twenty members of the club journeyed to Buckeye Lake for a buffet supper at Herb Murphy's spacious cottage. We had a most enjoyable evening and hope it can be repeated rather frequently.

On April 16 the Denison chapter were hosts to the alumni at a luncheon at the chapter house in Granville in honor of Carey Croncis, *Ohio Iota*, '22, now on the faculty of the University of Chicago, who was here to address the Denison University Scientific Society. Unfortunately the lateness of the luncheon hour made it possible for only a few of the brothers to be present although all were anxious to meet and honor Dr. Croncis who is one of the outstanding graduates of the chapter.

Philadelphia—by George T. Street, Jr.

Gifts, gifts, prizes and presents. Packages wrapped in a multitude of shapes, sizes, and colors. Looks more

like Christmas than Founders' Day banquet. Practically no brother leaves without a gift of some description: electric clock, lamp, cut glass, cigars, bridge scoring sets. Each place was surrounded with additional favors. Gift Day—Founders' Day! Is there incongruity here? Likely not. Giving to one another in remembrance of the great gift of the Founders to all Phis in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

One hundred and twenty-five of the brothers from ninety miles around sat together in the Midway Club in Philadelphia on March 12. Good food, good fellowship, fraternity and college songs to good music.

Twelve Golden Legionnaires arose to take a bow, received their certificates from Alumni Commissioner Frank J. R. Mitchell, uttered words of profound wisdom and some words not so profound but none the less engaging, to wit: Martin W. Barr, M.D., *Pennsylvania*, '84, Middletown, Del., the only living charter member of *Pennsylvania Zeta* in 1883; Rev. Luther S. Black, *Gettysburg*, '88, Easton, Pa.; Dr. Arthur H. Cleveland, *Lafayette*, '86, Chadd's Ford, Pa.; John P. Cuyler, *Sewanee*, '85, Princeton, N.J.; George W. Babcock, D.D., *Dickinson*, '89, Philadelphia; George James Burns, *Dickinson*, '85, Philadelphia; Thomas O. Parker, *Sewanee*, '83, Glenside, Pa.; Brigadier General Cyrus S. Radford, *Sewanee*, '84, Toms River, N.J.; Rev. Matthew H. Reaser, *Westminster*, '87, Beaver College, Ogontz, Pa.; Dr. Oscar M. Richards, *Lafayette*, '87, Easton, Pa.; Rev. Walter H. Waygood, *Lafayette*, '88, Wyncote, Pa.; James F. Burns, *Emory*, '90, Philadelphia.

Rollin Bortle, president of the Philadelphia Alumni



Philadelphia Alumni Club Founders' Day per Candid Camera

Top, left: One corner. Right: Dr. Edward A. Shumway, *Pennsylvania*, '93, talking with P.P.G.C. J. Clark Moore, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '93. J. Wm. Hardt, *Pennsylvania*, '06 (out of focus in foreground). Below, left: "F.D.R." Bortle and "The Nine Old Men" singing their "opinions." Right: The head table, left to right: Ike Harris, *North Carolina*, '01; Cyrus S. Radford, *Sewanee*, '84; Parke R. Kolbe, *Akron*, '01; Franklin S. Edmonds, *Beta Theta Pi*; Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania*, '05; Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska*, '09; William C. Covert, *Hanover*, '85.

Club, impersonating F.D.R., brought in the "nine old men" of the Supreme Court, impersonated by members of the active Pennsylvania Zeta chapter in gowns and make-up, to hear the cases of eleven members of the local club. Most of the tribunal were members of the University of Pennsylvania Mask and Wig Club, who rendered their decisions in songs set to the tunes of current popular music—a laugh in every line. Sample verdicts: In the case of John S. Sinclair, *Columbia*, '19, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia:

"Pennies From Heaven," by Arthur Johnston.

For ev'ry time Frank reigns
He rains Pennies from Heaven.
Don't you know each Law contains
Pennies from Heaven?
You'll find Old Fed'ral calling
Loans all over town.
The old Fed'ral Reserve Bank—Is upside down!
The only loans they take are—Sunshine and Flowers.
If you want the loans you love—W.P.A. showers,
So when Franklin D. thunders—
Run to the Fed'ral Tree
There'll be Pennies from Heaven
For John and me.

In rel. Parke R. Kolbe, *Akron*, '01, the distinguished President of Drexel Institute:

"He Ain't Got Rhythm," by Irving Berlin.

He ain't got Rhythm—Ev'ry night he sits at Drexel
alone,
'Cause he ain't got Rhythm—Ev'ry night he sits—
B. V. D.'s and frown.
He attracted some attention—When he found the
fourth dimension.
But he ain't got Rhythm—So no one's with him
The loneliest Prex in town.
A lonely Prex is he—Bending over his books;
His wife and fraternity—Keep giving him dirty looks,
'Cause he ain't got Rhythm—
When they call him up—it's to call him down.
In the month of January—He compiled a dictionary—
But he ain't got Rhythm as no one's with him
The loneliest Prex in town.

Robert A. Gantt, *Nebraska*, '09, President of the New York Alumni Club, gave a stirring talk on "College Men in World Affairs," drawing largely upon personal knowledge acquired in his much-travelled career.

Franklin Spencer Edmunds, brilliant lawyer and tax expert, was drafted from the ranks of B Θ II to bring the address of the evening: "The Duty of College Men to Prevent the World Machine from Cracking Up." It was a masterly discussion of the individual's threefold obligation: to earn a living, to achieve a personality, and to serve the State—actively, not by proxy. He traced our industrial history from 1876 and proved the ready opportunity today in spite of the haunted nine millions of the unemployed. He cited the instance of the French colonel who, after an inspection of American troops, inquired whether they were picked men or average. On being informed that they were recruits and the method of recruiting being described, he remarked: "All my life as I have inspected soldiers I have looked in the eye to determine capability for higher command, with results varying from ten to thirty per cent, never over thirty per cent. In the American command I fail to find more

than five per cent incapable: ninety-five per cent show ability to grow with opportunity." "There is a dynamic force in the life of America that engenders the ability to advance, adventure, initiate, develop courage and rugged personality. . . . The college men will save the State."

The annual election of officers gives the Club the following: President, Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania*, '05; vice-president, Robert William Bailey, *Wisconsin*, '07; secretary, Walter W. Whetstone, *Penn State*, '15; assistant secretary, Ralph W. Collie, *Wisconsin*, '06; treasurer, Ernest F. Stolpe, *Penn State*, '23; editor and reporter, George T. Street, Jr., *Denison*, '18; assistant editor and reporter, Robert L. Gano, *Dickinson*, '16. Directors: Ralph V. Dickerman, *Dartmouth*, '31; Samuel N. Kirkland, *Columbia*, '20; Thomas H. Latta, *Pennsylvania*, '20; James T. F. Schultz, *Pennsylvania*, '21; Richard W. Slocum, *Swarthmore*, '22; Lawrence W. Warren, *Syracuse*, '25.

