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KANSAS ALPHA ACTIVE CHAPTER, 1924-25 WINNERS OF THE HARVARD TROPHY



## Editorial

At this season of the year the attention of fraternity men generally is centered upon the subject of rushing. Rules in different institutions vary. But no matter when the actual season of "rushing" takes place the new men are objects of much discussion and speculation.

The present rigid scholarship requirements of most colleges should have, and we believe are having, a wholesome effect upon the selection of men who are to be rushed. Little thought used to be given to whether a freshman would amount to anything in college, or for that matter after he got out in the world. It seemed of more importance to have him "fit in" to the particular group and be a congenial spirit.

It has been discovered that many of these congenial spirits can no longer make the grade. They drag the chapter scholarship down and oftentimes leave with unpaid bills and records of general worthlessness. So the selection of men cannot be too carefully made; not on a basis of appearance and good fellowship but upon a basis of record and substantiality.

Phi Delta Theta must maintain its position among the leaders in the college world and it can only do so by choosing the proper personnel to carry on in the active chapters.



We have all returned to our duties this fall with a desire to make our chapters and alumni clubs better than ever. Some years ago, when he was General Secretary of Beta Theta Pi, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson defined a good chapter of his fraternity and we are printing it here that it may serve as a measure of efficiency and give our own chapters a mark at which to shoot:

A Good Chapter of Beta Theta Pi:

1—Recognizes that it is not a local organization but a branch of a long established national fraternity having definite aims and purposes, and that its own charter was granted primarily to give added strength to the parent body.

2—Recognizes that the aims and purposes of the fraternity have precedence over any purely local customs or desires, and that loyalty to the fraternity is the first prerequisite to enduring chapter development and success.

3—Strives through its individual members to exalt those aims and to fulfill those purposes, magnifying constantly the importance of individual accomplishment as a necessary accompaniment to group achievement.

4—Cherishes the sentiment of the fraternity through its songs and through faithful adherence to its ritual interpreted with dignity on occasion of initiation.

5—Seeks to encourage its members in every way in unity of spirit and endeavor, tries to elevate standards of scholarship, aims to develop strong ties of human friendship among its members, manifests loyalty to the institution in which it is located, and gives hearty support to the faculty in measures which look toward the improvement of individual character.

6—Tries through its local administration to respond promptly and efficiently to the demands made upon it by the officials of the fraternity, insisting upon efficiency in such administration.

7—Bars intoxicating liquor and gambling from its chapter house and does not tolerate, on the part of its individual members, open violation of the laws of the fraternity or plain transgressions of the spirit of Beta Theta Pi.

8—Keeps its chapter house and grounds in good condition, regulates life in the house by such sensible laws as to make it as nearly as possible a real college home, and trains its members to respect the rights of one another as well as the obligations toward neighbors in a college community.

9—Pays its debts promptly and trains its members to regular and systematic habits in personal financial matters as a fundamental factor in chapter prosperity.

10—Joins in every movement for better relationships among fraternity men in its institution, championing the local interfraternity conference as a desirable help toward comity and wider college friendship, always putting the larger interests of the institution ahead of the narrow and selfish demands of temporary chapter advantage.

11—Remembers that it is an institution designed to exist for many years and whose future success will largely be due to the reputation and character it sustains at any one time.

12—Teaches its individual members to understand that each has distinct responsibility and that each must maintain his character as one of its worthy members.



### *A Perfect Record*

California Alpha scored 100% with the General Fraternity for 1925-26. The Chapter Reporter had a letter in every issue of the SCROLL and sent promptly all dues and required reports to the Central Office. The Treasurer submitted copies of his monthly reports as required by the Code and the Historian sent in all Biographical blanks and the Report for the Harvard Trophy. The chapter stood well toward the top of the campus among general fraternities in scholarship.

Such in brief is the record. It doesn't require much time to set it down, but it required good house organization and care-taking officers to attain it. Several other chapters were close competitors, but in every other case some one officer failed and the record was marred. California Alpha alone came clear.

What other chapters will join the 100% rank for 1926-27?

In the meantime, we of the Central Office thank and congratulate California Alpha.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST



Indiana Zeta, Brother Russell H. Hassler, Reporter, has the pleasant distinction of being the first chapter to send in complete reports for the fall of 1926. Four days after the blanks were sent from the Central Office, Brother Hassler had them all back properly filled out. Last fall the honor of being the first to file complete reports went to South Dakota Alpha.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST

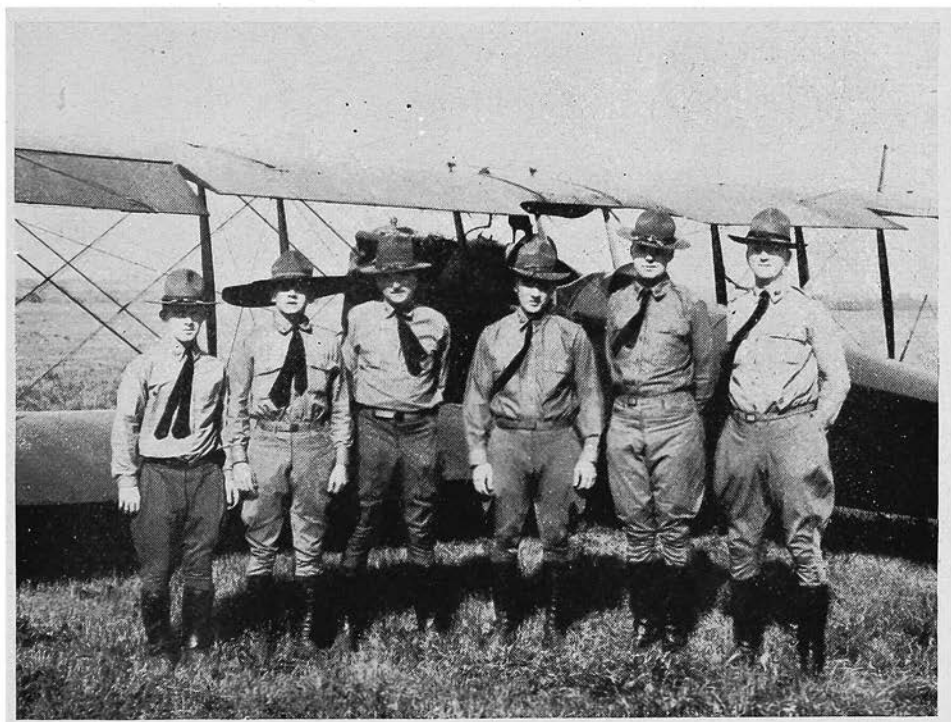
Just as we go to press Harvard Trophy Award Committee has announced Kansas Alpha as the winner for this year. The record made by Kansas Alpha is truly remarkable and it is a very large chapter and therefore must have had a very high percentage of good performers. We are glad to offer our congratulations and also to be able to present a picture of this splendid chapter as a frontispiece in this number of THE SCROLL.



## PHIS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

By J. L. ROSENSTEEL, Denison, '19

The fraternity is active in doing its share for the national defense as shown in the picture of six Phis attending the 15-day training period, ending August 1, 1926, of the Air Service Reserve, at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio.



PHIS IN AIR SERVICE RESERVE, WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD, FAIRFIELD, O.

Left to Right. 1st Lieut. J. L. Rosensteel, Denison, '19; 1st Lieut. R. D. McGinnis, Ohio, '16; 2nd Lieut. F. J. Lindorfer, Illinois, '17; Major Robert L. Rockwell, Cincinnati, '15; 1st Lieut. R. D. Redding, Pittsburgh, '17; Capt. John N. Joyce, Cincinnati, '19

Major Rockwell enlisted with the French Aviation and after three and one half years joined the American aviation with rank of captain. He is an "Ace," being officially credited with several "Heines."

## KANSAS ALPHA WINS HARVARD TROPHY

### *Report of the Harvard Trophy Award Committee*

TO THE HONORABLE THE GENERAL  
COUNCIL OF PHI DELTA THETA,  
GREETINGS:

Your committee appointed to make the award of the Harvard Trophy has attempted to the best of its ability to give a fair and impartial judgment on the reports sent in by the individual chapters, it has considered each report in detail, has weighed with deliberation all the points provided by the rules of the Harvard Alumni Club and now begs permission to make the following report:

It is a pleasure for your committee to announce that Kansas Alpha attained the highest number of points and is entitled to the possession of the Harvard Trophy Cup for the coming year.

Your committee wishes to congratulate Kansas Alpha on their splendid report as they stood first among twenty four fraternities in scholarship and have in all activities a well balanced chapter.

For the second place your committee wishes to congratulate California Beta, who likewise stood first in scholarship among the twenty four fraternities on their campus and showed exceptional strength in all activities so that they were only a very few points behind Kansas Alpha.

Your committee takes pleasure in awarding the third place to Pennsylvania Delta who, but for their standing in scholarship, would have been a close contender for first or second honors.

Your committee feels that from the fine showing of so many chapters that it is right that the first ten should be named in the order of their ranking and in all cases that they should be congratulated on their reports. Excluding the first three named above

the following chapters are named in the order of the standing of the individual chapter: Washington Beta, Illinois Delta, California Gamma, Pennsylvania Kappa, Florida Alpha, Ohio Epsilon, South Dakota Alpha.

There were thirty six chapters sent in reports and in all cases the committee wishes to congratulate them and at this place would recommend that in the coming years every chapter be urged to make this report. It does not seem probable to your committee that all those that failed to report could have come under the ruling that no chapter is eligible if it is in the low quarter on its campus in scholastic standing. If this should be the reason your committee would urge some drastic measures by your body to bring about a higher average of scholarship among our chapters.

Your committee feels, however, that this is not the case and therefore makes the above recommendation that each chapter be required to make this report so that all chapters will have an opportunity for winning the cup and that such opportunity is not lacking because of the negligence of the chapter officers to send in the report.

Your committee wishes especially, to mention the following chapters for ranking first in scholarship on their individual campuses:

Kansas Alpha, California Beta, Indiana Delta, Ohio Beta, Pennsylvania Iota, Georgia Beta.

Of the remaining chapters to make this report, six chapters stood in the first quarter in scholarship, fifteen in the second quarter and eight in the third quarter.

Your committee further recommends for your serious consideration that an additional requirement be added to the report as made for this award; namely, That each chapter be

graded on the completeness of their reports filed in the Central Office and that the committee of award be supplied with this report from the Central Office at the time of making the award. That under the term "reports" should be considered the financial standing of each chapter with the General Office. Your committee in making this recommendation feels that the internal or-

ganization and affairs of each chapter is as vital to their welfare as their external activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Harvard Trophy Award  
Committee

DR. BENJAMIN M. DAVIS,  
*Butler, '90, Chairman*

KARL H. ZWICK, *Miami, '01*  
REUBEN C. BALL, *Colorado, '23*



## C. C. YOUNG, *California, '92*, FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

By GEORGE D. KIERULFF, *California, '96*

AT THE primary election August 31, Clement Calhoun Young, *California, '92*, won the nomination on the Republican ticket for governor of California over F. W. Richardson, the present incumbent. He is now lieutenant governor and previous to his ascension to that office was for years a member of the state legislature.

Brother Young was born fifty-seven years ago of old New England stock dating back to the American Revolution. Educated in the elementary schools of Butte County, California and in the high schools of Santa Rosa and San José he was graduated from the University of California in 1892.

He joined California Alpha in the second year of its reestablishment in 1886 and helped to build it up through his loyalty and devotion in those struggling years.

Brother Young was head of the English department in the Lowell High School, San Francisco for nearly fourteen years. During this period he wrote, with a collaborator, a text book on English now in general use in the high schools of California.

He was married in 1902 to Lyla J. Vincent, Stanford, '03, and has two daughters, Barbara age sixteen, and Lucy, age twelve.

In 1906 he resigned from his school position to engage in business in Berkeley and San Francisco. He is vice president of Mason-McDuffie Co., real estate development and vice president of the Berkeley Guarantee Building and Loan Association.

Brother Young entered politics in 1908 when he was elected assemblyman from Berkeley. He was re-elected in 1910, 1912, 1914 and 1916 and was made Speaker of the Assembly for the sessions of 1913, 1915, 1917, the only Speaker in the history of the state to serve as long as six years. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912, and Presidential Elector in 1920, becoming chairman of the California group that cast the state's votes for Harding and Coolidge. Elected lieutenant governor in 1918 and re-elected in 1922 by the largest vote ever polled in California for that office, he is the only lieutenant governor to have served as long as eight years.

Brother Young always has been interested in the welfare of California Alpha and in his busy political life finds time to renew his pledges in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and keep in touch with active affairs of the chapter. He has been a most loyal and devoted son of the





CLEMENT CALHOUN YOUNG, California, '92

University of California and has been a powerful asset in its growth and prosperity. He is associated in the Mason McDuffie Co. with Duncan McDuffie, *California Alpha*, '99; Perry T. Tompkins, *California Alpha*, '92; and Elmer I. Rowell, *California Alpha*, '97.

It is interesting to note that during the state wide agitation some years ago against the fraternity system, Brother Young, as presiding officer of the State Legislature, was largely responsible for the defeat of a bill forbidding fraternities in the University of California.



## A VISIT TO OLD MIAMI

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

EVER SINCE I have known about  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  I have had a desire to go to Oxford, Ohio and spend some time browsing about the town and the campus of old Miami University. The opportunity to do so never seemed to present itself but when it was decided by the General Council to move the Fraternity headquarters back to the place of its birth, I determined to delay my trip no longer. There were some matters about the new catalogue which I wanted to consult Brothers Priest and Ball about so early one morning I dropped off the train in Oxford where I was met by Brother Priest.

A walk of about two blocks brought us to the double house, one half of which is being used as the fraternity office and living quarters for Brothers Priest and Ball. The other half of the house is the home of Karl Zwick, *Miami*, '00, who has been of great assistance since the return of the headquarters to Oxford. He will be remembered as a former Fraternity librarian.

The house is particularly well adapted to the purpose for which it is being used. The first floor contains a hall and four good size office rooms with plenty of light and plenty of filing space. The second floor has a bath room and three nice rooms, two of which are being used by Brothers Priest and Ball for living quarters.

They are nicely furnished. In fact the comfort and completeness of the whole place quite surprised me.

The Miami campus is but a few minutes walk and if you continue through it, you come to the Memorial Chapter House of Ohio Alpha. Just across the street is the very pleasant tea room where Brothers Priest and Ball take their meals, and excellent meals they are. As we passed through the campus we saw some workmen chiseling the letters BENTON HALL out of stone on one of the buildings. This, of course, is named for Dr. Guy Potter Benton, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '86, Past P. G. C., who gave Miami its greatest impetus during his years as president. A little farther on we came to the old North Dormitory, in a room of which Robert Morrison and his colleagues met together on that December night in 1848 and founded  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . The dignified tablet which marks the room was easily seen and read as we passed.

When President Brewer was in Oxford some weeks ago he made the suggestion that the Fraternity attempt to secure the perpetual use of this room and have a Phikeia lodged in it each year. Another suggestion has been made that Ohio Alpha hold its pledging ceremony each year in the room and that it be refurnished in the style of the period of 1848.

In returning to the office from lunch we walked straight down High Street, which skirts the campus, to the village square where we stopped at the post office for the mail. My attention was called to an interesting old building fronting on the square which mounts these letters in stone "K of Δ K E." It is evident that the Miami chapter of Δ K E once had its hall in this building. We also saw the old corner

of Oxford, as I had had the popular idea that it is tucked away off the beaten trail. It is on the main line of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western, a subsidiary of the B. & O. This line offers through sleeping car service to Chicago connecting with the Monon at Indianapolis, a ride of but two hours. Cincinnati is its other terminal but a short distance away and at Hamilton the Pennsylvania and



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drug store building, the upper part of which is famous in Σ X history.

In the afternoon Brother Zwick kindly called with his car and took me over a fine paved road through a beautiful rolling country to Hamilton, which is fourteen miles. The lovely Miami River is flanked here by the massive paper mills of the Champion and Beckett Companies.

One of the things which impressed me particularly was the accessibility

B. & O. are available while at Middletown one has access to the Big Four. Bus lines will carry you to any of these points.

If you have the same yearning I had, a visit to Oxford and Old Miami will leave you with the idea that the Fraternity has done the right thing to return its headquarters there. And if you are sentimentally inclined you will not be disappointed in the college or the community. It is charming.

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# PENNSYLVANIA BETA HOLDS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

By STEWART H. SMITH, Gettysburg, '27, Reporter

**A**FTER fifty years of cruising on the sea of fraternalism in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Pennsylvania Beta sighted her first golden gleam from the lighthouse of chronological achievement. On April 22-24 the fiftieth anniversary of the second Phi Delta chapter of Pennsylvania was celebrated.

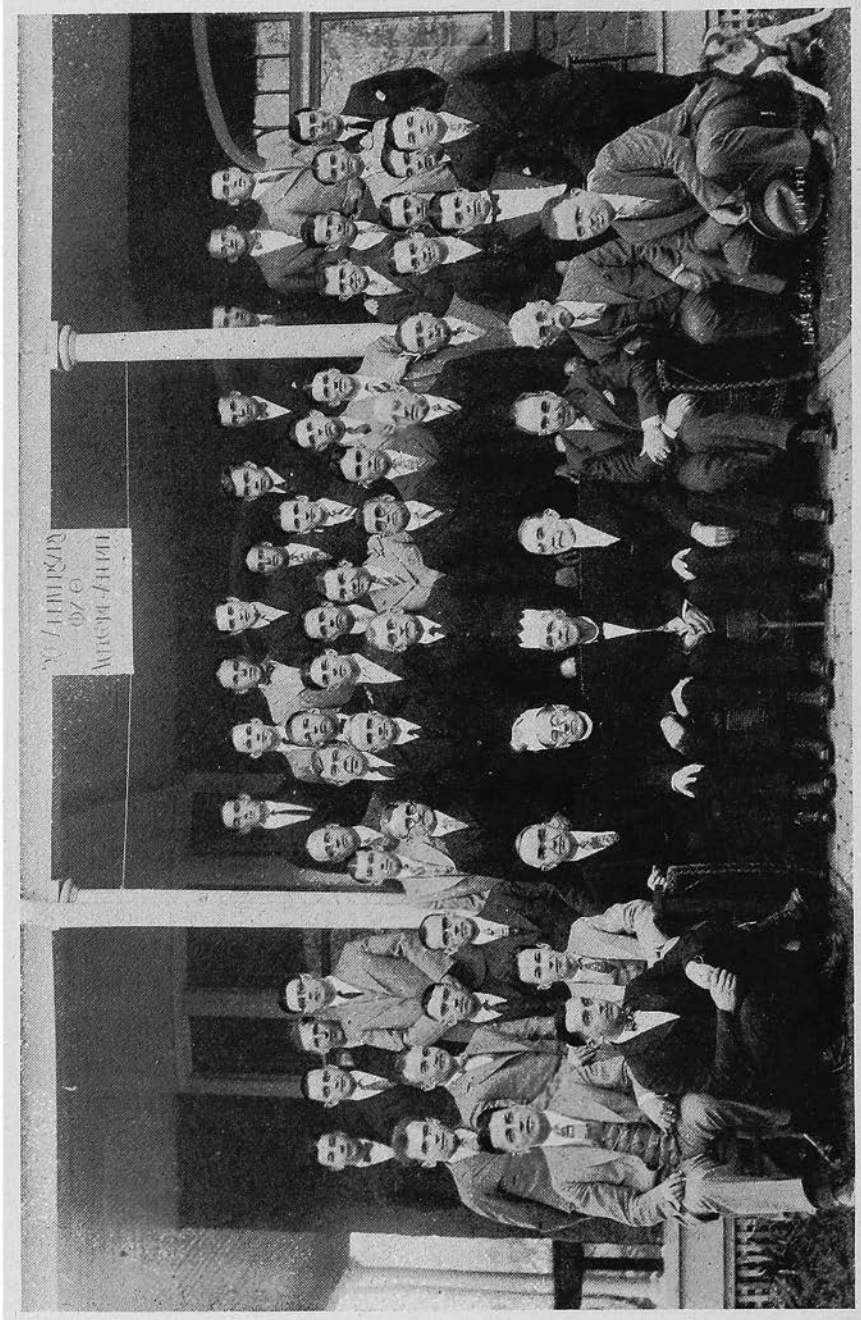
Since 1875 there has been initiated into the chapter 334 men of whom approximately eighty-five have passed into the Chapter Grand. Of this number there have been four college presidents and men of every noble profession.

It is undoubtedly true that the Fraternity locally has undergone trying conditions and adverse circumstances in her youth on the Gettysburg campus, but today, through the splendid efforts and undying support of the faithful alumni, she stands four-square beside her sister organizations in endeavoring to promote to the fullest extent those principles of comradeship and manhood that have ever been her dearest qualities.

In a little room of the Central Hotel on November 7, 1875, six men were initiated into the mysteries of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . On the following morning they proudly wore upon their waistcoats the badge of the finest fraternity in existence. "Catcalls" and unrestricted slurs emanated from the other groups on the campus, but with typical Phi modesty the charter brothers disregarded these epithets and devoted their entire energies to building up a chapter of which they might be proud. The men initiated were: J. C. Jacoby, '76; O. F. Melchoir, '76; A. Bell, '76; C. J. Reddig, '77; S. E. Smith, '76; H. M. Lantz, '78. Three of these founders are yet living: Brother Rev-

erend J. C. Jacoby, a minister of the Gospel at Holyoke, Colorado, who traveled the entire distance of 2,400 miles to pay his respects to the celebration. On Thursday evening he gave a lecture in the College Y.M.C.A. auditorium, where he was greeted by former classmates and professors. His delightful old age and gentle manner made him at once the object of much attention, admiration, and love from the entire assembly. Reverend Albert Bell of York, Pennsylvania, also a clergyman, was present and added a touch of college days in '76. His keen wit and overflowing loyalty made his presence a monument of joy for those in attendance. Reverend Melchoir of Springtown, Pennsylvania, was unable to attend because of physical incapacity.

Approximately sixty Phis attended the crowning event of the celebration—the anniversary banquet held in the chapter house. Brother George H. Kain, '97, a prominent lawyer of York, acted as toastmaster. Music was furnished by a number of the active chapter brothers. Stunts of a fun-provoking nature were executed intermittently. As for the speeches of the evening, it is enough to say that all had words of wisdom and eloquence and real advice. Most striking to the senses was the fact that representative speeches were given by men from each decade from 1875 to 1926. As one of the admirable patriarchs stated, "old age is a liar; we're twenty tonight." To hear the older men relating stories of the college days twenty-five and fifty years ago was a pleasure as interesting as unusual. Those who spoke were the Reverend Jacoby, '76; Brother John W. Elliot, Province President, who



PENNSYLVANIA BETA'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

gave a scholarly and intellectual address which may not be easily forgotten; Reverend Bell, '77; Dean Hoffman, assistant Province President; Brother M. L. Holloway, '84; Brother E. O. Keen, '92; Brother Dr. John E. Meisenhelder, '97; Brother P. B. Dunbar, '04; Brother Roy Phillippy, '15; Brother M. E. Gladfelter, '25; Brother C. Robert Kase, '26, chapter president. The evening closed with a model formal initiation of Phikeia Wolfinger, '29.

Saturday afternoon witnessed an informal faculty reception. White carnations were distributed, refreshments were served, and all enjoyed chats and reminiscences upon the days gone by and the days to come. The majority of the faculty were present, including Dr. Hanson, President of the college, and Dean Bikle. On Saturday evening the guests were entertained at a theater party. Sunday found the honorable guests returning to their homes and by evening all was history. History that each loyal Pennsylvania Beta Phi will record in his annals of events.

Among the alumni present during the course of the week who were not

mentioned above are: W. D. E. Scott, '80; J. E. Musselman, '83; C. A. Landis, '87; J. W. Ott, '97; R. C. Hertzler, '12; F. P. Haehnlen, '23; F. S. Faber, '16; G. W. Smith, '24; D. R. Stickell, '21; R. C. Robinson, '23; H. W. Crist, '25; L. Rost, '17; J. B. Earnest, '18; S. Meisenhelder, '04; E. Zeigler, '21; L. N. Crissman, '21; D. E. Lower, '26; T. E. Weaver, '25.

All the members of the active chapter attended. Brothers of the class of '26 are H. M. Englehart, R. O. Gerhardt, C. R. Kase, C. L. Kaufman, R. H. Krissinger, H. B. Minjck, R. W. Rice, D. E. Wagner, J. M. Sperry. Brothers of the class of '27 are C. E. Broadrup, B. F. Hoffman, I. M. Koch, R. O. Miller, S. H. Smith. Brothers of the class of '28 are R. C. Bonebrake, C. C. Dodson, J. K. Kipp, A. C. Musselman, R. H. Neikirk, R. B. Price, W. A. Rost, H. E. Zinn. Brothers of the class of '29 are P. G. Challenger, J. Shipley, P. McCluckie, H. Koch, P. Z. Love. The pledges of the chapter who attended were D. C. Shirk, '27; C. D. Fulton, '29; C. Wolfinger, '29, and L. W. Zimmerman, '29.



## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA REVIVED AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

By W. FREEMAN TWADDELL, *Reporter*

ON THE twenty-first of last May, after a lapse of nearly half a century, the fame of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was again lighted on the altar of North Carolina Alpha at Duke University. The charter had been restored to the institution through the local organization known as E A  $\Sigma$ , the members of which were initiated the two preceding evenings by members of North Carolina Beta, at Chapel Hill, twelve miles away.

The original charter was granted in 1878 to a group of petitioners headed fifteen]

by George M. Bulla, of High Point, North Carolina. At this time Trinity College (recently become Duke University) was a small school, with some two hundred matriculates, under the control of the Southern Methodist Church. It was located five miles from High Point, and formed the nucleus of a village of about three hundred population. There was only one large building, which contained the class rooms, chapel, offices, and literary society halls. There was no library, no gymnasium, and no dorm-

itory facilities. At the time of the establishment of the chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , there were already in the institution chapters of  $X \Phi$ , established 1871;  $A T \Omega$ , 1872; and  $K \Sigma$ , 1873.

The original North Carolina Alpha enjoyed only a brief existence. A series of political intrigues and maneuverings, in which all four fraternities seem equally implicated, brought about in 1879 a crisis which resulted in the disbanding of all chapters. These political activities centered around literary society affairs; for in those days of the flourishing of Southern post-bellum spread-eagle oratory the center of interest in college life was the debating hall. After a period of active political maneuvers, which aroused strong anti-fraternity feeling, the chapters, with some pressure from the faculty, voluntarily agreed not to initiate any new men after the year 1878-79, and thus all the charters were automatically abandoned.

An interesting interlude in the history of the chapter is the fact that in the session of 1891-92,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was unsuccessfully petitioned by the group which later became the founders of the revived  $K \Sigma$  chapter.

In the fall of 1924, a group of men from the sophomore and junior classes who had been closely associated during the past year decided to ally themselves into a more formal and closely-knit organization. The result of their efforts was the announcement, in December, of the formation of a local fraternity under the name of  $E A \Sigma$ . Immediately after the founding, this group entered into communication with the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  headquarters, the correspondence which finally resulted in its receiving the revived charter. With the helpful co-operation and advice of the neighboring Beta chapter, and the two Phis on the Duke faculty, Dr. E. D. Soper, Dean of the School of Religion, and Dr. Frank C. Brown, head of the English Department and Comptroller of the University, the

group was enlarged and strengthened by the addition of new members, and was able to compete in its rushing on equal terms with the chapters of national fraternities.

The charter was granted last May, by a vote of the province and the general fraternity. On the evenings of the nineteenth and twentieth, the Duke men were initiated by members of the Beta chapter at their house at the University of North Carolina. On the afternoon of the twenty-first, the ritual of the re-establishment of a chapter was performed at Duke, and the charter delivered to the new chapter. Brother Henry K. Urion presided at this ceremony, with Brother A. R. Priest acting as Warden.

That night a banquet and dance were held in the Washington Duke Hotel. Speeches were made by Brothers Soper and Brown, of the Duke faculty, Dr. W. H. Wannamaker, dean of the University, Brother Priest, Brother George Ragsdale, province president, Brother Fred Cox, former president of the fraternity, and Brother Urion of the General Council.

In addition to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , there are at Duke University chapters of  $A T \Omega$ ,  $K \Sigma$ ,  $K A$  (southern),  $\Pi K A$ ,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Pi K \Theta$ ,  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ,  $X T$ , and  $\Lambda X A$ . Local groups are presenting petitions to  $\Phi K \Psi$  and  $\Delta T \Delta$ . The women's fraternities are represented by chapters of  $A \Delta \Pi$ ,  $K \Delta$ , and  $Z T A$ .

The roll of the chapter is as follows: C. B. McIntosh, R. L. Biggerstaff, C. S. Clegg, W. F. Twaddell, L. B. Wetmur, B. G. Childs, M. L. Black, W. S. Holt, L. S. Ivey, A. J. Knight, F. A. Mabry, M. D. McNairy, L. S. Rock, J. Bowling, L. B. Frutchey, Jr., L. R. Umberger, B. G. Maynard, F. M. Biggerstaff, W. B. Mitchell, R. P. McKenzie, P. L. Thomas, C. B. Miller, M. W. Guthrie, C. C. Ross, C. M. Burton, J. T. Miller, C. R. Sullivan, H. M. Ramsaur, and T. E. Wagg, Jr.



## A DISCUSSION OF CATALOGITIS

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

THE NINTH Edition of the Catalogue of Phi Delta Theta is ready for delivery.

Through many months, when the cold winter wind from the Detroit rivers made one's trousers seem insignificant—through the hot summer months in Oxford when the same trousers persisted in taking all the varnish off the chairs—the entire force has looked forward to the time when the above statement would be one of fact.

Little did anyone think when the General Council, at a meeting in January of 1925, asked to have a new catalogue published that it would not be completed and the final copy into the hands of the printer until September 1, 1926—the day that the last of it was mailed to Brother George Banta at Menasha. But that day has passed and the editors now look back over that period of gathering the material, of shaping it for the *Palladium* copy, of making thousands of corrections and of proof reading and final checking with somewhat the same feeling as of one who has passed through a long seige of sickness and after he is well again, remembers only the beautiful flowers that were sent him, the friends that came to see him, and has that sense of well-being that it is all over.

For that the editors are thankful and now that they are "up and around", they wish to convey to all those who have been with them thru the "seige", their heartfelt thanks for the splendid co-operation that they received every step of the way from the active chapters, alumni clubs, the hundreds of alumni and even friends of Φ Δ Θ who have helped to give to the Fraternity the best catalogue that it has been possible to make.

It would be a real pleasure to take a little extra time and space to "gossip" about the many details connected with this work, to give the name of this chapter and that chapter that had such good records of their alumni and that responded to the requests of the editors for information, of this alumnus and that alumnus who sent in information of new addresses, degrees, honors, and gave freely of his time to help in this work—many, many things could be told of such co-operation. Then, to make our "gossip" complete, it would be just human to tell, confidentially, you know, of those chapters that failed to help or respond in any way, and even of some alumni clubs and individuals that failed to acknowledge the requests for information, lists, etc., but, then, that would be too much pleasure, and on the whole even those few instances were straightened out by alumni of the delinquent chapters or friends who gave such information as they could. Of a couple of chapters that failed to send in any rosters at all, of three or four others that made a copy of the old catalogue and gave no help whatever, the editors want to thank their alumni for their very great help in making, in most instances, a roster that is fairly complete and accurate. It makes one wonder if those chapters are going to turn out the type of alumni that came to the rescue. The alumni of those chapters might well wonder, too, and with a visit back to their chapter get some first-hand information.

It has been eight years since the Eighth Edition of the Catalogue was published. It was published at a time when a great many of the alumni and active men were in the Service. When they returned they scattered in many places, chapter rosters had been

returned to get much out-of-date and it has been necessary to build the Ninth Edition from the "ground floor." The first step necessary and the original place for getting the information was naturally from the chapter rosters of the individual chapters. A request was sent to each chapter for their roster in the early spring of 1925. These rosters were in many instances immediately compiled and in many more instances repeated requests had to be sent so that their long delay (some of them not arriving until December, 1925, and some of them not at all) resulted in retarding many months the publishing of the catalogue.

As soon as the rosters began coming in, personal information blanks were sent to each of their alumni, many of which were answered, many were ignored, and a few were returned because of incorrect addresses. It was found that the rosters were, as a whole, so incomplete that some other method would be necessary to get the catalogue information anything like accurate. The idea of publishing the entire list of chapter rosters in the February *Palladium* with the last information that was available was decided upon, altho it meant much additional expense and two printings of the catalogue. It was, nevertheless, a happy thought and the return and response that the editors received from that source was indeed gratifying and made possible a catalogue that is as complete and as accurate as possible. It can be readily seen the value of this method when the editors received over twenty thousand corrections to the original lists. The chapters had gradually got busy on their rosters, alumni had become interested, and in many instances, the entire rosters of chapters were known to be complete and correct at the time the material went to the printers.

Practically all corrections from this source were in and completed by the first of July of this year and were

returned for the final printing. Then came the making of the alphabetical list and the geographical list. Each member had been recorded on an individual card and arranged alphabetically with his chapter, year, and address. From this list was made the alphabetical list and the geographical list, the latter being made by an entire rearrangement of the cards so as to get the names alphabetically under the respective cities and towns, the towns alphabetically under the states, and the states and foreign countries in alphabetical order. Each time checking and cross-checking were necessary and for the geographical list alone it took eight people six weeks to arrange, copy, and check. In every instance, the proof was read in whole before it was sent to the printer and when the final proof was submitted, the entire book was proof-read in detail.

Such are a few high spots in the moulding and the making which have taken the entire time of the office for the last eighteen months; and here it might be well to add the appreciation of the editors to those who have worked with them in the office for their untiring efforts and willingness to give of their time and energy.

The completed catalogue stands as a beautiful work of the printer's art—all credit being due to the Banta Publishing Company, and the splendid co-operation of Brother George Banta, Sr. and Brother George Banta, Jr. in their advice, their selection of materials and, in all, the whole make-up of the book itself.

Bound in a beautiful blue buckram lettered in gold, clear readable type on a semi-bible paper of the finest quality, compact in form and size so that it is a usable book either on the desk or in the traveling bag, the editors recommend it to you with pardonable pride.

The features of the book are complete. The first section contains the index, statistics, names of prominent men, names of the officers of the fra-

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ternity down to date, dates of the chartering of chapters, etc., along with a short, interesting history of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . The second section contains the chapter rosters, arranged in alphabetical order by states and chapters. Each roster is arranged by years giving the names of the members—living and deceased—degrees, affiliations, honors, businesses, addresses—both business and residence as far as was known. The third section contains a complete alphabetical list of the membership of the fraternity, giving the chapter and year with affiliations, so that with ease one may turn to the proper place for the information of the member. The fourth section contains the geographical list. The names are arranged alphabetically under the towns and cities, the cities are alphabetically under the states, provinces, and countries, and the states, provinces, and foreign countries are arranged alphabetically. Following this list is an alphabetical list of the members whose addresses are unknown, giving their class and year; then this list is followed by a list of the "Deceased" members. Thus, in the last three sections of the catalogue each member is listed in three ways so that he may be found from

any sort of information that one may have concerning him.

The effects of the new catalogue are already apparent, in that the chapters have been aroused to the necessity of keeping up their individual rosters and, it is hoped, that the alumni have been encouraged to keep in more active touch with their chapters and with the Central Office, the Central Office has been greatly aided in its work by the accumulation of new addresses, in its personal touch with many alumni who have drifted away, and in the realization that there must be in the Central Office a complete card index system, other than the many they have already, to be used as a basic list that will contain complete information about every member. If the results to be obtained from alumni clubs locating new members, new alumni clubs being organized by being able to know where members are in their respective cities, old friends renewing their friendships, personally or by letter, and the whole spirit of the fraternity revived in many who have drifted away—if all this is accomplished, the labor and money that have been expended will seem trivial in comparison to the results obtained and the editors will be humbly thankful.



## MORE CATALOGITIS

### DID YOU KNOW:

That the Ninth Edition of the Catalogue of Phi Delta Theta is ready for Delivery?

That it took eighteen months to edit this catalogue.

That from four to eight people worked on it continuously the last twelve months.

That it cost 44c a name to publish this catalogue.

That the catalogue cost over \$15,000 to publish, print, and distribute.

That there are 32,090 members of Phi Delta Theta.

That of this number there are 3,804 deceased, and 1,180 whose addresses are unknown.

That 25,000 letters were sent to members in the original request for information.

That over 10,000 replies were received, 1,500 letters returned, and the remainder failed to answer.

- That addresses were supplied for approximately 1,000 of those whose letters were returned.
- That the preliminary list published in the February *Palladium* brought over 20,000 corrections.
- That over 5,000 personal letters were written to chapters, alumni, colleges, and friends and relatives of members in an attempt to get every possible bit of information.
- That it took 1,542 double column typewritten pages for the chapter rosters; 525 for the alphabetical lists and 553 for the geographical lists.
- That there are 386 Phis living in Canada.
- That there are 246 Phis living in U. S. possessions and foreign countries.
- That there are four sections to the catalogue containing:
1. Index, statistics, a short history of Phi Delta Theta, names of prominent members, etc.
  2. The chapter rosters, arranged by states and chapters and by year.
  3. A complete alphabetical list of all members, living and deceased.
  4. A geographical list containing the names listed alphabetically under the towns and cities, the towns and cities alphabetically under the states, and the states arranged alphabetically.
- A complete alphabetical list of the "deceased."
- A complete alphabetical list of those whose addresses are unknown.
- That this catalogue is half the size of the Eighth Edition.
- That it contains 11,000 more names.
- That it is printed on a semi-bible paper, bound in a durable blue buckram.
- That it is a masterpiece of the printer's art.
- That it can be conveniently carried in a hand bag or placed on a desk.
- That 3,000 copies are ordered for the first edition.
- That every copy must be sold.
- That 1,189 Phis have already subscribed for copies.
- That each individual on the team must hit the line to reach the goal.
- That the catalogue will make a delightful Christmas present.
- That YOU will immediately send your check for Six Dollars with your order to The Central Office of Phi Delta Theta, Oxford, Ohio.
- And that we THANK YOU.
- DID YOU KNOW THAT?

## THE FRATERNITY FLAG

By RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover*, '23

SECTION 211 of the Code: "Fraternity Flag. The flag of the Fraternity consists of three perpendicular bars of equal width; the outer bars of blue and the inner bar of white material; each of the outer bars charged with three white five pointed stars; and the middle bar charged with the letters "Φ Δ Θ" in blue; the stars

and letters being arranged vertically; the hoist of the flag on the staff being two-thirds of the fly; the staff having a spear-shaped head, the head, cord and tassels being silvered."

Section 212 of the Code: "Fraternity Banner. The Fraternity banner has the form of an equilateral triangle and bears across the body the word

"Miami" over the figures "1848"; above the left "Φ"; below "Δ" and above the right "Θ". The body is of blue material, the lettering in gold; the standard, if one is used, bar, cord, and tassels being silvered. The banner for each chapter is similar except that for "Miami" and "1848" are substituted the name or initials of the institution at which the chapter is established and the year when the chapter was chartered."

It is unfortunate, from the point of view of the chronicler, that Phi Delta Theta's insignia could not have sprung, Athena-like, from the inspired mind of some member of the Fraternity. But, as is the case with most worthwhile things, many of the institutions of Φ Δ Θ were of slow and sometimes painful evolution. Among these might be classed our insignia, including the flag, and banners.

It was a matter of about a decade and a half from the first adoption of a banner to the present standardization of flag and banners as described above. The man who was the principal contributor to this development was Walter Benjamin Palmer, that Phi whose name "led all the rest" in so many phases of our Fraternity's growth. Although Φ Δ Θ has pioneered in numerous ways, we can not claim the first fraternity flag, that having been adopted by Θ Δ X in 1869, antedating our first flag by twenty years.

A very logical preliminary to the development of any flags, banners or pennants was the adoption of Fraternity colors in 1871. The Miami chapter chose the familiar white and blue on April 16 of that year, and on the motion of Ohio Alpha's delegate to the National Convention at Indianapolis a month later, they were adopted as the colors of the Fraternity on May 12, 1871. As they are employed now, indoor use specifies a light blue or truer azure, while for outdoor use, due to the effects of the weather, a darker blue is permissible and even desirable.

The way was now paved for the development of this branch of the Fraternity's insignia but nothing followed for nine years, although the Athens Convention of 1873 did adopt certain emblems: a shield, anchor, two stars, etc.

In the epochal Indianapolis convention of 1880, attention was given to banners as well as to government. It was here that the master hands of Walter Palmer and George Banta, Sr. first prominently appeared. Far-reaching governmental changes were adopted, largely at the instance of Brother Banta, who became the first head of the reorganized society; a new ritual—principally Brother Palmer's work—provided for two banners. Of conventionalized shield shape, one consisted, to use the words of Palmer in describing them, of a "wreath surrounding the Greek letters Φ Δ Θ in the middle, with the figures '1848' below, and the Greek words *Eis aner oudeis aner* above. The other was a wreath surrounding the title of the chapter in the middle, with the year of the chapter's establishment below, and the Greek letters 'Φ Δ Θ' above; the staffs of both banners bearing spear-shaped heads." This was the first use of the Greek phrase which in 1889 became the open motto of the Fraternity.

Most of the rest of that decade was devoted to the expansion and other problems, little being said at conventions of banners, and nothing of flags. The first Φ Δ Θ pennant, however, saw the light of day at the Richmond convention in the fall of 1882. It was a parallelogram, half blue and half white, the white bearing the letters 'Φ Δ Θ' in blue." This pennant was suspended from a rope stretched across a Richmond street during the convention.

Again in 1884 a large pennant was suspended across Union street in Nashville during the National Convention. This time the pennant was triangular, white with a blue border, "1848" in the center, and the Greek

letters in the upper left, lower, and upper right corners. The pennant was very similar to a banner—of Palmer's designing—which appeared as a part of the SCROLL cover design while he was editor in 1884.

The Bloomington (Illinois) convention of 1889 saw the birth of Phi Delta Theta's first flag, as well as the adoption of changes in the banners. The latter were much the same as that displayed on the SCROLL cover of 1884. They were of blue material with silver lettering and fringe. The chapter banner was to be of the same shape, color, and material, but to have the name of the state across the top, the date of the chapter's establishment in the center, and the chapter's Greek-letter below.

The flag of 1889, very simple in conception, consisted only of a blue field with "three white five-pointed stars, arranged triangularly, one above and two below."

The ritual, which had been adopted "on probation" in 1889, came up for consideration and revision at the Atlanta convention in 1891. A new flag design was submitted by Palmer, the Fraternity's Betsy Ross, which consisted of "three horizontal bars, the middle of white and the two outer of blue, each of the latter bearing three white five-pointed stars, making six stars." Before adoption, a blue "Φ Δ Θ" was added to the white center bar, even though this was not quite consistent with formal heraldry. The six memorial stars were here first used as a Fraternity emblem. The banners were unchanged from those of two years earlier.

Emergence of the flag into its present form can be seen fairly definitely in the action of the Atlanta convention in 1891. The ultimate step though, did not come until the second succeeding convention, that at Philadelphia in 1896. Here the bars were changed to their present vertical arrangement, with the stars and the Greek letters being kept on the blue and the white bars respectively. The Fraternity banner remained much the

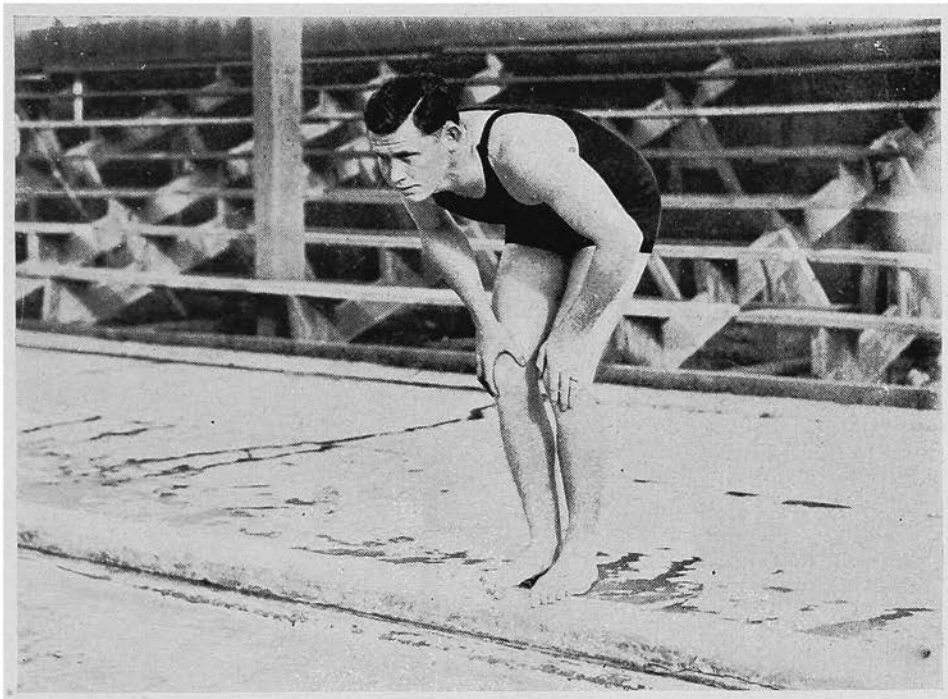
same: above "1848" was added "Miami." The chapter banners were similar except that for "Miami" and "1848" were to be substituted the name of college and date of charter.

Thus the evolution of Phi Delta Theta's flag and banners. The question of future change might occur. This is doubtful. It will have been thirty years next month (November) since any change has been made. Preceding that, a period of about half this length had seen the origin and development of these insignia. During the last few decades other problems have engaged our attention; we find the flag and banners satisfactory; so, unless under the stress of unforeseen circumstances, further change is improbable.

Possibly the most famous individual flag of the Fraternity was one just fifty years younger than the parent chapter. It was made by a Columbus, Ohio, firm and displayed in the convention hall during the Semi-Centennial convention held at Columbus in November 1898. By decision of the convention it was purchased by the Fraternity to be preserved by the Fraternity Librarian. During Miami University's diamond anniversary celebration in June 1889 this flag decorated a Phi reception and ball held June 13.

The following year at the famous Louisville convention, the Louisville Hotel flew from its flagstaff the same semi-centennial flag, as it was now called, and two years later it again decorated a convention hall (New York, November, 1902).

A novel and appropriate use of the flag was made by the then P. G. C., H. H. Ward, in 1901. Flags were offered as prizes to the chapters in each province which presented at the Province Conventions the best papers on the 1901 Alumni Day topic, "The Better Care of Our Alumni." In the two provinces contesting, flags were won by Wisconsin Alpha and Ohio Eta. The latter chapter won the "grand prix," a bust of Pallas.



WALLACE O'CONNOR, *Stanford*, '26

## STANFORD SWIMMER TAKES HONORS

By CARL STEVENSON, *Stanford*, '27

WALLACE O'CONNOR, *Stanford*, '26, ranks as one of America's best swimmers. In April while representing Stanford University at the National Intercollegiate Swimming Championships held at Annapolis he was the only swimmer to win two national championships. At this time he won both the 220 and the 440 yard races. This, however, was not the first time that he accomplished this feat. In 1924 in New York he also won both the 220 and the 440-yard championships. Also in 1924 he went to the Olympic

Games and swam on the relay team that won the world's championship and broke the world's record for that event. He is the holder of several Pacific Coast championships and records as well as having placed in the National A. A. U. championships of the last two years. "Wally," as he is commonly called, is a wonderful competitive athlete. He always comes through and he can be depended on in any race. This type of athlete is as rare as it is good; yet Wally certainly fits this classification.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  can well be proud of this sterling athlete.

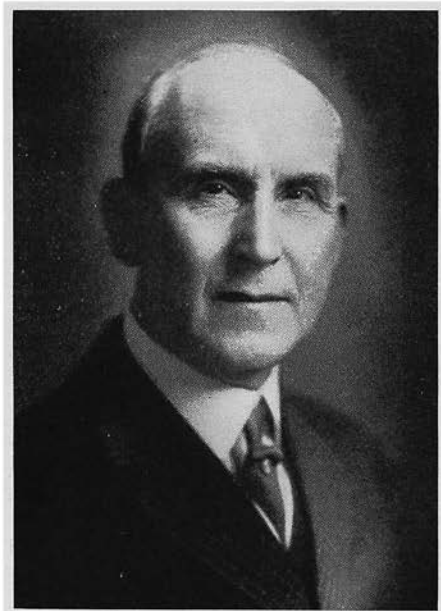
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## DEMARCHUS CLARITON BROWN, SCHOLAR AND GENTLEMAN

By FRED R. WITHERSPOON, *Butler*, '18

THE name of Demarchus Clariton Brown, *Butler*, '79, formerly professor of Greek and acting president of Butler University, has been enshrined upon the scroll of the Chapter Grand. He died August 22, 1926, after a lingering illness, at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis. At the



DEMARCHUS C. BROWN, *Butler*, '79

time of his death, and for twenty-four years preceding, he was director at the Indiana state library. His was a notable career of scholarly attainment. News dispatches upon his death in unanimity refer to Brother Brown as the perfect exemplification of the venerable phrase "a scholar and a gentleman." Truly, none came to know him but to love him.

Surviving Brother Brown are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Christian Brown;

one son, Philip Brown, *Butler*, '22; and his brother Hilton U. Brown, *Butler*, '80, past president of the General Council, whose name with that of his beloved brother is inseparably linked with every progress of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Demarchus C. Brown was born in Indianapolis on June 24, 1857. His early education was received in the Indianapolis public schools and later in old Northwestern Christian University, now Butler University, from which he was graduated in 1879 and received his master's degree in 1880. While in the university he served as a tutor in Greek. He traveled extensively abroad and spent much time in study and research at the University of Tubingen, Germany, in Paris, London, Berlin, Munich, Athens and Rome. In 1884 he became professor of Greek and secretary of the board of directors at Butler University in which capacity he remained until his appointment to the post of state librarian in 1906. For two years he was acting president of the university. He was a recognized authority on criminology and served as a member of the Indiana state board of Charities for twenty-eight years. Brother Brown published translations from Lucian and a translation of Freudenthal's *American Criminology*. He was one of the charter members of the Downey Avenue Christian Church in Indianapolis and for forty-five years served on its board of elders.

While in college Brother Brown was one of the greatest athletes of his day and no chronology of his life would be complete without reference to his activities in youth and continued interest throughout his well-rounded life. Baseball was the game of games in his day among the colleges and he

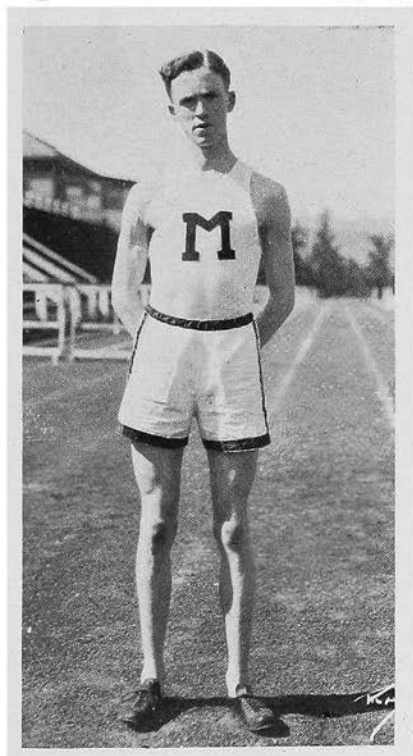
was a varsity participant in every encounter. His batting "eye" and marvelous throwing "arm" threw fear into every opposing nine. His deeds of valor are still recounted and retold by the youngest Phikeias of his chapter. In later years he never

missed a football or baseball contest participated in by his Alma Mater. He frequently visited with the Butler chapter and among all her many actives and alumni he was happily and lovingly titled "symposiarch" of Indiana Gamma.

## MONTANA PHI IS TRACK STAR

By HOWARD BODINE, *Montana*, '26

A YOUNG man from the wilds of Montana has set the whole Pacific athletic world talking. This young man is Brother Arnold Gil-



ARNOLD GILLETTE, *Montana*, '27

lette of Lewiston, Montana, and at the recent Pacific Coast Conference Track Meet held at Palo Alto, California, he broke two conference records in one afternoon. His two new  
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records are in the mile and two-mile runs which he set at 4 minutes 21 7/10 seconds and 9 minutes 30 4/10 seconds respectively. This tied Gillette for individual honors with Bud Houser of U. S. C. and earned him the new nickname of "Powder River" Gillette. The wonder of it all is that Gillette had only one hour of rest between his two races and trailed the other men in each event only to come from behind at the finish and beat a field of reputable runners.

To quote the San Francisco *Examiner*: "Gillette proved a surprising exponent of gameness, a veritable demon of a runner, when he won both the mile and the two-mile races over the greatest field seen in a Pacific Coast meet. He first jumped into prominence in the third lap of the mile race, when he came from behind to pass Swobeda of California, who was then leading and sped onward to finish the race in 4 minutes 21 7/10 seconds, clipping some three seconds off the old mark. . . . Later Gillette came back and won the two-mile race in 9 minutes 30 4/10 seconds to end his day of record smashing.

"In doing this he let Divine of Washington State set the pace for six laps and a torrid pace it was—so torrid that it killed off all of California's hitherto wonderful eight-lap men before six laps had been passed, Heilman of U. S. C. going in the fourth, Fox of California in the fifth, and Stevens of California in the sixth.

"Divine passed the half-mile mark

in 2 minutes 11 seconds and the mile in 4 minutes 37 seconds—as fast as most runners can accomplish that distance. At this time he was leading by twenty yards, but then the field began to pull up on him and Gillette sneaked past on the seventh lap and began to pull away. He won by some fifty yards, followed by Ramsay of Washington, who beat Divine by three yards. Bell of Oregon Aggies brought up the rear.”

It might be added that this was the first time that Brother Gillette ever ran the two-mile in collegiate competition. The mile and half-mile races have heretofore been his events. On May 1 at the Seattle relay carnival he was anchor man on the medley relay team for Montana. Running the final three quarters of a mile he won by about fifteen yards. This was a big factor in Montana's setting a new medley relay record of six minutes 25 6/10 seconds. Last spring Gillette went to the Stagg meet at Chicago and took third in the mile run passing

thirteen men in his final sprint. He will undoubtedly make the trip to Chicago again this year and should win more glory for his Alma Mater and himself.

This is Gillette's junior year in college and his second year of varsity track. He made his letter both years as well as his numerals in his freshman year. His major is Art where he shows an extraordinary bit of ability. He is also assistant instructor in the art department. College honors accorded to Brother Gillette are; Silent Sentinel, the highest honorary in school, Bear Paw, a sophomore honorary, Junior Delegate to the Central Board. He was recently elected to  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , art honorary. In his sophomore year he was given the Scheuch scholarship for all around leadership in college and the alumni of the chapter presented him with the Herbert Vitt memorial badge for being the outstanding sophomore in the chapter.



## PHIS IN THE OHIO TRACK CONFERENCE

By E. K. HAMLEN, Case, '28

THE Big-Six Conference had its origin in 1902, its objective being the promotion of clean athletics and the drafting of rules and regulations governing intercollegiate sports. The six colleges which founded the conference are: Case School of Applied Science, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, Western Reserve University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Kenyon College. The Ohio Conference, though often called the “Big-Six Conference,” has steadily expanded until it now includes twenty-two schools of higher learning. At seven of these institutions  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has established flourishing chapters.

The purpose of this article, however, is to tell just how many honors

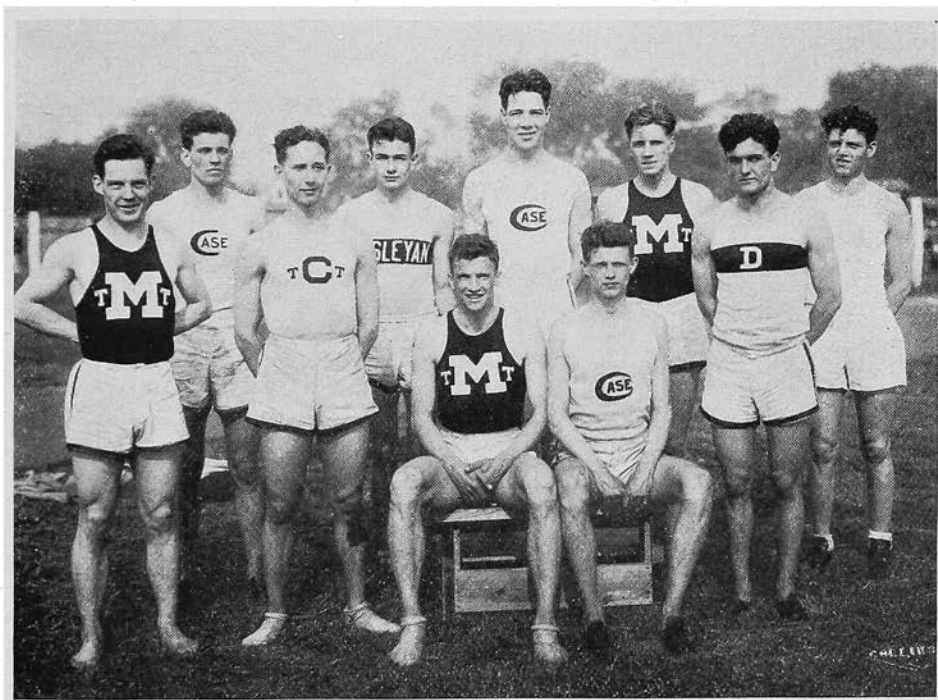
the Phis of Ohio captured in the conference track meet held at Oberlin, on the twenty-ninth of May, 1926. Ohio State is not entered in this meet, it being such a large institution that competition is too great for the other schools. Fifteen Phis received letters from their respective schools during the past track season. Three of the track teams were piloted by Phis. Brother Smith was captain of the Akron University team, Brother Stoakes captained the Denison team, and Brother Weil led the Miami team to victory. Brother Paul Smith was manager of the team at Ohio University.

Perhaps, the most unusual events at the meet were the high and low

hurdles. First, second, and third places in the high hurdles were won by Phis, each representing a different school. The same trio took first, second, and third places in the low hurdles. Brother Riddle of Miami was the first to reach the tape in the low hurdles, in 24.7 seconds, Brother Ellis of Ohio Wesleyan coming in second and Brother Cain of Case third. In the high hurdles, Brother Ellis won

880-yard run. The old record for this race was broken and a new record of 1 minute and 56.6 seconds hangs in its place.

In the high jump, Brother Byrns of Case out-jumped his competitors and established a new record of 6 feet and 1 5/16 inches for the conference. Brother Ellis of Ohio Wesleyan was tied with two others for third place in this event.



PHIS AT BIG-SIX TRACK MEET, OBERLIN, MAY 29TH, 1926.

Back Row: (Reading from left to right), Kemble, Case; Ellis, Wesleyan; Byrns, Case; Weil, Miami; Smith, Akron

Front Row: Cavey, Miami; Stone, Cincinnati; Riddle, Miami; Cain, Case; Barth, Denison

first, in 15.5 seconds, Brother Cain following with a close second, and Brother Riddle placing third.

In the 100-yard dash, Brother Barth of Denison came in third. This event was perhaps the most spectacular, since it was made in 9 4/5 seconds, a new record for the Ohio Conference. In the 220-yard dash, Brother Cavey of Miami got fourth place. Brother Weil of Miami came in second in the twenty-seven.]

Brother Smith of Akron University heaved the javelin a distance of 174 feet, taking second place. This event was won by a throw of 186 feet 3 3/4 inches, which broke the old record by 16 feet.

Brother Weil ran on the Miami relay team which came in second, Brother Barth helped Denison's team to place fourth, and Brother Kemble aided Case's outfit in placing fifth.

A total of forty-four points was scored by Phis, just six points under the score made by Miami in winning the meet. This is a record of which no other fraternity can boast.

Brother Ellis was the high point man for the Ohio Wesleyan team and

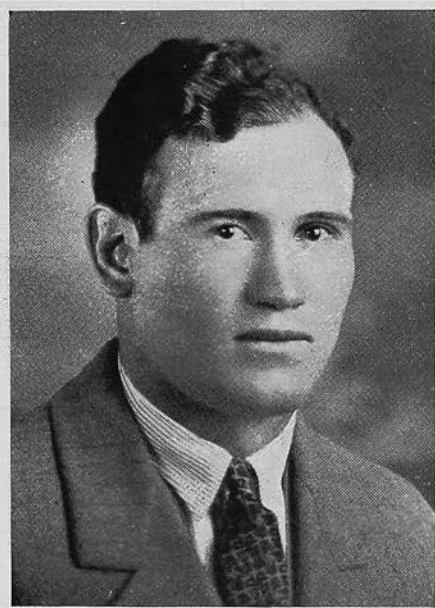
Brother Barth scored the most points for the Denison team.

In the future meets of the Ohio Conference,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  hopes to maintain at least, if not better, its standing for the past year.

## THREE LETTER MAN AT MONTANA

By JAMES WARD, *Montana '28*

FOR the first time in the history of Montana Alpha, we have a three letter man in Brother Edward W. "Chief" Illman. Earning a total of nine major sport letters; three



EDW. W. ILLMAN, *Montana, '26*

in football, three in basketball, and three in baseball during three years of varsity competition, he has gained unusual honor. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest and most well-liked athletes that has ever been on the campus.

In his sophomore year Brother Illman played fullback on the varsity football team. During this year he played his best football, his best performance being against the University of Washington team. His line smashing and defensive play brought forth much favorable comment from sports writers. During his junior year "Chief" played his steady reliable game of football and at the end of the season he was selected to captain the 1925 team. With the 1925 season Brother Illman led the squad to several conference victories and a very gratifying victory over Montana State College. In three years of play Illman played virtually full time in all the games, being substituted for in only two games in the last quarters due to injuries.

In his sophomore year Illman featured himself in stellar basketball. Playing the center position, a dangerous man from under the basket, big, fast, and consistent, he soon made himself a valuable team man. In this year he was chosen as all-Phi center. The next season, which found him still reliably holding down the center berth, Illman was accorded the center position on the all-Pacific Coast Conference team. He was also chosen all-Northwest Conference center and put on the second all-Phi team. At the end of this season "Chief" was selected to captain the 1926 squad. His best performance was against the University of Washington, where he

converted twenty-one points against the total of twenty-nine made by Montana. The records for the past three seasons show that Illman has placed on the top rungs of the conference scoring ladder. In his last season Illman was shifted to a forward position. Playing every game at top speed, consistently holding his own, good on defense, a spectacular floor man and a good shooting eye, he finished his last year of basketball.

In baseball Illman holds forth in left field. It is a rare occasion when

he fails to field a ball or smack out a clean hit. Always a heavy hitter, Illman is boosting an already fine average in his work of the present season.

In addition to his varsity athletics, "Chief" played freshman baseball, basketball, and football, captaining the last two mentioned teams. His second year he was elected to Bear Paw, men's sophomore honorary. At the present time Illman is an active member of Silent Sentinel, the highest honorary organization at Montana.



## CALIFORNIA PHI IS TENNIS CHAMPION

By GRAY MINOR, *California*, '28

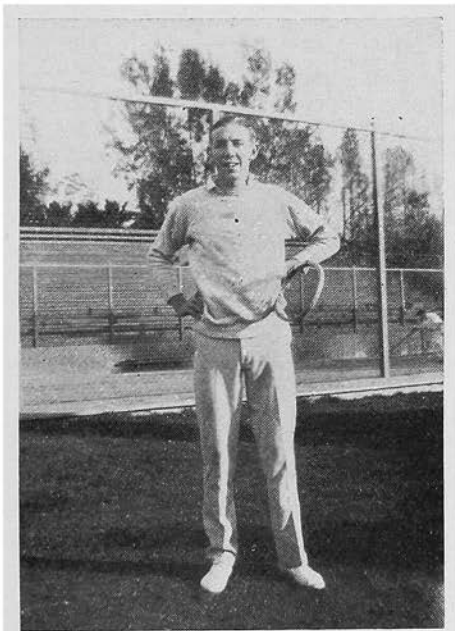
THOMAS D. STOW, *California*, '27 recently returned from the east with a national title. In winning the National Intercollegiate Ten-

nis Doubles Championship, paired with Edward Chandler, Δ Υ, he has brought great honor to California Alpha. This achievement comes at the end of his second year on the varsity and leaves him one more year in which to play.

Brother Stow captained his freshman tennis team and made the varsity in his sophomore year. Besides his tennis Brother Stow has been a very popular man on the campus.

At the end of the sophomore year Brother Stow went east and reached the finals of the intercollegiate doubles. He and his partner lost to another California team in the finals. This summer Brother Stow again went east and this time succeeded in winning the championship. Paired with Edward Chandler, Δ Υ, he won numerous titles among them the Maryland State Doubles Championship.

Every member of California Alpha feels proud of Brother Stow and is pulling for him to do the same next year. Tennis prospects look bright at California University for Brother Stow is captain-elect of the varsity for next year.



THOS. D. STOW, *California*, '27



## SLADE WINS SOUTHERN TENNIS TITLE

By PETE NORTON, *Florida*, '27, Reporter

TOM SLADE, *Florida*, '28, captain of the University of Florida Tennis team won the Southern Conference singles championship in the annual tournament in Atlanta late last spring, bringing to his university the

first conference championship they had won in any sport. Brother Slade was only a sophomore and this was his first year of varsity tennis.

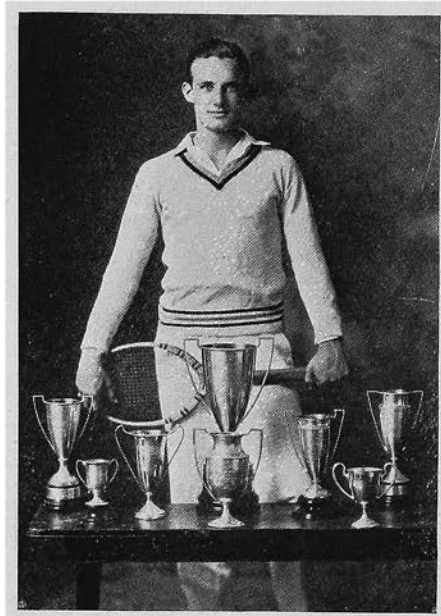
Brother Slade began playing tennis when he was about six years old and has been a close student of the game ever since. He was a star on his high school team and was consistently rated as one of the best amateurs in the state.

He is also state intercollegiate tennis champion of Florida and a member of the doubles team that won this title last spring.

During his years of tennis Brother Slade has played against many of the high lights of the tennis world, Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards being among his opponents.

The new Southern champion is six feet tall and weighs about 155 pounds. He is left handed, which makes him a hard nut for an opponent used to a right handed player to crack.

During the past summer Brother Slade entered the National Intercollegiate, and the national open tournaments in Philadelphia and made a creditable showing before he was eliminated.



TOM SLADE, *Florida*, '28

## SOLDIER, SCIENTIST, AUTHOR AND EDITOR

By ALBERT A. HANSEN, *Penn State*, '13

VERSATILITY is the word that best befits the achievements of Colonel C. de Forest Chandler, *Case*, '07, of Washington, D. C., who has won fame on the field of battle as well as in the field of letters.

Brother Chandler was a pioneer in American aviation, being one of the

earliest pilots in heavier-than-air craft. He was also one of the army's first "balloonatics," a field in which he soon became an authority. During the World War Brother Chandler was the commanding officer of the first Army Aviation School at College Park, Maryland, and later was ap-



pointed chief of the Balloon Section for the American Expeditionary Forces in France. In this capacity



COLONEL C. DE FOREST CHANDLER, Case, '07

he was in active command of all the United States Army lighter-than-air craft in the war, including observation balloons, free balloons, and dirigibles. His arduous duties in France so impaired his health that Colonel Chandler was placed on the retired list although he is still a comparatively young man.

Since his retirement from the Army Brother Chandler has devoted himself to literary pursuits and his articles have appeared in several of our leading magazines. He is author of a new book entitled *Balloon and Airship Gases*, co-author with Ralph H. Upson, America's premier free-balloon pilot, in a new work, *Free and Captive Balloons*, and editor-in-chief of the Ronald Aeronautic Library, the first comprehensive, organized library of practical aeronautics in any language. Brother Chandler is recognized as a leading authority in the field of aeronautics.



PHI AUTHORS POPULAR WITH LEGION

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*A New Serial by* Arthur Somers Roche  
Rupert Hughes • Grantland Rice • Frederick Palmer  
W.W. Atterbury • William Allen White • Dwight F. Davis

It will be noted that the list of contributors to the first number of the *American Legion Monthly* includes three well known Phis: Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt*, '01, William Allen White, *Kansas*, '90 and Dwight F. Davis, *Washington University*, '99.

## Alumni

### Artist Mistreats Haldeman's Countenance

We pass along the following clipping and illustration about Merrill James Haldeman, *Dickinson*, '03, from *The Dickinson Alumnus*:



MERRILL JAMES HALDEMAN

Prominent residents of Detroit, like those of many other cities in the country during the winter came under the searching gaze of Henry Major, distinguished Hungarian caricaturist. M. J. (Jimmie) Haldeman, '03, who has been a resident of the "automobile city" for many years, was one of the victims. The exposure

was made in the columns of the *Detroit News* which carried this bit of comment:

"It was in 1903 that Merrill James Haldeman was graduated from Dickinson College. Never heard of Dickinson College? Why, it's in Carlisle, Pa., that's where it is. Well, Jim liked the frat boys so well, he decided to keep right on being one, so he went into the fraternity jewelry business and before long most of the college lads in the country knew him. On many a campus they still tell stories of the wild nights they used to have in the Phi Beta Kappa house when Jimmie struck town. One night at New Haven—but you ask Mr. Haldeman about it. It should be passed that he is a bachelor, lives at the D. A. C., buys Rembrandt prints and insists that he is in the real estate business."

Perhaps no Dickinsonian is better known by other college graduates the nation over than "Jimmie." For several years after he was given his diploma he roamed the entire country as a fraternity jewelry salesman. His real estate firm in Detroit is one of the most prominent in that city.



### This B Stands for Bortle

Another clipping about another interesting alumnus. This one from the *Wall Street Journal* about Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania*, '05.

Decades ago, when the young idea was taught his letters before he learned to read, he usually learned that B stood for boy or bee. But to many a small firm endeavoring to make its way in the bond game, B has stood for Bortle. And here he is, Rollin C. Bortle—as Major sees him. This isn't Major's first attack on him either, for *The Coupon*, the little publication for the members of the Bond Club of New York, carried a sketch of

him three years ago. Maybe that's the reason Major spent the next couple of summers in California. But his art has improved since then.

Mr. Bortle was born several years ago in Columbus, Ohio. History doesn't record how he put in the time until manhood, but in 1905 the University of Pennsylvania turned him loose to the despair of the Mask and Wig Club, for didn't he shake a mean foot on the boards as its dancing girl and leading lady?

The Philadelphia office of the bond house of N. W. Halsey & Co. was his first post-graduate job. That firm's ab-



sorption in 1916 by the National City Co. brought him to New York where he rose to be general sales manager and assistant vice president. 'Twas then he lent a helping hand to the small struggling bond firms. Some say that was when the City Company really began to grow. A year or so ago the bond house of Eastman, Dillon & Co. grabbed him and then they developed growing pains and had to move to larger offices in New York and open quarters in outlying towns and villages like Chicago and Pittsburgh.

In the interim he bossed the Bond Club of New York; grew flowers at his home thirty-three]

in Pelham so successfully that he is now able to distinguish hyacinths from dandelions because the former are no good for spring "greens"; has become a member of the executive committee of the Men's Club in Pelham—a civic organization with 700 members; helps make up a Wall Street foursome in bridge and last year won two golf cups. Maybe the lack of profits at bridge explains why he is a bachelor. About these golf cups? Sure he was winner in the handicap at the New York Bond Club's field day and later at the Philadelphia club's field day. We've forgotten the scores but he's some golfer or he wouldn't have won the cups. His handicap was only 30—strokes, that is, not holes.

You mightn't think so, but he does have some time to attend to business. Yes, and in his other spare moments he keeps in close touch with his alma mater and his college fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. If he ever gets a chance to devote all his time to business—Oh boy! some records will fall. Of course he has plenty of time, for in another 55 years he'll be only 100.



### Isaacs Goes Into Business

C. A. Isaacs, W. S. C. '05, general secretary and for more than 20 years a member of the faculty of the State College of Washington, last spring tendered his resignation to the board of regents then in session.

Brother Isaacs has left the State College to enter private business. He has been made general manager of the Morrison companies of Spokane and Seattle and already has taken over his new duties. The companies are holders of patents of railroad crossing signals, electrical train markers, engine headlights, fire and burglar alarms, automatic exit lights and numerous other railroad and automobile patents. J. A. Morrison and his son are the inventors of the numerous inventions held by the companies.

Brother Isaacs came to W. S. C. in 1905 after graduating from the University of Indiana and served the college as instructor in mathematics.

From 1907 to 1909 he did graduate work at Columbia University, receiving his M.A. degree in 1908. He then came back to Washington State and was soon advanced to professor and head of the department of mathematics.

In 1917 a reorganization was made in the administration and Brother Isaacs was placed in the newly created position of general secretary, which position he held in addition to being head of the mathematics department

ing another chapter advisor to fill the position as well as Brother Isaacs has done will be a difficult one.

Kappa Province too, will always remember Brother Isaacs because of his work as province president has welded the chapters of the province into a greater harmony of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Whenever Brother Isaacs undertakes an enterprise he gives the best he has. His acquaintances know him by his past performances. He has already taken over his new responsibilities and with his characteristic vigor Morrison patents will be known the nation over.

ED. A. WILKERSON,  
W. S. C. '25.



### Major MacDill Gets Into Print

*Liberty Magazine* sings the praises of a Hanover Phi recently in publishing the comment of an American army aviator on one of his officers. In the issue of August 14 is the first installment of "War Birds—the uncensored diary of an American aviator in France." The birdman's first paragraph is:

"Well, here I am aboard ship and three days out of New York, waiting for a convoy at Halifax. This seems to be a fitting place to start a diary. I am leaving my continent as well as my country and going out in search of adventure, which I hope to find in Italy, for that is where we are headed. We are 150 in embryo, commanded by Major MacDill (Leslie MacDill, *Hanover*, '09), who is an officer and a gentleman in fact as well as by act of Congress. We are traveling first class, thanks to him, though we are really only privates, and every reserve officer aboard hates our guts because we have the same privileges they do."



### Admiral DeSteiguer Reaches High Rank .

Rear Admiral Louis R. DeSteiguer, *Ohio*, '87, was promoted, effective September 1, to the command of the battleship division of the battle fleet with the rank of vice admiral. This

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CHAS. A. ISAACS, W.S.C., '05

until the time of his resignation. As general secretary he was chairman of the standing committee on admission, advanced standing, appointments, schedules and student activities.

Though his many duties outside of the fraternity called for most of his time, Brother Isaacs always found time to give counsel to the members of Washington Gamma. It was through his never tiring efforts as chapter advisor that  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was guided to the top at W. S. C., and the task of select-

promotion resulted from a shuffle among heavy commissions in the fleet when Admiral Hughes was designated to be commander-in-chief of the United States fleet succeeding Admiral Robinson.

Admiral De Steiguer has been Commander of the Boston Navy Yard for several years.

### *New Chief of Engineers is a Phi*

Among the appointments made last spring by President Coolidge was that of Brigadier General Edgar Jadwin, *Lafayette*, '88, who became Chief of Engineers of the United States Army with the rank of Major General on June 27, 1926 when Major General Harry Taylor retired.



## PHIS AT UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



Top Row, left to right: C. E. Weakley, Missouri, '28; J. W. Kern, Purdue, '26; F. B. Stephens, Knox, '28; O. J. Kent, Whitman, '27  
Bottom Row: J. J. McClelland, Vanderbilt, '24; K. Craig, Knox, '24; Lt. D. P. Johnson, Westminster, '19; O. W. Pate, Jr., Mercer, '25

## Chapter Grand

*Judge George D. Murray, California '77*

The old guard of California Alpha is passing. On May 10 Superior Judge George D. Murray, *California, '77* dropped dead at the door of his chambers in the court house at Eureka, California, a few minutes after he had adjourned a trial for the day.

Brother Murray suffered a stroke several years ago and for many months was confined to his home and for many months more was unable to resume his seat on the bench, but for the past year he had returned to the bench and was thought to be almost fully recovered physically, for mentally he had not been afflicted. It is believed that the strain of two lengthy trials of late was too much for his nervous system, weakened by his long illness.

He was a native son, having been born in Arcata, California, September 5, 1855. He received his A.B. degree at the University of California in 1877 and then taught school for a period before entering the Hastings Law College at San Francisco from whence he graduated in 1884.

Taking up the practice of his profession in Eureka he served one term as district attorney of the county and, in 1909 was elected Superior Judge which position he has held ever since.

The Eureka *Standard* paid Brother Murray the following tribute:

Possessed of a kindly nature, devoid of attributes that make for harshness, blessed with a sterling integrity, an able lawyer, a just judge whose sense of justice was the guiding star of his life, Judge George D. Murray was one of the noblest men whose life added to the

moral and intellectual worth of this community. In private life he was considerate and humane; ever solicitous of the feelings and frailties of others; he avoided offense, even to the humblest.

On the bench he was the soul of honor. Gifted with a judicial mind freed from bias or prejudice, he looked only to the rights of litigants. In the court over which he presided the law was administered with regard to the highest ideals. Poverty and wealth had equal opportunities; personal rancor never marred his decisions nor animosity blighted his judgment.

His life so supported by meritorious deeds, receiving as it did the unstinted esteem and respect of everyone who knew him as a proud heritage to the men and women of California where he contributed his wealth of head and heart for the betterment of all the best features of our ethical civilization.

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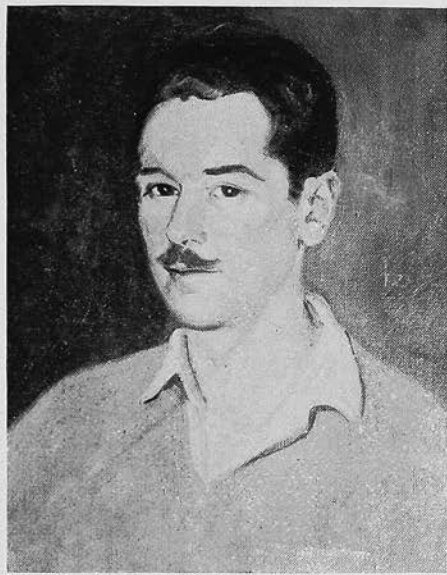
*Lieutenant Harvey Thomas Ray,  
Iowa, '17*

Harvey Thomas Ray, *Iowa, '17*, first lieutenant in the reserve flying corps, was killed in an airplane accident near Junction City, Kansas, July 5, 1926. With Lieutenant Edward Steinhauer of Kansas City as passenger, Brother Ray was flying near Marshall Field at Fort Riley when his J.-N.-S. plane crashed to the ground. His neck was broken while Lieutenant Steinhauer suffered a broken jaw and other injuries.

Each summer since the close of the World War Brother Ray had reported for duty and several weeks training as a reserve aviation officer. The fatal flight was his first one of this year's camp.

He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 12, 1893 and had lived there all his life. His academic work was done at the University of Iowa where he was made a Phi by Iowa Beta. He entered the Drake University Law School but his graduation was cut short in the spring of 1917 when, with barely two months' work to be finished, he volunteered for service in the signal corps of the Army.

Dissatisfied with a period of inactivity while waiting to be called



Portrait by Mrs. Leland McBroom

HARVEY T. RAY, Iowa, '17

—Des Moines Register

into the signal corps Brother Ray applied for transfer to the aviation service. This was granted and he proceeded to Urbana, Illinois, where he received his basic ground training. His first flying was done at Waco, Texas, where he received his commission as a second lieutenant.

Brother Ray received the keenest disappointment of his life when after waiting several weeks in New York and Hampton Roads to be sent to France he was selected as an aviation instructor and assigned to several southern flying fields.

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He was admitted to the bar in 1917, just prior to his enlistment. At the close of the war he served one term as assistant reading clerk in the Iowa state senate and then formed a law partnership with Charles T. Snyder.

Brother Ray was married in 1918 to Josephine Hunter, daughter of Mayor Hunter of Des Moines. His widow survives, as well as his father, two brothers and two sisters.

Burial took place in Des Moines.

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Claude N. Bennett, Emory, '88

The death of Claude N. Bennett, Emory, '88, which occurred June 13, 1926, removed one of the most loyal Phis in the city of Washington. A chapter mate of the late Walter B. Palmer, he was one of his intimate friends and associates, Brother Bennett and his mother standing up with Brother Palmer at the time of his marriage.

Death came after a three weeks' illness of bronchial pneumonia at his residence in the Brighton Hotel in Washington. He was born in Thomson, Georgia, November 29, 1866 and alternating work with school attendance was graduated from Emory in 1888 and there became a member of Φ Δ Θ.

Starting his career as a writer at an early age, Brother Bennett served on the staff of the Atlanta Journal from 1888 to 1891 and was Washington Correspondent for that newspaper from 1891 until he became secretary to Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith in 1893. Later he was appointed by President Cleveland to serve on special missions in connection with Indian affairs in the West. He resigned in 1897 to establish the Congressional Information Bureau, to keep clients throughout the United States and abroad advised on national affairs and to represent them in Washington in any desired capacity.

Brother Bennett had served as vice president of the Lee Highway As-

sociation for the District of Columbia and as national treasurer of that organization. He also was long active in the Southern Society of Washington, being president from 1913 to 1915. In addition, he was a member of the Washington Society of Fine Arts, the National Speech Association, the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the University Club, being one of the charter members; the National Press Club, the Arts Club of Washington, the Washington Readers' Club, and the Reform Club of New York City.

In the fraternity, Brother Bennett has always been active in the affairs of the Washington Alumni Club. He took a prominent part in the national convention of 1906.

Funeral services were conducted in Washington and burial took place at his old home in Thomson, Georgia.

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#### *Judge Harry M. Reid, Oglethorpe, '74*

A recent death in Atlanta again calls attention to the proportion of distinguished men produced by our early and defunct chapters.

May 8, 1871, Φ Δ Θ chartered the pioneer chapter in Georgia at Oglethorpe University. Because of the closing of the doors of Oglethorpe in the fall of 1872 our chapter suspended, but in its career of slightly more than one year, thirteen men had been made Phis and it had also been the means of establishing chapters at Georgia, Emory, and Mercer.

So it happened that although Oglethorpe suspended, the work of Φ Δ Θ carried on. Practically every one of the thirteen initiates of old Georgia Alpha attained prominence and contributed to the honors of the Fraternity. When the pages of the 1926 catalogue were made up, only two of the thirteen were recorded as living: Professor Benjamin Palmer Gaillard, Professor of Physics and Geology in the North Georgia Agricultural Col-

lege, Delonega, Georgia, and Judge Harry Maurrelle Reid, Judge of the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia.

And now Judge Reid is gone. His death occurred Thursday morning, September 9, 1926 in Atlanta. His burial took place Saturday, September 11 at 2:30 p. m. and was in charge of the Atlanta Bar Association. All courts of Atlanta and Fulton County were adjourned through Friday and Saturday. Speaking editorially, the *Atlanta Constitution* paid Judge Reid the following tribute:

The judiciary lost one of its most venerable and distinguished members when Judge Harry M. Reid, presiding judge of the Atlanta City court for more than a quarter of a century, died. He enjoyed close, loyal friendships among members of the bar, and perhaps no judge was ever more deeply and earnestly loved by those who practiced in his court. He was a great jurist in his profound knowledge of the law. He was always fair. His high integrity personally and his unimpeachable honor professionally made him outstanding as a judge in this city and state.

The state had no better judge than he and no finer type of man ever lived.

Truly our elder brothers have set us high standards.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST

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#### *Frederic William Cary, Williams '94*

Frederic William Cary, merchant, died from pneumonia March 20, 1925, at his home in Norwich, Connecticut. He was born there in 1872 and was graduated from the local academy in preparation for college. Soon after completing his course at Williams he married Helen Darling of Brooklyn and became city editor of the *Norwich Bulletin*. He then turned to manufacturing and became prominent in the business circles of the city.

A staunch Republican, he was often sought as candidate for political honors but steadfastly refused to enter public office. He was, however, a very public-spirited citizen and was prominent in the Norwich Chamber



of Commerce and in fraternal circles. He was deeply interested in the work of the Park Congregational Church and was on the Board of Deacons at the time of his death. Brother Cary was of a quiet, unassuming, but genial nature, always ready to aid others. He gave freely of his time and strength to community affairs. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Eaton of Medford Hillside, Massachusetts; also by a brother and a sister, both of Norwich.

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*Howard Bracken, Florida, '25*

Howard Bracken, *Florida*, '25, former captain of the University of Flor-



HOWARD BRACKEN, *Florida*, '25

ida baseball team, dropped dead on the streets of Philadelphia on August 21, from athletic heart. Brother Bracken has often been called the greatest infelder the university has ever turned out.

Following the completion of his senior year in 1925 Brother Bracken

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was taken to the big leagues as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was later farmed out and was to have reported to the St. Louis Cardinals at the beginning of the spring practice session. Bad health made it impossible for him to play any ball last summer.

Brother Bracken was married in the late part of the spring, and was in Philadelphia on his bridal trip when he was suddenly stricken.

Memorial services were held at the first meeting of the chapter in honor of Brother Bracken.

Brother Bracken is the first member of the famous Last Man's Club of Florida Alpha chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  to die and his loss is keenly felt by every Phi in this state.

PETE NORTON

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*Albert Kemmerer Cosgrove, Lehigh '13*

Albert Kemmerer Cosgrove, *Lehigh*, '13, died May 24, 1926 at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of pneumonia.

Brother Cosgrove, whose home was in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was prominent in the coal industry, being vice president of the Cosgrove-Meehm Coal Corporation.

He was born in Hastings, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1890, receiving his early education there before entering Lehigh where he was graduated in 1913 with the degree of mining engineer. After leaving college he entered the coal business with his brothers in the firm of Cosgrove & Co., and for a time was located in Philadelphia, having charge of the office at that place.

Brother Cosgrove enjoyed an enviable reputation among the coal concerns of the country and had a host of friends throughout the East. He was a Mason, a member of the Sunnehanna Country Club, and the Bachelor's Club of Johnstown. He was unmarried.

Harry Vance Swope, Hanover, '89

A member of a Phi family who rose to fame as an artist, Harry Vance Swope, *Hanover*, '89, died in New York City August 10, 1926. He had been in declining health for six months.

Brother Swope was born in Crotherville, Indiana and was about fifty-seven years old. After his graduation at Hanover College in 1889 he went to Europe to study art and music. He remained there about twelve years and returned to New York, where he maintained his studio. Some of his most valuable canvases are scenes along the Maine coast, where he had a summer home.

This in Brother Swope's family are Frank Dugan Swope, *Hanover*, '85, S.G.C. Φ Δ Θ, '98-'00; Charlton A. Swope, *Hanover*, '85, both brothers and Jos. A. Swope, *Wabash*, '14, a nephew.

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Dr. Charles F. Canedy, Williams, '96

Dr. Charles F. Canedy, practicing physician in Greenfield, Massachusetts died at the Franklin Hospital in that city on May 4, 1925, from acute appendicitis. He was a member of the medical staff of the hospital, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the American Medical Association. He was married in August 1924 to Mildred E. Apt of Colrairie, Massachusetts.

Brother Canedy was born in Shelburne Falls in 1877, the son of a doctor. He was prepared for college at Arms Academy, entering Williams at the age of fifteen. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1900 and served one year as an interne in the New Haven hospital, taking up practice in Greenfield the following year. He was a captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

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Thomas H. Morrison, Williams, '00

Thomas H. Morrison, well-known attorney of Smethport, Pennsylvania, committed suicide on December 14, 1925, by shooting himself as he sat at his office desk. He had been a resident of Smethport all his life. After graduation from Williams he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania. At the death of his father, Judge T. A. Morrison, he inherited the elder Morrison's office and one of the finest law libraries in the state. It is believed that Brother Morrison's despondency was caused by financial worries and the death of his only son a short time before. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. May Morrison Bell of Baltimore.

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Morrison Rice Lash, Ohio, '93

Morrison Rice Lash, *Ohio*, '93, died in August 1926 in Chicago as a result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a year ago. He was fifty-four years old.

Brother Lash was an electrical engineer and helped install and operate the first electric light plant in Athens, Ohio while a student in Ohio University. At the time of his death he was associated with the M. B. Austin Co., manufacturers of conduit fittings and wiring devices.

He leaves a widow and a daughter.

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Robert G. Boden, *Gettysburg*, '17, died December 25, 1925, Burnham, Pennsylvania.

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Dr. George Frederick Keiper, *DePauw*, '87, *Michigan*, '90, died March 18, 1926, Lafayette, Indiana.

## Chapter News

### Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Initiates:* 1925-26, Lawson Baxter, Wyandotte, Michigan; Alton Yarborough, Phoenix; Robert Goff, Tucson; Aaron Carnell, Miami.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Eustace Crouch will captain the varsity football team this year. Brother Barts Davis will take his old place as quarterback; Brother Mitchell Swick is assured of a place on the line, but may be used in the backfield. Brothers Greer, Yarborough, and Dalglish are trying out for positions.

Among the new student body officers this year Brother Sheldon White will represent the chapter as Vice president and Brothers Pryce and Beetson are members of the House of Representatives.

Brother Lawson Smith is editor of the school paper, and he is assisted by Brother Stewart. At the conclusion of the last college year, Brother Ray Johnson was awarded the A K Ψ cup for the best sophomore scholastic average in that society.

ALLAN STEWART



### California Alpha, University of California

*Phikeias:* Gordon Boyd, Yuba City; Thomas Greene, Carmel; Thomas Hooper, San Francisco; Stewart Kierulff and Thomas Robb, Berkeley; Dudley Nebecher, Piedmont; Frank Parcells, Oakland; Joseph Pitto, Lodi; Clarence Pritchard, Omaha, Nebraska; Milton Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Phillip Wegy, Bakersfield.

Phikeias Henry Catrow, Salt Lake City, Utah; Habert Gall, Stockton, and Ralph Zinck, Los Angeles were initiated September 5, 1926.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Tom Stow, '27 is captain-elect of the tennis team. This summer paired with Edward Chand-

ler he won the National Intercollegiate Doubles Championship.

Brother Paul Perrin is coaching the junior football team for the interclass contest. Brother Grussendorf is playing on the junior team.

Brother Perrin is slated to be one of the mainstays in the backfield this year.

Brother Thompson has resumed his quarters down at the water again. This year he is Senior crew manager.

We have four junior managers in the house and they are all working hard for their senior appointment. The Brothers are: Jack Chance, football; Greg Merrill, basketball; Thee Howard, tennis and Dick Grussendorf, baseball.

Phikeia Wegy looks good for the Frosh tennis team.

Phikeias Pitto and Nebecher are working out with the Frosh football team.

*Social Activities:* Our annual informal dance was held September 10, 1926.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The alumni repaired all the sleeping porches and the roof for which we are very grateful.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Al Bates, Oregon Alpha; Brother Schyler Jones, California Alpha.

GRAY MINOR



### California Beta, Stanford University

*Phikeias:* John Evarts Barry, Henry Clock, Eldrege Combs, Daniel Frost, David F. Hawley, Richard E. Long, John Beverly Preston, Chas. Smalling, Calvert F. Strong, Thos. Thurlow, Cecil West, Harold S. Wilson, Sidney Madden, S. Robt. Frazee, Albert Purkiss, Fred Zombro.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeias Frost, Hawley, and Preston were elected to Scalpers, a sophomore honor society. Brothers West and O'Connor were elected to Skull and Snakes. Brother West was elected to Φ Φ.

*Social Activities:* Our annual spring dance was held May 28 in the chapter house.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Ed Wells, '14, paid the chapter a brief visit about the first of May.

EVERT HALE YOUNG



*California Gamma, University of California Los Angeles*

*Phikeias:* September 6, 1926; Stanley Mitchell and Gordon Wilde, Los Angeles.

*Chapter House Improvements:* We have a new home this year opened September 6 for fall semester. A great improvement over last year's old house on Berendo. The Mothers' Club plans showers for the purpose of increasing furnishings and sundry supplies.

*Campus Activities:* Brother McKellar will begin serving as president of senior class. Brother Birlenbaugh looks like a certainty for varsity quarterback. Brother John Jackson has been elected editor in chief of the *Southern Campus*. Brother John Terry was elected track varsity captain for this year. Brother Bob Robinson was elected senior manager basketball for this year. Brother Ket-chum—all conference forward—returned to college again. Brother Diehl will return for diving (varsity). Brother Winans, member of the Welfare Board of the University.

*Social Activities:* May 8 marked the most successful social function of last year. A big Hard Time party was held at chapter house. Elaborate barn decorations and a hay ride featured the event.

Many such affairs (pre season) and chapter house smokers. Plan also for annual phikeia presentation dance early in October.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Lewis Spangler '24 was married in June to Gladys Dierschlaugh, Δ Γ, of Los Angeles.

HENRY G. WINANS



*Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado*

*Phikeias:* Neil McDonald, Denver.

*Initiates:* April 12, 1926, William Lipscomb, Denver; Clifford Patterson, Sterling, Francis Somerville, Ft. Collins.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The whole lawn has now been planted. The Denver alumni presented the chapter with shrubbery for the yard. Besides a great

number of beautiful bushes which they planted about the house a hedge was placed along the front and east side of the house and a row of Lombardi poplars on the west toward the mountains. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the donors for this gift to the chapter.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Marsh was pledged to Sumalia, honorary junior society. Brother Owens was pledged to Σ T, engineering fraternity. Brother Lee Johnson was pledged to Σ Δ X, journalistic fraternity. He is also a founder of a new sophomore society, Scimitar. Brothers Reid, Lipscomb, and Don Griffin are pledged to this same society. Brother Lipscomb is running the "mile" on the track team and has already made enough points for his letter. Brothers Bray, Don Griffin, Somerville, and McNary have leading parts in the Booster's Club vaudeville.

*Social Activities:* The Φ Δ Θ mothers of Boulder entertained at a bridge party at the chapter house on Friday, April 16, for the benefit of the chapter.

*Chapter Visitors:* Robert Bradford, '25, Rodney Bardwell, '25, "Slide and Slip" Kelly, '25, Frank Reid, *Iowa Beta*, '01, Jerry Sabin, *Colorado Beta*, '19, Wesley Hamilton, *Colorado Beta*, '25, Burton Clammer, *Colorado Gamma*, '27, Wrockloff and White, *Colorado Gamma*, '28.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Rodney Bardwell, '25 was married May 1, to Elizabeth Harmon of Denver.

HAROLD A. LINDROOTH



*Colorado Beta, Colorado College*

*Phikeias:* Roy Doran and Roy Conners, Denver; Ed Covey, Colorado Springs.

*Initiates:* On May 23, a special initiation was held for H. E. McAfee, Denver. Alumni present were Holman, '19; Herbert Sinton, '13, Ross, Don MacDougall, '21, M. MacDougall, '22, Hamilton, Cotter, H. Briggs, '25, Greiner, '25, Armit, '22, Rev. Wolfe, *Indiana*, Van de Graff, *Alabama*; Robert Law, *Colorado Gamma*; Robert Grant, *Colorado*, Kauder, *Kansas*, Frank Smith, *Colorado Alpha*.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Last spring much work was done toward bettering the appearance of the yard. In the house proper drapes were hung in the center parlor which matched those of the living rooms.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter was represented in every spring sport on the campus. Those who received letters in baseball were; Brothers Hall (captain-elect 1927), third base, Crowder, second base, Bowes, first base, Graham, pitcher, George Simpson, right field: each man played regularly in position named.

Brother Broyles again played on the Rocky Mountain Championship golf team of the college.

On the track squad, Brother O'Neal placed second in the 100-yard dash in the conference meet. Brother Rogers made his letter by winning the mile in a number of dual meets.

Brother Earnest Simpson changed from baseball to tennis this year and made his letter in the latter sport.

In Intramural sports—first place in interfraternity track was lost by a few points. The baseball round was not completed but the house had not lost a game among those played.

A major position is held on each school publication. Brother Miller was voted as editor of the "freshman bible" or handbook, Brother Whitney is managing editor of the college paper, *The Tiger* and Brother Cronk was elected by the sophomore class to edit the yearbook, the *Pikes Peak Nugget*.

*Social Activities:* The annual mothers tea was held the afternoon of May 23. Over 200 attended the affair, many of whom were members of the newly-organized Mothers' Club of Denver. Great appreciation was extended by the chapter to a sister of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Carmen Durkee, who so very generously presented the floral decorations for the occasion.

June 5, was the date for the spring formal held at the Broadmoor. Favors were small hand mirrors of colonial pattern, done in Dutch silver with the crest on the back. The event was well supported by the alumni.

JOHN N. CRONK

*Florida Alpha, University of Florida*

*Phikeys:* Mike Houser, Mills Smith, Dudley Clark, Aubrey Sawyer, Donald McGovern, Jacksonville; William Lathrop, J. P. Harlee Jr. Bradenton; George Smith, Gainesville; Fred Sleeth, Vero Beach.

*Initiates:* Robert Smith, Lenoir Fayette, and Jerome Cordray.

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*Chapter House Improvements:* The lawn of the Chapter House has been replanted, and a new fence is being built around it. Brother Nick Baden is house manager for the next semester.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Boots Davis and Brother George Trogon are strong candidates for positions on the Fighting Gator line. Brother Sam Byrd is one of the editors on the staff of the *Alligator*, Brother Pete Norton is also an editor on the college weekly. Phikeys George Smith, Mills Smith and Mike Houser, and Bill Lathrop are out for rat football.

*Social Activities:* Several rush smokers have been held so far. Members of the chapter and rushees attending.

*Chapter Visitors:* Sub Smith, *Georgia Beta*, Stanley Norton, *Florida Alpha*, Jerome Cordray, *Florida Alpha*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Olin Watts married Cornelia Colson,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , from Florida State College For Women, on June 23. They are living in Gainesville.

Brother Walter Emmons married Mary Margaret Swift, Z T A, from Florida State College for Women on June 14. They are making their home in St. Petersburg.

Brother Howard Bracken married Alice Tharan, of Madison, on June 3 of last year.