Phoenix—by T. M. Pennington

In early February the following officers were elected: President, T. M. Pennington; vice-president, Ewing Mitchell; reporter and treasurer, Ted Riggins. All the officers attended Omicron Province Convention in Tucson on February 21—and an excellent convention it was too.

Founders' Day banquet was held on Monday evening, March 15 at the Arizona Club and was attended by some 40 Phis who ate heartily and thoroughly enjoyed an evening of talks, song and good fellowship. Brother Walter Mitchell, *Tennessee Beta*, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Arizona, was the main speaker of the evening. Brother Henry Miller, *Indiana Alpha*, '18, preceded Brother Mitchell with a sketch on Personalities in Φ Δ Θ. Lawson Smith was toastmaster and Ewing Mitchell acted as chorister. Pennington, president of the club, briefly reported on activities and outlined a program for the coming months.

Weekly luncheons are being held each Wednesday noon at the Grand Cafe. The turnout is reasonably good.

Pittsburgh—by Arthur H. Johnson, Jr.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held their fiftieth annual Founders' Day banquet at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association on March 13, 1937 with 190 Phis present to make our Golden Anniversary Banquet one of our best. Phis were present from 38 chapters reaching from Quebec to Florida and west to Colorado. Active chapters of West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Washington & Jefferson were well represented with Allegheny having 36 active men on hand.

After invocation by Dr. William R. Farmer, *Washington & Jefferson*, '92, a short business session was held at which time Dr. J. Clyde Markel, *Gettysburg*, '00, reported on our luncheon attendance for 1936. This is the first year that his record is incomplete that being due to 14 luncheon report sheets being lost in the flood of March, 1936. However for 38 luncheons he reported 1019 present with 78 different members. This gives our club a total attendance for 23 years of 21,599.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by a unanimous vote: President, Everett A. Corey, *Syracuse*, '23; vice-president, George C. Waters, *Illinois*, '19; reporter, Arthur H. Johnson, Jr., *Dickinson*, '21; secretary-treasurer, Robert W. Lindsay,

Washington & Jefferson, '02; assistant secretary-treasurer, Harold A. Taylor, Washington & Jefferson, '10; grand recording secretary, Dr. J. Clyde Markel, Gettysburg, '00. The following were unanimously elected to the Executive Committee: W. Kaye Estep, Pittsburgh, '21; G. Harold Moore, Pittsburgh, '22; Humbert Bianchi, Allegheny, '18, and Robert W. Pratt, Allegheny, '23.

Election of officers was followed by the customary presentation of the Pittsburgh Alumni Scholarship Cup. This cup is given yearly at our Founders' Day banquet to that chapter at Allegheny, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, or Washington & Jefferson which attains the highest standing on its campus. This year Washington & Jefferson successfully defended their possession of the cup and will hold it as one of their proud trophies for another year.

Then with Forest G. Moorhead, Allegheny, '01, former President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, acting as toastmaster; we got to our speakers for the evening. Our first speaker was Joseph A. Langfit, Jr., Washington & Jefferson, '11. Assistant City Solicitor for City of Pittsburgh. He spoke on "A Son of a Noble Phi." Joe's father graduated from Washington & Jefferson, '79, and was one of the charter members of our alumni club that was presented its charter on January 7, 1887 as the first alumni chapter to be organized in the State of Pennsylvania. Joe told how he is carrying on the step of his father by now having a son in the Class of '36, at Washington & Jefferson who is also a Phi.

Our next speaker was Andrew W. Robertson, Allegheny, '06, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., who spoke on "Friendship." He reminisced extensively of his four years at Allegheny stating how he had to take different types of jobs to earn his way through. He closed his address by paying $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ a beautiful tribute when he stated that he learned the very essence of friendship in his daily contacts with his brothers in the Bond and that friendship has lingered longer than any one great thing he attained at or since his college days.

Robert N. Waddell, Bucknell, '20, then spoke on "A Phi Gam Seeking Light." He gave us many inside stories of his experience as football coach at Carnegie Institute of Technology and closed by asking us to stand in silent expression of sympathy in the death of Wally Steffen, a noble Phi of Chicago, who was his associate so many years at Carnegie Tech.

Brother Lampe, Allegheny, '05, then gave us some real yarns to take home in his own inimitable fashion.

Harold Stebbins, Pittsburgh, '36, sang a few solos during the evening and the entire chapter of Allegheny led by H. Everett Hendricks, Allegheny, '37, gave us many Phi Delt songs, some being of Hendrick's own composition.

All in all—the banquet was a tremendous success. We now go ahead with plans for our final mixed bridge party as well as our semi-monthly golf parties that take us to practically every course in the district.

For alumni that might be in Pittsburgh on Fridays—remember we welcome you most cordially to eat and gossip with us at the Lounge of the Oliver Bldg. Restaurant where we hold forth from 12:15 until we are full of food and chatter.

Richmond—by Otis Dobie

The Phis of Richmond, aided by the active chapter from nearby Randolph-Macon, honored the Immortal

Six on the evening of April 1 with both sentimental and practical devotion. With Robert Morrison, able president of the local group and son of the Founder, in the chair, and Brother Carter Helm Jones rhapsodizing as only he can, fraternity spirit reached a new high in this usually diffident old city. Golden Legion certificates were gratefully bestowed upon two long-time workers in local Phidom, Bernard R. Guest, Virginia Beta, '85, and John S. Crump, Virginia Alpha, '76. And great spirit engendering great deeds, the chapter enthusiastically voted an invitation to the next General Convention to meet in hospitable old Richmond. Favorable comment was expressed upon the project of reviving Virginia Delta chapter at the University of Richmond.

Brother Mitchell, from the General Fraternity, honored our board with his presence, informed us of progress on the national front, and agreeably surprised us with the knowledge that he is a Virginia cousin. Our own Province President, Brother Childs, further cemented our affections, and not only led the serious discussion of the evening, but successfully defended his title as a wit and raconteur in the great tradition of Mark Twain, Balzac, and some of the ancient prophets.

All in all, a large evening.

St. Joseph—by M. L. Carder

The Alumni Club in St. Joseph, celebrated Founders' Day the evening of March 15 at the St. Joseph Country Club. Bob Clark, Missouri Alpha, '36, was chairman of the committee on arrangements and he was responsible for an excellent program consisting of a fine dinner, an inspiring address and novel entertainment.

Brother Clark acted as toastmaster and the principal talk of the evening was made by Dr. L. Paul Forgrave, Missouri Alpha, '08. His talk was entertaining as well as inspiring.

Among the out-of-town guests was Charles Draper of Knox College. A very enjoyable evening was spent at this our twenty-sixth annual Founders' Day celebration by all the twenty-eight men present.

A recent visitor at our weekly Luncheon Club was Professor C. L. Sanders, Missouri, '17, of Iowa City.

San Francisco—by Dudley H. Nebeker

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held on Friday evening, April 9, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and was well attended by both California Alpha and California Beta.