Appropriate gifts in silver were given the newly wedded couples by the chapter. Many of the brothers attended the weddings.

PETE NORTON



*Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia*

*Initiates:* April 13, 1926, Sanford Eugene Haley, Charleston, South Carolina.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chairs in the sitting room have been covered with attractive tapestry and new draperies hung in all the downstairs rooms. We have had new chandeliers placed in the entire house.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Middlebrooks, the athletic member of the chapter, is leading the Georgia team in hitting. Brother Reppard is on the swimming team. Brother Dallis is doing well on the track. Our first game of the interfraternity Baseball League, with the A T  $\Omega$ , ended in a tie. Returning the same team, which were Champions last year, we bid strongly for another cup.

*Social Activities:* The annual "Little Commencement" house party was a great success.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  had twenty of the most popular young ladies during the week end.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter was honored recently by a visit from Brothers Legenen and Hamilton. We enjoyed them very much and hope they will call as often as possible.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Albert Dunson made us a short visit and is planning to enter the summer school in June.  
J. K. LAUNIUS



*Georgia Gamma, Mercer University*

*Initiates:* May 5, 1926: Frank Neil, Cornelia; April 14, 1926: Elder Cornell, Macon.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The lawn in front of the house was sown with grass and is now in full green, which adds much to the appearance of the house. All the furniture has been repaired.

*Campus Activities:* For the past few days the election of next years officers have been held. Brother Walker was elected president of the student body. He was also elected as one of the three members on the Athletic Board of Control. Brother Walker is on the inter-collegiate debating team and member of the varsity track team. Brother Charles Cork was elected vice president of the senior class. Brother Frank Jordan was elected secretary and treasurer of the junior class.

Brother W. W. Walker was recently elected president of the dramatic club for next year, and Brother Burke secretary and treasurer. Brothers Roddy and Swain were recently initiated into the commerce fraternity of A A E.

Brother Gunnels was elected to the executive committee of the junior class. Brother Lewis is to play in the finals of the freshman tennis tournament for the championship.

*Social Activities:* Georgia Gamma is to hold its annual dance on June 4. As this is the last dance of the season much interest is being taken and we expect to make it best.  
J. F. CAYLOR



*Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology*

*Chapter House Improvements:* There have been a number of improvements to

the chapter house prior to the opening of school. The outside of the house has been repainted, and the inside done over completely, floors varnished, new shades and draperies throughout downstairs. The addition of a new rug and floor lamp for the living room has helped the appearance of this room quite a bit. Brother Fuller Calloway, '26, has donated a new orthophonic victrola.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Joe Kent, and Finlay McRae are out for the football team. Brother McRae is a letter man from last years team, and plays quarterback. Brother Kent was an outstanding guard on the freshman team last year and should win a varsity letter this season.

*Chapter Visitors:* Arthur Edge, '26; Frank Edwards, '24; Freeman Jelks, *Georgia Alpha*; Brother Walter Mitchell, Brother Ralph Puckett, Brother George Sessions, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Arthur Edge, '26, has accepted a position with the Valley Mills, of Lagrange. Brother George Sessions, '26, is connected with the Bibb Manufacturing Company. Brother Starling Carpenter is working with a construction company in Miami, Florida.

Brothers Will Griffin and Sanford Ayers are traveling in Europe and furthering their studies in architecture.

Brother "Hank" Bjorkman, *New Hampshire Alpha*, all-American end, has been added to the Georgia Tech. coaching staff, and is giving special instructions to the ends.

D. F. McRAE



*Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University*

*Phikeia:* John Boex, '29, Chicago.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Don Heppes, who is captain of Northwestern's Conference championship golf team has been leading his team mates with a lot of individual starrng. The team has not been defeated this season and Brother Heppes has been receiving a lot of recognition for his good work in the Chicago papers. Brothers Bill Sherril and Harvy Howard are the main stays on N. U.'s crack tennis team. Brother Sherril is captain of the team. Brother Mel Smith is still holding his berth in the varsity baseball team. Brother Neuman and Phikeia Cole are doing good work in track. Illinois Alpha is making a strong bid for the inter-fraternity baseball cup

as all games played so far have been easily won. A silver cup was awarded Illinois Alpha for having entered one of the best, most unique and most original floats in the university circus parade. Brother James Ford has been pledged by Deru, senior men's honorary fraternity. Brothers Gillion and Mackwitz have been pledged by Purple Key, junior men's honorary fraternity.

*Social Activities:* The annual formal dinner dance was given on May 8, 1926. The food was great; the music was great; the girls were great, and the entire affair was a huge success.

A Mothers' Day tea was given on May 9. Many of the mothers were present and enjoyed the musical program given by Jimmie Griffin and "Soupy" Marthens.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother P. B. Price, *Wisconsin Alpha*; Brother Shaw, *Illinois Delta*; Brother Marthens, *Illinois Delta*; Brother "Si" Haines, *Illinois Eta*; Brother Lecht, *Minnesota Alpha*; Brother Carlson, *Illinois Delta*; Brother Frank Winston, Brother Fritz Pfennig, and Brother Harper, president of Denver University.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Jack Balch is the proud papa of a new baby girl.

R. W. MACKWITZ



*Illinois Beta, University of Chicago*

*Phikeias:* Henry Wilcox, Detroit, Michigan.

*Initiates:* May 3, 1926; Edward Coyle, and Clark Mathews of Arkansas City, Kansas; Owen Johnson, Capron, Ill.; Stewart Kenney, Chicago, Ill.

*Chapter House Improvements:* One English and two old Irish prints have been secured and hung in the living room. A beautifully electrically lighted badge was presented to the chapter by Mr. W. F. Eckert, father of Brother William Eckert, and now adorns the space above the fireplace in the dining room. Several new steins have been placed on the dining room plate rail. New curtains have been bought for the windows on the second floor.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ralph Diefenderfer was pledged N Σ N. Brother E. M. Johnson is about to close his administration as president of the Lutheran Club. The Phi Delta playground ball team is in a triple tie with Σ N and A E II for league championship. Brother

Don Craske is out for baseball, and Brothers Elliott Johnson and Edward Coyle are out for spring football. Phikeia Henry Wilcox has a freshman position in the intramural athletic department. Brother Tom Paul was recently elected vice president of the interfraternity council. Brother Kenney has just completed a season with the University of Chicago Glee Club. Brother Paul, president of the Y.M.C.A., and Brothers Clark and Kenney of the Y. cabinet are making extensive preparations for Freshman Week next fall. Brother John Hopkins, business manager of the *Cap and Gown*, the U. of C. yearbook, assisted by Brother James Hopkins, is busy making arrangements to issue the book.

*Social Activities:* The Interfraternity Council held a business meeting at our house and were guests of the chapter at dinner. We were hosts of the Y.M.C.A. at an open house tea at which most of the fraternities on campus were represented. A group of high school students whom the Y.M.C.A. had entertained during the afternoon were our guests for dinner. Mothers' Day tea was held on May 9 which all but a few of the mothers attended. Our spring house dance had lots of punch and was a howling success. An alumni dinner was held at the house on May 17. The Interfraternity Sing was held on the evening of June 11.

*Chapters Visitors:* Phikeias Coleman Nichols, and Dodderidge Hauser of Fort Valley, Georgia; George E. Park, *Kentucky Epsilon*; Herbert Frennell, *Iowa Beta*; W. D. Drake, *Alabama Beta*; Tom W. Hamilton, *Wisconsin Alpha*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother James H. S. Ellis, '16, announces the birth of a son.

WILLIAM L. ECKERT



*Illinois Zeta, Lombard College*

*Initiates:* April 15, 1926. Ralph Newberg and Van Wallick, Galesburg; Finley Crandall and Francis Hall, Hoopeson, and Harry Fremont, Morgan Park.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Two smokedors and a table lamp have been added to the living room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Frank Ehrett has been elected secretary of the local chapter of Π K Δ, forensic fraternity.

Brothers Rice, Bristol, Murphy, and Ecklund are members of the track squad

*Social Activities:* About twenty of the local alumni were entertained at a recent initiation.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Stratton, '98, Brothers Yard, Doak, Earl and Ray Murphy, Brother Mower, Wisconsin Alpha.

DONALD TILDEN



Indiana Gamma, Butler College

*Phikeias:* September 10, 1926. Robert Ullery, Casper, Wyoming; Joe Perrin, Herrin, Illinois; Oral Hildebrand, Southport; Horace Holmes, George Smith, Alonzo Edison, Bruce Edison, Warren Glunt, Indianapolis.

*Initiate:* June 1, 1926; Ralph Hitch, LaFayette.

*Chapter House Improvements:* At the opening of the new semester we moved from our old home at 15 S. Ritter to 5432 University Avenue. This house is better in every respect, having a better location and being able to accommodate more men. It is easily the best house on the campus.

*Campus Activities:* The first call for varsity football found Brothers Hitch, Geisert, Collyer, Cecil, Leichty, and Phikeias Mecker, Anderegg and Floyd trying for positions. Phikeias Glunt and Ullery are out for freshman football. Brothers Mills, Reichel, Woolgar, Collyer, Phikeia Floyd and Captain Ewing were awarded letters in baseball. Brother Woolgar is captain of next year's nine. Brother Collyer was elected business manager of the 1927 *Drift*.

*New Chapter Officers:* President, Clifford Courtney; reporter, Hugh M. Enyart; treasurer, George Collyer; warden, Turpin Davis; historian, Bob Pitts; steward, Will Hays; house manager, Albert Seigmund; secretary, Will Hays; chorister, Robert Woolgar.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Willard Robinson, '27, will resume his studies at Boston Tech, while Brother Ray Robinson will enter law school at Washington, D.C. Brother Fred Witherspoon was married to Marie Fitzgerald, '19, K A Θ, September 14. Brother Webb, '27, will enter the University of Illinois this fall.

HUGH M. ENYART



Indiana Delta, Franklin College

*Phikeias:* September 9, 1926. Richard LaGrange, Elba Branigin, Bayne Free-

man, Frank Tranter, Forrest Tomlinson, William Johnson, Franklin; Milton Swearingen and Charles Breiner, Decatur; William Church, Peru; Frank Meiks, Shelbyville; Eugene Flippen, Somerset, Kentucky; William Brewer, Whiteland; James Ritchey, Greenwood; Ray Kannemacher, Marshall, Illinois. This list is incomplete.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new \$40,000 home of Indiana Delta was occupied by Franklin Phi Deltis September 13. Although not fully equipped, the third floor (dormitory), second floor, basement, and halls of the first floor are furnished. Mrs. Ed Smith, mother of Brother Don Smith and Brother Verne Smith, is house mother, the first to be secured by any fraternity on the campus. The new house is adjacent to the college campus. The new house was built by the alumni of the chapter, actives helping.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hubert Thomasson is editor of the junior yearbook, the 1927 *Almanack*. Brother Lennis Green is president of the junior class this year. Brothers James Collins and Dan Edkins are members of the Student Council executive board. Brother K. Eugene Kenny is managing editor of the *Franklin*, college newspaper, of which Brother Edkins is editor. Brother Kenny is president of II K Δ, forensic fraternity. Brother Richard Suckow is president of the college Y.M.C.A.

Officers of Indiana Delta are Brother James Collins, president; Brother Kenny, warden; Brother Edkins, reporter; Brother Ralph McQuiston, historian; Brother Roger Owens, chaplain; Brother Reidar Oas, chorister; Brother Richard Suckow, treasurer; and Brother Edwin Deppe, secretary.

*Social Activities:* Dedication of the new house will be held at an alumni dinner in the new home in the near future. Plans are being made to entertain local alumni and many from a distance.

The annual Thanksgiving party will be held again this year with members of the social committee considering several tentative places for the event.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Robert "Fuzzy" Vandivier, '26, is coach for Franklin high school and athletic director in the Franklin schools. Brother Wendell Ballard, '26, is coach at Spiceland High School. Brother John Gant, '26, is with the Firestone Tire Company at



Akron, Ohio. The three were members of the famous Franklin "Wonder Five" basketball team. Brother Kenneth Peterman, '25, is coach for Wiley High School, Terre Haute. Brother Ernest Rohrbach, '26, will try out with the Rock Island, Illinois, football independents. Brother Mark Harb, '26, is sales manager of the Franklin Manufacturing Company. Brother Roger Branigin, '23, a graduate of Harvard Law School last spring, is junior member of the law firm, Branigin and Branigin. Brother Dawson Blackmore is salesman for Eli Lilly Chemical Company in Youngstown, Ohio. Brother Wayne Coy, '26, is city editor of the Franklin Star.

Plans are being made for the fifth annual convention of the Indiana High School Press Association at Franklin College, October 22-23, 1926. Over 400 high school students from all parts of Indiana are expected at the annual event. The association was founded in 1922 by Brothers R. E. Blackwell, '24, and William Bridges, Jr., '23. Blackwell is now deputy state superintendent of public instruction and Bridges is on the staff of a Paris, France, newspaper. The executive secretary has always been a Phi.

Dr. P. L. Powell, dean of Franklin College, is acting president of the institution. He was selected last spring to temporarily fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Brother C. E. Goodell, '87, president of Franklin College for nine years. Brother Goodell is now in real estate business in Chicago.

DAN A. EDKINS



Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

*Phikeias:* Frederick Buck, Madison; Ellsworth Bear, North Madison; James Price, Summitsville; and C. McDonald, Seymour.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer several pieces of overstuffed furniture have been added to the living room and a new rug has been purchased for the dining room. All study rooms have been painted and the living and dining rooms have been repapered. Several new pictures have been added to chapter hall collection.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Duncan, Hetherington, Furnish, Strothman, Hudson, Cutshaw, Hodson, Crane, and Phikeia Buck are out for football. Brother Bumen is advertising manager of the *Triangle*, school paper. Brother Pheasant is news editor. Brother Pheasant is editor in chief of the centennial *Revonah*, college annual. Brother Furnish is athletic editor. Brother Bumen is a member of the Dramatic Club. Brothers Beer and Taff won the interfraternity tennis championship last commencement week. We also won the interfraternity baseball championship at the same time. Extensive plans for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the college are under way and Brother Duncan is a student representative on the committee. Brother Russell Fitzgibbon, '24, is at the head of this committee

*Chapter Visitors:* Henry C. Montgomery, Jr., '22, was a recent visitor at the house. Several of the alumni were here for rush. Brothers Willard Hough, '25, and William D. Hennessy, Jr., '25, coaches at Noblesville and Columbus, respectively, were in Hanover two weeks with their football teams in early September.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Marvin C. James, ex-'28, was married recently to Neva Sherlock. Brother Eugene Hough, '26, is now with the Travelers' Insurance Association in Hartford, Connecticut. Brother Charles Beer, '26, is coaching in the Madison High School. Brother Beer was presented with a cup at the Commencement, being voted the best all-round man in college.

GEORGE PHEASANT



Indiana Theta, Purdue University

*Initiates:* May 10, R. C. Aitkenhead, '29, and W. C. Pierce, '29, West Lafayette.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the past month the alumni association of this chapter has directed a number of repairs on our house, bringing it up to the best of condition.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Harmeson is now on the baseball and track teams of the University and will also be entered in some of the coming tennis meets, which will give him a chance to be Purdue's first five-letter man. Brother Wagner was recently initiated into Contour, honorary civil engineering society. Brother Cooper and Phikeia Eickmann are on the freshman baseball team. Brother Harmon annexed two seconds in the 220-yard and 100-yard dashes against Northwestern May 3, giving him his second letter in track.

*Social Activities:* Indiana Theta entertained during Prom Week with a May breakfast, a theater party and supper at Lincoln Lodge afterwards. Brother Harmon was a member of the Prom committee. Many mothers of our members were guests of the chapter May 11 at our annual Mothers' Day dinner.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother W. G. Gude, '25, of New York City, spent the weekend of May 3 with us.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Gano, Crowe, Wagner and Harmon have announced their engagements with the presentation of cigars to the chapter. These important decisions were made during Prom Week.

J. R. ARMSTRONG



#### Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The latter part of the summer the chapter house went through some changes and when the actives arrived this fall they found a big improvement in the interior of their house.

*Campus Activities:* Several brothers and phikeias are out on the gridiron battling hard for places on the Tiger's team this year. We see several of them holding down good positions on the varsity.

Other brothers and phikeias have entered into activities prominent on the Wesleyan campus.

*Social Activities:* The last day of college Iowa Alpha held its annual Spring Picnic on the farm of Brother "Satan" Taylor. Many alumni were back to the old school to pay their Alma Mater and Φ Δ Θ a visit. Several of our present phikeias were in attendance at the picnic. Alumni, actives, phikeias and our present phikeias all declared the picnic a success.

*Alumni Personals:* Practically all of the graduating class of '26 are taking graduate work in universities.

PAUL R. BECK



#### Iowa Beta, University of Iowa

*Chapter House Improvements:* Iowa Beta has a house mother for the coming year. Mrs. Geo. Kinslowe of Burlington, Iowa, has been selected for the position.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Twogood and Talbert were awarded basketball numerals for the freshman basketball team.

Brothers Twogood and Blackford were awarded baseball numerals for the freshman baseball team.

Brothers Schmidt, Byers, and Grimm were out for spring football, and from the present outlook, the Iowa backfield should be, as in former years, composed of three Phis.

The Phi golf team went to the finals in the Interfraternity golf tournament but were defeated by the Phi Kappa Sigmas. Brother Lisle has been made editor of the *Transit*, an engineering magazine.

*Social Activities:* On May 1 Iowa Beta gave its annual spring party. The music was furnished by Dan Agnes of Keokuk. A number of rushees were present.

Iowa Beta gave a farewell dinner for Brother Gordon Locke, who has been named head coach at Western Reserve.

*Chapter Visitors:* Mrs. Geo. Kinslowe was a visitor in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McClurg and friends were also our visitors. Their home is in Keosauqua.

*Alumni Personals:* Iowa Beta loses quite a few men through graduation this year, among them are Brothers Scantlebury, Parkin, Miller, Harvey, King, Lomas, Bell.

Brother Julius Balle of Ohio Iota died during the summer. He was Brothers Fredrick and Howard Fletcher's uncle.

CHAS. W. CARD



#### Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

*Initiates:* September 8, 1926: Graham Kraemer, Ada; Jack Kendall, Great Bend; William Morgan, Kansas City, and John Brand, Kansas City, Missouri.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A set of new furniture has been procured for the lounge room. A lot, 98 by 125 feet, north of the present chapter house, has been bought from Α Χ Ω. Plans for the extending of the lawn over the newly acquired property and for the building of an addition to the present chapter house will be made in the near future.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Myron Voigts has been chosen president of the K Club. Kansas Alpha is represented on the football squad by Joe Anderson, quarterback, and Myron Voigts, tackle, both of whom were letter men last year, and by Tom Myers, guard, Donald Little, halfback, and Graham Kraemer,

end. Brother Bill Rice was elected head cheerleader by vote of the student body.

Brother Ivan Roberts, student director of the Men's Glee Club which won third place in the national contest, was recently elected president of the Glee Club. Brother Herbert Laing has been chosen as one of the three leaders in the Y.M.C.A. finance drive. Brother Duncan Kimble was recently initiated into Mortar and Ball, military fraternity.

*Social Activities:* The annual rush week party was held the night of September 11, in the chapter house.

*Alumni Personals:* Clarence McGuire, Jr., has taken over the managership of the Leehy Clothing Company in Atchison. Herbert Proudfit has started a new enterprise in Kansas City, Kansas—the Proudfit Lubrication Company.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.



#### Kansas Beta, Washburn College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Plans are progressing rapidly for Kansas Beta's new chapter house. We hope to occupy it by the beginning of the second semester of next year.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Robert Myers has been elected to membership of T Δ II, local scholarship fraternity. Brother Bohanna was elected to the Athletic Board of Control in the recent elections. Brother Hughes took the lead in the spring play given by the Dramatic Club. Brothers Coleman and Hope are two of the mainstays of this year's track team. Brother Coleman recently broke the school record for the discus, and Brother Hope lowered the time for 220-yard low hurdles.

*Social Activities:* Kansas Beta, along with Kansas Gamma, was the guest of Kansas Alpha on May 8 at the annual tri-chapter party which was held at Lawrence.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers King and Herrick, ex-'26, returned to attend the tri-chapter party and were guests at the chapter house over the week-end. Brother Finnup, '25, also returned for the party and was a very welcome guest at the house.

M. C. SMITH



#### Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

*Initiates:* Robert G. McMurtry, Elizabethtown; Hamilton B. Suttle and W. Sutton Alexander, Charlotte, North Carolina; Robert Dale Holmes and

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Harry V. Gilson, East Port, Maine; James W. Bibb, Sacramento; Starling Wells, Jr., Elizabethtown; Robert M. Harris, St. Augustine, Florida; D. Franklin Berry, Uniontown, and Wilbur R. Smith, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Chapter House Improvements:* We have been loaned a wonderful library, including a collection of all the classics, and valuable works of History, French and English Literature.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Lauer, Wallace, Burbank, Alexander, and Faur-est are playing on the varsity baseball squad. Brother Smith is catching for the freshman.

Brothers Morrow, Rhoades, Fendley, Reid and Wells are out for track. Brothers Morrow and Rhoades have gone to attend the S.I.A.A. meet at South Clinton, South Carolina.

Spring football training has just ended under the leadership of Brother McClure with Brothers Suttle, Alexander, Fendley, Bibb and Igleheart wearing the mole-skins.

Brother Alexander has been elected vice president of the Colonels Club, composed of all the letter men in school. Other brothers belonging are Wallace, Burbank, McClure, Lauer, and Morrow.

*Social Activities:* Elaborate plans are being made for our 75th Anniversary Ball to be held in the Boyle-Humphrey Gymnasium on June 4, starting the annual Centre carnival.

A smoker will be given May 10 in honor of some of the most promising graduates of the Danville High School. Refreshments will be served and Brother Suttle has assured us that there will be a musical program worth hearing.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Arnold Judy, ex-'26, and Ted Corrington, ex-'27, from Decatur, Illinois, have come to pay us a visit and will remain to see the Derby in Louisville, May 15.

Brothers John L. Gill, '05; and Charles Doty, '17, were among the older alumni to visit us last month.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Winston Wiseman, '17, has returned from California for an extended visit in Danville. He reports health and success in the West.

R. G. WAGGENER



#### Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

*Chapter Officers:* William L. Richards, president and Panhellenic representative; C. Robert Kay, reporter; Leonard F.

Broecker, secretary; W. A. Bennett, treasurer and steward; Leroy Miles, warden; Louis Cox, historian; Elbert Bell, chorister, and Leving Y. McCarty, house manager.

*Campus Activities:* W. A. Bennett is president of the Men's Student Council, a member of Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary society, and O  $\Delta$  K, honorary society of campus leaders. William L. Richards is a member of  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$  II, commerce fraternity, and of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity, and is a captain in the R.O.T.C. regiment. Weldon Simpson is a major in the R.O.T.C. regiment and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Leroy Miles is a member of the Mystic Thirteen, junior men's honorary society, and of  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$  II. Leving Y. McCarty is a first lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. regiment. James Tapscott is a member of Keys, sophomore men's honorary society. Addison Yeaman is a reporter on the staff of *The Kernel*, the university newspaper.

*Chapter Visitors:* Several Phis of this chapter and from other colleges attended the university summer school and resided at the fraternity house. Those from other colleges were: William P. Shadoan, Kentucky Alpha-Delta, at one time tackle on Centre's famous wonder team and now athletic director of Centre College; Tom Bond, Kentucky Alpha-Delta. and E. S. Clarke, Jr., Virginia Zeta. Others who lived with us were T. Reid Prewitt,  $\Delta$  K E, Centre, and Malcolm Yeaman,  $\Delta$  K E, Centre. We were visited by Daniel Forry, Ohio State, and Charles Hiser, B  $\Theta$  II, Centre, and several others.

C. ROBERT KAY



Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

*Initiate:* April 14, 1926. William Quealy Walker, architecture.

*Campus Activities:* Louisiana Alpha was ably represented at the Eta Province Convention, which was held at Mercer College, Macon, Georgia, on March 26-28, by Brother Walter S. Simpson. Brother Simpson gave a report of much interest on his return.

Louisiana Alpha was eliminated by the Kappa Nus on March 18 in the Inter-fraternity basketball series.

Louisiana Alpha will lose four men by graduation this year. These men are

Robert B. White, B.A., Cadiz, Kentucky; Louis D. Mitchell, D.D.S., La Grange, Georgia; David M. Ellison, LL.B., Crowley, and David W. Young, B.A., Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Election of officers for the year of 1926-27 took place on May 3. The officers elected are Brother Walter S. Simpson, president; Brother Henry O'Connor, warden; Brother Warren Hebert, secretary; Brother Louis B. Claverie, reporter; Brother James Weed historian; Brother Harold Link, chorister; Brother James Gibbons, chaplain; Brother Richard F. Gates, treasurer; and Brother Horace Wadsworth, house manager.

Plans are being formulated at the present time for a successful rushing season for next year. Brother Walter W. Carré and Brother Henry F. O'Connor are the Panhellenic representatives for Louisiana Alpha for the 1926-27 team.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer months the chapter house will be greatly renovated, and put into fine shape for the ensuing year.

*Social Activities:* A very successful night dance was given at the chapter house on the night of April 17. A thé dansant was given at the chapter house on May 2. On the 11th of April Louisiana Alpha entertained at a tea for the mothers of the active members. Another tea was given in their honor on May 9. Much interest was shown, and a Mothers' Club will be organized at an early date.

*Chapter Visitors:* Nathaniel R. Clark, '26, Birmingham, Alabama; Douglas M. McFarland, a former pledge, Paul Lorange, ex-'26, Alonzo Dantzler and Leonard Lewis, Tennessee Alpha, paid the chapter a recent visit.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Leonard H. Gessuer, '21, and Nathalie Guthrie, a graduate of Newcomb and a K K  $\Gamma$ , will be married in New Orleans on June 24.

Brother Edward Gessuer is working now in Lake Charles, Louisiana, but expects to reënter Tulane for the 1926-27 term.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Brother Newton L. Sebastian, M.D., '25, of Norwood, Louisiana, and Myrtle Emily Rose, of Biloxi, Mississippi, was recently announced. No definite date has been set.

ROBERT B. WHITE

*Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Some new stair and hall carpets have been purchased and some pictures for the library.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Miller has been elected to Student Council from the class of '27 and Brother Shankwiler from the class of '28. Brother Miller has also been elected manager of the musical clubs for the season of 1927. Brothers Graves and Lawson have been playing on the golf team this spring and Brother Hill has been catching for the freshmen baseball team. Brother Patch has been active on the *Olio* board.

For the past year Brother White has been president of the Rifle Club.

*Social Activities:* The house gave a successful dance on the first of May. Brother Miller was a member of the Junior Prom committee this year and Brother Graves was on the Senior Hop committee.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Vernon, '12 has been in Amherst for some time on business and has been staying at the house. Brothers Whittemore, '24, Lawson, '25, Allison, '25, and Smith, '21, attended the Prom festivities.

JOHN T. ANDREWS



*Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan*

*Initiates:* Joseph Beery, Florida; Robert Barley and William Petrie, Huntington, Indiana; Robert Newton, Cleveland, Ohio; Edwin Cunningham, Newton, Kansas; Robert Miller, Sydney, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new Orthophonic victrola has been installed in the house and a large, color striped awning has been placed above the porch facing Washtenaw Avenue.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Domhoff hopes to get back in the varsity football squad after being out last season on account of an injured leg. Brothers Branch and Frank Wachter will be out for golf and Brother John Dalton for tennis. Michigan Alpha reached the semi-finals in the interfraternity indoor baseball contest.

*Social Activities:* During the summer session several of the members entertained alumni and friends on various occasions. A social golf tournament was staged and Brother Wachter carried off the honors, playing in true "Chick" Evans' form.

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*Chapter Visitors:* Mrs. Faxon and daughter, Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and daughter, Bay City; Mr. Dalton, Kansas City, Missouri and Mrs. Strachan of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother McGregor, '24, visited the chapter frequently during the summer. Alumni who intend to get their football tickets through the chapter will facilitate matters measurably by writing to the chapter at once. Michigan Alpha extends a hearty wish to see all the alumni back sometime during the coming season. Before the close of the spring session, a representative group of alumni assembled at the chapter house to discuss the welfare of the fraternity and to make plans for the ensuing year. Among those in attendance were, Brothers Paul Steketee, Bruce Anderson, H. A. Saunders, and Hudson White.

JAMES L. COLE



*Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri*

*Phiikeias:* John Bragg, Kansas City.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter has purchased a fine new orthophonic victrola. It is a beautiful addition to the furnishings of the house.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Howze and Knight are showing up well on the baseball squad. Brothers Henderson and Barada are members of the university golf team. Brother Robinson was chairman of annual Gridiron Banquet. Brothers Long and Weakly were initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Ten of the brothers will receive degrees from the university this spring.

*Social Activities:* The chapter gave a dance May 1 in honor of the High School Day visitors. The chapter will entertain with a smoker May 11, in honor of distinguished guests here for Journalism Week.

PHILIP M. LAUGHLIN



*Missouri Beta, Westminster College*

*Phiikeias:* B. E. Haley, Louisiana; J. L. Barnes, C. C. Bledsoe, N. R. Long, Mexico; D. P. Tucker, P. E. Hord, Fulton; E. S. Powers, Joplin; F. G. Richards, L. E. Houchins, Hannibal; Mark Wilson, Clinton; H. M. Lamkin, Keytesville; D. B. Rice, F. E. Rigdon, Kennett; G. H. Galbreath, Dearborne; F. M. McClelland, Webster Groves; S. W.

Pearce II, Kansas City; C. D. Matthews III, Sikeston; W. J. Douthitt, W. F. Williamson, Duncan, Oklahoma; E. W. Tillinghast, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; W. A. Yantis, Paragould, Arkansas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter has moved to 204 W. 5th Street, temporarily, until our new house is ready for occupancy. Missouri Beta hopes to be in their new house by the middle of December and is planning to dedicate it on November 6. New furniture has been bought and we are awaiting the time when we will be able to enjoy the new house which our alumni have so graciously made possible.

*Campus Activities:* College has been started too recently for activities to be in full swing. Brother Sexton is captain of this year's football team and Brothers Sweazey and Lidstone are regular members of the first team, having won their letters last year. Brothers Moore and Barker and Phikeias Lamkin and Galbreath are also out for football and Missouri Beta promises to make a good showing again this year in athletics.

*Social Activities:* A dance in honor of the newly pledged men is to be given on the night of September 25 at the Fulton Country Club.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Henley Blair, Walter Howard, Doc Towles, Jack McCall, Jack Frost, "Dog" Lamkin, Pete Cunningham, Stanley Clay, Kenneth Lineberry, William Haley, and Arch Woods.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers McCall, Southern, Blair, Clay, Towles, Fox and Gordon are attending the University of Missouri. Brother Playter is attending Colorado School of Mines, and Brother Howard is enrolled in Northwestern Medical School. Brother McClintic is enrolled at Georgia Tech and Brother Bill Bowman is at the University of Alabama. Brother Nord is planning to enter Boston Tech. Brother Haley is in business with his father at Louisiana. Brother Cunningham is teaching school at King City. Brother Lineberry is on the faculty at Kemper Military Academy, and Brother Pearson is teaching school in Canton, Mississippi.

JOHN J. COTTON



Missouri Gamma, Washington University

*Initiates:* June 9, 1926, George Senesey, Chapman Rickett. June 28, 1926; Edward Bramlitt.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Work

on the new chapter house of Missouri Gamma has progressed to the practical completion of the brick exterior walls. The chapter hopes to be settled in its new home by December.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Jack McDonald, star pole vaulter, has been elected captain of the Washington track team for the coming year. Brother Carleton S. Hadley has won the position of composing editor of *Dirge*, the comic magazine, and has also been chosen to direct production of the university's annual musical comedy. Brother Carl Revelle is new composing editor of *Student Life*, the newspaper.

*Social Activities:* An extensive rushing season was staged during the period from September 12-25 by a committee under the direction of Brother Robert Napier.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Edwin F. Carter, '02, vice president and general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has recently been made president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

CARL REVELLE



Montana Alpha, University of Montana

*Chapter House Improvements:* House had new coat of paint. Floors of living rooms and dining room refinished.

*Campus Activities:* Brother John Allen attended the  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , national art fraternity convention in Minnesota, as representative of the local chapter.

Brother Ted Illman, ex'26 has joined George Willson's professional football team at Seattle, Washington.

*Social Activities:* Fireside for local high school rushees at the house September 7.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother John Smith, ex'20 of Los Angeles.

*Alumni Personals:* The following brothers were victims of Dan Cupid's arrow: Brother Robert W. Richardson, ex'20 to Phyllis E. Hood both of Shorewood, Wisconsin; Brother Harry Dahlberg, '22 to F. E. Emminger of Butte; Brother Thomas Van Meter, '26 to Kathryn McCrea; Brother Glen Connley, ex-'27, to Jannett Vivian. At home in Billings.

N. H. FRITZ



New York Alpha, Cornell University

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer the house was occupied by Minister Tse, Chinese minister to the

United States. Mr. Tse is an alumnus of Cornell and a firm friend of the chapter.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bartel was elected to Sphinx Head, senior society. He was also awarded the insignia of the lacrosse team. Brother E. Johnson was elected assistant manager of interscholastic baseball. Brother Ash was elected a member of the interscholastic track committee. Brother Johnstone was elected art editor of the *Cornellian*, the annual publication of the senior class.

In the baseball league last June our team put up a valiant battle. When all the games had been played, it was found that three teams were tied for first place. In the play-off we lost a close game to  $\Phi K \Psi$  who later won the cup.

In the interfraternity track meet our team won easily against a field of twenty other fraternities. The 440 was our big event when we won four out of five places.

Brother Way returned to College early for the football competition. Brother Cuthbert is working hard on the track competition. Brother Hall was one of five retained on the competition for manager of crew. Brother Homan is on the baseball competition.

*Social Activities:* On the Friday afternoon before Spring Day the chapter gave a musicale in honor of the members of the faculty. Miss Maud Morgan, who introduced the harp into America, played several beautiful selections. Following this refreshments were served in the dining room.

The chapter held open house on Spring Day. Many alumni came up to Ithaca for the festivities. Some of the brothers entertained their families and guests. In the evening a dance was given at the house with the Syracuse chapter.

*Alumni Personals:* Mrs. Mary Cotter Martin announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Brother John James Cooper, '28, on Wednesday the eighth of September, 1926, Indianapolis.

JOHN H. MOOR



New York Beta, Union College

*Initiates:* Elmer Stacey Bartlett, April 29, 1926.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The walks and driveways around the house have been regraveled. The lawn and hedge have been repaired. Through the

courtesy of some of the mothers new curtains have recently been given to the house for the second floor and the stairway.

*Campus Activities:* Brother McLaughlin has consistently been placing in the 100-yard dash and has won first place in the broad jump in every meet except one. Brother Loring McMillen was unfortunate in spraining his ankle just after the first track meet of the season, and since then he has recovered very slowly. On the same afternoon of his misfortune, in a track meet against Hamilton and Rochester, he came within 1/5 of a second of breaking the college record in the half mile, had won the mile, and just a short time before had come within 4/5 of a second of breaking the college record in the 2-mile run. Brothers Brigham and Slattery are playing regularly on the lacrosse team. The house track team won the interfraternity track championship of the college by amassing 62 2/5 points, while the next highest scorer totaled 31 points. Brother Harriess alone scored seven first places, and it was due to his remarkable record that our chapter finished so high.

*Social Activities:* The Junior Prom will be held on May 21, with Brother Brigham as general chairman of the entire function. An all night dance will be held in the house on the night of the 20, and also a shorter dance on the night of the 22.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Loyd Beuthal, Dillingham, Clark, and Taggart of Colgate. Brothers Mel Dickinsen, '24, E. C. Schroedel, '24, H. N. Pitt, '24, O. F. Hawn, '17.



New York Zeta, Colgate University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The woodwork in the bathroom has been newly painted and very much improves its appearance. A new rug has been purchased for the stairs. New dishes have been bought by the boarding club.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Clark, who acted in the capacity of acting captain of the basketball team during the past season, and who was recently elected captain for next year has been awarded the Scalp and Blade trophy cup for being the most valuable man on the team. This now reposes on the mantel piece over the fireplace beside the one won last year by Brother McAmmond for being the most valuable man on the track team.

*Social Activities:* The chapter is making preparations for its annual Junior Promenade house party to be held at the house on May 13-15. The walls are in the process of being painted to represent scenes from Coral Gables, Florida. The ceilings are to be hung with streamers. The piazza will be banked with evergreens. All the brothers are looking forward to a fine week-end.

RAYMOND D. MERCHANT



*North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina*

*Initiates:* May 31, 1926; George T. Strickland, '29, Nashville; Frederick Burr Johnson, '29, and William F. Evans, '29, Raleigh; J. C. Ruffin, Jr., '29, Tarboro.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house was recently recovered and was given its regular spring cleaning. Newly-planted, grass and shrubbery lend a spring-like effect to the yard.

*Campus Activities:* Brother H. G. Strickland was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Panhellenic Council, Manager of the Cabin Eating Club, and is at present being initiated into the sophomore order of "Sheiks."

The 1925-26 *Yackety Yack* is in the hands of the publisher and will appear in the near future. Brother Summer-ville, editor in chief, has sacrificed much of his time in making this annual one of the most noteworthy of all time.

Brother H. H. Briggs has recently been initiated into  $\Phi$  M A music fraternity. Brother Briggs is a prominent member of the North Carolina Glee Club, and is also a leading figure in university dramatics.

Brothers McKinnon and Johnson had leading parts in the Black and White Revue. Brother Johnson is on the 1926-27 *Yackety-Yack* staff.

In the spring elections Brother Ruffin and Phikeia Wilson were elected assistant managers of football and basketball respectively.

Brother Gresham is showing his usual form on the varsity track team.

Brother Williams, with four other men, was on the ticket for president of the student body. Brother Williams was not elected, but was runner-up, having only a few votes less than the successful candidate. Considering the fact that he was confined to his bed at Watts's Hospital at the time of the politicing, and thus being unable to state his platform in per-

son, we consider his showing very creditable.

*Social Activities:* The chapter will be the host to the alumni at a smoker May 15 which will be followed next day by a luncheon and a business meeting. A large attendance is expected.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers F. J. Coxe, Winton Green, George Caton, George Ragsdale, Borden Hooks, "Scroop" Enlow, *Georgia Delta*, A. C. Kulge, *Pennsylvania Zeta*, J. B. McLeod, Harrison Yelverton, P. Boney, John McCauley, Ben Southerland, *Virginia Zeta*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Winton Green, '24, and Miss Nell Lee were married April 24 at Miami, Florida.

J. A. WHITAKER



*Ohio Alpha, Miami University*

*Phikeia:* William Hanna, Lakewood.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Gordon Wilson is the varsity catcher on the baseball team. Brother Eubank is the regular centerfielder and Brother "Rab" Woods is back in his place on the varsity after suffering from a sprained ankle received in a previous game. In track Captain Ed. Weil has broken his own record twice in the half mile event. Brother Cavey is doing exceptional work in the dashes. This is Tom's first year on the varsity and he had his letter earned at the end of the first dual meet. Brother Riddle, likewise in his first year for the varsity, has already earned his letter. Brother Baker was lately appointed editor of the Miami year book for next year.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained Saturday, May 8, with their annual spring formal.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother John Silbaugh and Bob Parrish from Ada. Brother McCallister from Cincinnati and Brothers Woods Robbins, Bill Davis, Bob Wadsworth and Robert Will spent the week end with the chapter.



*Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University*

*Phikeias:* Frank Stanton, Dayton; Del Savage, Elyria and Edward Laughlin, Delaware.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Members of Ohio Beta returned to college this year to find the chapter house in the finest condition in which it has ever been. Throughout the summer repair work has



been going on, and starting on Labor Day the brethren began to gather from their summer wanderings abroad to dress up the house in spic and span shape for rushing. Several of the study rooms, the dining room and kitchen have been newly papered, floors put into condition, the bath room painted and other minor improvements made.

*Campus Activities:* With Brother Jawn Pyke, president of the student body, at the helm, Ohio Wesleyan launched into a new college year. Brother Pyke was in charge of the new pre-registration freshman activities. The frosh gathered the week-end before the opening of school to take their psychology exams, to be entertained by the university, and to hear addresses by college leaders, both faculty and student. The opening speech was made by Brother Pyke.

With a Phi prominently represented in every major activity on the campus, without exception, Ohio Beta is prepared to open the year with a bang. The chapter is looking forward to the fall elections which come soon after the start of the academic year.

The chapter is proud to welcome back Brother Dexter Stewart, '27, who spent the last year at Oklahoma University, connected with Oklahoma Alpha.

Brother Nap Heinzerling comes to Ohio Beta this year from Ohio Epsilon, Akron University, where he made a splendid athletic record.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Charles Lewis, lieutenant governor of Ohio, was chosen president of the Ohio Wesleyan board of trustees at the board's summer meeting commencement week.

The fall season finds the late lamented members of the class of '26 at Ohio Beta each occupying his own selected niche. Brother Herbert Ellis is with a large firm of public accountants in Dayton; Brother Leon Kofod, after having had charge of a Brooklyn, New York, church all summer, has entered Union Theological Seminary; Brother Hugh MacCracken is situated in his native habitat, Bellefontaine, in the automobile body works; Brother Orville Wright, director of the state Y.M.C.A. camp in Wisconsin this summer, has become boys' secretary of the "Y" at Wausau, Wisconsin; Brother Bruce is in the office of the Ohio Brass Company, Mansfield; Brother Roland Stewart has taken charge of his father's oil interests about Saginaw, Michigan; Brother William Hulse enters  
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medical college at the University of Michigan the first of the month; Brother Charles Saints has gone to work in a factory at Norwalk, Connecticut, preparatory to starting into salesmanship.

CHARLES O. SKINNER



Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Phikeias:* Joe Lord, Charles Kircher, Athens.

*Initiates:* Glenn Ettinger, Robert Gardner, Lakewood; Robert Clark, Athens; Harry Kelly, Nelsonville; Horace Johnson, Wilmington; Robert Ritter, St. Louis, Missouri; and Arthur Herrling, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Abbot Y. Wilcox, Jr., Richard A. Clark, Paul L. Smith, Dwight H. Rutherford, Seth W. Lewis, and Henry D. Watson received their degrees from the college of arts on June 8, 1926.

Brother Ray C. "Mickey" Donnell, World War veteran and former president of Ohio Gamma, was elected president of the Ohio University Men's Union. This is the highest honor an undergraduate can receive on the Ohio campus. In addition Brother Donnell was "tapped" for Torch, men's senior honorary society, which is the highest ranking honorary organization here.

Brother William Rochester, too, was elected to Torch. Members elected him vice president of their organization. Rochester was elected to the junior-senior governing board of the Men's Union.

Brother Carl Brooks was elected to the campus activities advisory board of the Men's Union; and Brother Dudley Foster to the social activities board.

Brothers William Davis and Kenneth Wilcox made their O in track.

Brother George Sweeney pitched for the baseball team and led the hitting with an average above .500.

Brothers George Sweeney and John Longley of the senior class will again be seen on the football team. Sweeney has played quarterback for the past two years and Longley has played a tackle. Shirley, Richards, and Murray are expected to play.

Brother Joe Bolman won second prize of a diamond-pearl badge in the Balfour contest.

*Chapter Officers:* Carl Brooks, Athens, president; Gilbert Beckley, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, reporter; Gail Gordon,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, secretary; Donald Richards, Lakewood, treasurer; John McCracken, Bellefontaine, warden; William Rochester, Logan, chaplain; Kenneth Wilcox, Athens, historian; John Longley, Nelsonville, steward, and Paul Ludwig, Chillicothe, house manager.

*Social Activities:* Annual Commencement Dance was held June 7 at the Grotto Country Club. Many alumni were present. After the dance breakfast was served at the Varsity Inn.

GILBERT W. BECKLEY



Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

*Phikeias:* Sherrill Leonard, Phillip Dietrich, Edward Paul, Harrison Fulton, Walter Hatch, Robert Daily, Royal Bevington, Carl Barker, Ancel Hersman, Ed Galleher, John Thatcher, Don Talcott, Lynn Wallace, all of Akron; Charles Wells, Erie, Pennsylvania; Albert Zuch, East Liverpool; and Melvin Sullivan, Striker.

*Initiates:* May 16, William Lemoyne Braley, '26; June 13, Sherrill Leonard, Clarence Dyer, Donald Traul, John Vance, and Laurence Baker; August 8, Robert J. Rowse, '16, Detroit, Michigan.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house has been thoroughly cleaned prior to the opening of college.

*Chapter Officers:* President, Cecil Cunningham; warden, Paul Bordner; treasurer, Don Leonard; secretary, Arden Firestone; reporter, Floyd Major; house manager, Perry Demming; steward, Fred Cole; chaplain, John Vance; chorister, William Miller.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Kline and Cole were Tree Day speakers last May and Brother Firestone gave the Freshman Tree Dedication Speech. Others who took part were Brothers Kregenow, H. Mahoney, J. Mahoney, Cunningham, Don Leonard, Alden, Klipstein, Huffman, Smith, and Baughman. After the exercises at Buchtel Field a mammoth parade was staged through the city streets as a preliminary move towards securing endowments and possibly a new campus. Several of the brothers were on committees, Brothers Firestone and Major being in charge of the Φ Δ Θ float which was made possible through the generosity of Brothers McQueen, Polsky, and Weeks and donations from many others. Brother S. Leonard is president of the student Y.M.C.A. and of the Ohio Central News-

paper Association. In the Laughing Masque production last spring Brothers Bordner and Alpeter had prominent parts and many other brothers were in the caste and chorus. Brothers Bordner, Alpeter, Alden, and S. Leonard were in the Dramatic Study Club production June 15. Brother Bordner is varsity basketball manager for next season. Brother S. Leonard and Phikeia Paul have been elected to R. L. S. Quill Club. Brothers Cunningham, Dean, and Don Leonard, Deming, Wehr, and Wallace were out for baseball, Brother Cunningham having won both games he pitched. Brothers Smith (captain), Shaffer, and Sullivan were out for track. Brothers H. Mahoney and Bryant attended the province convention at Ann Arbor. Phikeias Paul and Vance are regular contributors to the *Ackeronic*, the university literary magazine. Brothers Bryant and Bunnell are members of the Art Club. Brother Cole has been elected to Π K Δ, national forensic fraternity. Class officers elected last May were: senior class, dance committee, Paul Bordner; junior class, president, Don Leonard; treasurer, Dean Leonard; sophomore class, president, Ed Klipstein; treasurer, Arden Firestone; assistant treasurer, Robert Maloney; men's athletic association, president, Ernest Kregenow; vice president, Clarence Dyer; secretary, J. Smith; Athletic Board Control, president, Parke Wehr; editor *Buchtelite*, Sherrill Leonard; editor *Tel-Buch*, Samuel Bryant; Laughing Masque, president, Paul Bordner; secretary and treasurer, James Alpeter.

*Social Activities:* The annual Fezzy Feast was held June 19 at the Alliance Country Club. Several swimming parties and a house dance were held during the summer.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Oatts, McCormick, Short, and Kniffin visited us after returning from Florida. Brother Getz, *Rhode Island Alpha*, was a frequent visitor this summer.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Parke Kolbe, '01, who is making a survey of European technical schools for Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Brother Herbert Mallory, '02, professor of English at University of Michigan, met in Heidelberg last summer. Brother Kolbe is now in Greenland. Brother Crecraft, *Indiana Delta*, was a delegate from the Akron Chamber of Commerce to the national convention in Washington last May. Brother Hardgrove of the Akron

City Hospital has been elected president of the Ohio Hospital Association.

FLOYD O. MAJOR



### Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

*Phikeias:* Don A. Hart, Newton Falls; Paul Steinberger, Bellefontaine.

*Chapter House Improvements:* An extensive program for the repair of the house in general has been adopted which includes floor refinishing, papering and remodeling. New rugs and furniture will complete the list of improvements planned for the coming year.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter lost by graduation Brothers Dush, Ganger, Davis, Scott and Ritter.

Brothers Mackey and Turnbull were elected to Sphinx, senior honorary society. Brothers Bell, Milligan and Rowan were elected to Bucket and Dipper, junior honorary society.

Brother Turnbull was elected president and Phikeia Hart elected secretary of the University Y.M.C.A. Brothers Milligan, Musgrave and Phikeia Hart are members of the Cabinet.

Brother Fry has been appointed assistant sport editor of the *Lantern*, campus daily. Phikeia Hart is out for the business managership of the *Sun Dial*, campus comic monthly, and of the Scarlet Mask, student dramatic society.

Brother Dush and Phikeia Deihl have received commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps last June, having completed four years of R.O.T.C. work. Brothers Griswold, Hidden and Turnbull are enrolled in the advance R.O.T.C. course.

Brother Mackey has been elected captain of next year's varsity baseball team, which will make his third year on the varsity.

Brother Brown, varsity pole vaulter, received his letter at the conclusion of his first year of competition. Great things are expected of Brother Brown, with two more years to go.

Phikeia Eby, in addition to being captain of the frosh football squad, received his numerals in basketball and track. As manager of the frosh baseball team Phikeia Knight received his numerals.

Brothers Mackey, Bell, Rowan and Griswold, all letter men of last year's varsity football squad, will again be in the scarlet and gray togs this fall. Great fifty-seven]

hopes are being entertained for Phikeias Albers and Eby, both regulars on last year's frosh squad, holding down regular berths on the varsity this fall.

Brothers Ruth and Warnick sail the last of September aboard the *Leviathan* for Europe.

Phikeias Deihl and Knight received keys for freshman dramatics, Phikeia Knight acting in the capacity of business manager.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Richard Dunkel, '26, Columbus, and Evelyn Innes, K K I, Sandusky, Ohio, were united in marriage early in June and spent their honeymoon abroad.

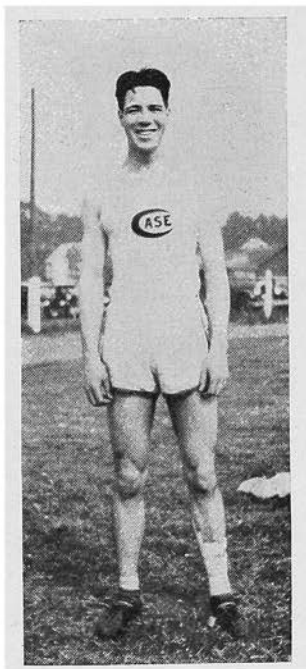
EUGENE A. HIDDEN



### Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

*Phikeias:* Elvin Vollmar, Toledo; Paul Kennison, Lakewood; Robert Larkin, Rocky River; and Robert Arnold, Cleveland.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Decor-



MAURICE BYRNS, Case, '27

ating and furnishing of a general type has been done during the summer.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Byrns, Cain, and Kemble received track letters,

and Brother Byrns, Ohio Conference high jump champion for the past two years, was elected captain for the 1927 season. Brothers Freshcorn, Byrns, Bonnema, McDowell, Kemble, Buschman, and Havens will be out for football.

*Social Activities:* Ohio Eta held its most successful house dance of the year during Commencement Week. Brother Rader was in charge.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Bates, '25, has been appointed to the Case faculty.

W. E. SLABAUGH



Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

*Initiates:* Arthur T. Clements, Edward Norton.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house has been cleaned from basement to third floor, during the summer; the rugs have been cleaned and repaired, and the roof fitted with new gutters.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Richard Brown has been elected president of the Y.M.C.A. Brother Chatfield has been elected to  $\Sigma \Sigma$ , senior fraternity, and has been appointed property manager of the musical comedy for 1926-27. Brother Reinhard has been appointed a member of the vigilance committee.

*Social Activities:* Ohio Theta held its annual house party June 6 and 7, at Cedar Springs, New Paris. A dance was given at the house for the rushees September 10.

G. R. DUNLOP



Ohio Iota, Denison University

*Phikeias:* Abram Flory, Hamilton Fisher, and Frank Sweet, Granville; Russel Loughman, Newark; George Wetzell, Dayton; Henry Green, Toledo; Adrian Sheldon, Bellvue; Burt Must, Dayton; Victor Wyse, Sandusky; Donald Denman, Coschocton; Kipp Hendricks, Cleveland, and Robert Beathard, Columbus.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new chapter house being erected on fraternity row will be ready for occupancy by December first if the contractor's plans do not go awry. The structure when completed will be the first on fraternity row and will cost fifty thousand dollars.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Barth, Trepass, and Armstrong were awarded letters in track the past spring. Brothers

Yoakum, Swanson, Russell and Prosser made letters in baseball. Brother Richardson earned a tennis letter. During the past year there were twelve men in the chapter who won a varsity letter, including two captaincies. Brother Prosser was one of two men elected to Green Friar, junior honorary society. Brother Heaton was elected president of the sophomore class. Brother Richardson was chosen sporting editor of the *Adytum*, school annual.

*Social Activities:* The commencement dance proved to be the major social function of the year. The pilgrimage held during mid-summer brought many brothers back to the house for a summer get-together and a good dance.

HAROLD L. RICHARDSON



Oregon Beta, Oregon Agricultural College

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ward has been elected first vice president of the Associated Students for the ensuing year.

Brothers H. Baker and Tully have been pledged to A K  $\Psi$ , commerce fraternity, Brother Ward to Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity, and Brother Dwyer to  $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$ , forestry fraternity.

Brother Edwards has been elected president of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , journalistic fraternity.

Brother Thulean has been pledged to Hammer and Coffin, humor fraternity.

*Social Activities:* An informal dance was held April 17 and turned out quite successfully. The next one, which is scheduled for May 21, is to be a Grange dance.

Sunday, April 18, the chapter had as their dinner guests the Phi Delta sisters on the campus.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Day, *Washington Alpha*, who was entered in the national A.A.U. wrestling tournament under the colors of the Multnomah A. C., stayed at the chapter house during the bouts. Other visitors were Brothers Reeves, '16, Gill, '25; and Anderson, *Oregon Alpha*.

*Alumni Personals:* The marriage of Brother Christenson, '25, to Viola Husted,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , occurred May 8 at the Pi Phi house in Corvallis.

The engagement of Brother Plumb to Miss Marian Walters,  $Z T A$ , has been recently announced.

ANTHONY DWYER

*Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College*

*Initiates:* Charles Wolfinger, '29; Paul E. Shull, '27, and D. C. Shirk, '27.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The exterior of the chapter house has been given two coats of paint. Necessary repairs were made where they were most needed.

*Campus Activities:* Φ B K, Brother C. Robert Kase, '26; editor of 1928 yearbook, Brother Bonebrake; assistant business manager of yearbook, Brother Dodson; Student Council, Brothers Bonebrake and Smith; varsity baseball, Brothers Shull, Challenger, and Wolfinger; Scabbard and Blade, Brother Shirk; K Φ K, Brother Shirk; chairman class day committee, Brother Sperry; class memorial committee, Brother Krissinger; assistant debate manager, Brother Dodson. Brother Hoffman, business manager of Dramatics, and Brother Bonebrake accompanied the cast of *You and I* on the trip. President K Φ K, Brother Smith.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held a semi-formal Easter dance on April 9 at Piney Mountain Inn. Approximately forty-five couples attended. The annual June dance will be held on the seventh of said month.

*Alumni Personals:* Pennsylvania Beta's rating for 1925-26: with nine competing fraternities, Pennsylvania Beta ranks second in scholarship and third in activities. The chapter ranks first considering both.

STEWART H. SMITH



*Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College*

*Campus Activities:* Pennsylvania Epsilon finished the scholastic year at Dickinson College with premier honors from the scholastic point of view and it opens the 1926-27 term with conspicuous laurels from the athletic standpoint. In June Brother John Heffner represented the chapter as valedictorian and in September Brother Herb Snell assumes his official duties as captain of the football team.

CHARLES F. HOBAN, JR.



*Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania*

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new piano and table lamps have been presented to the chapter by Brother Donald fifty-nine]

McDermott. These additions greatly improve the appearance of the living room.

*Campus Activities:* Pennsylvania Zeta is well represented in managerial positions as a result of last year's work. Brother McDonald is manager of tennis, Brothers Owen, Mead, and McKinley were elected assistants in boxing, fencing, and rifle respectively. Brother Barr is associate manager of track and, with Brother Thompson, was elected to Sphinx, senior society. Brother Perry was chosen cheer leader and Brother Owen song leader for the present year. In editorials Brother McDonald was elected to the business board of the *Class Record*; Brother Owen to the photographic board of *Red and Blue*, and Brother Stevens to the editorial boards of *Punch Bowl* and *Pennsylvanian*. Brother Butterworth was elected to the Mask and Wig Club following the annual production. Brothers Read and Threapleton, members of the club, were placed in the first dancing chorus, and Bertuch and Gladding in the glee chorus, again this year.

*Social Activities:* The annual province convention of the Alpha South Province was held at the chapter house May 21-22. A dance and theater party were held during the assembly under the care of Brother Roberts. Brother George S. Ward, of Washington, was elected Province President to succeed Brother John W. Elliott.

JOSEPH M. STEVENS, JR.



*Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College*

*Campus Activities:* We were represented at the Penn Relays by Brothers Stewart and Eggers. Brother Stewart was on the four-mile relay team which now holds the championship of America. Brother Eggers was on the shuttle relay team, which also holds the American championship.

In the dual meet with West Virginia, Brothers Stewart and Eggers again took first places, Brother Stewart in the mile and Brother Eggers in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Brother Hewitt has joined the ranks of golfers and is now playing on the varsity team.

Brother Eggers has had the honor of a bid to Skull and Bones, an honorary upperclass society. Honors also go to Brothers Bowie and Lockwood, who have been pledged Druids.

First assistant managerships were realized by Brothers Stillwagon and Quigley, in basketball and wrestling, respectively.

Brothers Garman and Barr have shown good form in tennis this spring and have made the varsity team.

*Chapter Visitors:* With very few exceptions, all the fathers of the Phis were back for Dad's Day. It was a great "get together" and everyone enjoyed the various sessions and entertainments.

W. WARD NICHOLS



South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

*Phikeias:* Clark Gunderson, Willard Osland, Richard Chaussee, Vermillion; Wallace Butts, Walter Tracy, Belle Fourche; Clarence Benson, Purdy Bradford, Beryl Brubaker, Homer Tompson, Carrol Luddington, Sioux Falls; Lawrence Davis, Eagle Butte; John Foasberg, Huron; Arthur Gable, Colome;



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Boyd Leedom, Vermillion; John Keyser, Parkston.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The interior of the house was all gone over with fresh paint signs on practically all the doors of the rooms. Rubber matting was laid on the stair steps. New chandeliers replaced old broken ones and new drapes and curtains were welcomed. A large velvet curtain shuts off the dining room from the front room, which before was practically one room. Brother Elliot, '03, of Chicago, presented the chapter with a large Dresnadyne radio receiving set which is just installed.

*Campus Activities:* To start things off the freshmen copped the vice-presidency of their class.

Brothers Crill, Zellhoefer, Dunkak, Hinds, Hoblit, Lane and Phikeia Whalen are out for the varsity, while Osland,

Chaussee, Benson, Bradford, Brubaker, Luddington and Gable are out trying for the freshman team.

Brother J. C. Smiley was elected to Φ B K last spring, and is the first from this chapter, as the chapter was installed at that time.

*Chapter Visitors:* Jay Manning, '22. Brother Johnson, of University of Chicago.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother and Mrs. Dennis of Sioux Falls announce the birth of a daughter, September 8, 1926.

Brother McCullen is running for states attorney in Hand County.

R. A. SMILEY



Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

*Initiates:* April 25, 1926. Howard Ayres Compton, William Hal Guggolz, C. Eugene Alvis, Gatesville; James G. Samuel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Edwin Walker, director of the Southwestern band, entered his players in the state band contest held at Waco and won first place in the college and university section. Brothers Ayres Compton, Eugene Alvis, and Hal Guggolz are also members of this famous musical crew.

Texas Gamma Chapter won the Interfraternity track meet and received, as a reward, a large banner from the Panhellenic Council. Thus far, our baseball team has not lost a game, and we expect to win the loving-cup for baseball championship, and the loving cup for being the best all-round athletic fraternity.

Brothers Wilson. Fox and Edwin Walker have been successful this year as intercollegiate debaters, and have been initiated into II K Δ.

*Social Activities:* Our spring formal was given April 19, and it was a decided success. About forty couples attended. The favors were memory books with leather binding and bearing the crest.

Brother Frederick Ames and his mother entertained the chapter with a smoker at their home on May 10.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Billy Magee, '23, of Beaumont, and Myron D. Foster of Granger visited the chapter this week.

BRUCE PALMER



Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

*Chapter Officers:* elected in May, to serve until January: President, Ben Booth; reporter, Doug Hall; warden,

Lewis Carroll; secretary, Tom Perkins; historian, Kenneth Hazard; treasurer-house manager, Al Stuart; chaplain, George Gunn; chorister, Monk Bryson.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house has been rented during the summer to Professor Nelson and his wife, and has since been put in fine condition for the opening of college, September 15.

*Campus Activities:* The interfraternity basketball championship of the University of Virginia was won by  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on March 10, 1926. A beautiful silver loving cup, provided by the Interfraternity Council, sponsors of the tournament, has become the property of this chapter for the forthcoming year.

Brothers Dew, Poffenbarger, and Watson graduated with the senior law class in June and have left college. Brother Fred Quarles received a B.A. degree with final honors in June, and returns this fall to enter the law school.

Brother Fred Quarles was elected to  $\Phi B K$  last spring and to  $\Lambda II$ , and was chosen vice president of the university Y.M.C.A. Brothers Carroll, Hall, and Leftwich were elected to Raven society. Brother Booth holds the office of secretary on the Interfraternity Council. Brother Stuart is manager of wrestling; Brother Walker alternate assistant manager of track. Brothers Carroll and Crowell are on the editorial board of the *Virginia Law Review*; Brother Hall is an associate editor of *College Topics*. Brother Lee made his letter pitching on the varsity baseball team; Brother Carter won his numeral pitching on the first year baseball team. Brother Bryson is in the Glee Club.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Frank Christian, former Beta Province President, was married in June to Mary Burnley Wilson of Lynchburg.

Brother Theodore Woods, '24, is in England with the British-American Tobacco Company.

DOUGLAS DEANE HALL



#### Washington Beta, Whitman College

*Phikeias:* Haften Burgh, Richland, and Jay Reynolds, Walla Walla.

*Initiates:* April 7, 1926. John McKinnon, Paul McKinnon, Garfield Olsen, all of Enumclaw; Clyde Tethrow, Wray Monroe, of Walla Walla, and Harry Rothrock, Spokane.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Dick Lawrence was elected to the managership of the Glee Club for the ensuing year, Brother James Ladley has been named track manager, Brother Taylor was elected debate manager, and Brother Buck is 1926 football manager. Brother Johnson has just completed his editorship of the weekly paper. Brothers Miller, Louis Beck, Ernest Beck, Moore, Buck, Captain Yenney, Wilbur Eckart and Phikeia Burgh are playing regular on the Whitman varsity baseball team. Both Miller and Beck are outstanding pitchers on the local club. Brothers James Yenney, Porterfield, and Forquer will probably qualify for track letters this season. Brother Neilson is also out for the sport. Brother McMinimee is running strong for a place on the varsity tennis squad, having already qualified for alternate. Brother Bundy has been named to the Whitman Dramatic Club at a special election. Seven of the thirteen male members of the club are Phis. Brother Leonard has been named by the faculty of the college as commencement speaker at the graduation ceremonies on June 14. Brother Bundy reports that his yearbook, the *Wailatpu* of 1927, will be on sale May 30. The house is sure of the baseball championship again this year, having won all games so far.

*Chapter Honors:* Brother Sam Whittemore has been awarded one of the Lord Strathcona Fellowships in transportation economics at Yale University. The stipend is \$1,000 a year. Brother Whittemore has established an enviable record in activities while at Whitman, being prominent in dramatics and the field of business management.

Brother Bill Leonard has received a \$1,000 fellowship at Tufts College, Boston. He has been active while in college in the field of journalism and dramatics. He was editor of the weekly paper and the junior class annual, and secretary of the Associated Students.

Brother Bill Bleakney has followed in the steps of his illustrious brother, Walker, and has secured a fellowship in physics. Bleakney will attend the University of Washington next year.

The only men in the senior class this year who received fellowships for advanced studying were Phi Deltas. In addition to holding most of the athletic honors and letters on the campus, the fraternity succeeds in placing its men high up in scholastic circles.



**Social:** Preparations for the annual Phi Delt formal are well in hand and the coeds are promised the best time ever on the evening of May 8. Several of the brothers entertained their lady friends at a Sunday picnic at the Phi Delt cabin in the Blue Mountains on Sunday, May 2.

**Chapter Visitors:** Brother Ed Perry, formerly one of the strongest men in the chapter, was a visitor at the house for two days during the latter part of April. Brother Franks and Brother Dean spent a week-end here recently.

**Alumni Personals:** Brother Harp Joy, '22, has announced his engagement to Dorothy Mendenhall, Δ Δ Δ. Miss Men-

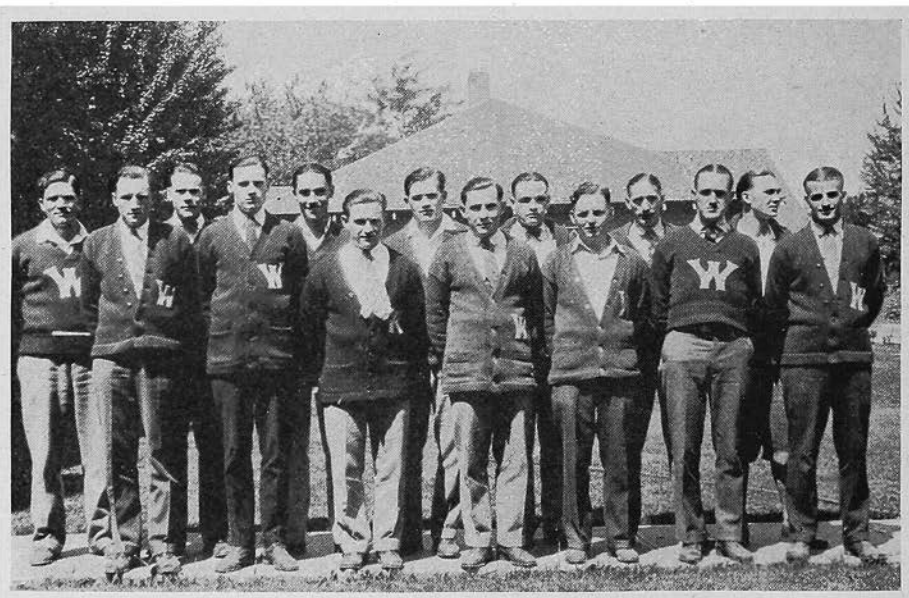
denhall is a Phi sister, being related to Wes and Hallam Mendenhall. Harp sells bonds in Spokane. Brother Cameron Sherwood is taking law at George Washington University in the evenings and working as a congressman's secretary during the daytime. Brother Sherwood will take his degree in '27. Brother Elwood Larson is at Harvard Dental with three years ahead of him. Brother Martin Stearns is working in the Brookline branch of the Boston First National Bank. Brother Turner of Washington Alpha is finishing at the Harvard School of Commerce this year.

W. R. LEONARD

## WASHINGTON BETA LETTER MEN 1925-26

By WILLIAM R. LEONARD, Reporter

Washington Beta at Whitman College has fourteen lettermen in the four major sports. "Suey" Yenney holds the record with nine letters in three sports, four in basketball and baseball and one in football. Neilson and Buck are both two sport men. The rest are all one sport men but hold two or three letters in their particular sport. The number of letters held by the one sport men are as follows: Hopf, 2; Miller, 2; J. Yenney, 2; Porterfield, 2; C. Eckart, 1; W. Eckart, 1; Caley, 1; Beck, 3; Moore, 2; Ladley, 1; and Burgh, 1.



Left to right: Hopf, Miller, J. Yenney, Porterfield, C. Yenney, C. Eckart, Neilson, W. Eckart, Caley, Buck, Beck, Moore, Ladley and Burgh.



## Alumni Clubs

### Juniata Valley, Lewistown, Pennsylvania

A charter for an alumni club has been granted to Frederick W. Culbertson, *Lafayette*, '90; Leslie S. Heck, *Dickinson*, '12; A. Ralph McMeen, *Lafayette*, '09; J. Bruce Davis, Jr., *Penn. State*, '21; H. C. Orth, *Gettysburg*, '22; Ezra C. Doty, Jr., *Gettysburg*, '20; C. R. Myers, *Gettysburg*, '23; James W. Kyle, Jr., *Gettysburg*, '22; L. P. Keiser, *Gettysburg*, '22; G. W. Smith, *Gettysburg*, '24; Karl H. Bergey, *Dickinson*, '09, and Carl E. Rothrock, *Dickinson*, '23.

The club is to be known as the Juniata Valley Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club with headquarters at Lewistown, Pennsylvania. The club has already held two meetings. The first meeting at which the organization was perfected, was called to order by Senator Fred Culbertson, *Lafayette*, '90. Carl Bergey, *Dickinson*, '09, was elected president and Dr. H. C. Orth, *Gettysburg*, '22, was elected secretary.

The Club is unique in that it is the only alumni club of a college Greek letter fraternity in the entire section of Pennsylvania where Lewistown is located. The club has already done some good work in lining men up for the various active chapters.



### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

With the exception of one outstanding event, the activity of the Philadelphia alumni simmered down during the heat of the summer to a quiet weekly luncheon with a dozen or so of the faithful providing the attendance.

The event referred to was a real treat. The occasion grew out of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which was presided over by Brother Charles Kingsley Woodbridge, *Dartmouth*, '04, President of the Associated Clubs and head of the Dictaphone Corporation. A special Phi luncheon was arranged on Wednesday June 25 with Brother Woodbridge as our guest and about forty or fifty Phis turned out in his honor. Brother Woodbridge addressed the assembled Phis briefly, dwelling on the value of fraternal and business organizations as a force in advancing world peace and drawing international ties closer. The convention of the Associated Clubs, reorganizing as the International Advertising Association, re-elected Brother Woodbridge as its President. Before the convention adjourned Brother Woodbridge was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor upon the authority of the President of the Republic of France.

Another midsummer activity that was of interest to Phis was the Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pennsylvania. Brother Stow of California and his teammate Chandler took the honors in doubles.

Our luncheons have been truly representative Phi gatherings. Once a week we have a cross section of the fraternity from the standpoint of time, place, and interests. Many chapters, many classes, and many vocations are brought together, and our midweek luncheon offers a pleasant break in the routine of business.

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Friday 1:00 P.M. Blackburn Tea Room, 43½ Peachtree St.
- BALTIMORE, MD.  
F. M. Weller, 406 Lexington Bldg.  
Friday 12:30 P.M., Engineers Club, 4-6 W. Fayette St.
- BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.  
Fenton A. Bisel, c/o Y.M.C.A.  
Tuesday Noon, Maire Hotel.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.  
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- BOSTON, MASS.  
Paul F. Clark, Sec'y, 200 Devonshire St.  
Cottrell's Restaurant, Brattle St.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.  
E. A. McCreery, 174 Pearl St., Morgan Bldg.  
Friday Noon 12:30 Buffalo Athletic Club.
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- CLEVELAND, OHIO  
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Friday noon, Hotel Winton, Parlors H & I
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Tuesday Noon Tea Room
- DALLAS, TEX.  
Friday Noon, Oriental Hotel
- DAYTON, OHIO  
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- DENVER, COLO.  
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Thursday 12:15 Albany Hotel.
- DES MOINES, IOWA  
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Saturday Noon Grant Club.
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Friday 12:15 Noon Galesburg Club

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Club

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Bldg.

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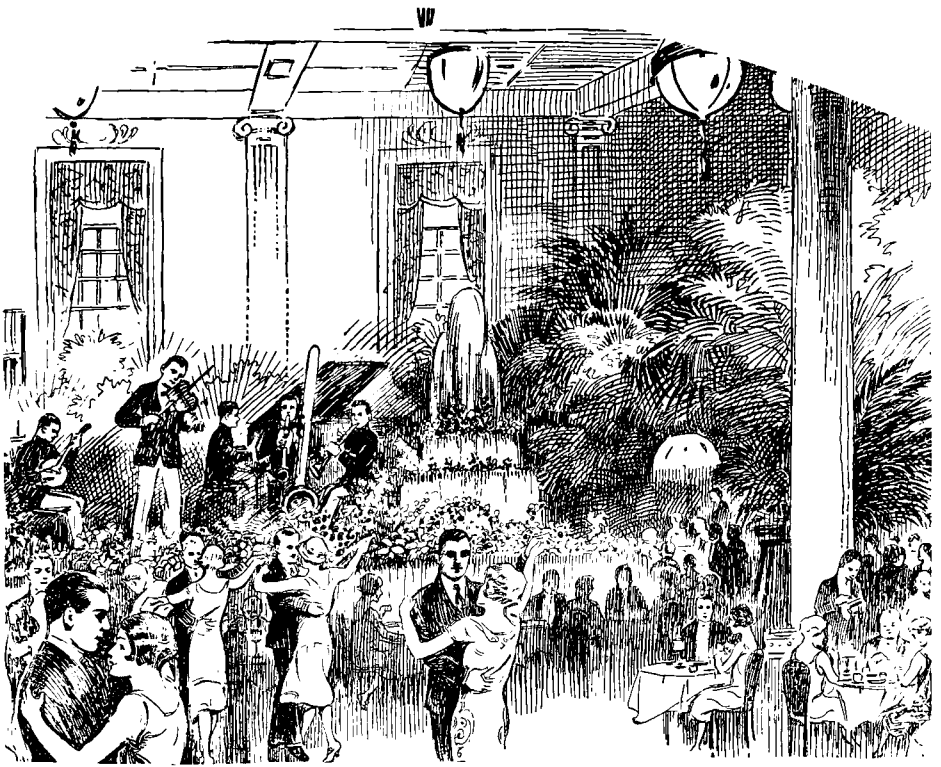
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*—From The History of Phi Delta Theta*



## Editorial

The thoughts of all Phis at this time are on Montreal and the Thirty Seventh General Convention which will be held there December 28-30.

We hope that all active chapter men particularly are giving serious consideration to the problems confronting the fraternity at this convention. We have attended conventions when we were doubtful if the fraternity was getting value received for the money invested, and the Montreal meeting is going to be particularly expensive because of its geographical location. So it behooves us to accomplish all we can to justify it.

One of the best methods to insure a profitable convention is to send the right sort of delegates. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of your representative. We know of a fraternity whose last convention active chapter delegates included more than 50% chapter presidents and the leaders felt that they never had had so much intelligent cooperation from the undergraduates. Don't send a man for his appearance, because he is a football player or because he is a good mixer. Don't send him to reward him. Send the best man you have who can enter into the deliberations of the convention, offer ideas of value, be faithful in committee work and most of all bring back to the rest of you what the convention did. The program will include discussions on many subjects of the greatest value to all active chapters.

We hope for a large alumni attendance so that we may have the counsel and advice of the older men but we must confess that it is difficult to urge men with families to leave their homes in the midst of the holiday season. We want them though, and believe that the more who attend the more successful will be the convention.



By this time every reader of *THE SCROLL* knows that Phi Delta Theta has recently published a new catalogue. The work on the book has so occupied our minds that it is impossible to keep mention of it out of our publications and official correspondence even had we wanted to do so. But the volume is such a monumental one in every way that we do not see how any loyal Phi can get along without it.

After reading Brother Ball's article in the October SCROLL, the figures presented impressed us so much that we turned to Brother Palmer's *History of Phi Delta Theta* and read with interest the chapter describing the editing and publishing of the first catalogue of the fraternity in 1860. Appropriately enough, Robert Morrison assumed the task of checking and verifying the 292 names that had, up to that time, been signed to the Bond. Fifteen pages sufficed to carry the entire list and the cost of the whole undertaking was under \$50.00.

Contrast the present edition containing 32,092 names with 858 pages. What a record of progress in 66 years! When Father Morrison published his catalogue the Civil War had not yet taken its toll of the pitifully small membership then on Phi Delta Theta's rolls. We can imagine what task the men faced who built up the fraternity after the war.

We believe that a study of the problems of other days and how they were met will stimulate us to meet present-day problems with greater enthusiasm. The work of issuing the ninth edition of the catalogue has, we believe, been very well done, but in order to finish the job all of the edition of 3,000 copies must be placed in the hands of interested Phis. If you haven't already done your part please send in your order to the Central Office.



A recent letter received by the editor from the reporter of Kansas Alpha, winners of the Howard Trophy for last year contains the following challenge to all other chapters:

"Some day we hope to see you out in this end of the country. Our bunch has just begun to break records. Watch us and see."

This sort of a spirit is hard to beat. There is something exhilarating about success and accomplishment that stirs a group to further triumphs and we are going to watch closely to see how far the momentum carries Kansas Alpha.

But Kansas isn't so different from other states and other institutions. The same opportunity that Kansas Alpha has exists for our other chapters. Who will accept their challenge and displace them as Harvard Cup winners?



An alumni letter sent out by one of our chapters in a large western university contains this paragraph:

"It was decided at this time to conduct 'scholarship sweepstakes' for the purpose of raising our scholastic standing. For obvious reasons alumni are requested to bring no liquor into the house at any time. Violators of this rule will be publicly announced through the medium of this letter."

This is a splendid example to set for other chapters. It is our opinion that we have no room in Phi Delta Theta for an alumnus who will ignore this request.



## THE CATALOGUE—FIRST EDITION, 1860

(From *The History of Phi Delta Theta*)

THE first recorded movement toward publishing a catalogue of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was made in Kentucky Alpha, the originator being W. L. Dulaney. The minutes of that chapter for July 25, 1856, show that "On motion of W. L. Dulaney, E. Swain second, it was unanimously agreed to instruct the Secretary to correspond with the Secretary of our Grand Chapter in regard to a catalogue." Dulaney, who was Secretary, wrote, September 1, 1856, to the Grand Chapter, Ohio Alpha, that he was "authorized to inquire whether there has ever been a catalogue of our Society published, and, if not, to inquire what course would be necessary" to bring about in the several chapters an agitation of the question of publishing a catalogue. The minutes of Ohio Alpha for September 11, 1856, say: "The Secretary read a communication from W. L. Dulaney, of Kentucky Alpha, inquiring what would be the proper steps toward getting up a catalogue of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Society, which was received, and a motion passed instructing the Secretary to give necessary instructions and inform them of our cooperation in the matter."

The minutes of Ohio Alpha for October 2, 1856, show that the Convention of 1856 was called "for the purpose of getting up a catalogue and for other important business." The minutes of Indiana Beta for November 1, 1856, say: "The subject of publishing a catalogue was taken up; after some discussion, it was agreed to aid in publishing one." The proceedings of the Convention which met at Cincinnati, December 30-31, 1856, say: "The publication of a catalogue was decided impracticable at present, and was referred to the Convention which is to assemble at Danville." The next convention did not

meet at Danville in 1857, as expected, but at Bloomington, 1858. At this convention the publication of a catalogue was discussed, but no action concerning it was taken.

Indiana Alpha, then took up the matter. Its secretary, J. W. Gorman, wrote to Kentucky Alpha, November 2, 1858: "Having had in view the propriety of collecting together in one book the names of all the members of our Order, knowing that it will be not only useful as a reference, but also that if in the future we should desire to publish a catalogue it could be done without delay, therefore, we respectfully request of you a list of the names of all the members who have been connected with your chapter since its foundation. Give, if you please, their places of residence and professions so far as known."

Gorman wrote, December 6, 1858, to Robert Morrison, Ohio Alpha, '49, that the question of publishing a catalogue had been discussed at some length in Indiana Alpha, which chapter desired not "to get up a common thing," but a catalogue of "beauty and usefulness," and favored having an appropriate engraving as a frontispiece. Gorman thought he had heard Morrison say that he had had some experience in issuing such publications, and requested him to express fully, as soon as convenient, his opinions as to the feasibility of issuing a  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  catalogue, and as to the style and probable cost of such a publication. Gorman said that Kentucky Alpha had written that it considered a catalogue not only proper but necessary, and that beyond doubt every chapter, as well as most correspondent members, would freely contribute toward the expenses of publication. The minutes of Indiana

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Allen, William A.,	Tex. $\alpha$ , $\nu\gamma$ ,	A, C.	
Anderson, Edmund J.,	Ky. $\alpha$ , $\nu\theta$ ,	C. C. '60,	Louisville, Ky.
Anderson, John A.,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\mu\theta$ ,	M. U. '53,	Stockton, Cal., M.
Anderson, DD., W. C.,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\nu\alpha$ ,	W. C.,	San Francisco, Cal., M.
Anderson, Wilk. Geo.,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\nu\epsilon$ ,	C. C. '59,	Louisville, Ky., S. L.
Atkinson, Joseph B.,	Ind. $\alpha$ , $\nu\zeta$ ,	Ind. U.,	Greenfield, Ind., L.
Baber, George,	Ky. $\alpha$ , $\nu\theta$ ,	C. C.,	Gallatin, Tenn., S. L.
Baker, C. E.,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\nu\epsilon$ ,		
Baldridge, S. C.,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\nu\beta$ ,	H. C.,	Friendsville, Ill., M.
Banta, D. D.,	Ind. $\alpha$ , $\nu\delta$ ,	Ind. U.,	Franklin, Ind., L.
Banton, J. H.,	Tex. $\alpha$ , $\nu\gamma$ ,	A. C.,	Huntsville, Tex., L.
Barnett, M D., A. A.,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\mu\theta$ ,	M. U. '51,	Oxford, Ohio, P.
Barter, R. Fulton,	Ind. $\alpha$ , $\nu\theta$ ,		Mt. Vernon, Ind., Mt.
Beggs, George W.,	Ill. $\alpha$ , $\nu\theta$ ,		Chicago, Ill., S. M.
Beem, David E.,	Ind. $\alpha$ , $\nu\eta$ ,		Spencer, Ind.,
Bishop, Robert H.,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\nu\gamma$ ,	M. U. '31,	Oxford, Ohio, Prof.
Black, Charles,	Ind. $\beta$ ,		Danville, Ill., T.
Blackburn, Jos. S. C.,	Ky. $\alpha$ , $\nu\zeta$ ,	C. C. '57,	Lexington, Ky., L.
Blackford, Jason,	Ohio $\delta$ , $\xi$ ,	O. W. U.,	Findlay, Ohio, S.
Blackwell, M. D., J. Q. A.,	Ind. $\beta$ ,		Bedford, Ind. P.
Boon, H. H.,	Tex. $\alpha$ , $\nu\gamma$ ,		
Bosley, M. D., Henry P.,	Ky. $\alpha$ , $\nu\gamma$ ,		Danville, P.
Bostello, A. L.,	Wis. $\alpha$ , $\nu\zeta$ ,		Weyanwego, Wis. Mt.
Botsford, B. B.,	Ill. $\alpha$ , $\nu\theta$ ,	N. W. U.,	Chicago, Ill., S.
Boude, M. D., J. Knox,	Ohio $\alpha$ , $\mu\theta$ ,	M. U. '52,	Carthage, Ill., P.
Boyd, S.,	Wis. $\beta$ , $\nu\theta$ ,		Calumet, Wis. T.
Boynton, H. L.,	Ky. $\beta$ , $\nu\delta$ ,		

THE CATALOGUE OF 1860—EDITED BY ROBERT MORRISON  
Facsimile of page 7

Beta show that, January (date omitted). 1859, "a proposition to publish a catalogue of the Order was submitted, and it was resolved that the Indiana Beta will cooperate in the cause." January 14, 1859, in Indiana Alpha, then the Grand Chapter, the following preamble and resolutions, presented by J. S. Broadwell, were adopted:

WHEREAS, we consider it not only proper but expedient in the present state of our organization, that a catalogue of the Order should be published by our members, before we allow time and circumstances to separate us so widely from the founders and early members of our organization as to allow the names of brothers in the bond to be forgotten, for want of a fit place to preserve a remembrance of what they once were; therefore,

*Resolved*, That our secretary be instructed to request the different chapters to consider, at the earliest opportunity, the expediency of publishing a catalogue of the Order, and to transmit the result of their deliberations to "headquarters" immediately.

*Resolved*, That the various chapters shall accompany their assent with a complete report of all their attendant and correspondent members, together with such suggestions as they may deem proper to make concerning the style, arrangement and cost of the catalogue.

*Resolved*, That we consider Mr. Robert Morrison, of the Ohio Alpha, a proper person to superintend the publication of said catalogue.

J. W. Gorman forwarded these resolutions to Robert Morrison and wrote to him, January 17: "We approve of your suggestions in regard to the arrangement of the names in one long roll." On the same day he wrote to the Secretary of Kentucky Alpha: "We propose, when all the reports in full have been received, to forward all of them to Brother Morrison, and let him prepare the manuscript for the press. It has been proposed by him that the names of all the members be arranged in one large class, to prevent outsiders from suspecting our weakness at any one point." Morrison accepted the position of catalogue editor. He was

chosen because he was one of the founders, and was acquainted with many of the early members, because he lived near Louisville, where the printing could be done, and because of having had experience with the details of publishing while editor of a religious paper there.

Little actual work was done on the catalogue during 1859, but in 1860 it was pushed to completion. J. S. Broadwell, then secretary of Indiana Alpha, instructed the chapters how to prepare their lists of members, which were to be sent to him. The books and papers of Ohio Alpha, in the possession of Indiana Alpha, were reviewed by him, to get the names of all members of the parent chapter and other suspended chapters. He wrote to Robert Morrison, March 15, that he desired to "forward the work" as much as possible before sending the lists to him, so as not to "impose too much" on him. The following correspondence relates to the matter:

Let us print the first catalogue for ourselves, for our own benefit, and when we know thus, who is who, propagandism can be carried forward in places of importance better far than heretofore. It will encourage each of us to know that we have so many noble brothers, and it will bring about a union of spirit and an *esprit de corps* among the graduate members, which we so much need.—Robert Morrison, Cedar Creek, Ky., to E. J. Anderson, Centre College, January 23, 1860.

In a letter received yesterday from Brother Anderson, of the Kentucky Alpha, he informs me of your desire that a catalogue should be published before the meeting of the convention next June. I laid this matter before our chapter this afternoon, at our regular meeting, and we resolved to profit by your suggestion. Anderson says they have about \$30 on hand, while we have \$25. What do you think such a catalogue as you contemplate would cost? I think we can easily raise all the necessary funds in a little time, if they are not already on hand.—J. S. Broadwell, secretary Indiana Alpha, to Robert Morrison, Cedar Creek, Ky., January 28, 1860.

There will be no difficulty in raising the highest sum [\$90] named in your

letter as necessary to publish the catalogue, and we can now go on to get it ready. . . . We want something a little different and mysterious—unintelligible to the uninitiated at least—in the arrangement.—J. S. Broadwell, secretary Indiana Alpha, to Robert Morrison, Cedar Creek, Ky., March 15, 1860.

The great object, so far as I understand it, of our *first* catalogue is to make it a repository of information for ourselves, so that we may know each other. This would tend greatly to strengthen our bonds, when we have ascertained that so many clever men all around us are our brothers. A second idea is to have something tangible and reliable to show to those we would win, either as members where the Order is planted, or to organize establishments in new places. To these ends we should have a facsimile of the largest, the old badge, neatly engraved as a frontispiece, and the names should have as much information connected therewith as a brief condensed statement would permit. The second catalogue should be the one for outsiders to gaze upon and wonder at. Nevertheless, the first should be "mysterious" to all but the initiated; and in order to do this, perhaps as good a way as any would be to have all the names in alphabetical order, and Phi matters, mostly in Greek characters, annexed to these names.—Robert Morrison, Cedar Creek, Ky., to J. S. Broadwell, Secretary Indiana Alpha, April 2, 1860.

I have been busily engaged in getting the catalogue ready, arranging the names in alphabetical order. There will be about 300 names. We submit the obtaining of a plate of our badge entirely to you.—J. S. Broadwell, Indiana University, to Robert Morrison, Cedar Creek, Ky., May 7, 1860.

I forward to you by express the catalogue manuscript, which would have been sent earlier but for my unavoidable absence from college. I enclose a badge pin and \$55. Please let me know as soon as possible how much more will be necessary and I will forward it immediately. I send this to defray any expense you may be under right away. The catalogue contains all the names I have been able to resurrect from all the numerous papers to which I had access, and which I overlooked very carefully. Some of the members of the Ohio Alpha you will probably know more of than I; of these I have

left the residences, etc., blank. I designated the chapters Ky. α Ohio β, etc., as you suggested in a letter written to Gorman some time ago. The abbreviations and mysterious part have been left to you, as having more knowledge and judgment than we would be likely to have. Is it imposing too much on your good nature? Any assistance we can render will be given most cheerfully and willingly, as we feel that we are putting you to too much trouble, but as one of the fathers of an organization of which it is our desire that you should be proud, we are anxious that the work should be done under your eye.—J. S. Broadwell, Indiana University, to Robert Morrison, Cedar Creek, Ky., May 30, 1860.

The names you mentioned in your letter do not occur in any of the papers of the Ohio Alpha. Parts of the regular list and minutes have been lost, and I inserted in the catalogue list only such names and information as could be gathered from looking over the various reports, letters, etc., belonging to that college. I am glad that you remember those names, that our catalogue may be as full and complete as possible. We have just chartered a Delta college for this state at Franklin College, under the superintendence of an old correspondent member of this chapter. Not knowing the addresses of those initiated so far, I shall not forward the names of the charter members, who are the only ones of whom I know anything yet. It is not to be regretted that our Order is increasing so rapidly that it is difficult to make out a correct list of the members. I only trust that we may flourish and wax stronger, so that a revised catalogue may very soon be necessary.—J. S. Broadwell, Indiana University, to Robert Morrison, Cedar Creek, Ky., June 9, 1860.

The catalogue was completed in time to distribute copies at the convention held at Danville, June 26, when a vote of thanks was tendered Morrison for the care he had bestowed on the work.

The title page: "Catalogue of the Φ Δ Θ. Louisville: Hull and Brother, Printers. 1860." The cover, of cream-colored paper, bears the Greek letters "Φ Δ Θ,"  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch tall, a woodcut of the badge 11/16 by 15/16 of an inch, and "Α Ω Ε,"  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch tall, within a double rule border.

The pamphlet contains 15 pages, 6 by 9 1/8 inches; type area, 4 1/8 by 6 7/8. On page 3 are a woodcut of the badge and the words "*Sub rosa*." Page 4 is blank. On page 5 is a list of "Abbreviations." The catalogue proper begins on page 7 and concludes on page 14. On page 15 is a note from Robert Morrison, requesting all members to forward corrections and additions to him at Cedar Creek (now Ferncreek), Jefferson County, Ky. The names are printed in one long alphabetical roll. Initials only are shown for given names, but occasionally the first given name appears. The name of each member is followed by an asterisk if he were dead (eleven were so marked), then comes the name of his chapter, then two Greek letters denoting the year of his initiation (in many cases lacking), then the abbreviated name of his college (in many cases lacking), the year of his graduation (in many cases lacking), the place of his residence (lacking in thirty-nine cases, an abbreviation for his occupation (in many cases lacking)—all this on one line. No degrees are mentioned except M. D. and D. D. The number of members of each chapter were as follows:

Ohio Alpha, Miami University.....	67
Indiana Alpha, Indiana University.....	37
Kentucky Alpha, Centre College.....	75
Indiana Beta, Wabash College.....	28
Ohio Beta, Miami University.....	2
Ohio Gamma, Wittenberg College.....	6
Texas Alpha, Austin College.....	5
Kentucky Beta, Kentucky Military Institute .....	5
Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin .....	18
Wisconsin Beta, Lawrence University.....	10
Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University .....	15

Indiana Gamma, Northwestern Christian University .....	14
Ohio Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University ..	9
Tennessee Alpha, Cumberland University .....	1

Total twelve chapters, not counting Ohio Beta, the second chapter at Miami, and Tennessee Alpha at Cumberland. Ohio Beta reappears in the fourth edition of the catalogue; in the second, third, fifth, and sixth editions its members are included in Ohio Alpha's list, which is a proper classification, as the members of this anomalous chapter reunited with Ohio Alpha after a brief separate existence—from April to November, 1852. None of the editions mention a similar chapter which existed at Centre a few months in 1855, its members being included in Kentucky Alpha's list. Historical research has proven that no charter was ever granted for Tennessee Alpha at Cumberland University; the single member credited to it in the first and fourth editions should have been enrolled with Ohio Alpha.

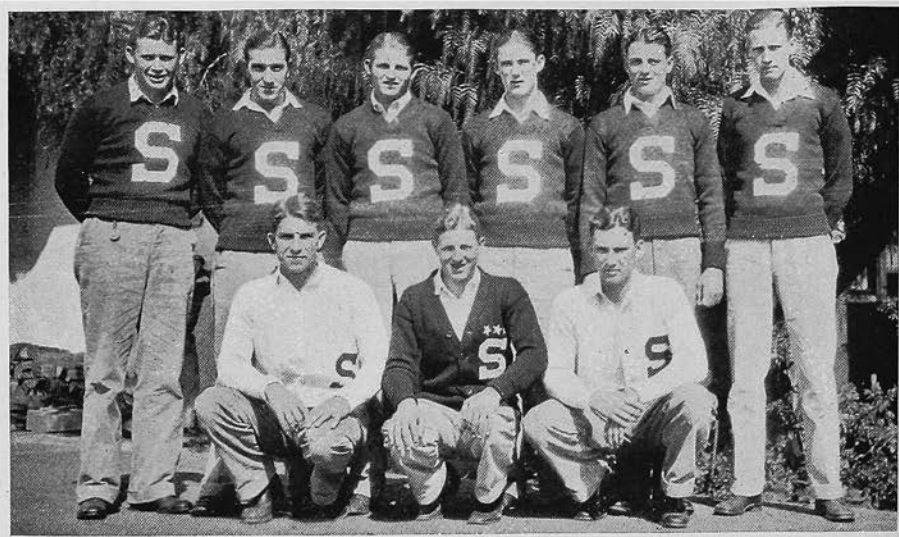
The total membership, as shown by the first edition, was 292. Kentucky Gamma, Georgetown College, chartered January 20, 1857, and Indiana Delta, Franklin College, chartered April 28, 1860, were omitted. Had they been included, the former would have added five and the latter nine members, making a total of fourteen chapters and 306 members.

The receipt of the publishers, dated July 2, 1860, shows that the cost of printing 1,000 catalogues was \$39; engraving badge and express, \$6; engraving large Greek letters, \$2; total cost \$47.



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MONTREAL, CANADA, DECEMBER 28-30, 1926



CALIFORNIA BETA VARSITY LETTER-MEN

Standing, left to right: O'Connor, swimming; Clark, baseball and basketball; Riese, baseball; Garibaldi, baseball; Charles, track; West, track.  
Seated, left to right: Oviatt, baseball; McHose, basketball; David, basketball.

## STANFORD ATHLETES STAR TRAVELERS

By JOHN C. McHose, Stanford, '24

**A**CTIVE Phis of California Beta have travelled a total distance of more than 125,000 miles in order to participate in various athletic events since matriculation at Stanford.

Nine varsity letter-men have totalled 110,980 miles and minor sport performers have contributed the rest.

Wally O'Connor, national intercollegiate swimming champion in both 220 and 440, leads with a mileage of 35,600. This includes a jaunt to Europe with the United States Olympic team, four trips East to intercollegiate and other important meets and two journeys to Los Angeles. With the exception of O'Connor's trip to France, all his travelling has been to represent Stanford.

Three varsity baseball players fattened their travelling averages when they accompanied the varsity nine to Japan during the past summer. All of this trio—Tod Oviatt, Bill Clark

and Don Garibaldi—have made at least two journeys to Southern California in addition to their Oriental wanderings.

Clarence West, who took second in the high hurdles at the I.C.A.A.A. last spring, has aggregated 7,560 miles in representing Stanford.

Carl Stevenson, swimming captain, has travelled 11,920 miles. The "Minnow's" trips include one to Annapolis for the Intercollegiates and several up and down the Coast in defense of his various titles. He now holds the Pacific Coast Mile Championship, the Golden Gate title and record (which he established in September, breaking all former records by more than eleven minutes), and the Silver Gate title—plus several lesser honors.

The other leaders include: McHose, basketball—6,600; David, basketball—2,420; Charles, track—2,240; and Riese, baseball—1,120.

## PHILADELPHIA WINS BALLOU CUP

By C. M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse, '01*

THE Philadelphia Alumni Club won the Championship Cup in the Second Annual Golf Meet with the New York Club on October 7th. The meet was held at the Trenton Country Club, Trenton, New Jersey. The Championship was decided by the play of two 'foursomes' made up as follows:

### First Match:

Brother Burgess, *Alabama*, Brother Green, *Illinois*, New York Alumni Club.

Brother Wright, *Pennsylvania*, Brother Crane, *Lafayette*, Philadelphia Alumni Club.

Score—4 Up for Philadelphia.

### Second Match:

Brother Hickernell, *Ohio State*, Brother Hughes, *Wabash*, New York Alumni Club.

Brother J. M. Steele, *Penn. State*, Brother W. B. Steele, *Penn. State*, Philadelphia Alumni Club.

Score—2 Down for New York.

The Match and Cup were awarded to Philadelphia—2 Up.

Several visiting Phis from Philadelphia and New York played around the course during the afternoon and a "Kicker's Handicap" was arranged in which all individual scores were taken into account and a special prize was given to the one whose net score agreed with the 'lucky number.' Brother Lon Green, of New York, drew the 'lucky number' and received 1 dozen Dunlop balls. Brother 'Doc.' Crane, of Philadelphia, was awarded the prize for the best individual score of the meet. He turned in a card of 80 for the 18 holes and received a  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  plaque with the Coat of Arms in Silver. This prize was contributed by the Philadelphia office of L. G. Balfour & Company. Brother 'Bill' Steele, of Philadelphia, carried off the 'Booby' prize for the highest gross

score but declined to announce his exact score. The competition for this last prize was keen and it was difficult for the Official to decide because of four very close competitors.

In a practice round Wm. R. Taylor, *Columbia*, one of the New York Golfers, injured his back and was unable to play in the match. Brother Marriott, *Syracuse*, of the Philadelphia Club was elected as the Official of the Match and was kept busy in a 'Judicial' capacity.