Brothers Vick Doyle, John Garth, and Maurice Woodhams gave brief talks during the course of the evening's banquet, which was presided over by Toastmaster Milton Burns. Approximately 115 Phis were present on this occasion. It is our hope that next year the Bay area will celebrate the Founders' Day banquet in Oakland.

Seattle—by Newman H. Clark

Our Founders' Day banquet this year was delayed until President Dean H. Hoffman of the General Council could attend. Our banquet was one of the most successful ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Brother Hoffman sold himself completely to the alumni and active members, of whom over 150 were in attendance. Also on the program was another member of the General Council, Charles Gaches, who was able to inject many personal items concerning Brother Hoffman in his introduction.

An exceedingly interesting presentation of Legion

of Honor certificates was made by Judge Clay Allen, *Illinois Alpha*, '98. This of over fifty years membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ receiving membership in the Golden Legion were: Walter Chalmers Sivyer, *Indiana Beta*, '83; Dawson Armstrong Walker, *Georgia Beta*, '78; Frank Robinson, *Illinois Epsilon*, '88; Jay Cook Allen, *Kentucky Beta*, '86; Ira Dubois Orton, *Iowa Beta*, '90; George Perry Wiley, *Illinois Delta*, '87; James Alexander Wakefield, *Illinois Epsilon*, '78; Alva Wing, *Illinois Zeta*, '87.

The traditional presentation of "Little Willie" by the late Brother Eugene Field was given by Newman H. Clark, *Washington Alpha*, '22, with apologies to the late Supreme Court Justice Walter French, who had for many years recited the poem with the explanation that he had first heard it given at a Founders' Day banquet by the poet himself.

Dal Cameron gave a report of the activities on the campus, and the uninformed alumni were pleased to learn that the actives were carrying on not only scholastically, but in all the different activities on the campus.

Newly elected officers of the Seattle Alumni Club for the ensuing year are: Newman H. Clark, *Washington*, '22, president; Stephen Anderson, *Washington*, '30, vice-president; Clinton J. Crandall, *South Dakota*, '18, secretary; Bert E. Williams, *Montana*, '25, treasurer.

The newly elected officers have already met and have decided that there will be a different program committee for each of the monthly dinners held throughout the year. The first dinner will be in charge of the Washington State College Alumni residing in Seattle, and they are already at work on an interesting program.

Spokane—by Ron S. Broom

Eighty-five Phi greeted Brother Dean Hoffman, President of the General Council, at a banquet in the Spokane Alumni Club's annual banquet April 17 at the Silver Grill of the Hotel Spokane. Although he was rightfully a bit weary from his long western trip, his entertaining remarks as chief speaker of the evening did not reveal it.

George Ingraham, Jr., *Whitman*, '22, was toastmaster. The Tau Province president, Fulton Gale, *Whitman*, '15, introduced Brother Hoffman. Among the other speakers were Ed Hokanson, president of the Idaho Alpha active chapter; Larry Broom, president of the Washington Gamma actives; Floyd Lansdon, *Idaho*, '28, and William A. Halteman, *Franklin*, '87. Brother Halteman was presented his Golden Legion certificate.

Wally Geraghty, *Idaho*, '36, for the last three years a brilliant basketball and baseball star of the Idaho Vandals, was elected Spokane Alumni Club president to succeed Ron Broom. Paul Swift, *Washington State Gamma*, '32, was elected vice-president, and Robert Leyda, *Whitman*, '33, secretary-treasurer.

The Spokane group's luncheon meetings were revived, to a degree, during the last year, and still other activities have been outlined by Brother Geraghty for the coming twelve months. Brother Hoffman's visit was a needed stimulation.

Vancouver—by F. W. Bogardus

The Vancouver Alumni Club this year observed Founders' Day on April 3. On this occasion Phi Deltas of Vancouver and New Westminster turned out

in the largest numbers yet to honor Dean M. Hoffman, President of General Council, at a banquet in the Terminal City Club. Professor H. M. King, alumni club president, officiated with dignity and discreetness—that is, up to the moment he rashly dared Pat Maitland, K.C. to read one of Eugene Field's lesser known poems. Pat seized this opportunity to direct some of his famous, spicy barbs at the impotent Brothers Dean Hoffman, Charles Gaches, and George Houser. None had a "shot-in-the-dark" slant to them.

This banquet also marked the first occasion of the annual Alumni Club Sophomore Award. In an admirable manner, Brother Hoffman cited sophomore Bob Smith for his accomplishments, presented him with the Award, a jeweled pin.

Not to be outdone in magnanimity, the B.C. chapter, through Les Barber, the retiring president, with justifiable pride presented the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Society with a substantial cheque. Treasurer Tommy Campbell accepted it with trembling hands.

This Founders' Day banquet was a memorable one. We only hope that in the future we may have the pleasure and privilege of more frequent contacts with members of the General Council.

We think we are close to the formula for the perfect "regular meeting of the alumni club." During the past year an older and a younger alumnus were persuaded to speak at some of the meetings. The response to this innovation was excellent. We thank again Brothers Dean F. M. Clement, George E. Houser, Major W. C. Swan, and J. Beattie McLean. Then, at the annual business meeting for the club, it was discovered that a pot of brew, a cracker, and a slab of cheese topped off the evening in fine style. We expect larger attendances next year.

Winston-Salem—by C. Frank Watson

The Winston-Salem Alumni Club met at a dinner meeting at Reynolds Grill Tuesday, April 13, 1937, with the President, William Wright, presiding. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, R. B. Crawford, Jr.; vice-president, Hansell Hester; secretary-treasurer, C. Frank Watson. The speaker of the evening was Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell, who spoke on alumni activities and problems. A discussion followed Brother Mitchell's reference to the 1939 National Convention. Plans were suggested for bringing the convention to North Carolina or some nearby southern state. Louis Glascock of the Greensboro Alumni Club presented the plans of his club to have the State Convention at Sedgefield Inn on May 2. The club went on record as favoring this meeting and plans to attend the convention as a group.

Youngstown—by Paul B. Rogers

Out of active chapter memories, relaxed alumni chatter and the desire for a renewal of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ friendship, all whipped into shape by the tireless workings of Harrison B. Fisher, *Case*, '15, has been organized a new alumni chapter.

The first meeting, a Founders' Day dinner, was held March 15, 1937, at the Elks Club. Seventeen Brother Phis were in attendance.

A general discussion of plans for the activities of the club followed dinner. Harrison B. Fisher was elected President by a unanimous vote of all present.

Edwin F. Miller, *Wooster*, '87, retired principal of Rayen High School, 50 years a Phi, was with us. We hope to see Brother Miller at all of our meetings.

Chapter Grand

WALTER P. STEFFEN, CHICAGO, '09

Walter P. Steffen, *Chicago*, '09, died in Chicago March 9, 1937, following a short illness. He was 51 years old.