The players and visiting Phis from both cities were given a dinner at the clubhouse after the match. At this dinner all prizes were awarded and a general good time was enjoyed. The count showed that there were ten chapters represented in the meet. The spirit of Phi fellowship and the wholesome Inter-City Alumni rivalry between the New York and Philadelphia Clubs is a guarantee that these matches will be continued. The idea of these Alumni contests originated with Brother John B. Ballou of the New York Alumni Club. At the Founders' Day banquet in Philadelphia in March, 1925, he issued a challenge for an Inter-City Golf Meet which was promptly accepted. The first match was played June 16, 1925, at Trenton which was won by New York. This second meet at Trenton completes the original plan. From now on the plan is to play in the home cities of each Club. The next match will be played in Philadelphia. A joint committee will work out the details and it is possible that the general plans will be enlarged and other cities may be invited to send competing teams.

Much credit is due Brothers Lon Green, of the New York Alumni Club, and Spencer D. Wright, representing the Philadelphia Club, for the success of this match. Both Brothers are

on the joint committee and the success of any plans arranged is therefore assured. It was suggested that this starting of Alumni Golf Matches might be broadened and an Association of Phi Alumni Golf Clubs be organized so that other cities might be benefitted by Phi gatherings of this kind. Who can tell that we may not soon hear of "The Ballou

Cup" for Phi Golfers as we now hear of "The Davis Cup" in Tennis, donated by another loyal Phi, Brother Dwight F. Davis?

The Inter-City Phi Alumni Golf Trophy will be placed in the Chapter House of Penn. Zeta of Phi Delta Theta at 3700 Locust Street, Philadelphia, where we confidently expect to keep it for some time.



## PHI BETES OF PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

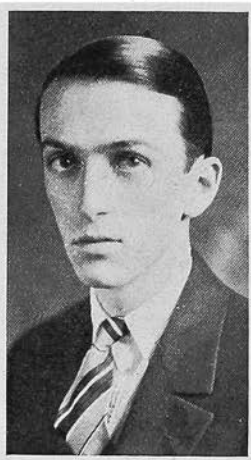
By JOHN W. EKEY, Reporter

IT IS not often that a chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has had three fifths of its graduating class elected to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ . However Pennsylvania Delta can lay claim to this distinction. Of the five Phis who graduated with the class of 1926 last spring, three were elected to membership in that national honorary scholastic fraternity. These three men, Brothers Edwin J. Schruers, E. Alexander Hill, and Eugene Hartzell, were the only men from the older national fraternities on the campus elected to the organization.

The election of three men from one fraternity establishes a record at Allegheny that will be hard to better.

Besides being excellent students, Brothers Schruers, Hill, and Hartzell were leaders on the campus and were prominent in activities throughout their college careers. Each one of them excelled in at least one line of activity.

Brother Schruers is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \rho$ , honorary forensic fraternity;  $\Pi \Delta \epsilon$ , honorary journalistic fraternity; and  $\Phi \Sigma \Gamma$ , honorary romance



Edwin J. Schruers



E. Alexander Hill



Eugene H. Hartzell

THREE ALLEGHENY SENIORS OF 1926 WHO MADE PHI BETA KAPPA



language fraternity, of which he was National Secretary-Treasurer in his last year. He was a member of the Quill Club, the Classical Club, and the Oratorical Association; all of which he served as president at different times. During his junior and senior years, Brother Schruers was an assistant in the English Language Department of the College and in his senior year was an assistant in the English Literature Department. Among his many other activities he was a member of Le Petit Salon, the French club of the College, and was on the French Play cast in his sophomore and junior years. "Ed" was considered one of the best debaters in college and was a member of the Varsity Debate Team for three years. His literary ability was shown by the fact that he was on both the *Kaldron* and *Campus* staffs. In the fraternity he served as historian and was president for one term. Brother Schruers returned to Allegheny this fall, but not as a student. Since graduation he has been made an Instructor in the English Language Department.

Brother Hall was especially noted for his executive ability as was shown by his many positions of prominence in activities. As a member of the Student Senate he represented Pennsylvania Delta in the College political world. Journalism claimed much of

Brother Hill's time; he, being Business Manager of the *Kaldron* in his junior year and in his senior year General Manager of Publications and a member of the Publications Board of the College. He also worked on both the *Campus* and *Alligator* staffs and was a member of the Quill Club and  $\Pi \Delta E$ . As a member of Le Petit Salon, the French Play Cast, and the Duzer Du Dramatics Society he showed his ability as a linguist as well as a dramaticist. In swimming, "Alex" excelled them all. He was a member of the swimming team for four years, holding the position of Captain-Manager for two years.

Brother Hartzell was the songster of the college as well as of the fraternity. For three years he was a member of the Allegheny Glee Club and in that time he distinguished himself to such an extent that he was made student leader of the club in his senior year. He was a member of the college quartet and as a member of the Allegheny Band he did much to add to the success of that organization in its concerts. Brother Hartzell was also a member of  $K \Phi K$ , professional educational fraternity.

These three men are considered by their fraternity brothers as the truest types of Phis and it is very evident that they have done much to bring honor to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .



## PHI BECOMES PROMINENT IN BUSINESS

By EDWIN J. SCHRUERS, *Allegheny*, '26

WHEN a man achieves distinction nowadays how nimble we are to attribute his success to some rare quality of mind or esoteric quirk of personality unattainable to the ordinary man! Seldom do we seek the explanation in common virtues. But this is an account of a Phi who has come to a commanding position in business by sheer common sense and sturdy judgment.

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Andrew Wells Robertson, *Allegheny*, '06, has just recently been elected President of the Philadelphia Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The story of his rise in the twenty years since his graduation is not one of unexampled brilliance but one of thoughtful, intelligent work. He exhibited in college the abilities that distinguished him afterward. He entered Allegheny College Preparatory School

in 1902 at the age of twenty-two, and being rather more mature and thoughtful than the other boys, soon won their respect. When he entered College the next year, he was elected president of the freshman class. In his sophomore year he won the Philo-Franklin Oratorical Contest and became the Associate Editor of the *Literary Magazine*. His skill in journalism and public speaking won him the honor of membership in the Quill Club and the presidency of the Oratorical Association in his senior year. For the Chapter he was representative on the Panhellenic Board during his last year, and was president of the Chapter for one term of the same year.

From his graduation in 1906 until 1908 he was a teacher at Charleroi, Pa. In 1908 he entered the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he received his degree of Doctor of Laws in 1911. For two years he practised law in Pittsburgh, until 1913, he became, first, the Assistant Trust Officer, then, Trust Officer of the Guaranty, Title and Trust Co. of Pittsburgh. In 1915

he entered the service of the Philadelphia Company as a general attorney and Head of the Legal Department. In 1920 he was made Vice-President in charge of the legal, public relations, and advertising departments, which position he held until he succeeded Mr. A. W. Thompson as President of the company, September 1, 1926. The Philadelphia Company is a large holding corporation which owns, holds, or controls most of the public utility companies, such as the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Duquesne Light Company, and the Equitable Gas Company, in and about Pittsburgh.

Brother Robertson is a member of the University Club, the Duquesne Club, The South Hills Country Club, and the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh. In addition he belongs to various Masonic organizations, and is president of the Western Pennsylvania Branch of the National Council of Safety.

Brother Robertson holds a high place in the regard of both the alumni and the active members of Pennsylvania Delta.



## ROANOKE COMPLETES CAMPAIGN FOR ADDITIONAL ENDOWMENT OF \$500,000

By ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91

ROANOKE COLLEGE has successfully completed a campaign to raise \$500,000 additional endowment. More than 4,000 separate contributions were received. The largest gift was made by Colonel James Elwood Jones, '88, General Manager of the Pocahontas Fuel Co., Pocahontas, Va., who gave \$75,000. The income from this endowment is to be used entirely for the payment of faculty salaries. The college has always based its reputation on the high type of its faculty personnel. It has planned to use the new endowment

to strengthen an already well established prestige.

It is of interest to Φ Δ Θ that Roanoke College was at one time the home of Virginia Alpha. Our chapter was established there in 1869 and was withdrawn in 1896 when the life of the institution was at a low ebb. One hundred and fifty-five members were initiated into the chapter during its life. Col. Jones, above referred to, was one of these brothers, R. M. Calfee, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Walter B. Palmer Foundation Endowment, is another member.

## THOMAS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

By NATHAN S. SCARRITT, *Missouri*, '19

IT REQUIRED only six speeches in the recent primary campaign to gain for Elmer Thomas, *De Pauw*, '00, the Democratic nomination for United States Senator for Oklahoma. During most of the campaign, Brother Thomas was at his desk at Washington, quietly serving the Sixth Congressional District as its Representative. To the entreaties of his friends that he return to Oklahoma and wage an aggressive campaign, his reply was: "My duty is plainly in Washington, and I intend to stay here until the session closes."

"The people of Oklahoma know the issues; they know both my opponents and myself—whatever the people do will be final. Nothing I could do would change matters."

True to his conception of duty, he stayed at his post in Congress until the speaker rapped his desk as the signal for adjournment. Then he returned to find that the people of Oklahoma had been doing his campaigning for him.

Another striking example of Elmer Thomas' hold on the citizens of Oklahoma dates back four years. At that time the Democrats of the State were looking for a Governor. Any number of prominent men were available and "might be persuaded" to run under ordinary circumstances; but all were hesitant about entering the primaries until they learned whether one certain man desired the office. That one man was Elmer Thomas, who, without the slightest effort or inclination on his part, by the sheer force of popular demand, was made the commanding figure in the race for the governorship.

As a non-partisan journal expressed it:

To those men in the state who have had an interest in the gubernatorial campaign, what Senator Thomas intended to

do, what his decision as to his candidacy would be, was a matter of vital importance.

But, with the announcement that the Senator will not be a candidate for Governor, that he will make the race for Congress from the Sixth district, has come a change. The restraint of his personality has been removed, and the field stands clear to those who have been awaiting his final word.

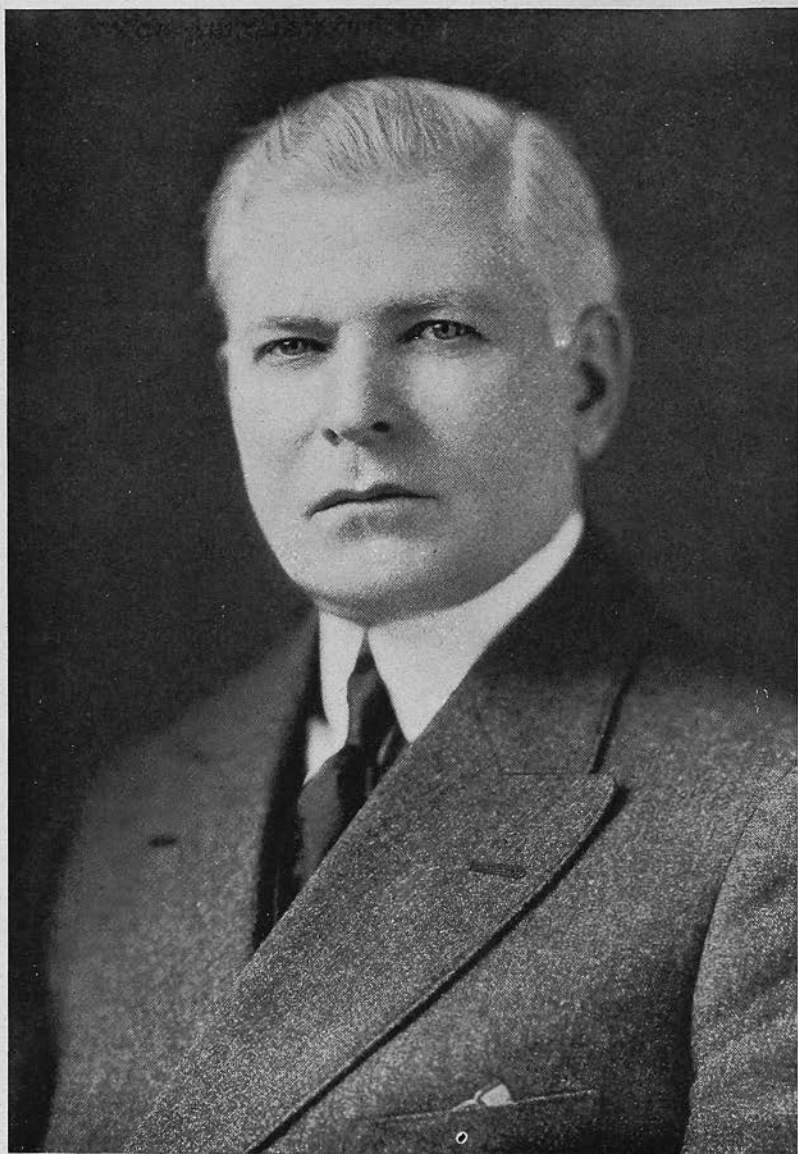
This situation has indicated somewhat the appreciation the state has for Elmer Thomas. It is no usual thing for a man, though an accepted candidate for one office, to be considered the most important factor in the campaign for another office.

But Elmer Thomas occupies this powerful position in Oklahoma, for the reason that his skill as a legislator, his knowledge of the state government and his unblemished character are known throughout the state.

The fact that the people of the State look so naturally to Elmer Thomas for leadership whenever an important office becomes available, is proof of the statement that he is nothing less than an Oklahoma institution. Furthermore, he is that kind of well-founded, useful, high-minded institution to which the people of this young and growing State are occasioned to point with pride—like a mild climate and bumper crops—as one of the advantages of citizenship within its borders.

Elmer Thomas first moved to Oklahoma in 1900. He was just out of *De Pauw University*, where he had been initiated into the mysteries of the legal profession and the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  fraternity—to the principles of both of which he has been faithful ever since. To this able equipment was added the sturdy vigor of an Indiana farm boy, and the resourcefulness of a self-supporting college student.

After a brief stay as a practising attorney in Oklahoma City, where he



ELMER THOMAS, *De Pauw*, '00

disproved the old adage about seven years starvation, he moved to Lawton with the opening of the Kiowa, Apache, and Comanche Strips. There he began to practice law in earnest and to take an ever increasing interest in public affairs. With the coming of statehood in 1907, he was elected to the State Senate—the beginning of a long and successful legislative career which will probably culminate shortly in his election to the United States Senate—the “most powerful legislative body in the world.”

Elmer Thomas served thirteen years in the Oklahoma Senate, including two years as its president pro tem. In the assembly he gave the State such disinterested, efficient service at every important step of its remarkable progress, that there has grown up a well founded, unshakable, state-wide confidence in his integrity and ability.

Following his Senatorship, he has served four years in Congress, where his record has been, likewise, unspectacular, but conspicuous for doing the right thing in the right way.

To quote again:

Thomas' great ability as a legislator is a matter of common knowledge, but the outstanding thing about his work as a legislator in Oklahoma, has been his absolute honesty toward the government and his associate members of the legislature. Elmer Thomas has always told the truth to his colleagues; he has never stooped to a subterfuge in order to gain a point, though such a procedure is customary in legislative circles. No man can point to a single instance when he promised or said one thing and did another during the thirteen years he was a member of the Oklahoma Legislature. The result has been that the people of the Legislature and of the state have come to believe in him as they have in few other men.

Many are the instances which illustrate his well-known honesty. For example, an experience in the State Senate. During the closing days of every legislature there are always a few attempts to “put over” bogus legislation, special grabs on the treasury, and what not, and all bills introduced at

such a late date are ordinarily given the closest scrutiny. At the close of the Fifth Legislature, however, Senator Thomas found it necessary to introduce a bulky road measure. It is startling proof of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow legislators, that the bill was passed without a reading, the Senate accepting his statement as to its contents. The House, even though he was not a member, repeated the process, waiving its rules, and passing the bill without a reading. Experienced observers claim this to be a legislative feat, without a parallel in America.

As Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, Brother Thomas has thoroughly mastered the Oklahoma financial system. In 1914 the young State, then impoverished, was faced with the necessity of building a new capitol without apparent funds. Senator Thomas took the situation in hand, canvassed every department, utilized a surplus here and a special fund there, collected a large debt which was due the State, and in time had amassed the required amount to guarantee construction. As a result, the magnificent capitol building at Oklahoma City stands now as a monument to his financial ability.

Similar instances without number might be drawn from his remarkable public career, and the building of his private fortune, but space does not permit. So much then for the Elmer Thomas which the public sees.

As Phi Deltis in Oklahoma see him, Brother Thomas is, first of all, very much a Phi Delt. He attends the rush functions of Oklahoma Alpha and has proved that his loyalty is deep-seated by bringing up his son, Bill, in the way he should go. Bill is a member of Oklahoma Alpha and is reported to be an efficient campaign manager for his father.

Brother Thomas is fifty years old, stands six feet two, and is straight

as an arrow. He is mild mannered and modest in appearance, but his face is full of the quiet determination which has carried him to such heights.

Oklahoma is fortunate in these days of need for outstanding leadership, in having Elmer Thomas. With his mastery of finance and legislative

practise, with four years' experience in Congress, and with the absolute confidence of his State, it is freely predicted that he will become one of the leading statesmen of the nation. There is only one asset, in fact, that we could wish him which he does not already possess—that some political earthquake would make Oklahoma a pivotal state.



## A FOUNDATION BUILDER

By JO EPH C. HINSEY, *Northwestern*, '22

LITTLE do we realize when we go to the family physician for medical treatment the great amount of experimental and original work which has been done in order to make some of the simplest of medical treatment possible. When we realize that modern medicine as it is today has developed in just a little over fifty years, we may see what has been done in the advancement of the science. It was given an impetus by the work of Pasteur, Koch, Lister and others and has reached its present development mainly through the work of clinical investigators combined with that of workers in pure science. It is upon a foundation built by the work of these men that practicing physicians are able to diagnose diseases and outline treatment. It is of one of these "foundation builders" or clinical investigators we wish to tell at this time.

Late in September of 1925, a group of three physicians from St. Louis was doubly honored in that they received not only the Leonard Prize, a \$1,000 award of the Roentgen Ray Society, but also the gold medal awarded annually by the American Radiological Society for distinguished research work. This is the first time in history that these awards have been made to the same individuals in the same year. These awards have come as a result of the discovery of a

method which makes possible diagnosis at earlier stages and still more accurate ones of diseases of the gall bladder. Heading this group of men is Dr. Evarts Ambrose Graham, *Chicago*, '05. His associates are Dr. Warren H. Cole, who was formerly resident surgeon of Barnes Hospital, and Dr. Glover H. Copher, who is an instructor in surgery at Washington University Medical School.

Formerly it was possible to diagnose by X-ray methods thirty-seven per cent of the gall bladder cases correctly. By the Graham-Cole-Copher method, it is possible to diagnose correctly about ninety-seven per cent of the cases where its use and administration is thoroughly understood. This process consists of injecting into the veins, tetraiodophenolphthalein or Phenoltetraiodophthalein, bringing about a condition in the gall bladder which makes possible X-ray pictures showing up pathological conditions. Administration by mouth is also done with success. This method has been perfected after a long period of animal experimentation during which toxicity and dosages were determined and adjusted. Combined with this animal experimentation, investigation was made into modes and methods of obtaining the proper chemical substances for this use. After the method was perfected in animals, it was ap-

plied to the human, worked equally as well and has revolutionized gall bladder diagnosis.

To quote Dr. Sherwood Moore of Washington University Medical School, who presented this work to the International Congress of Radiologists in London in 1923, "As a radiologist and at the same time one who has had no part in the developing of this brilliant conception, I would like to characterize it as one of the greatest contributions ever made to radiology for these reasons:



DR. EVARTS AMBROSE GRAHAM, Chicago, '05

it embraces a new principle, that of employing the secretory function of an organ; it promises to increase our knowledge of the biliary tract; and it will bring out pathological conditions, hitherto not reached, into the field of exact diagnosis and better treatment."

Evarts Ambrose Graham was born in Chicago, March 19, 1883, the son of Dr. David W. and Ida Graham. He attended the Chicago schools and took preparatory work at Lewis In-

stitute from 1896-1900. He received his A. B. degree at Princeton in 1904 and his M.D. at Rush Medical College in 1907. While at Rush he became a member of Illinois Beta of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and of the  $N \Sigma N$  medical fraternity. It is an interesting fact that out of a class of twelve, four of his class in the fraternity are in the practice of medicine. Besides Dr. Graham, there are Dr. Herman Charles Groman of Hammond, Indiana, Dr. Lee Mathews Ryan, Banning, California, and Dr. Frederick Adolph Speik, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Graham interned at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago 1907-08, and was fellow, assistant, and instructor in surgery at Rush Medical College from 1908 to 1919. In 1919 he was called to Washington University Medical School in St. Louis, Missouri, to become professor of surgery. Since that time he has also been surgeon in chief at Barnes Hospital and at St. Louis Children's Hospital. At the present time he has on his staff Dr. James Barrett Brown, Washington, '21, and Dr. William Gideon Hamm, Georgia, '21. In 1916 he married Dr. Helen Tredway of Dubuque, Iowa, and they have two sons, Evarts, Jr., and David.

To quote from *Who's Who in American Medicine* (1925) in order to present his accomplishments in the field of experimental medicine: "He showed that the visceral changes which occur in chloroform poisoning are due chiefly to hydrochloric acid liberated from the chloroform molecule; devised a new method of operative treatment of chronic lung sup-  
puration; awarded Samuel D. Gross Prize in Surgery 1920 for work on the effects of open pneumothorax; awarded the gold medal of the Radiological Society for introduction of cholecystography; temporary surgeon in chief at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, at the invitation of Dr. Harvey Cushing; established basis for treatment of acute empyema, and made other contributions to the physiology and sur-

gery of the chest; established the importance of the lymphatic route in the pathogenesis of hepatitis and cholecystitis; introduced a substance which permits X-ray visualization of the gall bladder."

Dr. Graham was a major in the medical corps during the World War and was on the staff of the Evacuation Hospital No. 34, A. E. F. During the war, a great many lives were lost due to empyema and the Surgeon General of the Army appointed a commission to make a thorough study of this condition. Previous treatments had been unsatisfactory. He placed Dr. Graham at the head of this commission and it was through his study mainly that the present standard method of treatment was developed.

He has written a large number of articles, chiefly in surgery but also in other medical fields, which have been published in the various medical journals. He is one of the editors of the *Archives of Surgery*. He is a member of the medical board of the National Research Council. In 1925 he was chairman of the section on surgery of the American Medical Association. Just recently, he has succeeded the late Dr. Albert J. Ochsner, Chicago, as editor of the *Year Book of General Surgery*, of the Practical Medicine Series. He is a member of the American Surgical Association, the Society

of Clinical Surgeons, American Association of Thoracic Surgeons, Societe Internationale de Chirurgie, American Society of Clinical Investigation, Western Surgical Association, and is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Graham is known to men in medicine as a skilled surgeon and as an outstanding figure in the field of medical research. He is known to his students not only for these attributes but also as a patient, a brilliant and a sympathetic teacher. The spirit of co-operation which characterizes him in all of his work is shown in a quotation taken from the *Weekly Bulletin* of the St. Louis Medical Society for April 8, 1926: "I might add that one of the greatest pleasures I have had personally, in this work on the liver and gall bladder which has been going on for ten years, is the co-operation of these men whose names you see here, and also other names which do not happen to be on the program tonight. It would not have been possible at all to have done this work without the co-operation of these men, and any credit that may be accruing to anybody belongs to them more than it does to me."

Dr. Graham has been in Europe this last summer, having been invited by medical associations there to present his work on the liver and gall bladder.



## WILSON BOOKS BY PHI AUTHORS

The outstanding books of the year about the administration of the late President Woodrow Wilson are written or edited by members of Φ Δ Θ.

The first book compiled from the private records of Mr. Wilson has appeared, having been edited by Ray Stannard Baker, *Lansing*, '89. It will be remembered that Brother Baker was chosen by the late president as his official biographer and was given

the custody of all of his own records and papers.

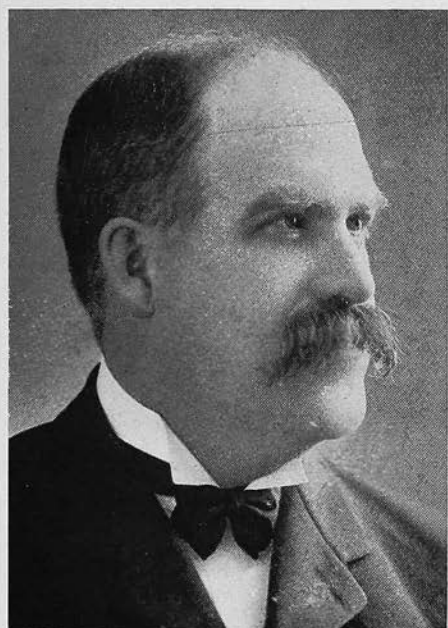
"Eight Years with Wilson's Cabinet" by David F. Houston, *South Carolina*, '87, has recently been published in two volumes. Brother Houston held the portfolios of agriculture and treasury in the Wilson cabinet and is now president of the Bell Telephone Securities Co. in New York.



## Chapter Grand

Eldie Franklin Caldwell, Kansas, '87  
James Frank Craig, Kansas, '91  
Robert J. Rowlands, Kansas, '09

Kansas Alpha chapter regrets the recent loss of three outstanding alumni, one of whom was a founder of the chapter.



ELDIE FRANKLIN CALDWELL, Kansas, '87

E. F. Caldwell, Kansas, '87, of Lawrence, died September 15, after being in poor health for two years. He was a founder of the fraternity at the University of Kansas in 1885 and was a graduate of the class of 1887. Brother Caldwell served in the Kansas state legislature in 1894. He

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was a deputy postmaster in 1889 and was appointed postmaster of the city of Lawrence in 1898. He was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Lawrence.

Brother Caldwell is survived by a daughter, Miss Kate Caldwell, of Lawrence, a brother, Morton Caldwell, of Carlisle, Kansas, and by Mrs. J. B. Power, and son, Douglas, of Seattle, Washington.

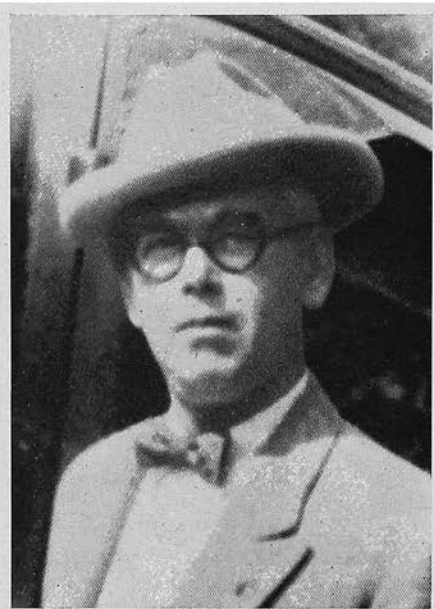
The second death was that of Frank Craig, Kansas, '91, of McAlester, Oklahoma, who died July 14 after a brief attack of acute appendicitis. After his graduation from the University of Kansas, in the nineties, Brother Craig became one of the leading figures in Oklahoma Masonic circles. He was sovereign grand inspector of Oklahoma, and he was the head of the two consistory organizations in the state. He was a thirty-third degree Mason.

The most personal loss to Kansas Alpha was the death of R. J. Rowlands, Kansas, '09, September 22, who died at St. Luke's Episcopal hospital in Kansas City, Mo., following an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis. He was a director of the alumni association in Lawrence for many years.

Brother Rowlands spent three years at the University of Kansas, withdrawing in 1912 to assume charge of two college bookstores. Brother Rowlands was known as "Bob" to thousands of students and friends. He was a recent past president of the Lawrence Rotary club.

Brother Rowlands is survived by his wife, Mrs. Robert J. Rowlands,

two sons, Bobby, aged 11, and Billy, aged 7, by his mother, Mrs. D. L. Rowlands, of Lawrence, and by two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Wetmore of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Charles



ROBERT J. ROWLANDS, *Kansas*, '09

J. Robinson of Canandagua, New York.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.,  
*Reporter.*

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Elmer Ellsworth Stevenson, *Franklin*, '83

Franklin College and Indiana Delta lost a strong friend when Elmer Ellsworth Stevenson, *Franklin*, '83, died September 21, 1926, at the Dr. Crile hospital, in Cleveland, O. Brother Stevenson had gone to Cleveland several weeks before from his home in Indianapolis for treatment and a surgical operation. He had rallied from the operation and was believed to be on the road to recovery when he had a sudden relapse that ended in his death.

Brother Stevenson was born in Rossetta, Ill., in July, 1861. He at-

tended Franklin college, receiving his A. B. degree in 1883, and after studying law in the office of Judge Alexander C. Downey at Rising Sun, Ind., he came to Indianapolis in 1892, where he had since continued in the successful practice of law, specializing in corporation law. In 1893 and 1894 he was a partner with J. W. Fesler, *Franklin*, '87, the partnership being terminated when Brother Fesler was elected county clerk, and after the conclusion of Brother Fesler's term of office the partnership was resumed and maintained during the years 1898 and 1899. Since then Brother Stevenson had practiced alone.

Brother Stevenson had always remained keenly interested in Franklin college and for many years had been a member of the board of directors, of which he was vice president at the time of his death. He also served as chairman of the teachers and instruction committee and in 1923 the *Almanack*, the Franklin yearbook, was dedicated to him as a compliment for the work he had done for the college. He was a member of the Columbia Club and served as president of the Indianapolis Bar Association in 1917 and of the Indiana State Bar Association in 1920.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sallie W. Stevenson; a son, Thomas D. Stevenson, *Wisconsin*, '08, a member of the law firm of Miller, Dailey & Thompson of Indianapolis; a brother, Edward Luther Stevenson, *Franklin*, '81, curator of the Hispanic Society of New York, and a step-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Okey of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral services were held in Indianapolis where burial took place.

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Dr. Columbus H. Hall, *Franklin*, '72

Just as THE SCROLL goes to press the sad word comes of the death of Dr. Columbus H. Hall, *Franklin*, '72, the "grand old man of Indiana Delta,"

which occurred in Franklin, October 25. The oldest alumnus of the Franklin chapter, he had been called the "living ideal of the creed of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ."

An article about Brother Hall in the May 1926 SCROLL appeared so re-

University of Oregon; Clarence L. Hall, *Franklin*, '10; and Warren S. Hall, *Franklin*, '12.

Brother Hall was very much interested in his garden and dropped dead as he was pushing a wheel barrow load of vegetables.

The funeral service was a very large one and Brother Hall was buried in Franklin.

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Professor Rosser D. Bohannon,  
*Virginia*, '76

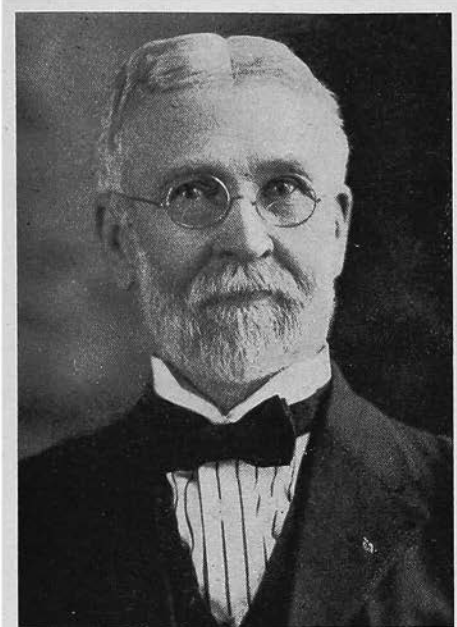
Professor Rosser D. Bohannon, *Virginia*, '76, head of the department of Mathematics, Ohio State University, died Sunday morning, June 20, in Columbus, Ohio. Professor Bohannon had been with Ohio State University in the department of Mathematics since 1887.

A short time prior to his death he was given an "Appreciation Dinner" by his friends. On the occasion of this dinner, President Emeritus W. H. Scott of Ohio State University, read a resolution calling Professor Bohannon to Ohio State University 39 years before. The resolution had been written by Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. Brother Bohannon was initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at the University of Virginia in the Fall of 1874 as a member of the class of 1876.

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DR. COLUMBUS H. HALL, *Franklin*, '72

cently that it is unnecessary to review his life here. He had retired as a member of the faculty of Franklin College and was the father of the following Phis: Dr. Arnold B. Hall, *Franklin*, '04, now president of the

## Chapter News

### Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

*Phikeias:* Comer Lile and Eugene Orr, Hartselle; Flowers Crawford, Dothan; James Salter and Robt. Hobdy, Montgomery; Bradley Lee, Marion; Derrell Jones, Anderson, S. C.; Geo. Sparrow and Tom Sparrow, Florence, S. C.; Alvin Nolan, Alexander City; William Sibert, Gadsden; Shelley Ross, Opelika, Ala.; Moreland Hogan, Hoganville, Ga.; Spencer Noble, Rome, Ga.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Atherton, at the opening of the college year was chosen chairman of the Student Social Committee. Brother N. W. Harris was initiated into T B II, national honorary engineering fraternity, at the end of the past year. Brother Howell has been elected to H K N, national honorary electrical engineering. Brothers McCall and Scarbrough were initiated into Bovines, interfraternity social club at the final dances last year. Brothers McCall and E. H. Driver were taken into Stags, also an interfraternity social club. Brother Lile is vice-president of the Student Council and Brother C. H. Feagin is on the Honor Council. Brother Scarbrough is making a great showing on the 1926 football team. Phikeias Nolan and Sibert are doing well on the freshman eleven. Phikeias Lile and Salter have been placed on the staff of the *Plainsman*, a school paper. Brother McMurray is on the Mandolin Club. In the R.O.T.C. unit Brother L. F. Driver is Regimental Adjutant. Brother Atherton is also a captain in the R.O.T.C. unit and Brothers E. H. Driver and J. L. Feagin are second lieutenants. Brother N. W. Harris has received an instructorship in Electrical Laboratory, and Brother C. H. Feagin has received an instructorship in Physics in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained Captain Anderson and Lt. Leitch of the R.O.T.C. unit, and their wives at a

dinner on Sept. 26th. On Oct. 2nd, at the school's annual homecoming, Alabama Beta entertained its alumni at a reception after the football game. During the Senior Prom last year Alabama Beta had its annual house party which was quite a success.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Arthur Feagin, '98, Geo. Wheeler, '98, Geo. Wheeler, Jr., ex-'27, Barney Ireland, *Pennsylvania*, C. L. Pease Colby, Reid Barns, '23, John Cone, *Alabama*, Jack Crenshaw, *Alabama*, Jack Smith, *Tulane*, E. E. McCall, '26, L. B. Howell, '24, L. B. Dean, '17, Joel Feagin, '21, E. T. de Graffenreid, ex-'25, F. M. de Graffenreid, '98, Quinn Flowers, *Georgia Tech.*, Hyman Field, *Georgia Tech.*, Hobdy, '98, Hightower, '97, Harry Allen, '16.

*Alumni Personals:* Alabama Beta deeply regrets to announce the death of Brother R. L. Simpson, '24, on July 30, 1926.

Brother Jack Chambers, '28, is now at Georgia Tech. where he is studying Textile Engineering.

Brother E. E. McCall, the only graduate of last year's chapter, is now with the Alabama Pipe Company at Anniston, Alabama.

EUGENE H. DRIVER



### Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Phikeias:* Joe Arthur Mote, Tucson; Alfred P. Towne, Tucson; Clyde E. Flood, Tucson; John J. Wade, Preston M. Costan, Mancos, Col.; Charles F. Cushman, Stephen M. Cushman, Racine, Wis.; Marion A. Bradbury, Neillsville, Wis.; Charles Frederick Riggins, Phil J. Munch, Phoenix; Leonard Polland, Miami; F. W. Hoar, Emory Johnson, Globe; Raymond Carlson, Maurice Hedderman, Miami; H. Edward Lannon, Wilmington, Delaware; Glen Scott Hamilton, Hollywood, Calif.; Douglas Calli-

cotte, Clifton; Frances E. Jenney, Boston, Mass.; Bill Forler, Seattle, Wash.; Peck Harrold, Louisville, Tenn.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter house has been thoroughly gone over and repaired for the college year. The front room and dining room have been retinted and the bathrooms have been partially enameled. A new set of dining room chairs has been provided.

*Campus Activities:* With nearly all the old chapter back this year, Arizona Alpha has men in nearly every activity on the campus. In football, Brother Crouch, captain of the team, is showing up better than ever. Brother Swick has been shifted to the backfield and has proved one of the best finds of the year. Brother Bryant is out after a long lay-off from school and is playing on the first squad. Brother Davis is back at quarterback, and Brother Bechtold is sure to make his letter at center. Brother Greer is out for a tackle position. Phikeias Polland, Carlson and Hedderman are on the Freshman squad, and Polland will no doubt be changed to the regular squad soon, as he is the biggest man on the field, and is a fast player.

Brother Smith, as Editor of the school paper, has Brother Stewart and Brother Smart working under him in responsible positions. Brother Johnson is assisting the business manager of the paper as auditor and Collection Manager.

Brother Davis was recently appointed on the Social Life Committee which has charge of all Student Body social functions.

Brother Kitt has been appointed Sporting Editor of the Arizona yearbook. Phikeia Towne is on the staff, and Phikeia Hamilton is assistant on the business staff.

Phikeia Lammon is on the Glee Club, and has been chosen to sing all the solos in the Club.

Brother White returned to school as vice-president of the Student Body, and Brothers Beetson and Pryce are in the House of Representatives. Pryce was also elected treasurer of the Junior Class.

Phikeia Munch was recently pledged Φ A Δ, honorary law fraternity, and was elected secretary of the Law Student Body.

Brother Joyner is part owner of the *Kitty Kat*, campus humor publication, and is busy selling advertising.

Brother Johnson was elected secretary and Brother Kitt was elected vice-president of A K Ψ, honorary commerce fraternity.

*Social Activities:* Arizona Alpha gave its first house dance, Oct. 16, and it was voted one of the best dances given by this chapter. About 50 couples were in attendance. Following the dance, the house serenaded the sororities on the campus.

*Chapter Visitors:* Melber Lamm, '23, was a visitor at the house. Lamm is working in Burbank, Calif. Lamar Cotton, '26, also stayed at the house while in from his ranch.

John Huffman, '24, visited the boys while enroute to Northwestern Medical School.

At present Brother Harry Strickland, University of Alabama, is staying at the house. He intends to settle in Tucson.

*Alumni Personals:* Frank Walker, '26, is now selling bonds for the Schumann-Heink Investment Co., of Los Angeles.

Bill Austin, '26, is now teaching school in Chandler, Arizona, and will be married Christmas to Miss Dorothy Sargent.

ALLAN STEWART



#### California Alpha, University of California

*Phikeias:* Gordon Boyd, Gordon Greene, Thomas Hooper, Stewart Kierulf, Dudley Nebeker, Frank Parcells, Milton Smith, Clarence Pritchard, Joseph Pitto, Thomas Robb, Phillip Wagy, James Coop, Hamilton Richards.

*Initiates:* Henry Catrow, Harbert Gall, Ralph Zinck.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Billiard Room repaired so as to make room for our new pool table.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Perrin, First String Halfback, is out with a broken ankle. Brothers Chance and Curtis are helping the football team as managers. Phikeias Pitto and Nebeker are regulars on the freshman football team. Brother Gall looks good for a berth on the varsity crew. Phikeia Robb is coxing the freshman crew. Brothers Friend, Atkins, Catrow are out for track and look good. Phikeias Smith, Pritchard, and Hooper are out for freshman track. Phikeia Wagy looks to be a cinch for the freshman tennis team. Brother How-

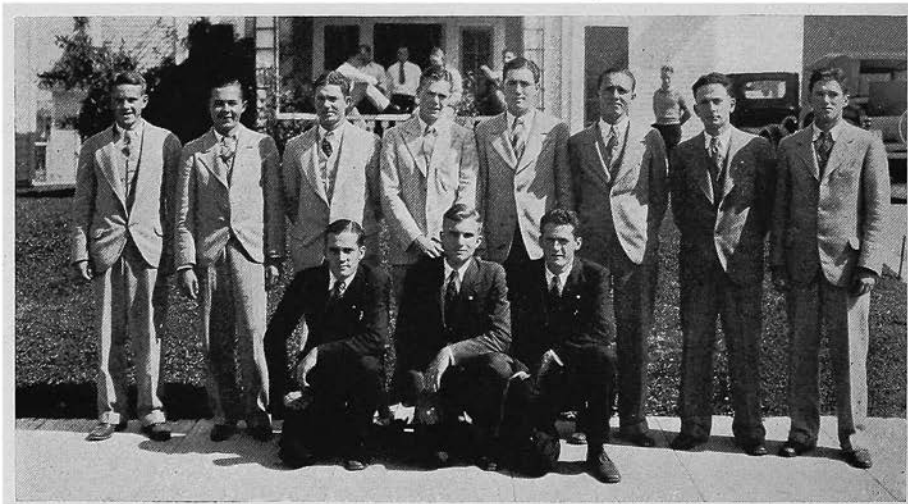
ard is working very hard as a junior tennis manager. Brother Nauman is out for fall baseball practice. Brother Grusendorf is a member of the A. S. U. C. Store Committee which is an honorable position. Brother Bell is chairman of the Junior Prom.

**Social Activities:** A football dinner is to be held Nov. 18 and preparations are being made for a large number of alumni. The chapter is holding a barn dance on Oct. 15, and if it is anything like the former ones it will be a wonderful dance.

**Alumni Personals:** Brother Ahlswede, '22, was a recent visitor at the chapter house. Brother Howard paid us a recent visit. Brother Wieslander and

Saturday, Oct. 9. Quite a star in the Grizzlie's win over San Diego State, 42-7. Brother McKellar is serving as chairman of the student affairs committee which takes care of Honor spirit enforcement, besides his Senior class presidency. Phikeias Reynolds and Brown have been chosen to act on the Frosh rally committee. Phikeia Boyd, out for frosh football, looks good. Brother Person has been appointed to the position of secretary to the director of the University—a position heretofore held by graduate students.

Brother Earle Gardner, last year's football captain, has been appointed to the position of assistant graduate man-



PHIKEIAS, CLASS OF 1930, CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Brother Jones spent a few days with us recently.

GRAY MINOR

California Gamma, University of California,  
Los Angeles

**Phikeias:** Gordon Wilde, Stanley Mitchell, Bud Brown, Allan Reynolds, Leslie Boyd, Peter Fruhling, John Nie-gus, Edward Collins, Howard Cagle, Joseph Kesler.

**Chapter House Improvements:** Very well pleased with our new chapter house on Mariposa street. With help of Mothers' Club we are slowly furnishing it.

**Campus Activities:** Brother Birlenbach at quarterback on varsity football,

ager of the University, a position heretofore held by graduate students.

**Social Activities:** First house dance of year Saturday night, Oct. 2, held in new chapter house. Thirty of the brothers, active and alumni, attended. Phikeia Kesler entertained the brothers and X Ω friends at an informal exchange party held at his home on the ocean—Long Beach, California. Saturday, September 25, a moonlight boat ride featured the affair along with the dancing.

**Chapter Visitors:** Brother Robert P. Brewer, P.G.C., visited the chapter house for a few hours Monday, Oct. 4; twenty-five of the brothers and phikeias were present at the house, while Brother Brewer told us of plans for the coming

year, of the fraternity throughout the continent.

HENRY GEO. WINANS



### Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

*Phikeias*: Murray Moxley, Neil McDonald, and Clarence Welch, Denver; Mack McKown, Boulder; Elmer Eggleston, Roswell, N. Mex.; Jack Simpson, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Sumner Pressy, Pueblo; John Mollerup, Salt Lake City; Kieth Cornforth, Iowa City; Hinman Downer, Syracuse, Kans.; William Haislip, Nederland, Texas; Harvey Munro, Beaumont, Texas; Don Trindle, Loveland; Paul Gambrel, Littleton.

*Chapter House Improvements*: The yard is now in perfect condition with the whole lawn in and plenty of trees and shrubs about the house. The boys are taking a more personal pride in their rooms this year. Most of them are painting their walls and furniture at their own expense and making their rooms more homelike and comfortable than before.

*Campus Activities*: Brothers Owens and Mead are playing varsity football this fall, Brother Mead being first string fullback. Phikeias Eggleston and Mollerup are playing freshman football. Phikeias Pressy and McDonald are freshman football managers. Brother Bray is Student Marshall, having charge of all the cheering, rallies, and interclass games. Brother J. Lindrooth was appointed junior track manager and Brother Armstrong manager of boxing. Brother Lipscomb won his letter in track last spring and is now out for fall training. Both Brothers Lipscomb and Mead passed the necessary tests for Σ Δ Ψ, honorary athletic fraternity, being the only ones to qualify last year in the whole university. Brother Marsh was elected to Heart and Dagger, senior society, is treasurer of the Booster's Club and in charge of the Homecoming Day committee. Brother Smith was pledged to Φ Δ Φ, Law fraternity. Brother H. Lindrooth is treasurer of the Combined Engineers, Vice President of the A.S.M. E., is serving on the Engineers Applefest committee and is secretary of Σ T. Phikeia McKown is writing sport columns for the *Silver and Gold*. Phikeia Downer is working on the *Coloradoan*, year book. Brother Sandvig is in the University orchestra, a member of Δ Σ II,

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national business fraternity and is Vice-President of the Business School.

*Chapter Visitors*: Robert Beattie, '06, J. Quincy Jewett, '19, Rodney Bardwell, '25, Slide Kelly, '25, P. E. Daley, '26, Clifford Patterson, '29, Don McCarty, *Colo. Aggies*, '25, Gilbert Wieland and Palmer Lowe, *Colo. Aggies*, '28, Elwood White and Johnson, *Colo. Aggies*, '29.

*Alumni Personals*: Brother Rodney Bardwell was married to Miss Elizabeth Harmon this summer. Brother Robert Nash, '26, was married to Miss Harriet Metzler. Brother David Howe, '26, was recently admitted to the Colorado Bar.

H. A. LINDROOTH



### Colorado Beta, Colorado College

*Phikeias*: Coburn Jones, Gifford Jamison, Lee Shull, Ronald Martin, Stewart McInroy, and Wilbur Adams, Denver; Embree Jaillite, Marks Jaillite, Edwin Morrison, and Ben Charles, Colorado Springs; Paul Vestal, Pueblo; Eugene Cervi, Arvada; Richard Wilson, Liberty, Mo.; Harold Johnson, Clearfield, Penn.; and Robert Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

*Campus Activities*: Brothers on the football squad are: Jory, captain, Bowes, Harrison, Hall, Ebinger, Warner, Graham, E. Simpson, and FitzGerald. Brother Jory was elected football captain this fall, inasmuch as the captain-elect failed to return. Brother Davis is student manager.

*Social Activities*: On Sept. 25th, an informal dance was given at the house in honor of the new pledges. A number of the alumni from Colorado Springs and Denver aided in making this party one of unusual entertainment.

*Chapter Visitors*: Brothers Abel Gregg, '13; Harry Holman, '18; John Carter, Jr., '20; Stuart Armit, '22; Frank Briggs, '22, Mal MacDougall, '22, Bradley Kidder, '23, Al Thompson, '23; Glen Lawrie, '23, Perry Greiner, '24; Herman Clow, '24; Hartsel Pace, '24; Harold Briggs, '25; Wesley Hamilton, '25, Marvin Reinking, '25; Eugene Broyles, '26; Frank Strachan, '26; Walter Wood, '26; Henry Reinking, '27; Tom Rhodes, '27; Maurice DeNoya, '27; Ed. Hartman, '29; Ralph Harris, '29; Jack O'Neal, Jr., '29; Stubbs, *Kansas*; Anderson, *Dartmouth*; Bradford and Grant, *Colorado*; Roach and Berdic, *Colorado A. C.* and Van de Graaf and Doyle, *Alabama*.

JOHN N. CRONK



Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

*Phikeias:* James Acuff, Jack R. Craddock, Howard L. Terry, Pueblo; Eugene H. Jamison, Lawrence A. Bowen, Harry P. Gaylor, Clifford S. Scribner, Samuel R. Robertson, Jr., Denver; Robert H. Wilson, Grand Junction; Lundgren Main, Otis; Paul J. Gleason, Ralph Plummer, George R. Merritt, Fort Collins; Volney E. Moury, Holyoke.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The lawn was well taken care of during the summer and has materially improved the looks of the house. A new phonograph and some parlor furniture have been purchased.

*Campus Activities:* "Bill" Saunders, '21, is connected with the college as Assistant Coach.

H. C. Reeder, '27, was elected president of K K Ψ, Honorary Band Fraternity.

Kyle Bryning, '27, is secretary of Senior class.

Earl Tinsman, '27, James Stubbs, '28, and Lawrence Wrockloff, '27, are on the varsity football squad.

Robert Wilson, '28, Hugh Jamison, '30, Harry Gaylor, '30, are out for Freshman Football.

Paul Cook, '27, was taken into the Dramatic Club.

*Social Activities:* An informal House Dance was given Sept. 17.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Coldren, Zeta South Province President, and his wife, paid the chapter a call Sunday.

*Alumni Personals:* An Alumni meeting was held Sept. 14. Those present were: Geo. Moses, '25; Art Sheely, '21; Jess O'Brien, '19; Pat Barry, '23; Floyd Cross, '14; Bill Saunders, '21; Otto Miller, '19; Walt Bain, '23; Earl Abbot, '17; Marvin Warner, '15; Ralph Giddings, '14; Max Hunter, '22; Claire Wolfer, '23.