Wherever college men gather they will long remember him, as Coach Alonzo A. Stagg said, as "the greatest open field runner the game ever produced." Born and raised in Chicago, he attended North Division High, the training school of many of the famous athletes of the Middle West. He entered the University of Chicago, and was a teammate of Walter Eckersall, succeeding him as captain. Walter Camp selected him as quarterback on his All-America team of 1908.

Coming at a time when football was first becoming an open game, Wally (as Brother Steffen was best known) led in the development of this new style play of speed and dash. Happily, as a boy, he had trained himself for just this type of game, for he had spent hours, he said, running zigzag between posts to develop his ability to dodge and sway without losing his stride. His brilliant career as a football player ended on November 21, 1908, in a game against the University of Wisconsin, when he carried the ball on the first kick-off through the entire Wisconsin team for a touch-down, winning for the University of Chicago the Western Conference championship for that year.

Wally excelled not only as a football player but also as a coach, and here sometimes he seemed the happiest. His philosophy held that a coach was a teacher and a leader of youth, not just a designer of plays and a trainer of men. Athletics to him was the means of developing not only a strong physique but courage, resourcefulness, and a sense of fair play—qualities which, when acquired in youth, remain in later life.

At the University of Chicago, Steffen's activities were certainly varied—athlete, member of the Blackfriars, class officer each year, University Marshal and a member of every class honor society. Publicity attendant upon his athletic career seemed never to affect him. Almost everyone on the campus was within the circle of his friends.

Wally was always most loyal to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He held every office in the chapter, and no one worked more faithfully in its activities. He served as a delegate and leader at the conventions of Niagara Falls and Chicago. No gathering of Phis in Chicago ever found him absent. He was a friend and counselor of many chapters. He was always a favored speaker at fraternity gatherings.

But Brother Steffen will be remembered not only as an athlete but as a hard-working, public

minded citizen. After graduation from law school in 1912, he was appointed assistant United States district attorney in Chicago, and served two years as a trial attorney. He then joined the staff of the corporation counsel of the city of Chicago. Subsequently he served with distinction for six years as an alderman in the city council, becoming chairman of the very important police committee. It was during this time that he worked out the reorganization of the police department.

In 1922 Brother Steffen was elected to the superior court of Cook county and was reelected



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Walter P. Steffen, Chicago, '09

for two succeeding terms. At the time of his death he was chief justice of the chancery division. He also served in the criminal court of Cook county. As a judge he was exceedingly firm. He presided over his courtroom with dignity, but young attorneys found in him a friend. At the time of his death he was engaged at his own request in an investigation of the receivership cases in his court, mapping out a course of procedure to protect better the rights of litigants in these matters. This work brought him the commendation of every newspaper in the city.

Walter P. Steffen was married to Pearl Foster, the sweetheart of his early youth. Of this happy marriage there were six children—Frederick,

Walter, Jr., Patricia, George, Betty Pearl, and Janet. His life was distinguished, colorful and useful. Few men are favored with as many friends as he; and now that he has passed into the Chapter Grand his memory will long be cherished.—
EDWARD R. TIEDEBOHL

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HARVEY WOODRUFF, *CHICAGO*, '99

On June 2, 1937, Harvey T. Woodruff, *Chicago*, '99, veteran Chicago sports writer, editor, and columnist, died in an Evanston, Ill., hospital. Death was attributable to a heart ailment which



Harvey T. Woodruff, *Chicago*, '99

had been developing during the last four years.

Harvey Woodruff was the last of a circle of great Chicago sports writers which included Walter Eckersall, Ring Lardner, Charlie Dryden, Hugh Keough and others. Known best in recent years for his "Wake of the News" column in the *Chicago Tribune*, his plea—"This Wake Is Conducted by Harvey T. Woodruff. Help! Help!"—became famous. During his 40-year career, however, he never stopped covering sporting events, and his reputation for fair and honest reporting was known and respected the country over. Though he wrote with authority, and always maintained intense interest in professional boxing, baseball, and horse racing, Woodruff was most fond of college athletics, especially football, and he wrote with a love for the campus in his heart. He will be missed by dozens of colleges and universities who regarded it as an event when he came to cover a game.

Harvey Woodruff was born in Brazil, Ind., April 9, 1875. In 1895 he entered the University of Chicago to stay two years before beginning

his long newspaper career. He was married in 1909 to Miss Eva Hammon. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Alberta, and Mrs. Thornton Snead, Jr., Evanston, and one granddaughter.

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GEORGE WALKER, *SOUTH CAROLINA*, '86

Dr. George Walker, *South Carolina*, '86, widely known wartime surgeon and chief urologist of the American Army after the Armistice, died March 31, 1937 in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been a patient for eighteen months. He was 68.

Dr. Walker, the son of William Millen and Mary Ellen Hudson Walker, attended South Carolina College and took his degree in medicine in 1889 at the University of Maryland Medical School. In 1921 South Carolina College bestowed on him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. After conducting a general practice for six years and interning in surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Walker decided to further his studies abroad and for a year and a half worked in the experimental laboratories at the universities of Breslau and Leipzig in Germany. He spent five months at the University of Berlin in 1907, engaged in similar studies.

Returning to Baltimore in 1898, he was made an assistant in surgery in the out-patient department at Johns Hopkins and two years afterwards was promoted to head of the department. Later he was instructor, then an associate in surgery at the university and was made visiting surgeon by several large Baltimore hospitals.

Dr. Walker's introduction to public affairs came in 1913 when he was made chairman of the Maryland State Vice Commission. The report of his commission changed the State's methods of dealing with vice problems.

When the United States entered the World War, Dr. Walker was made a member of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense. In June 1917 with the rank of major he landed in France with the Johns Hopkins Base Hospital Unit. He stayed with this unit only until November when he was sent to ocean ports in France to aid in checking the spread of social diseases among American troops. Dr. Walker was twice promoted, mustering out of the army with the full rank of colonel. He was cited in France and in 1922 was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Dr. Walker was the author of a technical book on his war experiences and contributed to many medical journals in this country. In his profession he was known as an authority on cancer. He was a dietary expert and was in demand as a lecturer. He campaigned on innumerable occasions

for better feeding of patients in State hospitals and in recent years he had gathered a great number of reports from public institutions in every state.

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FRED R. COWLES, KANSAS, '04

November 3, 1879-March 6, 1937

On Saturday morning March 6, death brought to a close one of the brightest chapters in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The life of Fred R. Cowles, measured not by any yardstick of national prominence but by the affection and respect of hundreds of Phi Deltas, certainly is unsurpassed in its true personification of the Bond.

From the very day of his initiation at Kansas University, his every thought was directed toward the enrichment and development of his Fraternity. His unselfish devotion was manifested in many ways, a personal supervision of the activities of each member of the chapter, the expenditure of his private means to stimulate interest in better grades and the quiet yet insistent influence he exerted in maintaining high standards for members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

All of this was accomplished at the sacrifice of his own personal ambitions as the time expended on the well-being of the Fraternity prevented his having or following his private career as a teacher. Several times during his life, he left the chapter to teach in public or private schools, but each time the urge to be near his "boys" and to participate in their activities was too strong and he would always return to resume his life as their patron and adviser.

This extraordinary zeal for the Fraternity soon attracted attention among the general officers and he was appointed province president of Zeta Province which he held for several years. In 1918 he was selected as secretary to the general council and established his office at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. This office was subsequently moved to Indianapolis, Indiana. He remained in this office until 1923 when Kansas Alpha, after embarking upon a new house building project which had been hastily conceived without proper financial foundation, had to call on him for guidance. He wholeheartedly took up this new burden and returned to give the rest of his life to Kansas Alpha.

Undoubtedly, there were many times during the years that followed that discouragement, disappointment, and lack of appreciation of his efforts hung heavy on his shoulders. Inability of either the active chapter or the alumni corporation to requite him adequately for his services made the first few years a trial. But through it all he worked, literally day and night, and in large measure by his individual efforts, succeeded in

meeting every financial obligation and raising Kansas Alpha, not only to a leading position among the fraternities at Kansas University, but to one of the outstanding chapters nationally.

Some idea of the results he gained may be illustrated by recalling that during one five-year period, Kansas Alpha was named as the outstanding chapter of the Fraternity three times. During the last ten years, the scholarship rating has never been lower than second among the fraternities. The material-minded may be proud of the fact that never during his tenure was a bill allowed to go unpaid when due and today this chapter has a reputation for financial responsibility second to none.

There are literally hundreds of Phi Deltas who have expressed their feeling for him in the words "he was the best friend that I ever had." This sentiment is merely a sincere expression of appreciation for the many hours which he devoted to them in an effort to help and guide their undergraduate days. It was his peculiar ability to select those who needed his help the most that spelled the wonderful influence he had and maintained over each succeeding class.

In the words of one of Fred's closest friends, expressed since his death, "It hardly seems possible that a personality and character so vivid and strong as Fred's can stop. Surely the splendid life of helpfulness and service which he led so unselfishly for others does not stop with the mere ending of the breathing process. With others I know the feeling to be the same. To us Fred will live as long as we do, and the passing of time will never dim the affection and respect which we



Fred R. Cowles, Kansas, '04

feel for him and which I like to think he still feels for us."

In the hearts of all members of Kansas Alpha, Fred has been enshrined, and while his physical presence will be sadly missed, the influence of his life and the memory of his good deeds will continue to guide us as long as each of us shall live.—O. W. MALONEY, *Kansas*, '17

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WILLIAM WALLACE BEHLOW,
STANFORD, '07

Dr. William Wallace Behlow, former President of Omicron Province, died in the Palo Alto Hospital on the Stanford campus he loved so well, April 30, 1937. Death came after a long illness and four months' hospital confinement.



William Wallace Behlow, *Stanford*, '07

From the day of his initiation into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1903, Heinie, as Dr. Behlow was known to Phi throughout the country, made the fraternity one of the chief interests of life. His generosity and willingness to help in connection with any problems of the fraternity will long be remembered by every Phi who came in contact with him. In his loss California Beta suffers something akin to the loss of a father.

Born in San Francisco, April 8, 1886, Dr. Behlow graduated from Stanford in 1907 and secured the degree of Doctor of Medicine cum laude at Harvard in 1912. He practised in San Francisco until 1917 when he enlisted in the United States Navy as an assistant surgeon in the medical corps. In 1919 he was commissioned

Lieutenant and in 1925 became Lieutenant Commander.

Dr. Behlow saw active service during the war and subsequently was stationed at the naval hospital in Brooklyn. In 1931 he retired and took up his residence in Palo Alto, near the Stanford Campus and the fraternity. He at once became actively interested in the affairs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and in 1932 became President of Omicron Province.

He also was made a member of the Stanford Interfraternity Board and took a leading part in the abolition of Hell Week at Stanford as well as other moves for the betterment of fraternity interests.

Phi Delta Theta has received much for which sincere thanks are due a grand Phi—Dr. Heinie Behlow.—JOHN C. MCHOSE

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The following obituary of Dr. IRVIN M. WERTZ, *Dickinson*, '19, is from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (dispatch from Hagerstown, Md., dated February 23, 1937) furnished by Dean Hoffman, P.G.C.

Dr. Irvin M. Wertz, 64, Mayor of Hagerstown, and for more than a quarter century a practicing physician in Washington county, died at his home here today after a long illness.

All municipal offices will be closed the day of the funeral and business houses will be halted between 4 and 5 o'clock. Upon being informed of the death of the Mayor, Governor Harry W. Nice sent a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Wertz.

A Republican, Mayor Wertz had never aspired to public office until his campaign for Mayor in 1933, when he was elected to a four-year term. In 1936 he announced his candidacy for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, but withdrew his name because of ill health.

Mayor Wertz was born February 20, 1873, at Centerville, Bedford county, Pa., the son of Henry and Mary Ann May Wertz. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Bedford county. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1889 and received a degree in medicine from the University of Maryland Medical School in 1903. He began the practice of medicine in Williamsport, Md., in 1904 and moved to Hagerstown in 1907.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sarah Jane Wertz, New York City, and Doris Eliz. Wertz, student at Duke University, and one brother, Charles McClay Wertz, of Shelby, Ohio.

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JOHN HENRY JACKSON, *Vermont*, '26, died January 19, 1937. He was born in Burlington on May 9, 1904, the son of Fred Kinney and Grace (Keeler) Jackson, and after graduation from Burlington High School he entered the University of Vermont, taking the electrical en-

gineering course. He was graduated from the university in 1926. That year he entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York City, with which he was associated at the time of his death. He married at Irberville, P.Q., on August 19, 1933, Jessie Elizabeth Bresee, daughter of Stephen and Cynthia (Chamberlain) Bresee, by whom he is survived. They have made their home during the past year at 86-17 253rd Street, Bellerose Manor, L.I., N.Y. An enthusiastic skater while in college, he once skated across Lake Champlain to Port Kent and Plattsburg, returning to Burlington by way of South Hero Island. He also was an inveterate hiker and mountain climber during and after his student days. Tennis had been one of his more recent hobbies. He had frequently participated in summer tennis tournaments in Burlington. His father FRED K. JACKSON, *Vermont*, '97, is a professor in the University of Vermont.

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DAVID HUSTON POTTENGER, *MIAMI*, '73,
VIRGINIA, '75

David Huston Pottenger became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in November, 1868, in the days of "Old Miami," by initiation into Ohio Alpha. His life at Miami and especially his interest in the Fraternity are well attested in his writings in THE SCROLL, and the stories he enjoyed telling his two Phi sons.

From Miami, where he received his A.B. degree in 1873, he traveled to Virginia for the study of law. Here he won his LL.B. degree with the class of 1875. During the years of his law study he practiced his faith in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by assisting the Virginia Beta chapter, chartered in 1873, in its early days.