"Walt" Bain, '23, is connected with the Hall Motor Co., of Fort Collins.

F. E. Ammons, '22, is now located at 316 E. 6th St., Trinidad, Colo. He is the proud father of a baby girl.

Robert Law, '22, Eugene Secrest, '24; "Vic" Ammons, '24; "Shorty" Campbell, '22; Harry Robinson, '23; "Walt" Bain, '23; Geo. Moses, '25; Donald Carlberg, '29; and John Welsh, '27; were visitors at the house.

"Sam" Olin Clammer, '27, is attending the University of Oklahoma this year.

H. C. REEDER

Florida Alpha, University of Florida

*Phikeias:* Henry Anthony, Jacksonville, Fla.; Billy Williams, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Robert Woodberry, Orlando, Fla.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The whole first floor of the House has been refinished and several new articles of furniture added. Grass, planted several weeks ago has begun to grow nicely and together with a new fence, has added much to the improvement of the front appearance.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Clyde Davis was last week elected President of the Senior Class.

Brothers Ralph Nimmons and Clyde Davis were appointed the two Majors of the R.O.T.C. Battalion, while Brother Wynne Morgan was given a Captaincy.

Phikeia Mike Hauser has been elected Captain of the Freshman football team for the first game, and has good possibilities for becoming its permanent captain.

Brother Wynne Morgan was elected President of the Miami Club and Brother M. B. Harrison president of the Manatee Club.

Brother Olin Watts is this year's President of Blue Key.

Phikeia Lathrop is out for the orchestra.

Brothers Tom Slade and Wilburn Cleveland have survived three rounds in the Annual Open Tennis Tournament and bid fair to enter the last rounds of play.

Brothers Clyde Davis and George Trogden are showing up well on the varsity football team, Brother Davis playing in a regular berth.

Phikeias Mike Houser, Mills Smith, and Donald McGovern are still displaying their former abilities on the Freshman team and have all survived several cuts in the squad.

Brother Wade Harrison has been appointed publicity manager of The Masqueraders—the University's Dramatic Organization.

*Social Activities:* A smoker was held in honor of the Phikeias and the chapter thanks Brother B. C. Riley for a splendid talk for their benefit.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers A. B. Wright, *North Carolina*, '21; John Arthur, *Pittsburgh*, '25; Sumter Kelley, *Emory*, '23; W. E. Smith, *Emory*, '18; B. F. Wade, Jr., *Florida*, '28; B. U. Zol-



ler, Florida, '28; Earl Jones, Florida, '24; L. M. Merriman, Franklin, '24; W. E. Sexton, Purdue, '11; Windham and Ward, Mississippi, '25.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Earl Jones, '24, will be married next month to Miss Lillian Shinholser.

R. KIRVEN SLADE



Georgia Beta, Emory University

*Phikeias:* Franklin Warnell, Cairo; John Poore, West Point; Lawrence Kelly, Cairo; Billy Smith, Donaldsonville; Whitner Wilner, Atlanta; Phi Anderson, Perry; Sam Rumph, Marshallville; "Boots" Martin, Marshallville; Lynn Brown, Fort Valley; Olin Everett, Covington; Fuller Nash, Atlanta; Haygood Blakmore, Corinth, Miss.; Bill Chadwick, Atlanta; Bernard Geeslin, Dublin; Guy Myers, Atlanta.

*Initiates:* Jack Coffman, Henderson, Kentucky; Robert Humble, Somerset, Kentucky.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hamilton and Phikeias Poore and Warnell are on the class football teams. While Brothers Mathews, Shepard and Phikeia Everett are strong candidates for the tennis team. Brothers Davenport, Bradley, Hooks, McCord and Phikeia Blackmore were successful in their tryout for the Glee Club.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Many new improvements have been made on the house, and a beautiful driveway is now under construction, due to the wonderful work of Brother Fowler. Too much credit can not be given him for he has worked hard the entire summer.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Carol Persson, Willis Warnell, Joel Hunter, and William Peterson, all alumni of this chapter, have been frequent visitors.

CLINTON MCCORD



Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

*Phikeias:* Austin Gilmore, Louisville, Ky.; Clifford Anderson, Macon, Ga.; John Felton, Montezuma, Ga.; Harry Stokes, Savannah, Ga.; James Jordan, Talbotton, Ga.; William Binns, Moultrie, Ga.; John Mills, Sylvania, Ga.; James Alford, Hartwell, Ga.; Ernest Davis, Camilla, Ga.; Eugene Flippin, Somerset, Ky.; Emmett Hamilton, Montezuma, Ga.

*Initiates:* October 6, Charles William Curry and Thomas Evans, Jr.

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*Chapter House Improvements:* Moved into new chapter house on 727 Orange St. where all brothers are cordially invited to visit us. House contains twelve rooms and five baths which is decided advantage over house of last year. All woodwork on the first floor is handsomely carved by hand in oak and the lighting fixtures are elaborate. At present thirteen brothers are resident in the house.

*Campus Activities:* In the president's club, we have Brother C. W. Walker, as president of the student body and Brother Randolph Malone as president of the Sophomore class. Also brother W. W. Walker as president of the dramatic club. Brother Cork is on the *Cluster* staff. In the first ten in tennis are Brothers F. J. Jordan, Stenbridge, Lewis, and Cork. On the glee club are Brother Parks Martin and Phikeias Anderson and Davis. Brother C. W. Walker is on the cross-country track team. On the dramatic club (Mercer Players) are Brothers Walker, Hart, C. W. Walker, Boykin, Evans, Harris, Griffith, Cork, F. J. Jordan, Myers, Swain, Stenbridge, and Phikeia Stokes. Brother F. J. Jordan is on the Student Tribunal.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter had the pleasure of a very inspiring and invigorating speech by Brother "Happy" Smith, Georgia Beta. Brother Robert McKay, Georgia Delta, '26, was also a welcome visitor.

CHARLES M. CORK



Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Phikeias:* Graham McNair, Wilmington, N. C.; George Gardenhire, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Thomas Hall, Macon; Bille Beirs, Atlanta; Jack Knight, Houston, Texas; Thomas Rogers, Jacksonville, Fla.; Nathan Ayers, Jefferson; Winford Ince, Dallas, Texas; Norman Poer, Atlanta; Jack Jetton, Atlanta; Martin Seibert, Gadsden, Ala.; John Ransom, Tellahoma, Tenn.; Jimmie Brown, Miami, Fla.; Coleman Nichols, Fort Valley; William Tate, Marietta; William Smith, Atlanta; James Cante, Atlanta; Earl McKenzie, Montezuma; Lee Krause, Brunswick; Athon Muse, Covington; Edward Coates, Macon; Milton Heard, Macon.

*Campus Activities:* Brother J. W. Berden has been elected vice president of the senior class. Phikeia George Gar-

denhire has been elected president of the freshman class. Brother Walter James was elected vice president of the Student Council, and Brother Finlay McRae was elected secretary of the Student Council. Brother J. W. Berden is president of the Glee Club this year, and brother G. N. Berden is vice president. Glee Club try-outs have already begun, and several of the Phikeias seem to be showing up well. Brothers Joe Kent, and Finlay McRae are performing on the varsity football squad. Brother McRae being a letter man, from last year and Brother Kent a graduate from the freshman team. On the freshman team there are three Phikeias who seem to have won regular positions, they are: Muse at center, and Jetton and Krauss at halfback.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Wakefield Walker, George Ellis, and Buster Hart, Georgia Gamma. Brothers John McKenzie, Gus Felton and Francis Gilbert, Georgia Alpha. Brothers Bruce Jones and George Sessions.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Will Griffin and Brother Sanford Ayers have returned from Europe where they spent the summer traveling. Brother Griffin has accepted a position with an architectural firm in New York, and he will leave right away to begin work. Brother Ayers has accepted a position with an architectural company in Atlanta.

D. F. McRAE



#### Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

*Phikeias:* Phillip Duffy, Los Angeles; Ted Jensen, Firth; Jay Christian, Kellogg; Carl Platt, John Turner, Caldwell; Jack Thornhill, Jack Metzgar, Kellogg; Lester Kirkpatrick, Spokane; Alvin Niemans, Sandpoint; Robert St. Clair, Idaho Falls; Robert Brown, Arco; Paul Dumvill, Shoshone; Einer Nelson, Clifford Green.

*Initiate:* Marwood Konold, Spokane, September 30.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The dormitory has been finished and plastered, making the sleeping quarters more livable. Extensive improvements have been made throughout the house and in the yard, under the supervision of Brother Frank Click, house manager. The living room has been refurnished and revarnished. Blue grey leather upholstered furniture has been installed, with the furnishings formerly used in the living room transferred to the li-

brary. Many new pictures have been given us by alumni and purchased. A new rug was purchased for the library. It is planned soon to construct a built-in window book case in this room. Improvements in the chapter house, together with the new furnishings, cost approximately \$4,000.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Leonard Beall, Hugh Hughes and Con Dewey have a good chance for the varsity football team are working with the first string every night. Brother Dewey started the first game at tackle. On the freshman squad, Phikeias Kirkpatrick, Niemans, Jensen and Christian are playing regularly. Phikeia Turner is out. Brother John Hamilton has been elected president of the Junior class and Brother Click is a member of the executive board of the A.S.U.I. Brother Floyd Lansdon is editor of the *Argonaut*, semi-weekly newspaper, with Brother Burton Moore acting managing editor and Brother Marion Fleming on the staff. Brother Lansdon is president of ΔΣ, professional journalistic fraternity and has been pledged to Blue Key, together with Brother John Taylor. Blue Key is a national upperclassmen's honorary society. Brother Moore is a member of ΔΣ. Brother John Taylor is a member of the Pep band. Phikeias St. Clair, Duffy, Platt and Metzgar have a good chance for the Pep band show, to be given here soon. New officers elected to fill vacancies are Brother Taylor, chorister; Brother William Callaway, warden; Brother Keith, chaplain and Brother Floyd Pansdon, reporter.

*Social Activities:* Our annual pledge dance, informal, was held at the chapter house Saturday night, October 2.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Mike Thometz, '22, field juvenile officer for the state of Washington, together with Mrs. Thometz, were recent visitors at the chapter house. Brother W. V. Leonard, '04, state chemist, was a recent visitor from Boise.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother William A. Lee, '00, has been named chief justice of the Idaho supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William E. Lee.

FLOYD W. LANSDON



#### Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

*Phikeias:* Edwin Lenox, Oak Park; George Racine, Winnetka; Robert Ro-

man, Woodstock; Edward Phelps, Carlinville; Ralph Albright, Hanna City; Howard Liscom, Glenn Ellyn, Ted Morf, Otto Hamer, Sam Daley, Bill Wood, Howard McCorkle, Chicago; Lee Lipton, Toledo, Iowa; Thomas Sternberg, Walter Sternberg, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Castle Brownell, Lowell, Ind.; Andrew Cowan, Storm Lake. Russell Kline, Merryville, Miss.; Thomas Hoehn, St. Joseph, Miss.; Russel Mathias, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Arbuckle, Sharon, Penn.; Conrad Brandt, Council Bluffs, Iowa; W. Rollins, Buena Vista, Iowa.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Lewis, Ford, Panosh, Owens, and Phikeias Acher, and Albright are on the varsity football squad which means four or five varsity letters this fall. Brother Howard is captain of the wrestling team and Brothers Putman, Newton and Magnuson are making a strong bid for places on the team. Phikeias Mathias, Hamer, Daley, Cowan, and Rollins are out for Frosh football. Phikeia Lenox is sure of a berth on the freshman swimming team. Brother Gilliom was elected president of Purple Key, honorary junior society and Brother Ford was elected to Deru, honorary senior men's society. Phikeia Neumister was elected president of Prentice Players, the leading dramatic society. Brother Lewis is running for junior class president.

*Chapter Visitors:* Richard Alexander, Atlantic City. Brothers Heppes '26, Fair '22, Eaton, North Dakota Alpha, Haines, Alabama Alpha.

THEODORE ANDREWS



*Illinois Beta, University of Chicago*

*Phikeias:* Donald W. Bickley, John W. Bickley, Waterloo, Iowa; Clarence H. Wilcox, Hammond, Ind.; Henry K. Wilcox, Detroit, Mich.; John H. McBrady, Port Arthur, Canada; Jack Y. Bryan, Peoria, Ill.; Kenneth D. English, Wichita, Kansas; Richard P. Swigart, Trusten P. Lee, William N. Davenport, Wolcott S. Allison, John C. Pollock, Thomas Park, William F. Calohan, Vernon C. Bayne, and Robert L. Nicholson, Chicago.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Furniture on the first and second floors has been repaired and refinished. Three of our loving cups have been resilvered adding greatly to the beauty of our mantel

shelf. The floors and woodwork on the first floor have been refinished.

*Campus Activities:* Brother James Hopkins has assumed responsibilities as assistant business manager of the *Cap and Gown*. Phikeia Davenport and Swigart are on the business staff, and Phikeia Clarence Wilcox is on the editorial staff of the *Cap and Gown*. Phikeias Park and McBrady are on the business staff of The Daily *Maroon*. Brother Tom Paul, president of the Y.M.C.A., is assisted by Brother Clark, business manager and Brother Kenney, social chairman. Brother Paul is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. Phikeia Bryan is making a very good showing on the varsity Cross Country Track Team. Phikeias Allison, English, and John Bickley are playing freshman basketball. Phikeia Kurtz is in training for the varsity wrestling team. Phikeia Clarence Wilcox is out for the freshman swimming team. Phikeia Lee is at work with the Intramural Sports department.

Phikeia Pollock is playing in the University Band. Phikeias Bayne, Pollock, Lee, Swigart, and Davenport are out for the Green Cap Club.

*Social Activities:* Brother and Mrs. B. G. Leake acted as hosts at a tea dance given by the chapter after the Maryland-Chicago football game. Illinois Beta will hold a hard times party on Saturday, October 30.

*Chapter Visitors:* Karl Tiedeman, Mo. Gamma; John B. Grant, and Wm. G. Joor, New York Epsilon; Maurice Hammond, Illinois Eta; Howell E. Adams, Tennessee Alpha; John L. MacArthur, Indiana Delta, H. P. Fisher, Iowa Beta; L. Ward Brigham, Illinois Delta; John T. Boddie, Tennessee Alpha; Ralph Bittroff, Iowa Gamma; B. D. Fisher, Illinois Delta; C. N. Kinney, Howard Campbell, and L. G. Hemkill, Colorado Gamma; R. K. Smitt, Indiana Epsilon; Omer Covert, Indiana Delta; Charles T. McElroy, Indiana Gamma; Eugene Anderson, Colorado Alpha; Lionel Hencken, Missouri Gamma; Upham, Indiana Alpha; Logan, California Beta; Robert B. Johnston, Illinois Delta; F. B. Stafford, Missouri Alpha; D. T. Walton, Utah Alpha; E. G. Brownell, New York Beta; T. Woodall Hogan, Tennessee Alpha; Richard F. Conner, California Gamma; Harry W. Blount, Illinois Zeta; Woodward Dillon, Arizona Alpha; O. T. Dunn, Kentucky Epsilon; Russell

Baker, Ohio Epsilon; Charles Kimball, Wisconsin Alpha; Joseph Ryan, Neb. Alpha; Arthur Yort, Nebraska Alpha; Ross, Nebraska Alpha; Wm. McCorkle, Nebraska Alpha; Sidney Smith, Illinois Alpha.

*Alumni Personals:* James H. S. Ellis, '16, has recently been selected as general manager of advertising for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. of Akron, O. Arthur Clarence Pratt was married on August 7 to Miss Evelyn Maude Abell of San Diego, California. George Kanute Robbin was married on July 14 to Miss Marie Reid of Missoula, Montana. Julian Minassian Bruner was married to Miss Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Rev. John Timmothy Stone, on June 25 at Los Angeles, Cal. Theodore E. Brookhauser was married to Miss Lillian Frances Heberling, September 2 at Portersville, Penn. Russell C. Emrich announces the birth of Russell C. Emrich, Jr. W. T. Brady announces the birth of Joan Patricia Brady.

WILLIAM ECKERT



#### Illinois Delta, Knox College

*Phikeias:* Jack Latimer, Chicago; George Willett, Tulsa, Okla.; Roger Mitchell, Lincoln; Don Bailey, Table Grove; Robert Branman, Beardstown; Ted Good, Kewanee; Harry Grandstaff, Mounds; Richard Kellogg, Downers Grove; Francis Keyser, Peoria; Wilfred Massie, Chicago; Bob McBride, Knoxville; Clive Mathews, Marshalltown, Iowa; Russel Nelson, Chicago; Sam Mattingly, LaBelle, Mo.; William Wolf, Fairmont, Minnesota; John Dennison, Harold Rogers, Warren Smith, Galesburg.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house has been painted this summer and presents a very fine appearance. New floor coverings have been purchased for most of the rooms.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Bogue, Roehm, Smiley and Belsly are performing in regular positions on the Varsity football team. Phikeias Massey, Smith, Nelson, Kellogg, Mathews and Bailey are on the Frosh squad.

Brothers Arnold and Kelly are producing the Homecoming show this year. Brother Arnold is Editor of the *Silwasher Monthly* humorous magazine.

Brothers Bogue, Good, and Topping are members of Friars, men's Senior honorary society.

Brothers Arnold, Dicus, and Johnstone are members of the *Student* staff. Brother Johnstone is sporting editor.

Brother Watkins is business manager of the *Gale*, the college yearbook. Brother Hurburgh is assistant business manager. Brother Belsly is advertising manager.

Brothers Belsly and Walton and Phikeia Latimer were elected to the Key Club, honorary sophomore society. Brother Hittle is manager of football this year and Brother Pankey his understudy looks to be the logical man for next year.

Brother Good is general manager of athletics of the school under the supervision of the Athletic Board of Control.

Illinois Delta has stepped out into the lead in the annual Intramural competition. Last year the Phis won championships in basketball, swimming and tennis, keeping possession of the Cooke Intramural Athletic trophy which will be held permanently if the boys crash through with another championship this year.

*Social Activities:* Illinois Delta's first party of the year was held September 7 at the Soangetaha Country Club. The first house party came off Saturday October 2. Plans are under way for the initial informal which occurs October 29. Brothers Kelly, Belsly, and Pride have charge of all social activities this year.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Jim Griffin, Illinois Alpha, was a visitor of the chapter for a few days this fall.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Lester Bjorkman, '25, was married to Miss Fayette Weinberg, II B Φ, Knox, '25 in Galesburg September 8.

Brothers Murray Smith, '25; Dale Fisher, '24; Willard Parsons, '25; Ellis Bohon, '24, and Julian Gabrielson, '26, assisted in rushing during the second week in September.

Brother Dean Trevor, '26, has been appointed head basketball coach, and assistant football coach at Knox this year. Trevor won three letters in each sport while he was in college.

ROBERT B. JOHNSTONE



#### Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

*Phikeias:* John Monroe, Macomb, Ill., George Larson, Galesburg, Ill., LeRoy Schattschneider, Ripon, Wis., Robert Galloway, Marseilles, Ill., Wayne Gregory, Peoria, Ill. Craig Brown, New London, Iowa, Joseph Reed, Evanston, Ill.,

Harold Whitenack, Abingdon, Ill., Lester Potts, Williamsfield, Ill., John Willett, Chicago, Ill., and Lawrence Evans, Thibodaux, La.

*Chapter House Improvements:* With the return of the brothers to college the house has taken on a different aspect. The interior has been entirely redecorated. Soft shades of tan and grey predominate, and new draperies have been hung. The lavatory has had several new improvements added, and a new lighting system installed in the dormitory. Locks have been put on all the doors, and new furniture and rugs have been added to make the house the most comfortable on the campus. The chimney and fireplace has been repaired, and copper eave-troughs have replaced the old ones. The house is now in better shape than for some time in the past.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Mosher, Murphy and Hall, and Phikeias Evans, Wilmoth, Whitenack, Willett and Potts are out for football. Brothers Murphy and Mosher, and Phikeia Evans will be appointed captains for the different games this year under a new system the coach is trying out. Preparations are being made for a big Homecoming this year. The game with Bradley Tech. is expected to draw a large number of Phis and Illinois Zeta is planning a big time for them. Phikeia Gregory wrote the play which will be presented the night before the game. Gregory is to be given a lot of credit for his work in dramatics. He is a member of  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , honorary English fraternity.

*Social Activities:* October 1, following the St. Ambrose game, we entertained at a "Bowery" party. The brothers and pledges and their guests were appropriately costumed and the house was suitably decorated to lend atmosphere to the occasion. A five-piece orchestra played for the entertainment and dancing, and it was agreed that it was a real Phi Delt party. An All-College Smoker is on the books this week.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Huston, ex '25, Ray Seeley, '16, John Tuite, '22, Charles Eldred, '23, Frank Moore, ex '27, Fred Schmitz, ex '28, Earl Doak, ex '28, Porter, ex '21.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Wendell Faulk, '25, was married in July to Miss Elizabeth Dopp.

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Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

*Phikeias:* Ralph Alsop, Vincennes; Howard Bolinger, Sullivan; James Borden, Laporte; Robert Fair, Greenfield; Hanson Gifford, Tipton; Richard Bash, Merritt Howard, Raymond Katzenberger, Fred Martin, Vincent Owens, Thomas Robinson, Indianapolis; Franklin Mullin, Rushville; Robert Peifer, Centralia, Ill.; Graham Pugh, Rushville; Edward Ravencroft, Rochester; Francis Regester, Bloomington; Carl Schrader, Muscotah, Kas.

*Initiates:* Following Phikeias to be initiated October 10th: George McKnight, George Bates, Fowler, Ind.; Clarence Owens, Horse Cave, Ky.; Russell Zell, Connersville, Ind.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Halls and study rooms repapered at opening of fall semester. Floor of dining room and kitchen have been refloored with tile design flooring. A new Kelvinator refrigerating system has been installed for the kitchen equipment. Five new double beds have been installed in the dormitory.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers George Bishop, Temple Smith, John Maloy, Richard Stephenson, Earl Hill, and Jewett Hull are on the Varsity football squad. Each of these men played all or part of the first game against Depauw. Phikeias Martin, Bolinger, Fair, and Schrader and Brother Harry Fremont are on the Freshman Varsity football squad. Brother Harry Orchard is president of the Garrick Club, leading dramatic organization on the campus. Brothers Orchard, Honan, Deems, Love-day, Davis and Collier are members of Sphinx Club. Brother Robert Nicholson is Senior Football manager. Phikeia George McKnight is a reporter on the *Indiana Daily Student*. Brothers Harry Orchard, and John Maloy are members of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , honorary Commerce fraternity. Phikeia Bill Blumer is assistant yell leader. Captain-elect Brother George Davis and Phikeia Dale Wells are out for fall baseball practice. Brother Donald Dean is a member of the University Band. Brother Henry Drake is trying out for cross-country team.

*Social Activities:* The annual pledge dance was held Saturday night, October 2, at the chapter house.

*Chapter Visitors:* Joe Swope, Indiana, '16; John Schumacher, Indiana, '24; F. Stuart Yantis, Westminster, '21. Brothers Ream, Purdue, '01; F. H. Gifford,

Indiana, '02; H. S. Gifford, Indiana, '05; C. L. O'Bannion, Indiana, '16.

*Alumni Personals:* The Town Alumni Association was entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, September 22, at the chapter house.

NATHAN A. NEAL



Indiana Beta, Wabash College

*Phikeias:* Max Hixson, Linton; R. P. Akers, Hammond; Edward Hawkins, Connersville; H. A. McNiel, Marion; M. H. Donaldson, Peru; W. B. Buchanan, Judson; W. R. Swinford and P. R. Campbell, Indianapolis; R. E. Carmack, J. J. Henderson, Rockville; Frank Gazzolo, Chicago, Illinois; B. B. Freeman and C. G. Bender, Kokomo; and C. L. Lloyd, Franklin.

*Initiates:* April 23, 1926, L. R. Weiss, Evansville.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Coffel and Yerger have positions on the varsity football team, while Phikeias Bender and Freeman are on the freshman squad. We are represented on the *Caveman* staff by Brothers Hurley, Werkman, and Terborgh; on the *Bachelor* staff by Brother E. H. Davis and Phikeias Donaldson, Swinford and Akers; and on the News Bureau by Brothers Weiss, Siddall and Johnson and Phikeia Gazzolo. Brother Mullin is a member of the band.

*Social Activities:* The annual pledge dance will be held on October 16 at the house. Brother Brown is chairman of the social committee.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Don Davis, ex-'28; Fred Schuller, '26; Frank McMillan, '26; Harold Veazey, '26, and Gilbert McClelland, '26 were recent visitors. Brother McClelland has but recently returned from a trip to Europe with Brother Dudley Kemper, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* A newspaper clipping has confirmed the rumor of the marriage of Brother Donald P. Sherman, '26, of Battle Creek, Michigan, to Miss Janet Fisher, of Anderson, Indiana, which took place in June, 1925. The chapter's best wishes go with them. Brother Sherman is coach at the Munising, Michigan, high school.

Dr. C. H. Oldfather has resigned from the faculty of Wabash College and is now the head of the department of ancient history at Nebraska university. Brother Oldfather's resignation leaves us without a faculty advisor, but this office will soon be filled by Brother

Henry Montgomery, Hanover, '21-Illinois, '26, Professor of Latin and German, a new member of the faculty.

With the resignation last July, of Dr. G. L. Mackintosh, for twenty years president of Wabash College, the President's chair is now filled by Dr. Louis B. Hopkins, formerly of the personnel department of Northwestern university.

J. C. SIDDALL



Indiana Gamma, Butler College

*Phikeias:* Walter Wagoner, Martin Burnett, Edward Raffingsberg, Robert Hanscom, Indianapolis; Joe Dienhardt, Ignatius Dienhardt, LaFayette; Paul McCloud, Crawfordsville.

*Initiates:* October 6, 1926, Edward Green, Harold Meeker, Edward Anderegg, Donald King, Frank Symmes, Robert Temple, Phillip Mathews, Louis Herdrich, Richard Elrod, Gilbert Moore.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hitch has been nominated for president of the senior class while Brother Pitts has been nominated for the sophomore class presidency. Phikeia Raffingberg has been nominated freshman treasurer. Brothers Hitch, Anderegg, Meeker, Geisert, Leichty and Phikeia Floyd have clinched positions on the varsity football team. Phikeias Worth, Glunt, Smith, J. Dienhardt, I. Dienhardt and Smith are playing freshman ball. Brother Hitch has been elected president of the Skulls, and Brothers Collier and Davis are pledged to the organization. Brother Davis is business manager of the *Collegian*. Brother McKittrich has been appointed yell leader. Brothers Courtney and Freedman have been elected as managers of our interfraternity football team.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held an open house for the entire school on September 26, in our new house. The date for the annual freshman dance is still undecided. The committees for the annual homecoming entertainment have been appointed and we are prepared to accommodate and entertain a host of alumni and visiting Phis.

*Chapter Visitors:* Henry Morgan, Purdue, '27.

HUGH M. ENYART



Indiana Delta, Franklin College

*Phikeias:* Donald Ballis, Seattle, Wash.; Alfred Hopper, Richmond Hill,

N.Y.; William Brewer, Whiteland; James Ritchie, Greenwood; Frank Meiks, Shelbyville; Milton Swearingen and Charles Breiner, Decatur; Joseph Jones, Clayton; Roy Williams, Frank McClung, Edison O'Brien, Linton; Frederick Figg, Freedom; Elba Branigin Jr., Richard LaGrange, Bayne Freeman, Frank Tranter, Forrest Tomlinson, William Johnson, Franklin.

*Initiates:* Kenneth Ray Kannmacher, Marshall, Ill., September 29, 1926.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Work on the partially-completed chapter house of Indiana Delta progresses. The third floor dormitory and study rooms on the second floor are occupied by the house men. Brothers Paul Mozingo, '23, and John S. Graham, ex-'23, occupy a room in the basement. The house mother, Mrs. Ed. Smith, has a room on the first floor. Meals are served in the basement dining room. The chapter room is also in the basement. The first floor is practically complete, but unfurnished. Brother Lester Chapin is house manager.

*Campus Activities:* Brother K. Eugene Kenny is president of the Interfraternity council which is considering the purchases of a silver trophy for fraternities on the campus leading in semester grades. Brothers Edwin Deppe and Richard Suckow and Phikeias Joe Jones and Donald Ballis are members of the chapel choir. Brother Jack Hogue is a candidate for editor of the 1928 *Almanack*, junior yearbook, and Brother Herschel Skinner is candidate for business manager on the same publication. Brothers Lester Chapin, Noble Lyons, Ray Kannmacher, Lorraine Rake, Reidar Oas, Herschel Skinner, Gregory Cox, and Charles Coy are members of the varsity football squad. Phikeias Roy Williams, Frank McClung, Edison O'Brien, Donald Ballis, Alfred Hopper, Charles Breiner, Milton Swearingen, Elba Branigin, Jr., and Forrest Tomlinson are on the rhinie squad. Brother Dan Edkins, executive secretary of the Indiana High School Press Association, was in charge of the fifth annual convention at Franklin College, October 22-23.

*Social Activities:* The annual alumni banquet and incidentally the first opening of the new chapter house was planned for Friday evening, October 22. The social committee was in charge of arrangements. The annual fall party will probably be held Thursday evening, one hundred nine]

November 24, at Martinsville, the customary place in one of the mineral springs hotels there. Several alumni were back for Homecoming Day, Saturday, October 23. A serenade was given Friday night, October 22. A number of high school delegates to the press convention were entertained at the house.

*Chapter Visitors:* Eugene Ballis, *Hanover*, '99, was at regular meeting, October 4, while here to see his son, Phikeia Donald Ballis. Brother Ballis is Presbyterian pastor at Peotone, Ill.

Brother Earl Rich, '24, visited the chapter recently. R. E. Blackwell, '24, is an occasional visitor.

*Alumni Personals:* Wayne Coy, '26, is editor of *Alma Mater*, recent alumni publication of Franklin College which made its bow, October 1. Ernest Rohrabough, '26, is a member of the Rock Island pro football team and a fellow halfback of Elmer Layden of Notre Dame fame. Paul Mozingo, '23, is acting as treasurer for the new chapter house.

*Scholarship:* Indiana Delta led all fraternities in grades, according to reports from the last semester of the year 1925-'26. It is the second consecutive time that the chapter has gained this high rating. An average of 1.3566 was made in comparison to 1.2431 of the previous semester. The chapter leads the three other fraternities by a substantial margin.

DAN A. EDKINS



#### *Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College*

*Phikeias:* Edwin Wascko, Ravenna, Ohio; Don Keller, Indianapolis; Edwin LaGrange, Whiteland; Paul Dill, Noblesville; Robert Williams, Noblesville, and Herman Seppenfield, Carrollton, Ky.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Chapter House has recently been papered and painted from top to bottom. A new over-stuffed suite has been added to the living room. Several new pictures are recent additions.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Duncan, Hodson, Hudson, Furnish, Hetherington, Strothman and Crane and Phikeias Dill, Williams, Wascko, Buck, and Seppenfield are on the football squad. The first seven are letter men from last year. Brother Louis Bumen is chairman of the handbook committee. Brother James

Applewhite is student manager of football and also business manager of the Dramatic Club. Phikeia Don Keller recently was elected president of the Freshman class. At the present writing the Junior and Senior elections have not been held. Brother Duncan is on the student conduct committee. Brothers Pheasant and Furnish are working on the *Centennial Revonah*, college year-book. Pheasant is Editor-in-chief and Furnish is Athletic editor. Bumen and Pheasant hold positions on the *Triangle* staff, student publication.

*Social Activities:* Plans are being made for the Fall term dance.

A serenade was given which proved to be very popular with the girls at the dormitory. Several rush parties were given, including one at the Hillside Hotel in Madison at the end of rush season.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Charles Dibler and Michael Garber of Madison were recent visitors at the house.

Brother Richard Schmitt, '21, visited the chapter this fall. Brother Byron Burton, '22. Brothers Eugene Hough, '26, and Charles Beer, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Eugene Hough, '26, is now district manager for the Travelers' Insurance Co. and is stationed in Indianapolis. Dalpha Gregory, ex-'28, is employed by the Standard Oil Company at Sandborn, Ind. Brother J. C. Taff, '26, has opened a haberdashery at Georgetown, Ky.

GEORGE PHEASANT



#### *Indiana Zeta, DePauw University*

*Phikeias:* October 4, 1926, Harry Bailey, Indianapolis; Emmet Bass, Shelbyville; Angus Cameron, Indianapolis; Edgar Crowder, Sullivan; Robert Fry, Pendleton; Robert Gibbons, Danville, Ill.; Clair Hull, La Crosse; Ennias Kitterman, Cambridge City; Milford Miller, Indianapolis; Warren Miller, Evansville; John Paul, Cambridge City; James Reeder, Evansville; Kenneth Rought, Whiting; Ernest Scotten, Newcastle; Lee Searcy, Indianapolis; Kevin Smith, Danville; Russell Townsend, Franklin; Ralph Walton, Danville, Ill.

*Initiates:* June 6, 1926, Harry Scott, Eaton; Ernest Firebaugh, Danville, Ill.; Ralph Smith, Evanston, Ill.; John Jones, Anderson; Robert Talbot, Connersville.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The lawn of Indiana Zeta's new home has been graded and it adds much to the beauty

of the house. The library is the recipient of several sets of handsomely bound books given to us by Brother Cannon's mother.

*Campus Activities:* Indiana Zeta has three men starring on the De Pauw eleven this year. They are Brothers Sturtridge, Brandenburg, and Firebaugh. Phikeias Gibbons and Reeder are regulars on the freshman team. Brothers Bailey and Krahll and Phikeias Dikeman and Walton represent us on the DePauw paper. Phikeias Walton and Hull have been elected members of the University Band and Brother Hassler is a member of the Glee Club. Brothers Boldrey and Ball are members of the DePauw Magazine staff.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Miles, '26, has been a frequent visitor at the house and aided us immensely during rush. Brother "Polly" Ruick spent a Sunday with us recently. Brother Funk also visited us recently.

RUSSELL HASSLER



#### *Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College*

*Phikeias:* Bruce Rohde, Burlington; Earl Thompson, Burlington; Milton Uffleman, Burlington; Robert Ware, Centerville; William Porter, Centerville; Dale Dixon, Des Moines; Ralph Whittington, Des Moines; James Swanson, Mystic; Harold Bishop, Mt. Pleasant; Harold Lamm, Mt. Pleasant; James Gray, Mt. Pleasant; Bernard Tomlinson, Keokuk; T. K. Norton, Fremont; Harold Banes, North English; Roy Mason, Winfield; Lawrence Howe, Hillsboro, and Robert Lee, Hillsboro.

*Chapter House Improvements:* After redecorating the interior of the chapter house it was thought that new furniture should be obtained, so we now have a new suite for our parlor.

*Campus Activities:* Iowa Alpha has nine men on the Tiger's football squad fighting for a place on the varsity. Brother Caris and Phikeias Rohde, Banes, Thompson, Uffleman, Tomlinson, Mason, Dickson and Whittington. Several of these men are playing steady on the varsity and it looks like we will have some more football lettermen with us soon. Five men from the chapter are active in the Wesleyan band, Brothers Leon and Potts and Phikeias Bishop, Norton and Ware. When the men's Glee Club was picked four men from



the house were on it, Brother Herrmann and Phikeias Swanson, Thompson and Bishop. The school newspaper, the *Wesleyan News*, has two of the Brothers on the staff, Brother Herrmann is exchange editor and Brother Beck is managing editor. In the class elections Iowa Alpha fared well, Brother Beck was elected member of the student council from the Sophomore class. Phikeia Bishop was elected president of the Freshman class.

*Social Activities:* The alumni, actives and pledges had a general get together on the evening of September 29. Plans for the year were discussed and all had a good time.

*Chapter Visitors:* Several alumni have been in to see the active chapter since school started. Brother Fred Beck, '03 from Fremont and Brother Eckstrand, '25, visited the chapter and brought us Phikeia Banes. Brother Lodwick, '25, Brother Harold Beck, '27, and Brother Lundgren, '27, were back during rushing season and helped in pledging. Brother Kinny, Brother Wier, Brother Phelps and Brother Guy all of Mt. Pleasant have paid the chapter a visit.

PAUL R. BECK



*Iowa Beta, University of Iowa*

*Phikeias:* Lial Anderson, Manilla; Lyman Bell, McGregor; John Blackford, Hillsboro; Edwin Butler, Des Moines; Talton Clark, Clarinda; Wilbur Conkling, Des Moines; Hunt Cramer, Clarinda; John Cummins, Sioux City; William Davidson, Burlington; Paul Dustman, Burlington; Lyle Eige, Marshalltown; Willis Glasgow, Shenandoah; John Haggard, Algona; Albert Harrison, Clarinda; Logan Hendricks, Pella; William Heyerdale, Rochester, Minn.; Ellery Kelly, Madison, S. D.; Earl Larsen, Davenport; Frank Nelson, Burlington; Francis Seigle, Sioux City; Donovan Slaymaker, Osceola; Howard Wilson, Albia.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Iowa Beta bought several new pieces of furniture this fall, including a new Orthophonic Victrola, a new floor lamp, and several desks.

*Campus Activities:* Iowa Beta showed well in our first football game of the year, by having Brothers Schmidt, Grimm, and Twogood on the team. Brother Byers has been out of the lineup for the last two weeks on account of injuries.

However, he should be in good shape for the Illinois Game. Brother Schmidt made the first touchdown for the year. Phikeias Seigle, Heyerdale, Harrison, Glasgow, and Cramer are all out for Freshman football and showing up well. Phikeia "Whitey" Larsen made the University Glee Club. Phikeia Howard Wilson is working on the *Daily Iowan* Staff.

*Social Activities:* Iowa Beta entertained Mrs. Moore, Δ Γ chaperone, and several girls from the Δ Γ, K K Γ, and K A Θ sorority houses.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ralph McGinnis, '15, State Legion Commander, was our guest last week. Brothers Frank McCormick and Colin Bell and friends were our guests last Sunday, September 26th.

CHAS. W. CARD



*Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College*

*Phikeias:* Jean McGuire, Des Moines; Ralph Lacock, Martelle; Kenneth Miller, Shenandoah; Arthur Engle, Oberlin, Ohio; Bud Hopkins, Des Moines; Edward Alee, Edwardsville, Kansas; Clark Holbrook, Des Moines; Guy Hood, Gadsden, Ala.; Reg Cook, Ogden; Lloyd Bohanan, Algona; William Behrens, Postville; Bus Cushman, Omaha, Nebraska; Pat Righter, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Cliff Robinson, Enid, Oklahoma; Robert Burton, Waterloo.

*Initiate:* October 15, 1926, Donald Charles Pray, Des Moines, Iowa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The downstairs was completely refinished by the brothers before school opened and several of the study rooms have been repainted so Iowa Gamma is enjoying practically a "new house" on the inside.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Miller, captain of the basketball squad this year, is out for football this fall and it looks as though he is making some of the regular berth-holders uneasy of their positions. Phikeia John Miller, brother of Brother Aaron Miller, is holding down regular position of right halfback on the varsity. Brother Vreeland will debate against the University of Sidney, Australia on October 20. Brother Aaron Miller was elected president of Civil Engineers this year. Brother Cowan is on the Glee Club this year. Phikeias McGuire, Hopkins, Bohanan, Righter, and Burton are out for freshman football. Phikeia Hood is out for cross-country. Phikeia

Fero is freshman manager for the football team.

*Social Activities:* The first Miami Triad dance was held at the Country Club October 9, 1926 with B Θ II and Σ X and we hope to make it an annual event hereafter.

The freshmen held their annual Freshman Fireside Sunday evening, October 24, 1926.

*Chapter Visitors:* Dana Johnson, '24, Des Moines; Raymond Shaw, Des Moines; Brother Branningham, Waterloo; Peter and David Ainsworth, Des Moines. Brother Hamm, '28, Iowa Wesleyan.

*Alumni Personals:* Duff Sadler, '24, was married to Miss Dorothy McCarroll, Π B Φ, at Des Moines, September 11, 1926.

Fred Olmstead, '26, was married to Miss Jean Bramhall, Π B Φ, at Des Moines, June 16, 1926.

LLOYD W. MCKNIGHT



#### Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

*Phikeias:* Richard Gafford, Minneapolis; Robert B. Osborne, Stockton; Paul Ward, Hays; Robert Snyder, Winfield; Albert Newman, Arkansas City; Hale White, Council Grove; James Buck, Jr., and Frank Eckdall, Emporia; Tom Crosby, Topeka; John Mize, Atchison; Joe Butler, Vinita, Oklahoma; Jim Billings, Blackwell, Oklahoma; Ed Grovier, Hutchinson; Severt Anderson, Morganville; William Powell, Richard Lee, and Art Everham, Kansas City, Mo.

*Initiate:* Jim Piper, Lawrence.

*Campus Activities:* Kansas Alpha has been awarded the Harvard Trophy for the school year, 1925-26. On June 1, Kansas Alpha men were head officers in nineteen University organizations. Ted Coffin is a member of the cross-country squad. John Foster has been appointed organization editor of the school annual, *The Jayhawker*. Brother Charles S. Haines, 11, has received a commission as the leading officer in the R.O.T.C. cadet corps with the title of major. Brother Jim Piper, Ivan Roberts, and Phikeia Bill Powell have been chosen members of the glee club; Brother Clark Stout has been made president of B Γ Σ, honorary business fraternity. Phikeias Bill Powell, Jim Billings, and R. B. Osborne are members of the Freshman football squad. Brother Robert Mize

was manager of the Y.M.C.A. annual finance campaign. Brother Herbert Loring was a major in charge of one of the three divisions and the following were captains: Brothers Charles S. Haines, 11; Ted Coffin, Ivan Roberts, Donald Little, and Brewster Morgan, '26. The following men have been named on the College honor roll: Brothers Charles S. Haines, 11, Balfour Jeffrey, Frederick Kester, Robert Mize, Clarence McGuire, John Outland, and Endsley Jones. Brother William Rice is on the law school honor roll. Brother Clark Stout is on the School of Business honor roll.

*Social Activities:* The Freshman class entertained the active chapter at a house dance Friday night, October 15. A reception and introductory tea was held Thursday, October 14 in honor of the new housemother, Mrs. Charles Calvin Hammond.

*Chapter Visitors:* William Allen White, '87; E. C. Franklin, '88, of Stanford; O. C. Billings, '88, Blackwell, Oklahoma; Calvin Lambert, Eugene Lowther, and Gilbert Smith, Emporia; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Kansas City, Mo.; John Neely, Pennsylvania Kappa; Tom Peterson, Illinois Delta; Arthur C. Everham, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha G. Kimball of Portland, Maine, former housemother.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Gerald Hickok was married in late August to Miss Lora Dibble Π B Φ, of Nebraska.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.



#### Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

*Phikeias:* Dale Grover, Winfield; Dalmas Price, Wakefield; Edgar Gerecke, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Edwin Kimmel, Falls City, Neb.; William Towler, Topeka; Allan Davidson, Manhattan; Lynn Hartman, Hoisington; Edwin Hyde, Coffeyville; Earl Moyer, Manhattan; Roland McKnight, Caldwell; Geo. Long, Jr., Galena.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer the woodwork of the house was refinished and the floors revarnished. A new fire-escape was erected, leading up to the third floor. The trees in the yard were all trimmed and the yard repaired.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Harold Hughes is Chairman of the Kansas State High School Debate League. Brothers Springer and Ehrlick are on the Varsity Football squad, and Phikeias Gerecke and

Towler on the Freshman squad. Brothers Cortelyou, Helmreich, and Ehrlich have received commissions as Capt. in the R. O.T.C. unit. Brothers Helmreich and Cortelyou are charter members of the Honorary Fraternity of Mortar and Ball, in this school. Brother Lynn Fayman has the lead in the all-school play—*Rose Mary*. Brother Thacher has been elected to membership in II E II, national pep Fraternity. Brother Holsinger is out for Varsity Basketball and Phikeias Price and Davidson are out for freshman basketball. The following brothers, all members of the active chapter here last year, are members of the Floating University, Williams, Price, Cheney, Floyd. Brother Sortorious is treasurer of the local chapter of A.S.M.E. Phikeia Price is vice president of the Freshman Panhellenic.

*Social Activities:* The social activities of Kansas Gamma started on September 15, with our Rush Week Dance. October 16, is to be the date for our Annual Homecoming Party.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Lindahl and Nely, from Swarthmore College, Brother Peterson, Knox College, Brother Yantes, Westminster College, Brothers Little, Kimball, Jones, Carr, Stout, and Hoag all from Kansas University, Brothers Bob Merrick and Homer Edgell were visitors during the last week.

HAROLD G. LEWIS



#### Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

*Phikeias:* Stewart Lynn, Danville, Ky.; John Boseley, Danville, Ky., Lewis Neal, Danville, Ky., Charles Caldwell, Danville, Ky.; John Farra, Versailles, Ky.; Austin Burbank, Anchorage, Ky.; Robert Reising, Louisville, Ky., Frank Chelf, Elizabethtown, Ky., Logan Patterson, Pineville, Ky., Walter Falk, Newcastle, Ind., Ronald Mangus, Newcastle, Ind.; Russel Evans, Newcastle, Ind.; Fred Boswell, St. Louis, Mo., Harrison Rodman, New Haven, Conn.

*Initiates:* Robert Ivan Durham, Thomas Morris Bond.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter is now back in its old quarters at Old Centre.

*Campus Activities:* Letter men returning for football include Brothers McClure, center and Captain, Lauer, half-back and H. Alexander, tackle. Others graduating from scrub or Frosh ranks and now playing regular include Faurest,

quarter; S. Alexander, tackle; Robinson, guard; Catlett, full back, and Fendley, end. Six of these men start every game, the other two seeing service in all games. Frosh football candidates include Phikeias Falk, half; Lynn, end and Rodman, quarter.

Brother McClure has been chosen to guide the destinies of the class of '27 in the first class election.

*Chapter Visitors:* Chapter visitors during the early part of the semester were: Brothers "Hump" Tanner, William Tunks, R. C. Ball, asst. sec. of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Horace Rollins, Robert Musgrave, James Sampson.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Hope Hudgins has been appointed district manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Winchester, Ky.

H. S. FAUREST



#### Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

*Phikeias:* William Thomas Waller, Morganfield, '29; Clay Brock, Howard Fitch, Joe Graves and James Moore, Lexington; Duncan Haselden and Jack Williams, Lancaster; Wathen Medley and Don Moore, Owensboro; Harry Blanton, William Langford and Shelton Saufley, Richmond; John McCord and William Mithoefer, Winchester.

*Chapter Officers:* William Richards, president and Panhellenic representative; C. Robert Kay, reporter; Leroy Miles, warden; Leonard Broecker, secretary; Arch Bennett, treasurer and steward; Louis Cox, historian; James Barnhill, chaplain; Elbert Bell, chorister; and Leving McCarty, house manager.

*Campus Activities:* Arch Bennett is president of the men's student council, a member of  $O \Delta K$ , national campus leaders' fraternity, and Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary society. William Richards is a captain in the R.O.T.C. regiment, a member of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, and president of  $\Delta \Sigma II$ , national honorary commerce fraternity. Leving McCarty is manager of intra-mural sports and a captain in the R.O.T.C. Leroy Miles is a member of the Mystic Thirteen, junior men's honorary society, and  $\Delta \Sigma II$ . Weldon Simpson is a major in the R.O.T.C. and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Waller Jones is drum major of the university band. Addison Yeaman is assistant director of Strollers, campus dramatic organization. James

Tapscott is a member of Keys, sophomore men's honorary society. Phikeias Don Moore, Medley, Blanton, Saufley and Langford are on the freshman football squad.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother William Shadoan, *Centre*, is taking graduate work at the university this year. Brothers Daniel Forry, *Ohio State*; Wilson Oster, *Centre*; Tom Bond, *Centre*; Frank Howard, *Ohio University*; and Daniel Griffith, *Virginia*, are members of the undergraduate body.

C. ROBERT KAY



Maine Alpha, Colby College

*Phikeias:* C. Malcolm Dowsey, Manhasset, N. Y.; Donald H. Fraser, '29, Lawrence, Mass.; A. Frank Guiffra, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elliott Hatch, Pemaquid Harbor, Me.; Robert Lunt, Old Town, Me.; Irvine Maguire, No. Brookfield, Mass.; Ralph Pape, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Deane Quinton, Waterville, Me.; Bernard Shaw, Waterville, Me.; Stanton Weed, Waterville, Me.; Charles Weaver, Jr., Kittery, Me.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The partitions which heretofore had divided our sleeping quarters which occupy the entire fourth were removed during the summer months. This improvement gives us one grand and spacious hall to while away the hours of slumber.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Fiedler and Mathers have obtained the berths of left end and right half-back respectively on the varsity. Brothers Giles and Grady are doing their bit to make this a winning year for Colby. Phikeias Guiffra, Maguire and Pape are making remarkable strides on the Frosh team. Brother Sansone, New England's stellar miler, turned in some fine records while running with the Boston A.A. this summer. He is a member of the championship two-mile relay team which set the new record of 7 min. and 42 sec. July 6th.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Pratt, '24, who is affiliated with Statler Hotels is now located in Boston. He spent the first two weeks of college with the boys. Brother Graham, North Carolina, paid his monthly visit to the house.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother F. G. Fasset, Jr., '23, has returned to complete a course in Journalism for his M.A. degree. Brothers Grindle, ex '23, and Lufkin, ex '25, are with us again to complete their courses. A. F. STIEGLER, JR.

Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

*Phikeias:* William A. Adams, Sewickley, Pa.; August C. Babize, Glencoe, Ill.; John S. Clark, Westfield, N. J.; Harry E. Dubsky, Kenilworth, Ill.; Richard Ely, Westfield, Mass.; Ernest McAneny, New York City; Robert H. Marshall, New York City; Wyllys S. Newcomb, New York City; Edward D. Reeves, Garden City, N. Y.; Whitney Smith, Helena, Montana.

*Initiate:* W. H. Eaton, '28, June 19, 1926.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Through the enthusiastic efforts of the alumni a fund was raised for the decoration of the front hall and the dining room. Approximately \$7,000 was expended in the course of remodeling with the result that we now have the most richly furnished and striking room on the campus. In the front hall the old English manorial ceiling was taken out and a light vaulted effect substituted. The dining room was panelled in a light color and now presents a very effective appearance. Through the generosity of the alumni also a Steinert, parlor grand piano has been purchased.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Packard and Watson are playing on the Varsity football team. Brother Packard is playing the best game of his career this season and was acclaimed the most valuable man on the field when we defeated Middlebury 32-0 on Oct. 2. He holds down the right tackle position while Brother Watson is tackle on the other side of the line. Brother Packard was also elected wrestling captain for the coming season. Brother Wells is Business Manager of the *Williams Record*, the semi-weekly publication, and Manager of Swimming next winter. Brother Fox has been elected to the business board of the *Purple Cow*, while Phikeias Adams and Newcomb are playing football, Ely is out for soccer, and Reeves is starring on the cross country team.

*Social Activities:* Last June one of the most successful alumni banquets in the history of the chapter was held with Brother Joe Ely, '02, as toastmaster. A formal meeting was held for the initiation of Brother Eaton and some of the older alumni were so impressed with the idea that a suggestion was made to perpetuate the custom.

*Chapter Visitors:* Recent visitors have been: Brothers Elliott, '06; Marvin, '01; Elder, '95; Mitchell, Lowes, Plumley,

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Platt, MacMaster, E. Howard, W. H. Clark, '25; Denison, A. McAneny, and P. Howard, '26; T. Bush, '25, Massachusetts Beta. Brother J. Ely, '02, and Charles Ely, '14.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother C. Smith, '20 was recently married and his brother R. M. Smith, '25 was best man. Brother Lowes who was at the University of Bordeaux last year has returned to this country and intends to enter the publishing business.

B. W. HOTCHKISS



Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

*Phikeias:* William Hoover, '30, North Canton, Ohio; Paul Frederick Steketee, Jr., '30, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Watson Clay, '30, Richmond, Ky.; Joe Chenault, Richmond, Ky.; Rehman Domhoff, '30, Toledo, Ohio; Bruce Hulbert, '30, Chicago, Ill.; Conrad Thornquist, '28, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert Whitworth, '30, Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Cheatham, '30, Warrensburg, Missouri.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Many of the rooms in the house have been done over by the boys and several desks and rugs and new pictures have been purchased.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Frank Strachan, '27, has been given a part in the cast of the Michigan Opera. Russell Gohring '27, who has been leading man in the Opera for the last two years, will again hold that position this year. Vic Domhoff, '27, is working his injured leg into shape and will be in the Big Ten games this fall. Raymond Wachter is Circulation Manager of the Michigan Daily. Bruce Hulbert '30, is out for track this fall and will also be extended an invitation for football practice in the spring. Robert Barley, '28, and Wm. Petrie, '28, are assistant coaches in freshman football. Frank Wachter, '28 is Assistant Manager of the Football team. Robert Newton is drawing for the *Gargoyle*. Brother Jack Whitworth is a member of the rifle team.

*Social Activities:* A fall house party may be given around Thanksgiving this year. Plans are being formulated now for a Spring Homecoming of all Alumni of Michigan Alpha. Many of the alumni are planning to bring their wives and friends for the football games and the house will be thrown open to their convenience at those times. The Chapter ended one hundred fifteen.]

tertained Mrs. Clay, mother of Phikeia Watson Clay, Miss Mary Barr Clay, and Miss Lillian Burnham and Dr. and Mrs. Beebe at dinner Sunday, Oct. 10th. Miss Helen Beery was entertained at Dinner Sunday, Oct. 3rd.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Paul Dietrich, Detroit; Charles Foster, Lansing; Paul Frederick Steketee, Grand Rapids; Don Steketee, Grand Rapids; Ted Foster, Grand Rapids; Earl V. Moore, Howard Kennedy, William Cochran, William French, Jack Kenower, John Whitworth, Harold Martin, Brother Hammond, Lansing; Hap Mack, Detroit; Bruce Anderson.

*Alumni Personals:* The Board of Directors of the alumni association met Monday, October 4th and will return to the Chapter October 12th. Many of the alumni have returned during the rushing season and we wish to thank them for their cooperation. All brothers who sent in recommendations on rushees are sincerely thanked and the rushing chairman intends to write a personal letter to each one. We wish to assure those who recommended men were not ignored and every man was given careful consideration.

JAMES L. COLE



Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi

*Phikeias:* Hardy Lott, Natchez, Mississippi; James Ogden, Natchez, Mississippi.

*Chapter Visitors:* Reuben C. Ball, Colorado; J. Martin Magruder, Mississippi; E. S. Lewis, Tennessee; A. R. Williams, Sewanee.

*Affiliate:* Brother T. T. Ross from Tennessee Alpha.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Leftwich elected President of Senior Law Class. Phikeia Lott elected President of Sophomore class. Brother Ward elected manager of football team. Brother McCool appointed by Faculty Committee as director of the University Band. Brother Windham is back at his regular end on the football team.

Phikeia Lott is also a member of the football squad. Brother Leftwich is managing the University Store and is also the Official Football Scout. Brothers Fant and McCool are members of *The Mississippians*, the official university orchestra of which Brother McCool is director. Brother Landrum has been ap-

pointed an assistant in the department of Political Science. Brothers Ross, Thames, Leftwich, Landrum, are charter members of "Ye Merry Men," a social club whose members have had five or more years of College experience.

Brothers Fant, Windham, and Leftwich elected members of M.O.A.K.S., the Senior Society.

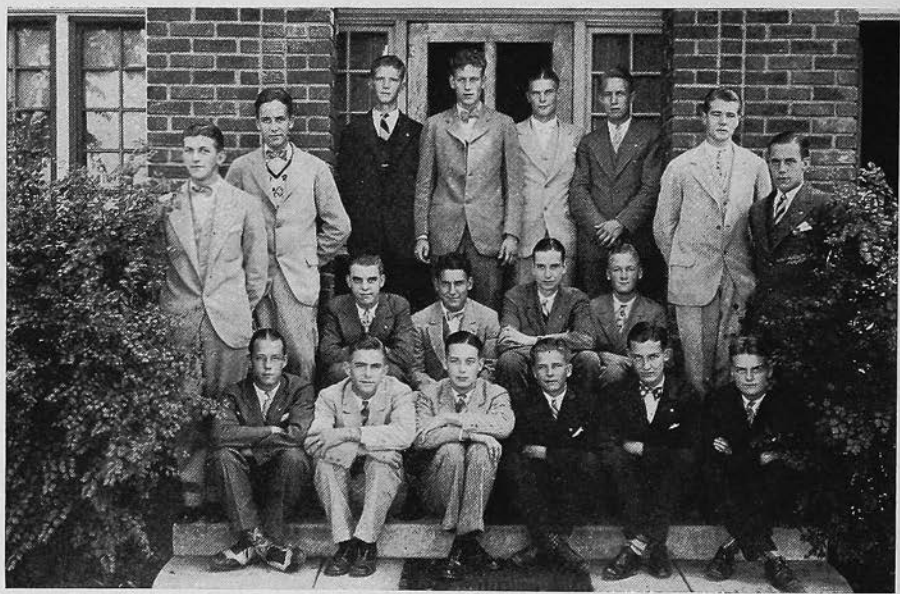
**Pledge System:** The Panhellenic council of the University of Mississippi has adopted the delayed rushing plan. "Rush Week" begins on noon of the Monday following Thanksgiving and lasts until noon of the following Monday. A day

bock, Texas; George Gosh, Pleasant Hill; James Redding, Louisiana; Lee Morrison, Mercedes, Texas.

**Initiate:** Paul Lansing, Sept. 28.

**Chapter House Improvements:** The house was given a general going over and minor repairs made before school opened.

**Campus Activities:** Brothers Henry Weeks and Dave Platter were initiated in the Missouri Razzers. Brother Mit-chum Warren was elected assistant Cheer Leader. Brother Charles Morton was elected business manager of Missouri yearbook the *Savior*. Phikeias Lee



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of rest follows, and no man may be pledged until noon Tuesday. No fraternity man at the University of Mississippi may discuss fraternities with a first year man until "Rush Week."



Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

**Phikeias:** Robert Orthwein, Howard Peterson, George Surmeyer, James Rutherford, St. Louis; George Green, Tomas Foltz, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Conger Beasley, St. Joseph; Theodore Shepard, Harold Martens, Jack Martens, John Little, Kansas City; John Fellows, John Logan, Columbia; Charles Bacon, Lub-

Morison, George Green, Tomas Foltz, are freshman assistants of Missouri's yearbook staff. Phikeia James Rutherford has made the Missouri Glee Club.

**Social Activities:** Our chapter is giving Oct. 15, the annual freshman dance. The purpose of this dance is to acquaint the Phikeias with some of their classmates from other fraternities. This is accomplished by inviting one freshman from each fraternity.

**Chapter Visitors:** Brothers Bryan Spencer, Frank Houston, Kenneth Heagerman, and Jack McLaughlin were week end guests for the Missouri-Tulane game.

DAVID G. PLATTER

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*Missouri Gamma, Washington University*

*Phikeias:* Jack Burton, Webster Groves, Mo.; Ed. Curtis, Clayton, Mo.; Bud Eaton, Springfield, Mo.; Monte Edelen, St. Joseph, Mo.; David Jeffries, Clayton, Mo.; Clay Kirkpatrick, Tulsa, Okla.; William Leyhe, James McSherry, St. Louis, Mo.; Fred Reynolds, Texarkana, Ark.; Sam Sharp, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Skinner, Webster Groves, Mo.; Sam Yard, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph Langmeyer, Carollton, Ill.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The exterior of the new \$50,000 chapter house is completed, and the chapter will move in as soon as the interior fixtures can be installed.

*Campus Activities:* Missouri Gamma is represented on this year's football team by four outstanding stars, Brother McDonald at right end, Brother Drake at right tackle, and Brother Rickert and Phikeia McDonough at halfback. Brothers Hadley, Kirkpatrick, Quinby and Revelle are now members of the Wrecking Crew, the rooter organization. Brother Quinby is treasurer of *Dirge*, the comic magazine. Brother Elliott has been added to the staff of *Student Life*, the newspaper. Brother Ted Johnson is a new member of the Glee Club. Brother Kirkpatrick has been elected secretary of the Men's Council, student governing body.

*Social Activities:* A combination homecoming and pledge dance was given October 29.

CARL REVELLE

*Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska*

*Phikeias:* T. Sherdeman, Omaha; T. Sanders, Omaha; B. Shea, Omaha; D. McCleery, Alma; C. Mahn, Alma; L. McDonald, Omaha; J. Pagels, Beatrice; M. McMahon, Columbus; G. Haney, Columbus; H. Snethen, Falls City; E. Refshauge, Aurora; T. Mendenhall, Fairbury; Crayton Roll, Tulsa, Okla.; D. Harding, Lincoln; R. Sunderland, Lincoln; A. Anderson, Lincoln.

*Initiates:* June 4, 1926. Stuart Campbell, Waterloo; Jack Evans, Lexington; Keith Rosenberg, Lexington.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Boyer is major of the First Battalion of the R. O.T.C. Unit. Brother Morrow is a captain in the R.O.T.C. unit and is a member of Kosmet Klub, men's honorary. Brother Zimmer is news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*. Brother Lindell is playing one hundred seventeen.]

ing quarterback on the varsity football team. Brother Nimmo is on the varsity football squad. Phikeia Roll is on the freshman football team. Phikeia Sherdeman is freshman cheer leader.

*Social Activities:* A party was given at the chapter house Saturday, October 9. This was the first party this year and was a great success. Several out of town rushees attended the party. Several of the brothers have entertained girls at Sunday dinner for the last few weeks. It is the plan to continue this practice.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Miller, Washington Alpha, visited the chapter a few days on his way to Northwestern.

Brother Lee, '11 was in Lincoln for the Nebraska-Drake game.

*Alumni Personal:* Brothers Yost and Stoehr '26, are practicing law. Brother Yost is located in Fremont Neb. and Brother Stoehr in Omaha.

W. C. MENTZER, JR.

*New York Beta, Union College*

*Phikeias:* October 7, 1926, H. William DeRouville, Albany; Kieth H. Wilcox, Port Leyden; Ira C. Werle, Jamaica; Evan B. Cullings, Gloversville; Alvin A. Bergmann, Brooklyn; Donald H. Halenza, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Martin E. Wahl, Brooklyn; George G. Knight, Brooklyn; Philip H. H. Noerager, Woodhaven, Long Island.

*Chapter House Improvements:* An electric Orthophonic Victrola, a new water heater, and several new beds have been installed.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Brigham was "tapped" for Terrace Council, the senior governing body, on moving-up day, and Brother Davis was elected to membership this fall. Brother McLaughlin is captain of track, and Brigham is captain of lacrosse for the coming season. Brother Slattery also made his letter in lacrosse. Brothers Brigham and Davis are playing regular varsity football, with Slattery and Bartlett substituting. Brother Caye is out for manager of football. Brother McMillan is again running cross country, and so far has not been beaten this season. Phikeia Hawley is also on the squad. Brother McLaughlin was received into II T M. Brother Hartnett has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Adelpic Debating society. Brother Eagleson is secretary of the student body. Brothers Dillingham, Bartlett and

Harris have been received into the Idol Club. Phikeias Halenza and Noerager are playing regular half-back and end, respectively, on the frosh team. Phikeia Bergmann is with the instrumental club. Phikeias Knight and DeRouville are out for the swimming team. Phikeia Wahl is out for freshman lacrosse.

*Social Activities:* A dance for the Phikeias was given by the Chapter Oct. 8, in the house. Preparations are being made for our annual Tea Dance which will be held October 30 after the Williams game.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Shields, *Brown*, '06; Ogden, *Swarthmore*, '26; Crockett, *Vanderbilt*, '26; Taft, *Colorado*, '24; McHugh, *Illinois*, '23; Fetterman, *Pittsburgh*, '26; Dickinson, '24; Loomis, '25; Wilder, '25; McGowan, '26; Jack Tracy, '21; Brodman, ex-'28; Winters, ex-'28; Harris, ex-'29; Powers, ex-'26; Stanley, '25.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Sarr, '26, was married to Miss Alice Liedman on October 6 in New York City.

J. DONALD HARTNETT



*New York Delta, Columbia University*

*Phikeias:* Richard Clark, '29; Scranton, Pa.; Carleton Cutbill, '29, White Plains, N. Y.

*Initiates:* Oct. 4, 1926. Grant Daley, Larchmont, N. Y.; Lindsley Smith, New York City.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter has made plans to have the first floor entirely renovated and intends to have this done by the beginning of rushing week. Brothers Lavers, '26, Gardner, '26, and Atkinson, '26, are supplying one half the necessary funds.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Richard Clark and Brother Grinager are out for crew. Brother Thompson is on the Varsity football squad. Brother LaFoy is trying out for the wrestling team and working out for the daily College publication. Brother Clark is practicing daily for the tennis team. Brother Bullard is on the Student Governing Board and Brother Griffith is hoping for places on the cheerleading squad and the track team.

*Social Activities:* A pleasant surprise was given to all the chapter brothers the other night on Monday Oct. 4, when a "surprise party" was given by a close friend, in honor of all the brothers and was certainly more than appreciated by every one of us.

*Chapter Visitors:* The House has had many visitors over the summer and wishes that all Brothers in the vicinity of New York would stop in and see us just as often as they can.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Lavers, '26; Gardner, '26; and Atkinson, '26; are all working in New York City; and Brother Wilkens has entered Law School and is with us again.

P. LeROY GRIFFITH, JR.



*New York Epsilon, Syracuse University*

*Phikeias:* Stanley Barclay, Cranbury, New Jersey; J. Welling Burt, Elmira, New York; Emerson Foster, Buffalo, New York; Newell Golden, Hopewell, New Jersey; Theodore Greenfield, Hornell, New York; William Gregory, Binghamton, New York; John Heald, Binghamton, New York; Howard Henward, Syracuse, New York; Daison McCullum, Pulaski, New York; James Munro, Lynbrook, Long Island; Floyd Newport, Little Falls, New York; Sylvian Slack, Binghamton, New York; Albert Van Ness, Endicott, New York; Eugene Walrath, Little Falls, New York.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bob Hill has been elected captain of the varsity lacrosse team. Brother Rhoades was elected assistant manager of baseball. Brother Munro and Savage are working hard at their jobs as assistant managers of cross country and swimming. Brother Farthing was appointed varsity cheerleader. Six of our Juniors have been elected to junior societies. Brothers Munro and Barclay to Monx Head, Brothers Savage, Farthing and Hesley to Double Seven and Brother Rhoades to Corpse and Coffin. Brother Sullivan is working hard for a berth on the Soccer team. Brother Davis is scrubbing for football and Brother Felden for Boar's Head. In the freshman delegation we have Phikeias Munro, Henward and Van Ness playing regularly on the freshman football team. Phikeias Newport, Greenfield and Walrath are out for Freshman swimming. Phikeia McCullum plays the trombone in the University band.

*Social Activities:* On September 9 we were entertained by the Σ K sorority. On October first we held our pledge dance, our first dance of the school year. Music Pealers." We have accepted the invitation furnished by the Syracuse "Orange Pealers." We have accepted the invita-



tion of Δ Γ sorority for an evening's entertainment on Wednesday, October 13.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Rundle of Oklahoma paid us a visit returning from his trip through Europe. Many of the alumni visited the house while returning to Syracuse on business or to see the football games. Among them were brothers Bill Emerson, '15; Louis De Groat, '15; Cy Galliher, '15; Caspar Baltensberger, '23; Larry Warren, '20; Dick Colton, '21; Spencer Lewis, '17; Louis Leighton, '25; and George Yourdan, '17.

ROBERT J. HEALEY



#### North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina

*Initiates:* October 6, 1926: Carrigan Wilson, '29, Black Mountain, N. C.

*Affiliate:* Oct. 6, 1926, Ed Fulcher Georgia Beta.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house has been recently recovered; the floors have been refinished and the furniture worked over, all of which adds greatly to the appearance. Plans for a new house are now under way.

*Campus Activities:* Quite a few of the brothers have been initiated into the different social clubs on the campus. Brother Strickland was initiated into Φ X, medical fraternity, and into the "Sheiks," a sophomore ribbon society. Brothers Gresham, Southerland, Johnson, G. Strickland, Pulliam, T. Hooks and Howell were recently initiated into The Cabin, an inter-fraternity eating club. Brother Briggs was initiated into Φ M A, Sinfonia fraternity. Several of the brothers are out for football. Brothers Gresham and Evans are on the varsity. Brother Fulcher is in the glee club.

*Social Activities:* A number of the alumni attended the luncheon given by the chapter March 15.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother G. Y. Ragsdale, Province President, visited the chapter recently. The Brothers from North Carolina are frequent visitors.

J. A. WHITAKER



#### North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

*Phikeias:* Lester Rhode, Francis O'Keefe, Grand Forks; Bernard Schmidt, Watertown, S. D.; Harold Lucas, Bismarck; Frank Hatleid, Grafton; Keith Grimson, Langdon, Hugh Baird, East Grand Forks, Minn.

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*Initiates:* Glen and Rodney Florence, Grand Forks; Cameron Kay, Minneapolis; Howard Myster, Egelund.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer the house was repapered throughout, the floors sanded and waxed and the woodwork cleaned and oiled. New fixtures in the lavatories were installed and new linoleum was laid in the kitchen. The steps on the back porch were repaired and some concrete steps were added. Three new rugs are now taking the place of the well-worn rug in the west parlor and several smokadors are taking the places of the old ash trays.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Ed Boe, Elmer Wittkopf, Joe Drew, and Phikeia Showers are out for varsity football and are getting in the game regularly. Brothers Ed Thompson, Jack Blain, and Phikeias Wartner and Hausamen were elected to the Dakota Playmakers. Brother Emmett Kennedy was elected to B Γ Σ, honorary commerce fraternity. Phikeias O'Keefe and Schmidt are out for Freshman football.

*Social Activities:* A very successful rush party was held at the Dacotah Hotel on Saturday evening September 18th. A smoker was held in the chapter house Sunday afternoon, September 19th. Plans are being made for one of the most enjoyable Hallowe'en parties ever held in the chapter house. Brother Rodney Florence has been named social chairman for the year.

*Chapter Visitors:* "Bill" Wittkopf dropped in for a brief visit before going back to Minneapolis. Sandy Green was down for the Dakota Wesleyan football game. Ross Kleinheitz came up from South Dakota during rush week.

*Alumni Personals:* Phikeia Vic Corbett is up and around again after an appendicitis operation. Brother Murl B. Tree is with the Goodyear Rubber Co. at Fargo, N. Dak. Brother Paul Loughin is at Barberton, Ohio, working for a boiler making firm. JACK H. BLAIN



#### Ohio Alpha, Miami University

*Phikeias:* Maloney, Marion; Kessler, Richmond; Peters and Habath, Cleveland; Johnnie Mee, Dartrtown; Hunter, Upper Sandusky; Gatch, Milford; Lane, Wooster; Diffadall, Dayton; Ebert, Ashland; Zwick, Oxford; Ludy, Harrison; Dewey, Lakewood.

*Initiate:* Frederick Ferguson, Mansfield, Sept. 24, 1926.

*Chapter House Improvements:* New porch furniture was purchased by the chapter this fall.

*Campus Activities:* Brother "Red" Wilson is captain of the football team this year and is proving to be a real leader. Brother Oswald is playing guard on the varsity and Brother Struke is continuing his good work in the center of the line where he has been consistent for the past two years. Brother Eubank, in his first year out, is the regular second string quarterback and has a great future. Brother Eller also in his first year on the squad played in the first game of the season. Brother Kennedy has been unable to play on account of a sprained ankle but will be in before the season is over. Two Phikeias, "Bob" Gordon and Whitie Kessler are the outstanding half-backs on the frosh squad. Brothers Baker, Bennett, Bourne, G. Wilson and Phikeia Diffadall are on the *Student* staff. Brothers Baker and Oswald are members of Grail, the junior honorary society. Red Wilson and Struke are members of Red Cowl, senior honorary and Bennett and Phillians are members of Dagger and Chain, sophomore honorary. Brother Struke is president of the Senior class. Phikeia Maloney has been appointed cheer leader and Phikeia Lane is drum major of the band.

*Social Activities:* Our social season opened with a party for the pledges the last week of September.

*Chapter Visitors:* Many alumni were back for homecoming on Oct. 2nd and several of the Ohio Beta brothers were visitors.

A. S. RIDDLE

Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

*Phikeias:* Del Savage, Elyria, O.; Frank Stanton, Dayton, O.; Ed Laughlin, Delaware, O.; Robert Lynch, Mansfield, O.; Gerald Hultz, Elyria, O.; James Havighurst, Bloomington, Ill.; Albert Schuff, John Clymer, Marietta, O.; William Ackerman, Mt. Vernon, O.; Arnold Meeker, Galion, O.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Most of the study rooms in the house were newly papered and repaired during the summer; new wall-paper was hung in the dining room; a new davenport and two new over-stuffed chairs replaced the old living room furniture, and new hangings were put up in the down stairs rooms.

*Campus Activities:* Two very distinctive honors came to Ohio Beta with the opening of the school year:  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , which for the past five years has surpassed all other national fraternities on the campus in this respect, was first among all men's groups in the scholarship standing for the second semester of last college year. Ohio Beta's average was 1.82, while  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , in second place, had a group standing of 1.69. The Union, a local which has been the only organization to outdistance the Phis in scholarship, got third place. Joseph Peters, '27, was elected president of the Senior class at the recent fall elections. Brother Peters has been a prominent varsity debater for the past two years, is president of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , national forensic fraternity chapter here, and is chairman of the Honor Court student committee. Brothers Harold Welty and Leroy Veith have won berths on the varsity football team and have made impressive showings in the first two games of the season. Brother Don James is also on the squad. Phikeia Schuff, Meeker, and Havighurst have earned positions on the Frosh team. Brother Lynn Heinzerling, Ohio H, is now attending Ohio Wesleyan. Phikeias Stanton, Ackerman, and Savage were chosen members of the Freshman debate squad. Phikeias Lynch, Stanton, and Hultz are candidates for the yearling track team. Phikeia Hultz will also be out for the Freshman gym team. Phikeias Laughlin and Havighurst are out for the editorial staff of the *Transcript*. Phikeia Clymer is representing the chapter in the intramural golf tournament.

*Social Activities:* A dinner party was given recently for the Freshman class.

*Alumni Personals:* The marriages of Allen Bates, '23, to Miss Ruth Barnes, of Brother Kenneth Ballinger, '23, to Miss Lucille Carroll, and of Brother Kenneth Hudson, ex '25, to Miss Gwendolyn Mills, were announced this summer. Paul White, '18, of Chicago, and Pat Beattie, '18, of Cleveland, were recent chapter visitors.

C. O. SKINNER

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Phikeias:* John E. Williams, Niles; Andrew Wolfe, Jr., New Lexington; Myron M. Wallace, Toledo; James M. Conner, Kenton; Edgar A. Derbaum, Lakewood.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The whole house was given a thorough cleaning during vacation. The dormitory has new equipment. The kitchen has been completely gone over and a new set of dishes added. A new range has greatly lessened the work of the cooks in preparing the meals.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Longley, Sweeney and Richards are showing fine work on the varsity. Brother Longley for the 3rd year is holding down a tackle position. Brother Richards in his first year of varsity football is playing the opposite tackle. Brother Sweeney is playing his third year on the varsity of quarterback and is again a mainstay on the team. Phikeia Wallace is playing on the freshman team. Brother Carl Brooks has been elected business manager of the *Green Goat*; Brother Beckley, assistant business manager; Brother Ettinger, assistant advertising manager. Brother Dudley Foster has been re-elected varsity cheer leader.

*Social Activities:* Our first fall house dance was given on the evening of October 2 and it was a decided success; with the old pep and enthusiasm shown throughout the evening.

*Chapter Visitors:* "Dutch" Jennings, '25; Clifford Glazier, '23; "Sam" Whitley, ex '27; Henry Watson, '26; Seth Lewis, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother and Mrs. H. W. Link, '22, announce the birth of a daughter Sept. 9. Brother Link says he'll have to build more sign boards now. Brother Abbott Wilcox, '26, is attending the University of Pennsylvania Medical College at Philadelphia. Hubrey Stoutenberg, ex '27, is attending Ohio State University College of Law. Paul Smith, '26, has taken a position with the S. S. Kresge Co. in Dayton. Richard Clark, '26, is attending Harvard Business school of Administration. Theron H. Morgan has returned to George Washington Medical College.

GILBERT W. BECKLEY



*Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron*

*Phikeias:* Rex Arnette, Suffield; Arthur Wright, Barberton; J. Maynard Griffith, and Maynard Thomas, Akron.

New chapter officers due to those elected not returning to school are as follows: President, Perry T. Demming; House Manager, Donald Leonard; Steward, Frederic Cole; Chaplain, John

Vance; Faculty Adviser, Dr. E. W. Crafts.

Brothers not returning to school are: Wehr, Cunningham, Kregenow, Maloney, Alden, and Kline. Returned member, Raymond Huffman.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Samuel Bryant is vice president of O Δ K this year, Brothers Smith and S. Leonard are members. Brother Demming managed the Lance and Helmet dance September 25. Brother Jenkins is working on the *Tel-Buch*, the College Annual. Phikeia Paul has been appointed associated editor of the *Acheronic*, the University literary magazine. Brother Bryant is president and Phikeia Paul is secretary and treasurer of Σ Ψ, national literary fraternity. Brother Sullivan is out for cross country again. Brother Vance has been made associate editor of the *Buchtelite*, besides conducting the column—"A Banjo at Buchtel," under the name "Bel-Marduk." Brother Libis and Phikeia Galleher are in the band.

Class elections have just been held for the Freshman class and to fill vacancies in upper classes. Phis elected are: Freshman vice president, Maynard Griffith; Freshman treasurer, John Thatcher; president of Men's Athletic Association, Dean Leonard; president of Intramural board, Perry Demming.

Phis on the football team are Russell, Dean Leonard, Mahoney, and Dyer. On the squad we have Brothers Raymond Huffman, Libis and Traul.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Robert Arthur, Pitt, '25; Brother Phillips and Phikeia Catlin of Pennsylvania Delta; Brothers Byrns, Freshcorn, McDowell, Hogan, Bonnema and Slabaugh of Ohio Eta; Brother Fritz of Ohio Beta. J. T. Williams, Σ N, and Dave Ireland, Σ A E, of Purdue.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Doering, Ohio Alpha, and Miller, Iowa Alpha are living at the house. The following brothers are studying law at Western Reserve University: Rowley, Warren, Minnich, Edwin Kregenow, Krotzer, and Limbach. Brother Darrak is studying medicine at the same institution. Brother Heinzerling has transferred to Ohio Wesleyan. Brother Harry Mahoney is with the Seiberling Rubber Co. in Philadelphia. Brother Cahill is in Wooster with the Cleveland Illuminating Co. Brother Kepler is studying law at the University of Michigan. Brother Ray Shaffer is with the Firestone T. & R. Co. Brother

Wehr is living at the house after spending the summer at Lakeside on Lake Erie and is now employed at the Miller T. & R. Co. Brother Robert Rowse, '18, of Detroit, is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis.

Brother and Mrs. Harold Musser have returned from an extended western trip. They report having seen many Phis in Yellowstone Park. Brother Jack Griffiths was married to Mildred Thomas, K K T. They spent their honeymoon at Colorado Springs.

FLOYD O. MAJOR



#### Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

*Phikeias:* Sept. 1926. Russell Simons, Fostoria, Ohio; Burt Persons, Oberlin, Ohio; Howard Kilmurray, Cleveland, Heights, Ohio; Harry Blunden, Buffalo, N. Y.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Byrns, McDowell, Freshcorn, Bonnema, and Kemble are on the varsity football squad. Brother Buschman is advertising manager of the Case *Tech* and Brothers Wade and Cain are on the editorial staff. Phikeias Larkin and Kinnison are out for positions on the staff. Phikeia Vollmar was the freshman leader in the annual frosh-soph bag rush. Phikeia Kinnison is a football marshall. Brother West is captain of the Case Red Cross Corps.

*Social Activities:* The house dance which was held Saturday evening, Sept. 18 was very well attended. An alumni smoker took place at the chapter house on Friday evening, October 1. Brother Rader was in charge of both events.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Roberts and Weaver of Centre; Brother Greene of Ohio State; Brother Banks of W. and J.; Brothers Kregenow, Krotzer, Warren, Alpeter, and Wehr of Akron. Brother Hartzle of Allegheny; Brother O'Hara of Wabash; Brother Barry of Arizona; Brothers Wood, DeLancy, and Bosworth of Ohio Eta.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Fritz and Salzman, '26, are working in Cleveland and are living at the chapter house; Brother Hamlen, ex-'28, is now attending Akron University, and Brother Kline, ex-'27, has transferred to Vanderbilt University.

W. E. SLABAUGH



#### Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

*Phikeias:* Howard Merkle, Wesley Archeable, Louis Aylward, Albert Bol-

linger, Donald Crone, William Wilshire, Dunham Matthews, Cincinnati; William J. Douds, Ripley, N. Y.; Harry F. Duane, Jr., Middletown; Eugene Kemp, Robert H. Post, Hamilton; Francis L. Unzicker, Dayton.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter has purchased an orthophonic victrola for the house.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Brown was elected president of the Y.M.C.A.

Brothers Angert and Reinhart have been initiated Δ Σ II.

Brother Stone made his letter in track.

Brother Reinhart has been appointed Intramural Athletics Manager.

Brother Chatfield has been appointed "Master of Properties" for the musical comedy, with Brother Reinhart his assistant.

Brother Schwarm made the football squad. Phikeia Post is out for freshman football.

*Social Activities:* The fraternity gave a house dance at their house October 10.

*Chapter Visitors:* G. W. Briel, '21; Wittkamper, Delta Province President; Webb, Ohio State; Luedeke, Ohio Alpha; Curran, Ohio Alpha; B. McGill, Ohio Theta, '07; Ireland, Ohio Theta, '25; Degnan, Lehigh, '21; Gregory, Ohio Theta, '24; P. Smith, Ohio Gamma, '25; Taylor, Ohio Beta; Sheeley, Ohio Beta; J. D. Ellis, Ohio Theta; Jefferies, Ohio Zeta, '23; Keyt Denison, '24.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother G. H. Briel has always shown unusual interest in his chapter and school, even after he graduated. This year, on several occasions, he has addressed the freshman convocation on "School Spirit."

GEORGE R. DUNLOP



#### Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

*Phikeias:* Charles Adams, Eberly Thomas, Ardmore; John Bond, Muskogee; Alfred Champlin, Lawton; Hugh Coffman, Fairview; Roy Holliday, McAlester; Paul Edwards and Lloyd Edwards, Enid; Jess Davis, Enid; Harry Carson, Oklahoma City; Henry Thompson, Bartlesville; Lee Frost, Norman; John Cowman, Oklahoma City; Van Heflin, Marty Heflin, Norman; Edward Mahew, Oklahoma City; Walter Beets, Oklahoma City.

*Initiates:* Edward Donaldson, Winston Wycliffe, Otis Flint, Dan Anderson,

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Frank Williamson, Guy Bailey, Glen Clark, Vernon Timmons.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Oklahoma Alpha is installing a new gas heating system and the chapter house is to be weather-stripped throughout.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Frank Potts, Lynwood Haskins, Jack Coates, Turner King and Otis Flint are active in varsity football while Phikeias John Bond, Edward Mahew, Lee Frost and Walter Beets are trying for a place on the freshman squad. Brothers Potts and Haskins are practically sure to make their letters, Potts being a letter-man from last season.

Brother Henry Browne and Phikeia Alfred Champlin are making their initial attempt for a place on the tennis team and Brother Fred Royer, holder of the Missouri Valley Singles Championship title, is playing regularly in preparation for the coming season.

Brother Leonard Savage, varsity debater of last year, is beginning work on his speech for the tryouts to be held soon.

Brother Edwin Neville has been promoted from second lieutenant to hold the rank of captain in the university R.O.T.C. unit.

*Social Activities:* Oklahoma Alpha gave the first social activity of the year, the annual rush banquet, at the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City September 16. A good program of speeches was given and many alumni were present.

HOWARD BRISCO



#### Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

*Phikeias:* William Kirkland, Hamilton; John Murchison, Montreal; Fred McCallum, Toronto; Gerald McVine, Dresden; Cecil Banwell, Sarnia; Lloyd Hallam, Sarnia; Herbert Bell, Toronto; Richard Williamson, Toronto.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer months our house was completely renovated. All the rooms and halls were entirely redecorated and in most cases the rooms were furnished with new beds and furniture. The improvement in the living quarters of the brothers is a pleasure to note. The dining room is unique for here from the checkered floor to the oil paintings on the wall the whole thing is delightfully complete. In brief the house is the best in years and the brothers intend to show

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their appreciation to the Alumni by keeping it thus.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Snyder and Ross are again playing Senior football this year, Brother Snyder being captain and Brother Roos holding down the quarterback position. Brother Master, our intercollegiate snap, was unfortunate enough to break his leg in practice and will probably be out of the game for the season.

Phikeias Banwell, Murchison, Hallam, McVine, Williamson are out for Freshman football and are all doing creditably.

*Social Activities:* The chapter is holding its customary tea-dance after the Varsity-McGill football game on October 30. Many alumni and McGill brothers are expected to attend.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Faucet, *Northwestern*, '25, was a chapter visitor last week. Brother Faucet is now located at Hamilton, Ontario.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Les Blackwell is assistant football coach at the University this year.

Brother Alfred Stanley, '24, married Miss K. Rowan the latter part of the summer.

N. S. BUCHANAN



#### Oregon Beta, Oregon Agricultural College

*Phikeias:* John Draeger, Salem; Clifford Engle, Portland; Brice Nosler, Hillsboro; Reese Cochran, Sunnyside, Wash.; Lee Hansen, Edward Walker, Russell Striff, Los Angeles, Calif.; James Torsion, Roger Sears, William Woods, Tom Sloan, Oakland, Calif.; Gronquist, Portland; Lester Gault, Elden Winkley, Joe Rickard, Bannie Butler, Corvallis.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Ward, Schulmerich, Edwards, Denman, Avrit, Hafenfeld, Hokum, McMahon and Phikeia Twitchell are on the varsity football squad. Brothers Ward, Edwards, Schulmerich, and Denman are playing their last year. Brother Avrit is playing his second year of varsity football, being a letter-man from last year. Brothers Hokum, Hafenfeld, McMahon and Phikeia Twitchell are playing their first year of varsity ball but have every chance of winning letters.

On the freshman squad are Phikeias Striff, Draeger, Cochran, Sloan, Nosler, Gronquist and Walker.

Brother George Plumb, a varsity letterman from last year, is assistant freshman coach.

*Alumni Personals:* On the physical education staff are Brothers Amory "Slats" Gill and Grant "Doc" Swan. While in school Brother Gill was an all-coast forward for two years and captain his last year. He will be assistant varsity coach and freshman coach. Brother Swan will be freshman and assistant varsity track coach. In school he was a three year letterman in track and held several Coast and Northwest conference records in the mile.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers "Chuck" Stidd, Abe Seiberts and Harry Gorman were at the chapter house recently.

*Social Activities:* The time so far has been taken up with rushing but Brother Porter has scheduled two dances and a sister dinner. The house dances are to be informal, the first one to be on October 22.

Brother John Smith, '27, surprised the chapter during the summer by marrying Miss Mildred Armbruster, K A Θ, of Los Angeles, Calif. Brother Oliver Jesup, '26, also married Miss Amelia Babcock, A X Ω, of Salem, last month.

The interior of the chapter house was refinished during the summer, the floors refinished, and new drapes hung.

IVAN MERCHANT



#### Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

*Phikeias:* Joseph D. Cochrane, Pittsburgh; Robert Lovell, Nutley, N. J.; John L. Marshall, Columbus, Ohio; William B. Millman, Washington's Crossing, N. J.; Ellsworth C. Rosser, Nanticoke; Rudolph Rothenburg, New York City; Charles Sargen, Phillipsburg, N. J.; William G. Sherwood, Nanticoke; Wesley M. Wildey Nutley, N. J.; Alan S. Seifert, Bethlehem, Pa.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Kirkleski is captain of the football team. Jones and Hoagland are also on the squad. On the freshman team are Phikeias Sherwood, Seifert, Lovell, Wildey, Rothenburg and Sargen. Brother Rhodes is advertising manager of the humorous publication, the *Lyre*, Brothers Sieber, Ruppertsberg, Biles and Dudgeon are all on the *Lyre* board. Brother Pursel, a letterman last year, and Brother Hobart are out for soccer. Brother Sanders is a member of the college band. Brother

Kirkleski is a member of Student Council. Brother Bew is vice president of the sophomore class and Brother Rhodes is treasurer of the junior class.

*Social Activities:* The annual dance in honor of the Phikeias will be held at the chapter house on October 16 following the Dickinson game. The Alumni Banquet, held at commencement time on June 4, was well attended and was a great success. Alumni were present from as far west as South Dakota.

*Alumni Personals:* Several of the Brothers were back for rushing season or for the first football game. Among them were: R. B. Williams, '99; F. X. Millman, '24; Mark Book and Cy Blackfan, both of '26, who are rooming together in Philadelphia; Haydn Proctor, '26, who is attending Yale law school; Hervey Smith, '25, who is now in Florida; Stanley Moore, Frank O'Donoghue and Robert Millman, all of '26.

M. NELSON MCGEARY



#### Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several rooms had been repapered and refurnished, including the varnishing of the woodwork. The entire property has been beautified by a careful trimming of trees and proper attention given to the hedges and lawns.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Smith, this year's chapter president, is president of the Student Body, president of K Φ A, president of Pennsylvania Oratorical Union, vice president of the Student Council, president of T K A, business manager of the *Gettysburgian*, a varsity debater for the third consecutive year, and the representative of the Student Body on the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet and in the College Athletic Committee. He also is the senior representative of our chapter on the Interfraternity Council.

Brother Broadrup is Circulation Manager of two of the college publications, the *Gettysburgian* and the *Cannon Bawl*.

Brother I. Koch is a member of the Glee Club, and has been elected into K Φ K, honorary educational fraternity. Brother Shirk is Managing Editor of the *Cannon Bawl* and is a member of K Φ K, Scabbard and Blade, and the Rifle Club.

All of these men are seniors of high scholastic standing.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers F. K. White, '86, James W. Kyle, Robert M. Oyler, George Thrush, P. W. Myers, C. C. Englehart and wife, Levering Tyson, and Howard Strine, visited the chapter house during the summer months. Brothers W. R. Leonard, Sam Whittemore, and B. Warren, all of Whitman College, Washington, and Brother D. J. E. Kemper, of Wabash College, Indiana, paid our chapter recent visits.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Samuel Phillipy, '26, has a position with Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and is located in Kansas City.

Brother John M. Sparry, '26 and Miss Ida Hartley, '26, were married here on October 7. They will live in Rutherford, New Jersey, where John is employed by Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

ROY C. BONEBRAKE



*Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College*

*Phikeias:* R. A. Klare, Jerome, Pa.; B. C. Nebo, Pittsburgh, Pa.; P. K. Thompson, Steubenville, O.; G. P. Shaw, Apollo, Pa.; A. B. Bowden, Slippery Rock, Pa.; B. V. Haring, Bayonne, N. J.; A. H. Stearns, Mishawaka, Ind.; S. B. Pettit, Waterloo, Ia.; L. W. Feit, New Castle, Pa.; O. Simpson, Oakdale, Pa.; A. C. Stiver, Johnstown, Pa.; F. R. Acter, Jr., Parnassus, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Extensive house improvements have been effected during the summer months. The house was repainted a dull gray and new porches were built. The woodwork inside was also painted and the walls repaired. The roof was also fixed. Inside the house underwent a complete renovation in preparation for the opening of school. New bedding and other pieces of furniture were purchased and the result was a much more comfortable and livable house.

*Campus Activities:* Cook is playing varsity half back and Phikeias Thompson and Haring are on the regular freshman squad. Wanenmacher was recently elected president of  $\Phi$  K M, honorary pep society, Clark and Frazier were recently taken into K  $\Phi$  M. McTivaine is freshman football manager and Duff is cross country manager. Shock is president of Friars, sophomore society, Miller is on the *Red and Black* staff. Phikeia Stiver is on the Art Board of the *Pandora*. Gordon has been appointed advertising manager of the *Pandora*. Phi-

keias Pettit, Alter, Stearns and Nebo are out for the *Red and Black* Staff.

*Social Activities:* The radio was put to a good use the night of the Dempsey-Tunney fight at a large smoker which was held for the freshmen. An enjoyable and well pleased crowd of freshmen was there.

*Chapter Visitors:* Elmer and Louis Croushore, Tom Sterk, Roger Patton, Robert Ivory, Hines, Kemper, *Wabash*; Pershing, *Lafayette*. Phikeia Pettit's father had Sunday dinner with us recently.



*Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College*

*Phikeias:* Richard A. Hatch, Meadville, Pa.; Frederick Haberman, Duquesne, Pa.; Russell A. Catlin, Akron, Ohio; Thomas L. Jones, Carrick, Pa.; George W. Munnell, McKeesport, Pa.; John T. Pringle, Titusville, Pa.; Ralph T. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elmore C. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Harer, Sharon, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Work is nearly complete on an addition to the house in the form of a new dining room which will be completely furnished. The active chapter has taken upon itself the expense of a new tile bathroom which is about ready for use. Through the generosity of Brother W. A. Womer, a prominent alumnus, the chapter will have a new guest room on the first floor. The whole downstairs of the house has been repapered and redecorated. The hardwood floors have been shellacked and waxed again and some interior painting has been done in various places throughout the house.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Rowlingson is on the football squad and is working hard to make a position on the team. Brother Helmstadter has been elected football manager and represents the fraternity on the Student Senate. Brother Graf has been elected basketball manager for the coming season. Brother Phillips has been made one of the varsity cheerleaders and is also a reporter on the Campus staff. Brother Corbett has taken up the duties of an assistant in the History Department of the College. Brother Smucker has been elected to assistant editorships on both the *Campus* and *Kaldron* staffs. Both he and Brother Pratt were elected to  $\Pi$   $\Delta$  E, honorary journalistic fraternity, last spring. This year's Students' Manual was edited by Brother Christner and was managed by

Brother Dunlop. Brother Dunlop is also doing some work on both the *Alligator* and *Literary Monthly* staffs, while Brother Christner is a Special Writer for the *Campus*. Brothers Sankey and Wessel and Phikeia Haberman are out for places in the College Band which is managed by Brother Pratt this year. Brother Culver has been chosen as drum major of the Band. Brothers Culver and Phillips are in competition for publication managerships as is also Phikeia Munnell. Brother Corbett has been elected president of the Oratorical Association and Brother Christner has been elected treasurer of the same organization, Phikeias Munnell, Catlin, and Pringle are out for positions on the *Campus* staff.

*Social Activities:* The chapter has not as yet had any social functions outside of one five couple party due to the torn up condition of the house, but a full chapter party is planned for the evening of October 15.

*Chapter Visitors:* H. E. Rutherford, '05; John H. Bozic, '23; Dr. Robert H. Ellsworth, '21; Kenneth McClelland, '20; Dr. W. A. Elliot, '89; J. S. Ekey, '05; Prof. E. F. Phillips, '99 and wife; C. H. Neely, '23; Dr. Olin C. Jones, '07; N. P. Nelson, '21; and T. E. Brokhouser, '24.

October 8, Brother Trotter, *Penn State*, '13 paid the chapter a visit.

*Alumni Personals:* Announcement has been made of the marriage of Brother Herschel H. Loomis, *Allegheny*, '23, to Miss Anna Dennen of McKeesport, Pa. The wedding took place early in October.

During the summer, announcement was made of the marriage of Brother Joseph E. Moffat, *Allegheny*, '24 to Miss Ruth Mumford, A T Δ, *Allegheny*, '25.

Brother Ted Brookhouser, also of the class of '24, was married this summer.

Brother Kenneth McClelland, '20, paid the chapter a visit recently. He has just returned from Batavia, Java, where he has been working with the Standard Oil Co.

Brother George W. Smith, *Gettysburg*, '24, is an instructor in the English Language and Literature Departments of the College.

Brother Edwin J. Schruers, *Allegheny*, '26, is also a new instructor in the English Language Department this year.

JOHN W. EKEY

## *Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College*

*Campus Activities:* Pennsylvania Epsilon will have four letter men in football again this year in the persons of Brother Herb Snell, captain; Brother Chambers, center; Brother Cook, half-back and Brother Barger, end. Brother Gunter is also out for a position on the varsity, and Brother White is a candidate for assistant manager. Brother Speakman is head cheerleader again this year and Brother Warnke is assisting. By seniority the latter will be head cheerleader next year. Brother Warnke was also appointed assistant advertising manager of the *Dickinsonian*, thus giving the chapter five men on the business board of the publication. Brother Bates has returned to school this year, after a year's absence and has been elected to Skull and Key, the honorary fraternity of the Junior class. Brother Loose, who held this honor last year, has been elected to Raven's Claw, the Senior honorary society. Brother Loose is also business manager of the *Dickinsonian*, as well as president of the band. Brothers Gunter and Hoban are also members of the college band and orchestra. Brother Hoban has been elected by the athletic council as publicity manager of athletics for the college.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held its first dance on October 7 as open house with the Σ X chapter. A Bowery Ball, something new for Pennsylvania Epsilon, was held November 6, after the Gettysburg game. The Apache and his haunts was reproduced at this affair.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Souders, '98, formally opened the Hotel President, Atlantic City's biggest hotel, last month. Brother Souders is financier and builder of this hotel. Brother Keller, '26, has been appointed line coach of the Dickinson Freshman team.

CHARLES F. HOBAN, JR.



## *Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania*

*Phikeia:* Albert B. Hager, Rutherford, N. J.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Thompson, Laird and Carrel are competing for positions on the varsity football squad and Brother Keating is taking part in the managerial competition. Brother Bates is working for the assistant managership of crew while Brothers Mc-



Kinley and Davie are trying for the varsity squads. Brother McKinley rowed in the Junior Varsity and Brother Davie in the Freshman crews at Poughkeepsie regatta last June. Brother Whitcomb is competing for the pictorial board of the *Pennsylvanian*.

*Social Activities:* On June ninth Brother E. H. Woolwine, of this chapter and Tennessee Beta, and Miss Catherine Altemus, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage at Washington. After an extended trip during the summer they have made a permanent home in Washington.