In later years he was interested in chartering a group of young men in the University of Cincinnati as Ohio Theta. He enjoyed the pleasure of having two sons initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by this chapter. They are William T. Pottenger and James W. Pottenger, *Cincinnati*, '13. Jim Pottenger has continued the expression of his father's enthusiasm for the Fraternity as Chapter Adviser for Ohio Theta and as President of Zeta Province.

Brother Pottenger practiced law in Cincinnati from 1875 to 1927 when he was retired by the Union Central Life Insurance Co., at the age of seventy-five, after twenty years in the legal department of this company. He was active in Masonic affairs, joining the Blue Lodge near the family home in 1877, was Master of the Lodge, High Priest of the Chapter, Eminent Commander of the Commandery and a life member of the Scottish Rite. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and had served his church as clerk of the session for many years.

Brother Pottenger was born March 30, 1852,

and passed away April 6, 1937. He leaves, besides his two sons, his widow, Mary Townley Pottenger and a daughter Ella Pottenger Dun-



David Huston Pottenger, *Miami*, '73

ham, a member of the Miami chapter of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$.
—HARRY M. GERLACH

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DR. DONALD KENDRICK WOODS, *North Dakota*, '11, died at Los Angeles, Calif., in December, 1936. He was born at Grafton, N.D., May 28, 1890. He was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Dakota in 1911 and served with the U. S. Army overseas during the World War. He served in France as a first lieutenant of the medical corps. He was discharged in 1919 with the rank of captain.

After being graduated from the University, Dr. Woods attended Rush Medical college in Chicago, interning in that city after his graduation. In June, 1914, he married Miss Alta Smith, Grand Forks, and moved to Great Falls, Mont., where Dr. Woods practiced until he entered the army.

He returned to Great Falls after the war, practicing there until 1924, when he moved to San Diego. There he has specialized in children's work. He was a former president of the California Pediatric Society and in 1930 was called to Washington by President Hoover for a child welfare conference. He was a Rotarian and a member of Acacia lodge of the Masonic order. His widow and son, Donald V. Woods, survive.
—ALAN E. GRAY.

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EDWIN KENT BACON.—Leader—Scholar—Athlete. These three words symbolize the inspiration that Brother Bacon gave to his college, his chapter, and his Fraternity. While a member of the active chapter of Ohio Iota, Ned was untiring in his efforts in campus and chapter activities. He was member of the varsity track team for three years, member of the "D" Association, sang bass in the glee club, member of the chemistry club for three years, on the Junior Prom committee, and active in student government affairs. He held numerous chapter offices: social chairman, historian, reporter, and president.

In athletics, Ned carved a deep place for himself. In 1933 he won both high and low hurdles in the Ohio Conference, setting a new conference record in the low hurdles of 23.5. In the same meet he won the one hundred yard dash. In the summer of 1933 at the National Intercollegiate meet, Ned came in third in both the high and low hurdles. During the track season of 1934, he was again victorious in both hurdles. He took first in the highs in the Marquette relays, and fifth in both events in the N.C.A.A. in Los Angeles that summer.

These are the things for which Brother Bacon lived. Among those of us who knew him well, he is remembered mostly for his high individualism of character, his keen sense of sport and sportsmanship, never wearying regard for his college, his chapter, and his Fraternity. Ohio Iota pauses in reverence for this esteemed and beloved brother in the Chapter Grand.—LAUREN T. CONGER, *Denison*, '38

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JOHN PURVIANCE KENOWER, *Franklin*, '86, died December 30, 1936, at his home in Huntington, Ind.

Mr. Kenower was born in Huntington July 26, 1861, to John and Sarah Kenower and was married to Letitia Brawley January 29, 1891. Mrs. Kenower died February 3, this year. Three children were born to them, Mary Louise Kenower, who is dead, Mrs. Vilas Bridge, and John Lewis Kenower. A granddaughter, Joan Bridge, and two sisters, Miss Clara I. Kenower and Mrs. C. E. Bash, also survive.

Mr. Kenower entered the lumber business as manager of saw mills, first at Harlansburg, southwest of the city, and later in Warren township. At that time native timber was plentiful but the work was hard and the competition was as strenuous as in the present day. Associated with his father, a pioneer of Huntington, the firm of John Kenower & Son was formed and continued in that name after the death of the older man until the present time.

In civic life Mr. Kenower was one of the founders of the Commercial Association, which later became the Chamber of Commerce. In its work he was especially interested in good roads,

and the present-day pavements and other hard-surfaced highways were especially pleasing to him because they were in part one of his accomplishments.

In church life Mr. Kenower became a member of the Presbyterian church, serving as an elder for many years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, a trustee of the Y.M.C.A., a charter member of the Rotary club of this city, and a member of the national $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity, through the Franklin college chapter.—Clipping from Huntington newspaper.

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THE REV. DR. JAMES E. HOLMES, *C.C.N.Y.*, '84, director emeritus of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, died there early yesterday of heart disease. He was 74 years old and lived at 862 Union Street, Brooklyn.

Dr. Holmes became director of the hospital, the first Methodist hospital in the world, in 1916 and retired on December 31, 1933. He celebrated his fiftieth anniversary in the ministry last May.

He was born in New York and was graduated from City College in 1884 and several years later from the Union Theological Seminary. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Wesleyan University.

Before his association with the hospital, Dr. Holmes served several pastorates and for five years as superintendent and corresponding secretary of the Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society. During his directorship of the hospital an extensive modernization program was carried out. This included the erection of maternity pavilions, two new service buildings and a new nurses' residence, the improvements totaling more than \$3,000,000. In 1930, he served on a committee appointed by the then Hospital Commissioner, Dr. J. G. Greeff, to study the ambulance situation in Brooklyn hospitals.

Dr. Holmes was for many years an executive of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church and kept in close touch with church affairs. He was a member of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity, a life member of the Commonwealth Lodge, 409, F. & A. M., and of the Brooklyn Clerical Union. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

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JOHN MATTHEWS PEARCE, *Emory*, '19, World War veteran, and a son of Dr. H. J. Pearce, Sr., president of Brenau College, died November 11 at his home in Gainesville, Ga. He had been an invalid for fifteen years as the result of an automobile accident.

Born in Gainesville, he had lived here all his life. He was a graduate of Riverside Military Academy, and received his A.B. degree at Emory University in 1921. He was a member of the Emory glee club, of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity, and of the Methodist Church. He was 39 years old.

Enlisting in the first officers' training camp, he became a second lieutenant in the Fifty-sixth Infantry of the Seventh Division of the regular U. S. Army, serving in France over a year. His death occurred on the eighteenth anniversary of the day he ceased fighting in the trenches.

His case had been one of the most remarkable known to medical science. The accident which occurred on September 21, 1921, near the city limits of Gainesville, left him with a broken back and severed spinal cord, yet he lived over fifteen years, maintained his own circulating library, was a chess expert, entertained his friends, went riding in cars, and attended plays at the college.

He had accepted a position as instructor in French at Emory University, and was scheduled to take up his duties the day after the accident.—*Atlanta Journal* dispatch from Gainesville, Ga.

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With deepest regret the members of Maryland Alpha report the death of one of our most worthy brothers, DONALD STRAUSS, '37. After spending an enjoyable evening at the Junior Promenade Brother Strauss had the misfortune to collide with a tree on the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard. He was rushed to St. Agnes Hospital, where he passed away eleven days later, February 16, from internal injuries.

While in school Brother Strauss was very active in fraternity affairs, at one time holding the office of reporter. He was a great help in interfraternity athletics and aided the Fraternity in all ways that were becoming to a most worthy Phi. Maryland Alpha feels the loss of a wonderful fellow, Phi and friend.—EDWIN D. LONG

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GEORGE T. ELLIOTT, who entered the University of Wisconsin with the class of '94, but who graduated with the law class of '95, died in a Milwaukee hospital Sunday morning, January 24, 1937, of a heart attack.

He was born in Milwaukee January 7, 1871. After graduating from the law school, he was, for a time, in the law office of his father, the late Judge Eugene S. Elliott of Milwaukee. For the twenty-five years preceding his retiring on account of ill health two years ago, he was in the legal department of the Chicago Telephone Company.

He was a Mason and Kilbourn Lodge, F. & A. M., Milwaukee, conducted the funeral services. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Eugene S. Elliott, now in her 94th year, and two sisters, all of Milwaukee.

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JUDGE NORFLEET RUFFIN SLEDGE, *Mississippi*, '08, died of heart disease March 11, 1937, at Washington, D.C. He was at the time a special

adviser to the Senate Finance Committee. Judge Sledge resigned as Chancery Judge in Mississippi to manage the campaign of Senator Pat Harrison for re-election last summer. He was an outstanding figure in Mississippi legal circles and served on the bench for over 12 years. He was very interested in the Fraternity and shortly before his death made a sizable donation to the Mississippi house fund. Aside from his few months' residence in Washington, he had lived in Senatobia, Miss., during his entire life.—WILLIAM H. MOUNGER, JR.

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EDWARD K. SHELMEKDINE, 3d, *Swarthmore*, '23, former president of the West Jersey Paper Manufacturing Company, of Camden and member of a well-known Philadelphia family, died Thursday at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he was spending the Winter.

Mr. Shelmerdine was a graduate of Swarthmore College and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta social college fraternity. He retired from the paper business several years ago. He leaves a son, Edward K. Shelmerdine, 4th, and a daughter, Patricia Shelmerdine.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger*, February 27, 1937

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JAMES A. LUCAS, *Butler*, '94, died March 22, 1937, at his home in Frankfort, Ind.

Born at Hillisburg, he moved with his parents to Crawfordsville six years later. He remained there where his father was engaged in the mercantile business until 1889, when the family moved to Frankfort. Two years later his father, T. N. Lucas, now president of the bank, founded the Clinton County Bank and Trust Company. James Lucas became associated with the bank a year later. Mr. Lucas was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity at Butler University. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. William Goodwin, and the father.

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The following press clipping refers to DR. CHARLES F. HOPE, *Indiana*, '90. His son, Frank D. Hope, is a Phi, *Purdue*, '15.

Dr. Charles F. Hope, *Indiana*, '90, age 67, widely-known Shoals (Indiana) physician, died of a heart attack today while attending Mrs. Pauline May Boyd, age eighteen, who died three minutes later also of a heart attack and shock induced by childbirth, at the family home, two miles southwest of Shoals.

Dr. E. E. Long, of Shoals, assisting Dr. Hope in the case, was unable to do anything for either victim. Lack of adequate facilities, it was said, then prevented the child being born.

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WILLIAM POMEROY FULTON, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '81, for more than fifty years general secretary and

superintendent of city missions of the Philadelphia Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, died December 16, 1936, aged eighty years. Dr. Fulton was one of the small group which effected a reorganization of Ohio Beta in 1879 after the chapter had been inactive for two years because of antifraternity sentiment in the college. He was a distinguished clergyman and throughout his life a loyal Phi.

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JOHN REED PEARSON, *Sewanee*, '85, 68, pioneer resident of Jacksonville, died suddenly on October 6, 1936, at his home, 1275 Ortega Boulevard. He was born September 7, 1868, at Orange Springs, and moved to Jacksonville when a small child. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and of Φ Δ Θ, *Sewanee*, '85.

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WILLIAM ALLEN SANFORD, *Iowa*, '07, of the Stiles & Reynolds Brick Co., North Haven, Conn., died suddenly on December 30, 1936 of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, the former Marion I. Reynolds, Wellesley, '13, and two sons, Allen Edgar and William Reynolds.

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CHARLES ROBERT CAPPS, *Roanoke*, '90, first vice president of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Tampa and Gulf Coast Railway, and Tampa Northern Railway, died in Norfolk, Va., July 31, 1936.

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BROCKHOLST MATHEWSON SMITH, JR., *Arizona*, '39, died at Tucson, Arizona, May 19, 1937, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the chapter house in accordance with the ritual of the Fraternity.

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WILLIAM DOUGLAS FRANTZ, *Roanoke*, '79, lumber merchant of Enid, Okla., died December 16, 1936. Brother Frantz had suffered a stroke of paralysis and been confined to his bed for seven months.

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ARTHUR TAYLOR DOWNING, *Dartmouth*, '00, physician of Littleton, N.H., died June 25, 1936. August 11, 1935, where he was employed as a draftsman with the Eckhardt Monumental Co.

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MARVIN WILLIAMS, *Emory*, '94, widely known minister in the Southern Methodist Church, died at his home at Cedartown, Georgia, April 4, 1937, aged sixty-two years.

WILLIAM MALLORY FISHER, *Miami*, '72, National President of Φ Δ Θ in 1871, Deputy U. S. Internal Revenue Collector 1883-85, died July 7, 1935 in Twin Falls, Idaho.

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WALLACE FOOTE, *Hillsdale*, '93, died May 10, 1936, after successfully practicing law for forty years in Muskegon, Mich. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Foote.

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SAMUEL W. TOWNSEND, *Miami*, '89, former manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Omaha, Neb., died in June, 1936 at Pine Haven, Beulah, Colo.

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WILLIAM SAMUEL FORMAN, JR., *Alabama*, '08, Manager of the Casualty Department of the Alabama Fuel & Iron Co., Birmingham, Ala., died January 1, 1937.

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BENJAMIN WEISER REED, *California*, '02, lumber merchant of Piedmont, Calif., died January 13, 1937. He is survived by two sons, Elva and Ben W., Jr.

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THEODORE V. COPELAND, *Alabama Gamma*, '91, nationally known evangelist in the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Dallas, Texas, April 22, 1937.

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JOHN BASCOM TAYLOR, *Lafayette*, '76, Presbyterian clergyman of Santa Paula, Calif., died January 6, 1937 after an illness of four years' duration.

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JOHN SMITH SLATE, *Westminster*, '21, of Jefferson City, Mo., died February 8, 1937, in a hospital at Kansas City, Mo., after a long illness.

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CHARLES READ BASKERVILLE, *Vanderbilt*, '94, Professor of English at the University of Chicago, died July 23, 1935, of a coronary thrombosis.

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PERCY JOSEPH KING, *Williams*, '03, who was connected with the Prophylactic Brush Company, Northampton, Mass., died January 1, 1936.

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JOSEPH ROBERT GILLISS, *Washington and Lee*, '21, formerly with the *Ledger-Dispatch* Corporation of Norfolk, Va., died March 10, 1937.

GEORGE WOOD BUFFINGTON, *Minnesota*, '93, formerly vice-president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., died in 1934.

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DAVID MARKEY HINKLE, *Lafayette*, '01, representative of H. M. Bylesby & Co., died of heart disease at Chicago, February 26, 1937.

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HARRY BLAIR HANGAR, *Roanoke*, '97, county superintendent of schools, Page County, Va., died April 21, 1936 at Shenandoah, Va.

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EARL HUMPHREY MEADE, *Michigan State*, '92, architect of Harbor Springs, Mich., died July 3, 1936 after several months' illness.

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FRANKLIN TRUMBULL WILCOX, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '88, physician and surgeon of LaPorte, Indiana, died September 13, 1936.

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CHARLES EDWARD ADAMS, *Minnesota*, '96, State Senator from Minnesota in 1915, died October 6, 1936 at Duluth, Minn.

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CLARENCE LEROY WICKSTROM, *Idaho*, '07, died August 2, 1936 at Spokane, Wash. Brother Wickstrom was a mining engineer.

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EDWARD PAXTON HOWARD, *California*, '19, formerly of Shanghai, China, died in Los Angeles, Calif., September 7, 1936.

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MERLE G. LONG, *Oregon State*, '35, of Salem, Ore., and his wife were killed in an automobile accident January 9, 1937.

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GEORGE DUNDAS SCRIBA, *Columbia*, '87, died April 23, 1937, at Garden City, N.Y. He was buried at Mt. Rose, N.Y.

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WEBBER SANDS RUSSELL, *Wisconsin*, '06, of the Russell Battery Service Co., LaCrosse, Wis., died February 14, 1936.

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GEORGE RICHARD MACCLYMENT, *Chicago*, '02, business manager of Bradley Polytechnic, Peoria, Ill., died July 29, 1936.

FRANK HORACE CLAPP, *Vermont*, '86, physician of North Grafton, Mass., died February 25, 1937 in his 75th year.

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ARNO ERNST HUNING, *Washington* (St. Louis), '93, electrical contractor of Albuquerque, N.M., died January 8, 1936.

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FRANK BYNNER DAVENPORT, *Butler*, '10, fire insurance agent of New Orleans, La., died November 15, 1936.

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ARTHUR HIERONYMUS, *Franklin*, '95, physician and surgeon of Alameda, Calif., died December 5, 1936.

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ISAAC CLEO PRATT, *Knox*, '13, grain dealer of Roseville, Ill., died March 16, 1937, after two months' illness.

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CHALMERS KELLY SEYMOUR, *Nebraska*, '22, lawyer of Moline, Ill., died of pneumonia, January 27, 1937.

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GEORGE ALFRED HOLLIDAY, *Washington and Jefferson*, '94, physician of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in July, 1936.

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MARTIN LUTHER SIBERT, *Georgia Tech*, '30, died of pneumonia at Gadsden, Alabama, March 31, 1937.

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REMSEN TAYLOR WILLIAMS, *Columbia*, '05, of Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., died February 22, 1937.

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ERASTUS AMES BENSON, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '75, realtor of Omaha, Neb., died in February 1932.

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WILLIAM HENRY HALLAM, *Wisconsin*, '86, lawyer of Portland, Ore., died December 21, 1935.

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GEORGE EMANUEL DESTEIGUER, *Ohio*, '84, attorney of Seattle, Wash., died January 10, 1937.

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NEWELL HERBERT STEWART, *Wabash*, '85, salesman of Summit, N.J., died October 6, 1936.

RAYMOND LESLIE SKINNER, *Syracuse*, '01, attorney of Painesville, Ohio, died June 26, 1936.

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JAMES RUDOLPH SPIVEY, *Miami*, '91, druggist of Bluffton, Ind., died August 5, 1936.

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ROSWELL W. SADD, *Colby*, '25, died June 11, 1931. His home was in Bedford, Ohio.

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DONALD JOHNSON LINDELL, *Washburn*, '22, died at Topeka, Kan., in August, 1935.

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MCDONALD MACKENZIE, *Syracuse*, '20, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died several years ago.

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PORTIS GAILLARD WELCH, *Alabama*, '95, cotton buyer of Selma, Ala., died in 1931.

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EDWARD AUSTIN FRAZEE, *Butler*, '78, farmer, died at Glenwood, Ind., April 1, 1933.

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PAUL SUDHOFF, *Cincinnati*, '18, physician of Cincinnati, Ohio, died June 9, 1936.

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EARL GARDNER BEAUCHAMP, *Miami*, '01, died May 8, 1937, at Huntington, W.Va.

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CHARLES CARROLL, *Colby*, '85, attorney of Houlton, Me., died April 12, 1936.

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ROBERT FRANCIS SCHIRM, *Georgia*, '04, died March 25, 1934 at Savannah, Ga.

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LOUIS EUGENE BALDWIN, *Emory*, '02, of Dawson, Ga., died January 12, 1937.

The following Phis have been reported as deceased. Any particulars concerning them will be appreciated.—ED.

EDWARD WILLIAM BUXTON, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '04, scrap iron & metal dealer of Niantic, Conn.

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WILLIAM HOUSTON CARROLL, *North Carolina*, '86, lawyer and judge of Burlington, N.C.

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WILLIAM ARCHER CHAMBERS, *Virginia Military Institute*, '81, of Johnson City, Tenn.

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HAROLD LEWIS BALDWIN, *Colby*, '21, textile efficiency expert of North Stratford, N.H.

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MALVERN DIMMICK, *Mississippi*, '82, justice of the peace at Ventura, Calif.

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NATHANIEL TRULL EWER, *Brown*, '99, mill chemist of Swarthmore, Pa.

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FRANK FLEMING BAKER, *Westminster*, '00, merchant of Tacoma, Wash.

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ROBERT COBURN BACON, *Dartmouth*, '96, lawyer of Brattleboro, Vt.

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DENNIS LEO BLACK, *Dartmouth*, '07, physician of Methuen, Mass.

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THOMAS BAIRD CATCHINGS, *Alabama*, '05, of Hollow Rock, Tenn.

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CLAUDE CARSON CRAWFORD, *Auburn*, '97, of Decatur, Ala.

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