Brother M. A. Gilmartin, '26 and Miss Sarah McClelland, both of Garden City, L.I. were married September ninth at Garden City. Brother Arthur Thompson, '26 acted as best man. They are living temporarily in Scranton, Pa. where Brother Gilmartin is employed.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Edward Grafmueller, '25 and Roberts, '26.

JOSEPH M. STEVENS, JR.



#### *Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University*

*Phikeias:* Robert L. Anderson, Worcester, Pa.; Louis M. Bloom, Phila, Pa.; Robert F. Gadd, Hartford, Conn.; Robert G. Jaekel, Swarthmore, Pa.; Thomas I. Jones, Fernandina, Fla.; Kenneth K. Mackey, Elizabeth, N. J.; Raymond L. Moore, Hyannis, Mass.; Henry E. Weber, Wrentham, Mass.; John B. Wick, Woodbury, N. J.; Comfort B. Vance, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer months the masonry has been painted.

New desks and bureaus were also purchased for the coming year.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Nutting is President of Arcadia, the student governing body. He also on the Senior Council; a member of Sword and Crescent and O Δ K. Brother Crewe is on the Sophomore Council and is out for Asst. Mgr. of football. Brother Heyser is on the Varsity football squad. Phikeias Moore and Weber are on the freshman football team. Phikeia Roberts is on the sophomore relay team. Brother Cunningham is Manager of Cross Country this fall. Phikeia Jaekel and Brother Christman are in the Mandolin Club.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Davis, '23; Degnan, '23; and Neely, '25 visited the chapter during Rushing Season.

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Brother Wise, *Cornell* dropped in on the Chapter quite unexpectedly.

Brother Gadd, '94, also visited the Chapter.

*Alumni Personals:* The Chapter announces the marriage of Brother Brumbaugh '22; Brother Christman '22; Brother Saltzman '23; Brother Snyder '23; Brother Thompson '23; Brother Kilbourne '24 and Brother Ross '25.

CARL M. CHRISTMAN



#### *Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College*

*Phikeias:* C. Brooks Blaisdell, William Anton Boone, Willard W. Grant, Eldredge Milton Hiller, Richard Morgan Kain, Edward Lapham, William Poole, Robert Redman, Harold B. Thomson, Stanley I. Winde.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer the floors were revarnished, the meeting room repainted and the billiard table recovered. We now have enough money to start our new house on the campus and expect to do so as soon as the contract is let this fall or winter.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Blake, Lindahl and Norman Winde and Phikeias Redman, Boone, Poole and Stanley Winde are out for football. Brother John Bullard is working for cheerleader. Brothers Victor Selover, Ralph Selover, Spangler and Phikeia Hiller are out for soccer; while Brother Snyder is striving for the managership of that sport. Phikeias Boone, Thomson, Lapham and Richard Kain are working to make the Swarthmore *Phoenix* staff where Brothers Chapman and Jenkins already hold positions. Brothers Snyder and George Kain and Phikeias Thomson, Poole and Richard Kain are competing in debate.

*Social Activities:* The regular fall dance of Pennsylvania Kappa will be held on November 6.

*Chapter Visitors:* During rushing week the following Alumni Brothers visited the chapter: Clifford Barnes, '24, Ross Fink, '26; Eugene Gedney, '26; Robert Holmes, '23; William Howard, '26; Orrick Metcalf, '26; Richard Perdew, '26; Wayne Wasser, '26; and Cameron Barr, '25.

*Alumni Personals:* Andrew Guttormsen, ex '27; Edward Shelmerdine, ex '23; and Brice Andrews, ex '28; are now happily married. Ross Fink, '26; is living in Swarthmore and taking P. G. work at the University of Pennsylvania. Wayne Wasser, '26, is living at the Φ Δ Θ house and

taking P. G. work in Mathematics at the College. Richard Perdew, '26, has returned to College as an instructor in the Social Science Department and is living in Swarthmore. Frederick Redefer, '26, is living in Swarthmore and reading for Honors in Education at Swarthmore College.

CHARLES E. TILTON



#### Quebec Alpha, McGill University

*Campus Activities:* Brother G. Nairn has resigned the presidency of the students' union, to continue his studies in the graduate dept. of Economics where he obtained a gold medal and a fellowship. Brother G. Hughes is captain of the first football team and Brothers Mickles Spears, and Bazin are holding down regular positions. Brother I. Newton has returned to college as Assistant professor of English. Brother A. Allan was elected vice president of his class Comm., '29. Brother J. Mickles has been elected student representative on the athletic board. Brother S. Wood is manager of the intermediate football squad and Brother Patterson is assisting him.

*Social Activities:* During the rushing we are having two Thé Dansants at the house and a dance at the home of Brother S. Hungerford.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers M. J. Kern, L. W. Kern, Quebec Alpha, '21, returning from a three years' stay in Peru. Brother C. A. Thornton, Ontario Alpha, '23; Brother H. L. Alden, Ohio Eta, '25; Brother R. F. Reed, Ohio Epsilon, '25; Brother Harry J. Shaffer, Ohio Epsilon, '26; Brothers E. N. and R. Dudgeon, Pennsylvania Alpha, '27.

PAUL S. SMITH



#### Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The entire interior of the chapter house has been renovated and several new pieces of furniture have been added. The cup awarded to the interfraternity baseball champions has been added to the trophies. The lawn in front of the house is now entirely covered with grass, which adds a great deal to the appearance of the outside.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Barnes has been elected to the Cammarian Club, which is the student council composed of twelve seniors and he is also senior class treasurer. Brother Sanderson has been

elected treasurer of the Brown orchestra. Brother Trowbridge is art director of the *Jug*, comic magazine. Brother Roe was elected circulation manager of the *Liber*, the yearbook. Brothers Jones and Getz, varsity football men, have received injuries which have kept them out of the game for the last two weeks. Brother Jones is expected to report again soon, but Brother Getz's injuries will incapacitate him for the remainder of the season. Brother Tyson was elected junior class treasurer. Brother Evans was elected assistant manager of swimming. Brothers Andrews, Lyon, transfer from Maine Alpha and Stannard are on the musical clubs. Brother Jones is a member of Pi K, Junior honorary society, and is on the chapel committee. Brother Getz is president of Pi K, president of the junior class and a member of the chapel committee. Brother Romero was elected to the Vigilance Committee, sophomore society. The chapter held a tea dance following the Lehigh football game.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Stillman, '00; Van Note, '24; Campbell, '21; Brown, '25, Boger, '26; Knipe, '26; and Grubbs, '26; have been recent visitors. Brothers Boger and Grubbs drove up from Washington, D. C., to attend the Lehigh game.

*Alumni Personals:* Colonel Noble B. Judah, '04, has recently been chosen as a trustee of Brown University.

ERNEST S. BROWN



#### Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

*Phikeias:* Tom Blalock, Jacksonville, Florida; Mainin Corlette, Alec McNeil, William Anderson, Dick Braden, Vaulx Crockett, Robert Proctor, Charles Gilbert, Henry Lipscomb, and John Herbert, Nashville; Van Kline, Springfield, Ohio; Roy Gibson, Pineville, Kentucky; Tom Webb, Webb, Mississippi; Birt Rogers, Tapelo, Mississippi; Tom Littleton and Harold Thomas, Chattanooga; Olin West, Chicago, Illinois; Randolph Chandler, Stephenville, Texas.

*Officers:* President, John S. Crutcher, Jr.; Reporter, Dugas Shands; Warden, H. L. Williamson; Secretary, James Frazier; Historian, Overton Williams; Chorister, Paul McGanghey; Chaplain, Joe Williams; Treasurer, Charles S. Jones; House Manager, Dow Perry; Chapter Advisor, Brownlee Curry.

*Chapter House Improvements:* This year's rushing season showed very effective

tive teamwork between the Alumni and the active chapter, which resulted in one of the most successful years of Tenn. Alpha. For five days prior to matriculation day, Alumni and active chapter luncheons were held in honor of the rush-ees at a downtown hotel. The annual Saturday Night dance before matriculation was given by the chapter, with a record attendance of alumni.

Many improvements have been made in the house since last year. All the walls in the house have been recalcimined; tiled bath-rooms put in; a complete new set of furniture for the living room has arrived which consists of two seven foot leather divans and thirty chairs. Until this year, the meals had been served on one long table, but now individual class tables are being used—one Senior presiding at each table.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Sharp and McGaughey are on the varsity this year at center and half respectively; both are doing fine. Brothers Bransford, Simmons, and Peach are on the squad and are showing real football talent. Brother Stuart is serving his first year as assistant cheerleader. Brother Webb is manager of baseball for the coming season. Brother Killebrew is out for assistant manager of the football team and is doing well, having made every trip this year. Brother Stuart is manager of the weekly publication of the University. Brother Armstrong is editor in chief of the annual this year.

Brothers West and Williams are out for the track team and as it is their second year they have bright prospects.

Phikeias Blalock and Gibson are on the freshman football team at tackle and end respectively.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ball, traveling secretary, spent several days with us and gave the chapter much valuable information and pointers which should help us in the future.

Brother Ostertag of *Syracuse*.

G. D. SHANDS



*Tennessee Beta, University of the South*

*Phikeias:* William H. Dagget, Mari-anna, Ark.; Edgar Stewart, Selma, Ala.; A. E. Young, Cedartown, Ga.; Telfair Torian, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edward R. Finlay, Columbia, S. C.; Merle Uhlig, Falls City, Nebr.; Clayton Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.

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*Chapter House Improvements:* At the first meeting of the year plans were discussed for the immediate beginning of work on the addition to the house. Brother Ball, the National secretary, added a ray of hope by telling us that the small amount of money which we now need can probably be obtained from the Fraternity endowment fund. We are also seriously contemplating a new set of furniture.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Kimbrough, Johnson, Cauttrel, Young, Finlay, Schoolfield, and Wilson are on the Varsity football team. Brother Kimbrough is a bulwark in the regular line while Brothers Johnson and Young are in the regular backfield. Brother Cauttrel is a first team end. Phikeias Young, Daggett and Finlay are out for frosh football. At present Phikeia Young is playing center on the first team. Brother Rubin is Head Proctor and manager of the Glee Club. Brother Tom Young is also a Proctor. Brothers Cunningham and Davis are on the staffs of the *Purple, Cap and Gown*, and *Mountain Goat*. Brothers Mallory and Rainer will toot the saxophones in the Sewanee Syncopators.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Gene Harris, '24; Joe Wallace, '23; and "Rip" Guerry, '22; all of Tenn. Beta, paid us a visit during rushing season. Brother Tom Kennedy, '27, of Nashville also came to the Mountain. Brother Charles Ostertag, *Syracuse*, '22, stopped in to call on his way through Sewanee. Brother Reuben C. Ball, National Secretary, spent several days with us while on his tour of inspection.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Minor Alexander, '29 is now attending the University of Texas and Brother Tom Goddard, '29, is at Georgia Tech. Brother Jack Gibbons, '24, is working in Paris, Texas. Brother Bill West, '27, was caught in the Florida storm but he escaped without injury.

HUELING DAVIS, JR.



*Texas Beta, University of Texas*

*Phikeias:* Charles Adleta, Dallas; Roland Boyd, Lavon; Stanley Cox, Groesbeck; Billy Chamberlain, Houston; Gardner Duncan, Eagle Lake; Jack Foxworth, Dallas; Bill James, Austin; Lewis Page, Austin; Doyle Perkinson, Mexico; Jimmie Riddle, Mexia; Alfred (Big un) Rose, Dallas; Jim Rutland, Austin;

Bob Ryan, Ft. Worth; George Seay, Dallas; Edward Thompson, Galveston.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer, the lower part of the house was refinished. The floors were scraped, the woodwork was refinished, and the walls were repapered. The outside of the house was repainted also.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Elkins, who was Rush Captain this season, is Editor of the *Cactus*, yearbook of the University. Brother Wynne, President for 1926-1927, has been elected to Skull and Bones, honorary social fraternity on campus. Brothers Maxie and Billy Hargraves, Phikeias Ford and Hughes are out for varsity football. Phikeia Ford has played in two games so far, and Phikeia Hughes has participated in one. Phikeias Rose, Perkinson, Riddle, Adleta, and Duncan, are out for the freshman football team. Phikeia Rose is the newly elected Captain of the freshman squad. Brother Lewis White, who, with his partner Thalheimer, won the National Doubles Clay-Court championship and the Southwestern Doubles Tennis championship and who is Southwestern Singles champion, is studying law at Texas this year. We are glad to have him back with us.

*Social Activities:* Texas Beta gave its annual fall term dance on Oct. 9th.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Lamkin, Past P. G. C., paid us a visit in September. Brother Plummer, Colorado Alpha, was here during rush week.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Jud James, Matt Newell, Junior Collom, Joe Gilbert, James Thompson, and Punk Stacy were back during rushing season.

WILLIAM SCURRY



#### Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

*Phikeias:* Earnest Bell, Joplin, Missouri; L. A. Kerr, Jr., San Antonio; Fred Young, Cameron; Russell Keith, Houston; "Bubba" Stahl, Beaumont; Marion Burleson, Gatesville; Thomas Newberry, Chihuahua, Mexico.

*Initiates:* June 8, 1926, Charles William Morgan. June 13, 1926, James Watkins, Travis Pritchard.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new radio has been installed, which with our new piano and Orthophonic Victrola helps considerably in the entertainment of the members and their friends. A new living room suite and draperies for all

the house were installed at the beginning of the year.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Carl Reynolds at the end of last year's session was elected life president of the class of '26. He was also elected captain of this year's football team. Brother Edwin Walker won a gold watch at commencement in the annual senior orations. Brothers Howard Fox and Hal Guggolz were elected on the University Honor Council. Brother Fox is running for the manager-ship of the glee club and Brother Compton for president of the Sophomore class. Brother Vaughn is business manager of this year's annual and is ably assisted by brothers Guggolz and Bell. Brother Compton was unable to be yell leader this year because of being made sports editor of our paper. We are well represented on the varsity football team this year by Brother Grady Reynolds and Phikeias Stahl, Young, and Keith. Brother Reynolds is acting captain in the place of Brother Carl Reynolds who is at Lon Morris this year. Brothers Hal Guggolz, Gene Alvis, and Phikeia Kerr are proving themselves musicians in the band.

*Social Activities:* An informal house warming was given September 26th, honoring our rushees and their dates. Everyone reported an enjoyable time due to the ingenuity of our new house mother, Mrs. Wilson, who was in charge of the party.

We are formulating plans for a big Hallowe'en affair.

*Chapter Visitors:* Thomas Mitchell Campbell, '05 of Pittsburg, Texas; "Doc" Foster, '25 of Granger, Texas; Eddie Pope, '24 of Bertram, Texas; "Red" Williams, '25 of Taylor, Texas; James Watkins, '29 of Llano, Texas; Shelley Mullins, '25 of Houston, Texas; Lester Wright, '27, of Round Rock, Texas; Leslie Jackson, of Round Rock, Texas; Dick Morse, '22 of San Antonio, Texas; George Mood, '26 of McKinney, Texas and Wilson Fox, '26 of Rockdale, Texas.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother James Watkins announces his engagement to Miss Ruth Sadler, Δ Δ Δ. Brother W. L. Ayres entered the bonds of matrimony with Miss Juliette Pagenstacher early this fall. Brother Ayres is now on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania. Brother Wilson Fox has entered the lumber business at Rockdale, Texas. Brother T. D. Sells is now persevering over the banking business at Orange, Texas. Brother Carl Reynolds is head

coach at Lon Morris and promises to have a very successful team. Brother Whitehurst is principal and coach at Huntsville this year and is already rated as having one of the best teams in that part of the state. Brother "Cap" Traylor is in the cattle business in and about the vicinity of Cuero, Texas.

*Personals:* Brother Bruce Palmer recently received the congratulations and best wishes of the brothers upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Jones, Δ Δ Δ.

CLYDE VAN ZANDT SUDDATH



### Utah Alpha, University of Utah

*Phikeias:* Elmer Davis, Boise, Idaho; Jack Lynch, Ogden; Harold Burton, Irwin Spillsbury, Walter Walker, Richard Newhousen, Stuart Barnes, Glen Olsen, Frank Wissmar and Stanley Russon all of Salt Lake City.

*House Improvements:* Through the efforts of the Mothers' Club the chapter house has new rugs throughout the down stairs. This is a big improvement and gives the house a more cheerful aspect. The house has been cleaned throughout and is in good shape for the coming year.

*Campus Activities:* Φ Δ Θ is well represented on the Utah football squad with nine men seeking berths on the varsity. The following brothers reported for practice: Captain Thornton Morris, Karl Hardy, Bill Lawrence, Paul Caffey, Paul Cecil, Lewis Reeves and Phikeias Glen Olsen and Elmer Davis. Brother Morris looks good to make a strong bid for the All Rocky Mountain Conference team at end and is rated as one of the best wing-men in this section of the country.

Brother Mel Gallacher, ace of the Utah tennis team, had an exceptionally good season. During the summer months he won the city title and was a semi-finalist in the state tournament. He also competed in the Rocky Mountain tournament at Denver and made a very creditable showing. Last spring Brother Gallacher walked off with the conference singles title.

Brother Pollock was appointed business manager of the *Utonian*, the University year book. Brother Cecil was elected to the apportionment board one of the most important boards in the school. Brother Covey is student athletic manager for the coming year.

*Chapter Personals:* Phikeia Jack Lynch has transferred to Dartmouth. Brother

Dave Moffatt and Phikeia Henry Catrow are continuing the studies at the University of California. Brother Fred Merrill is attending Stanford University.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Cal Boberg, '26 has been appointed graduate manager at the University of Utah. Brother Dr. Douglas L. Gamette has been appointed chapter advisor. Brother Delbert Draper is state chairman of the Democratic Party. Brother Leslie Frazier is a candidate for county attorney on the Democratic ticket.

W. PAUL CAFFEY



### Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

*Phikeias:* Charles F. Blair, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; Herbert K. Borkland, Long Meadow, Mass.; Charles N. DeRose, Northampton, Mass.; Ray G. Deshaw, Nelson B. Gray, H. Nelson Jackson, Philip H. Knight, James Madden, Jr., Frederick J. Reed and Gardner G. Shuffield, Burlington; Oakley F. Frost, Middletown Springs; Russell H. Griffith, Fort Ethan Allen; Rollin G. Hawley, Essex Junction; Richard B. Love, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lauris C. Miller, Newport, Maine; Glen H. Perkins, Rutland.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Chapter has just purchased a new victrola.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Kropper, Thorn, Estabrook and Foster are on the varsity football squad. Phikeias DeRose, Love, Perkins, and Griffith are on the freshman football squad. Brother Stevens is assistant manager of football. Brothers Mower, Pouch, Goddard and Crump were entered in the fall tennis tournament. Brother Lockwood is president of Student Senate and also business manager of the *Cynic*. Brother Stevens is president of the senior class. Brother Mower has been elected head cheer leader. Brother Turner is a member of honorary classical fraternity H Σ Φ.

*Social Activities:* Preparations are being made for the pledge dance, which will be held in the near future. Brother Pouch is in charge.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Everitt, president of Alpha North Province, was with us over the week-end of Oct. 23rd and 24th. He spoke at the Phikeia banquet.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Durfee, '17, is the father of a daughter, born October 23rd.

N. A. TOWNE, '28

*Virginia Beta, University of Virginia*

*Phikeias:* J. R. Adams, Charlottesville, Virginia; Lew Bentley, Bastrop, Louisiana; O. T. Close, Amarillo, Texas; Freeman Daniels, Elkins, West Virginia; John Duncan, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John Furneaux, Dallas, Texas; Sterling Johnson, Florence, South Carolina; Ed Lee, Montgomery, Alabama; J. D. Puller, St. Augustine, Florida; Tom Rice, Bluefield, West Virginia.

*Chapter House Improvements:* In addition to the piano which was purchased by the House in the spring, we now have replaced our old victrola with a brand new orthophonic.

*Campus Activities:* Three Phi Deltas have obtained instructorships in the University for the session of 1926-27. They are: Brother Knowlton, in Spanish; Brother Quarles, in Political Science; and Brother Stuart, in Biology.

As a result of the recent elections in the two dance organizations, Brother Carroll became a member of the German Club and the following were taken into the P. K. Society: Phikeia Adams and Brothers Bryson, Crowell, Hall, Hyde, Knowlton, and Perkins.

At University Convocation certificates of Intermediate Honors were conferred upon Brothers Hall and Stuart for high scholastic standing during their first two years in college.

Brothers Gunn, Martin, and Fred Quarles have received appointments to the Cabinet of the University of Y.M.C.A., of which Brother Quarles is vice president.

*Chapter Visitors:* Soon after college opened we received a visit from Brother Bill Woods, '24. For the Virginia-Georgia game we had with us Brothers Bustard, '24, Poffenbarger, '26, Miller, '25, and Wilson, Virginia Zeta, '24.

DOUGLAS DEANE HALL



*Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College*

*Phikeias:* John Victor Horner, Lynchburg; Lee Hall Beasley, Lynchburg; Edward Lyell Bain, Richmond; Grellet Collins Simpson, Norfolk.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house was given a thorough conditioning before the opening of school. Improvements of last year made further improvements unnecessary this year.

*Campus Activities:* The members returning this year were Brothers Hill,

Pilcher, Sheffey, Lewis, Dobie, Humphries, Stephens. Brother Lewis is playing his third year at halfback on the eleven. Phikeia Beasley is out for the squad. Brother Sheffey is again the mainstay of the tennis team. Brother Dobie is business manager of the *Annual*, and Sheffey and Lewis are on the staff. Brothers Sheffey, Stevens and Dobie are on the *Weekly* staff. Brothers Dobie and Sheffey are on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Brother Dobie is on the Student Council. Brother Dobie is secretary of the Junior Class.

*Social Activities:* There have been no chapter social events as yet but the chapter plans to entertain in connection with the college dances.

*Chapter Visitors:* There was a large number of alumni back for the opening of school including Brother Bustard, our chapter advisor. Brothers E. B. and S. A. Kent spent several days with us recently.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Horner, '26, is teaching in Stamford, Connecticut. Brother Finch, '26, is teaching in Union Level, Virginia. Brother Peake, '26, is studying medicine at the University of Virginia.

OTIS P. DOLICE



*Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University*

*Phikeias:* William Fleming Chandler, Louisville, Kentucky; Robert Earl Clapp, Jr., Frederick, Maryland; John Lovejoy Comeyes, McKenney, Texas; William F. Gundelfinger, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Rush William Eihholtz, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Stanley Hampton, St. Louis, Missouri; Paul Martin Jones, Marion, Ohio; Duncan Stuart Kemp, Monroe, Louisiana; Rogers McElwrath, Corsicana, Texas; Robert Bergen McCracken, Bellefontaine, Ohio; William Nelson Offut, Lexington, Kentucky; John Felix Parker, Mexia, Texas; A. Lawrence Roberson, Jr., Jasper Tennessee; Addison Taulbee Whitt, Jr., Winchester, Kentucky; William G. Sugg, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the summer the interior of the house was papered and painted.

*Campus Activities:* With the return of all but five of last year's men and the pledging of fifteen new men, Virginia Zeta is promised a most successful year. Rushing season was a success in every way. A majority of the Phikeias

already are aspirants for either places on athletic teams or positions on the campus publication staffs.

Brother J. L. Lanier was recently elected President of the Senior Commerce class and Brother Brooke was elected Historian of that class. Brother Kidd was elected President of the Senior Science class and Brother Jolliffe, Vice President of the Senior Academic. Brother Durham is Vice President of the Student Body, Brother Joliffe a member of the Athletic Council, and Brother G. O. Clarke, Executive-Committeeman for the Intermediate Law class. Brother Miller is President of the "Troubadours." Brothers Durham and Bear are playing on the varsity football squad while Brother Sandifer and Phikeia Kump are on the Freshman squad. Brothers Rogers and Clauss are running on the varsity cross-country team. Brother G. H. Lanier is out for Junior Managership of football.

DAN W. LINDSEY, JR.



#### Washington Gamma, Washington State College

*Phikeias:* Clarence Herrle, Mount Vernon, Washington; Carl Worthington, Lester Leach, Bellingham, Washington; Von Dean, James Carey, Arthur Feek, Stanley Wadingham, Seattle, Washington; Ralph Parker, Theodore Milligard, Colfax, Washington; Richard Meyers, Davenport, Washington; Stanley Thompson, Yakima, Washington; Brownlee Rassmussen, Clarkston, Washington.

*Initiates:* Robert McCown, Yakima, Washington; Robert Timmons, Walla Walla, Washington; Charles Jack Zane, Bellingham, Washington.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The living room was redecorated and the floors sanded.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Kenneth Beageant is student body president for the year '26-'27. Brother Edwin Wilkerson has been appointed football manager. Brother George Rogers has been appointed track manager. Brother Ralph Lee was elected editor of the *Cougar's Paw*, the quarterly comic publication. Brother Glenn Gibbs has been appointed to direct the College Revue, the annual college vaudeville. Brothers Colvin, Kennaston, Gibbs, Weaver and Phikeia Milligard are out for Glee Club. Brothers Zane and Timmons are out for var-

sity football and Phikeias Thompson and Milligard are on the Frosh squad.

Brothers McLean and Hitchcock are Sophomore football managers. Brother Verne Anderson is circulation manager of the *Evergreen*, college tri-weekly.

GLENN G. GIBBS



#### Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

*Phikeias:* Class of '30. John Catlin, Appleton, Wisconsin; Leonard Considine, Gary, Indiana; Lorrie Douglas, Chicago, Illinois; Merle Dunlap, Rochester, Minnesota; Edward Heberlein, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Patrick Mohardt, Gary, Indiana; Donald Pattison, Rochester, Minnesota; Frederick Joachim, Madison, Wisconsin; Ferdinand Geiger, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Class of '29; Neil Simpson, Madison, Wisconsin; Charles Crewe, Rochester, Minnesota. Carter Harmon, Ackerman, Mississippi.—Graduate.

*Initiates:* Date: September 29, 1926. William R. MacCartney, Chicago, Illinois.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Much has been done during the past summer to remodel and redecorate the interior of the chapter house, \$10,000 having been expended for that purpose. The entire width of the house was utilized in making a large living room. New built-in trophy-cases and a panelled fire-place add much to the appearance of the chapter room. The fire-place in the living room was also panelled. The installation of French doors and new furniture makes the first floor very attractive. The second and third floor bathrooms have received a complete renovation. Every room in the house including the stairways and halls, have been redecorated. Many other improvements were also made.

We urge that every alumnus return and receive the old welcome in a new setting.

*Social Activities:* The first party of the year was held at the chapter house, Oct. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Marling chaperoned.

*Chapter Visitors:* The following Phis were here to help in rushing: Brothers Henry H. Urion, Dartmouth, '12; Bryan S. Reid '13; Charles H. Kimball '13; Carl Dysenroth, '21; Porter B. Price, '23; John E. Donalds, '21; Clarence McIntosh, '21; Benjamin Beecher, '10; Robert Marling, '19.

ALBERT D. ANNIS

## Alumni Clubs

### *Grand Rapids, Michigan*

The Grand Rapids Alumni Club is meeting regularly at the University Club in the Hotel Pantlind on the first Friday every month. We have about thirty-five members at the present time with practically all of them active in the affairs of the club. It would be a source of great pleasure to us to have some of the visiting Phis drop in at our luncheon meetings occasionally.

JOHN DREGGE

### *Gulfport, Mississippi*

A charter for an Alumni Club at Gulfport, Mississippi has been granted to Frank J. R. Mitchell, Joseph Wall Luckett, John Louis Heiss, Carl C. Stingily, John A. Leathers, Hubert H. Tippin, Will H. Tippin, Samuel A. Bouslog, Clifford R. Farrar and Hunter Kimbrough. A preliminary meeting was held October 6 at the Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport, and was attended by the charter members and Reuben C. Ball, Assistant Secretary of the Fraternity. The Club expects to hold its first regular meeting on the evening of Alumni Day, October 15, at which time officers will be elected and plans perfected for the coming year.

### *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Our Wednesday luncheons are back at the old stand on the Balcony at the Adelphia. During the summer our at-

tendance has been light but we have had rather more new faces and visitors than usual, possibly because of the Sesqui-Centennial.

Brother Woodbridge of New York City recently addressed the Women's Advertising Club of this city. The club is one of the best-known advertising clubs and also one of the most active of Philadelphia's organizations.

The outstanding activity of the local Phis this summer was the golf meet described on another page of this issue. The proposal to have the meet alternate between New York City and Philadelphia hereafter instead of at a neutral point between the two cities seems to meet with approval all around, and will undoubtedly be the means of building up a great deal more interest in the annual event.

On Friday evening, October 15, Alumni Day was celebrated at the Chapter House of Pennsylvania Zeta. Several of the old-timers took advantage of the opportunity to have dinner in the new house and get better acquainted with the active men. The cup won by the local golf team was on exhibition and attracted a lot of interest. Brothers Crane, Wright, and Wolstenholme, who featured largely in the success of the Philadelphia outfit, were present and received the congratulations of the undergraduates as well as the alumni.

Many of those present enjoyed their first opportunity to inspect Pennsylvania Zeta's new home.

GEO. T. STREET, JR.



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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.

All clubs listed here have paid dues up to the Cleveland Convention. Any club not listed may have its name appear by paying up back dues.

## AKRON, OHIO

C. Harold Musser, 316 So. Main St., Thursday noon, City Club, Ohio Bldg.

## ATLANTA, GA.

Jos. M. Clark, Jr., 926 Hurt Bldg.  
Friday 1:00 P.M. Blackburn Tea Room, 43½ Peachtree St.

## BALTIMORE, MD.

F. M. Weller, 406 Lexington Bldg.  
Friday 12:30 P.M., Engineers Club, 4-6 W. Fayette St.

## BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

Fenton A. Bisel, c/o Y.M.C.A.  
Tuesday Noon, Maire Hotel.

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

L. W. Barner, Reporter, c/o American Cement Tile Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 1348.  
Tuesday 12:30 Mary Beard's Eat Shop Rathskeller of Title Guaranty Bldg.

## BOSTON, MASS.

Paul F. Clark, Sec'y, 200 Devonshire St.  
Cottrell's Restaurant, Brattle St.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

E. A. McCreery, 174 Pearl St., Morgan Bldg.  
Friday Noon 12:30 Buffalo Athletic Club.

## BURLINGTON, VT.

Dr. Geo. M. Sabin  
1st Thursday each mo., 6:30 P.M. ΦΔΘ House

## CANTON, OHIO

Melbourne C. Emery, 700 17th St. N.W.

## CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Donald J. Baker, 314 Moore Bldg.

## CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Burton Frierson, First National Bank.  
1st Wednesday of each month 12:15 P.M.  
Read House.

## CHICAGO, ILL.

Harold R. Kime, Room 705, 231 S. LaSalle St.  
Thursday noon, H-Y-P Club.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO

E. C. Marshall, c/o General Box Co., St. Bernard, Ohio.  
Monday Noon, the Business Men's Club, 8th and Race.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO

B. K. Foster, c/o the Bailey Co.  
Friday noon, Hotel Winton, Parlors H & I

## COLUMBUS, IND.

Edwin Boylen  
Tuesday Noon Tea Room

## DALLAS, TEX.

Friday Noon, Oriental Hotel

## DAYTON, OHIO

R. B. Keyes, 107 Mutual Home Bldg.

## DENVER, COLO.

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Thursday 12:15 Albany Hotel.

## DES MOINES, IOWA

Scott C. Pidgeon, Bankers Trust Co., 6th & Locust.  
Saturday Noon Grant Club.

## DETROIT, MICH.

E. R. Broadbent, 2216 Dime Bank Bldg.  
Friday 12:15 P.M. Detroit Union League Club

## ELMIRA, N. Y.

Philip C. Meyers, 406 Robinson Bldg.

## ENID, OKLA.

Park W. Lamerton, Enid Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

- ERIE, PA.  
C. H. Neely, 607 Commerce Bldg.  
First Friday of Month, 12:15 P.M., University Club.
- EVANSTON, ILL.  
B. J. Martin, 1205 Elmwood
- FARGO, N. D.  
J. C. Eaton, 20 Broadway  
Friday 12:30 P.M. Hotel Annex
- FOX RIVER VALLEY  
George Banta, Jr., Menasha, Wis.
- FRANKLIN, IND.  
Raymond H. Sellers
- FULTON, MO.  
T. H. Van Sant, Callaway Bank
- GALESBURG, ILL.  
Frederick T. Webster, Holmes Bldg.  
Friday 12:15 Noon Galesburg Club
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
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- HAGERSTOWN, MD.  
D. Ross Stickel, 449 Potomac Ave.
- HANOVER-MADISON, IND.  
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- HARRISBURG, PA.  
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- HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
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- HOUSTON, TEXAS  
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- HONOLULU, HAWAII  
John F. Stone, Governor's Office  
3rd Thursday each month Noon University Club
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
Fred R. Witherspoon, 41 W. 28th St.  
Friday 12:15 P.M. Chamber of Commerce
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
Dr. S. R. Norris, Room 216 Professional Bldg.
- JOHNSTOWN, PA.  
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- KANSAS CITY, KANS.  
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- KANSAS CITY, MO.  
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- LAGRANDE, ORE.  
Earl C. Reynolds
- LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Harry G. Evans, 510 Republic Bldg.
- LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
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- LYNCHBURG, VA.  
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- MACON, GA.  
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H. C. Knuepfer, Sec'y, 2220 Irving Ave. S., 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month, 12:15 P. M., Radison Hotel, Spanish Room
- MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
Dr. Cyril Flanagan, Mt. Royal Hotel  
Wednesday 1:00 P.M. Kerkulu and Odian 176 St. Denis St.
- MUNCIE, IND.  
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- NATCHEZ, MISS.  
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- NEWARK, OHIO  
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- NEW HAVEN, CONN.  
George S. Tatman, 17 Hillhouse Ave., New Hampshire, Conn.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.  
J. W. Andrews, The Farmers Loan & Trust Co., 475 Fifth Ave.  
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- OMAHA, NEB.  
Robert R. Troyer, 738 Bankers Reserve Life Bldg.  
Thursday 12:15 University Club
- ORLANDO, FLA.  
James L. Shockley, Sec'y, The Angebilt Hotel
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
C. M. Marriott, Sec'y., 1015 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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- PITTSBURGH, PA.  
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Friday 12:15 P.M. McCreery's
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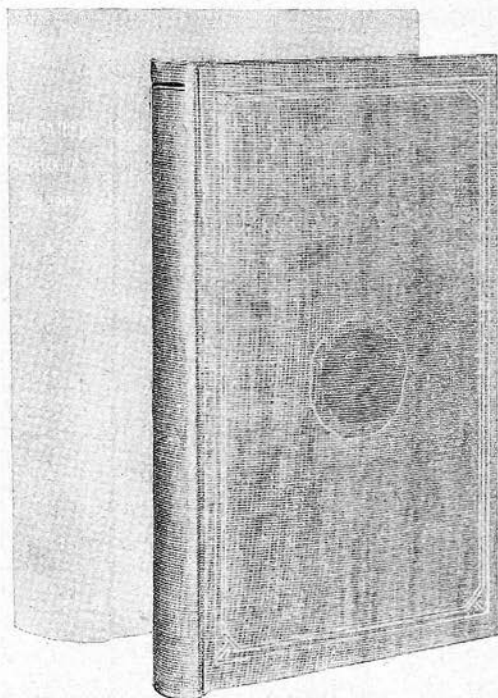
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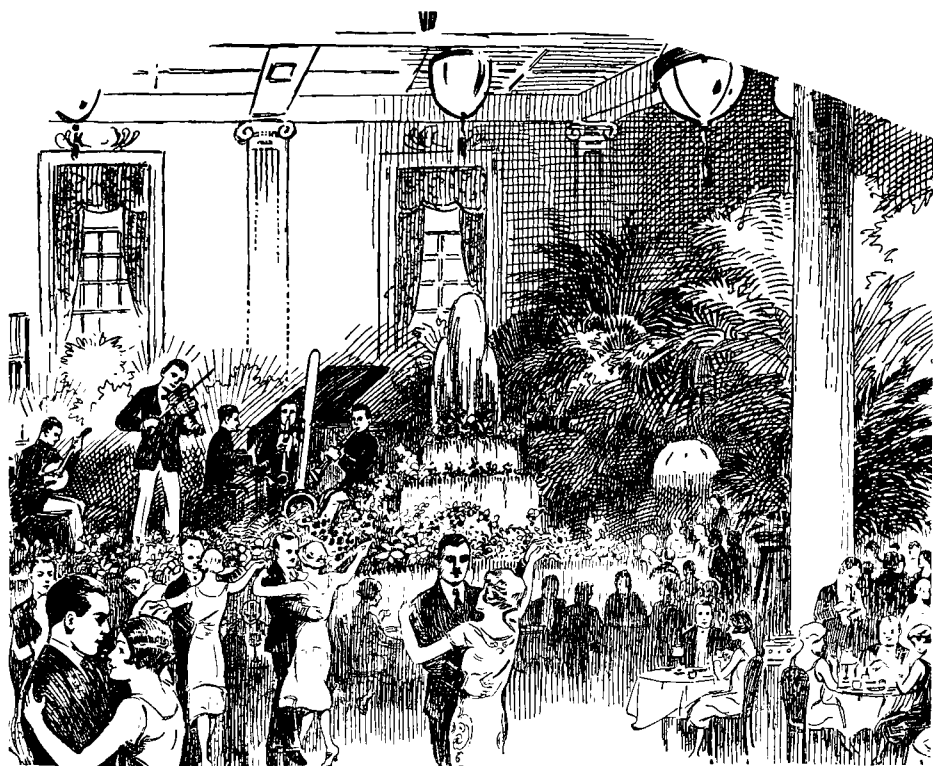
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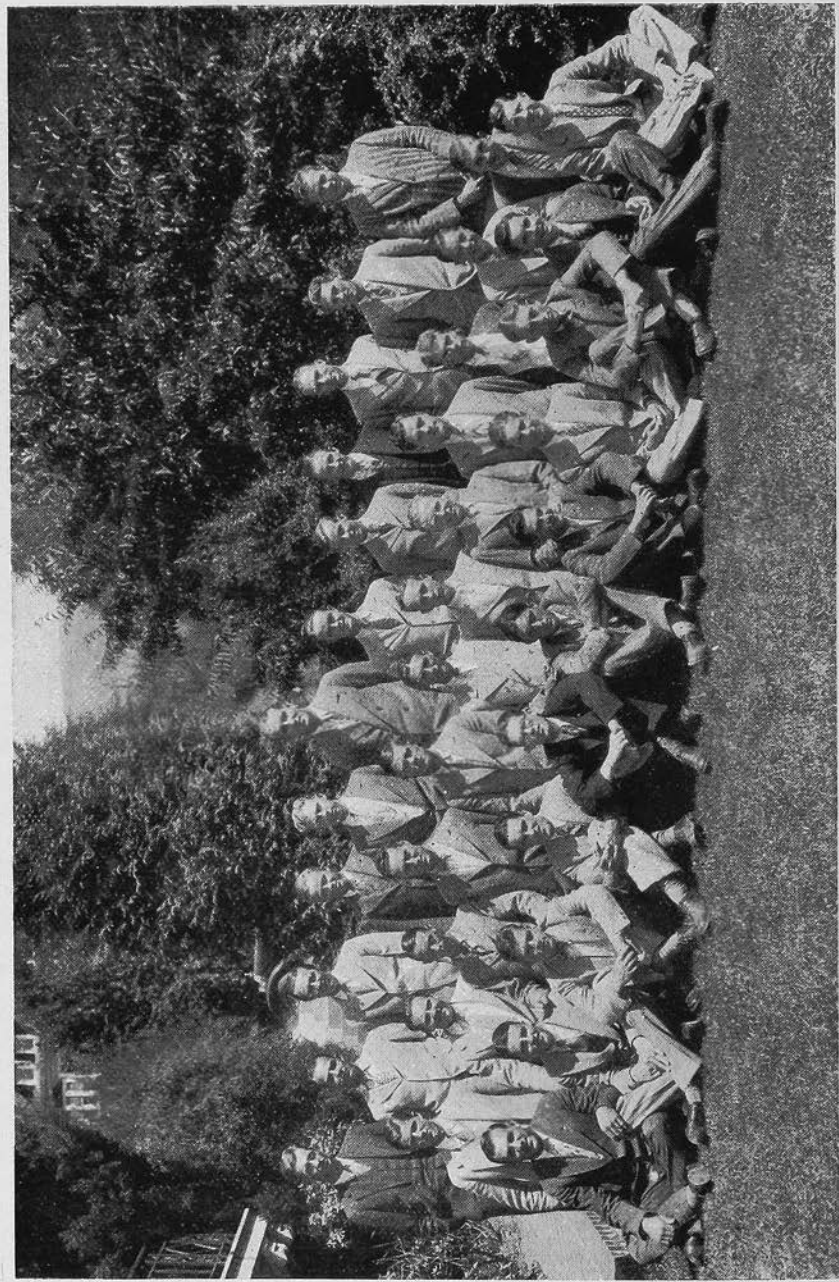
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## Editorial

Many alumni clubs, particularly in the larger cities, experience considerable difficulty in retaining the interest of their members and keeping up the attendance at their weekly luncheons. This is due in a large part to the many distractions brought about by modern life. There are Rotary and other service clubs and the noon hour is often used in business to make personal contacts that are impossible at any other time.

Phi Delta Theta has at least one alumni club which is successfully competing with other attractions and distractions by offering a program of such compelling interest that the brothers are afraid to stay away for fear they will miss something. This is Minneapolis and we are glad to present in this number of THE SCROLL a story by Brother Lurton which describes how they do it.

We have been hearing for some time of the splendid programs which the Minneapolis Club has put on at the Annual Founders' Day Dinner. Now they have taken the regular luncheons out of the ordinary and we think that their officers ought to be congratulated.



Next to rushing, the subject discussed most in fraternity magazines is that of the handling of freshmen and rough house initiations. It is one of those subjects about which there is much talk and apparently little action for the evil persists and it seems to us that there is little progress made in improving the situation.

Our attention was called to the matter by a recent letter from a Phi in the West who seems to feel that the condition is at its worst there. This is what he says:

I have been interested this last vacation in conversation with active members to learn of the amount of rough horse play in initiations by western chapters and have regretted many times that this is true. Also in a few chapters a few upper classmen make personal valets of the freshmen using much time in running personal errands, etc., for them which have no connection with the house at all. I have found a few cases where brutal treatment of freshmen by upper classmen overzealous with the paddle have evidently left permanent dislike for the wielders of the paddle, much to the detriment of promotion of that harmony so strengthening to a chapter. I have often read excerpts from other publications on this very thing and wonder whether some time our boys might not be benefitted by suggesting the harm done by use of these antiquated and boorish prep school customs.

We do not believe that the difficulty lies only in the west for we were told only a few years ago by a past president of the General Council whose chapter is located in another section of the country that his son was subjected to regular sessions of brutal beatings, not because he had done anything, but merely because he was a freshman. He said that he wanted the boy punished when he deserved it but that he was a serious minded lad of deep feelings and that he had lost all of the respect and reverence for Phi Delta Theta which he had spent years inculcating in him.

Professor George Starr Lasher, the editor of the *Rattle* of Theta Chi, expresses himself in a recent number as follows:

One Theta Chi pledge pin is no longer being worn. Four weeks it was in its place on the coat lapel of a keen-minded, clear cut, upstanding young man. He was a chap I knew rather well, and I looked forward to the time when I might call him a brother because he is just the kind of man I like to see wearing the badge of Theta Chi. And if I am any judge of future possibilities, he is the kind of man that some day Theta Chi as a national fraternity would be mighty glad to claim as her own.

Today that pin is back in the possession of the chapter that had voted to place it upon the coat of the chap. And why? Simply because he came to the conclusion, not in a moment of anger but after careful thought, that he had no respect for a chapter that deliberately planned to humiliate its pledges and to abuse them physically because some of the members had decided that "the pledges were altogether too fresh and would have to be paddled on general principles."

When will such asinine practices be abolished from the domain of Theta Chi?

Our idea is that the abolishing of these pernicious customs can only come through individual chapter action. How many chapters of Phi Delta Theta will turn over a new leaf this year and resolve to handle their freshmen in a decent, dignified manner?



Modern football games and homecomings have placed such an entertaining burden upon fraternity chapters in some colleges and universities that the time has come when something has to be done. Stadia which hold from forty to eighty thousand persons attract a large mob of hungry fans. When they are located in small towns where restaurant facilities are limited it is natural for those who have fraternity connections to descend upon the particular house in which they are interested. And they usually have friends or relatives who accompany them in the descent so that house managers are called upon to provide unlimited service for which they ordinarily receive no return.

To meet this situation Michigan Alpha, upon the suggestion of some alumni, has placed a contribution box in its dining room to enable the visitors to help defray the expense of their entertainment. We believe that this is an excellent solution of the problem and that other chapters might very well adopt the same plan.



## THE 1926 GENERAL CONVENTION

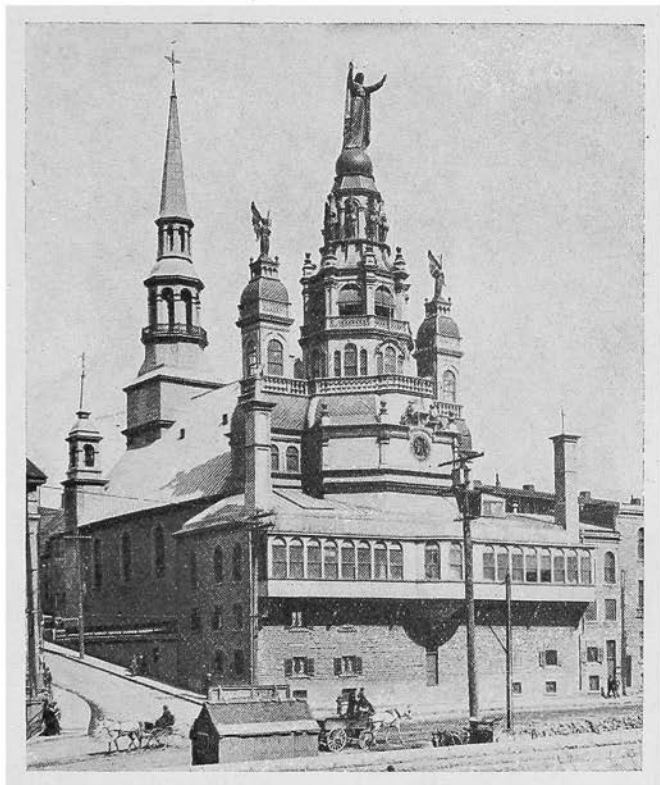
By HUGH CROMBIE, McGill, '17

Vice President, Montreal Alumni Club

AT THE Cleveland Convention of 1924 it was decided that the General Convention of 1926 should be held in Montreal, Canada, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth of December.

look after their comfort and enjoyment.

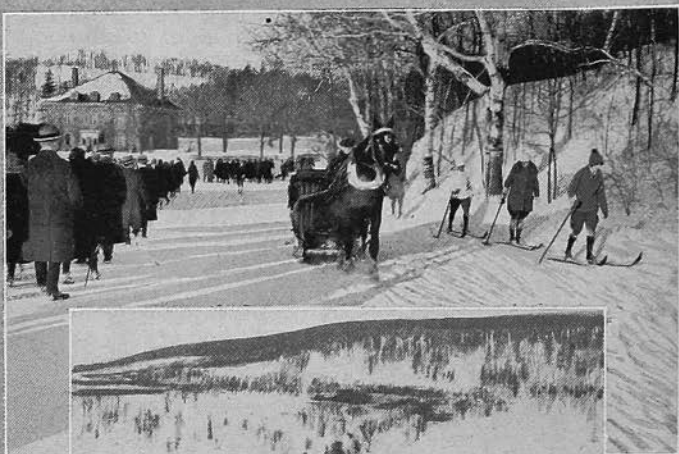
The Headquarters of the Convention will be the Windsor Hotel and it is urged upon all who contemplate attending, that they make their reservations early.



MONTREAL, CANADA—Notre Dame de Bonsecours

The Montreal Alumni Club extends to all Phis and Sister-Phis, a cordial invitation to visit Montreal during the week of the Convention. Montreal is noted for its hospitality, and the Montreal Alumni Club wishes to assure all who may attend the Convention that everything possible will be done to

While it is impossible, as yet, to announce a definite program for the Convention, it may be stated, that in addition to the business sessions, the Convention program will embrace the following, a banquet, a smoker, special luncheons for both Phis and Sister-Phis, a tea-dance, a theatre party for



WINTER SPORTS IN MONTREAL. Top—Montreal's "Rotten Row" A scene in Mount Royal Park, the fashionable Sunday morning promenade. Center—Ski jumping championships, Mount Royal, in the distance. Bottom—The start of the famous toboggan slide in Mount Royal Park, over one mile in length.



MONTREAL, CANADA—Mount Royal from the city, with the Royal Victoria Hospital and some of the University buildings in the foreground

the Sister-Phis, and a hockey match and a sleigh-ride over Mount Royal.

Besides, there will be the interest attached to a visit to what is probably the most cosmopolitan city on the continent. Nowhere in North America can be found such charm, such romance, such a strange mixture of the old and the new, as in Montreal. Montreal's combination of English-speaking and French-speaking citizens together with the representations of many other races, account for its spirit of cosmopolitanism that makes it distinctive among the cities of the world. It is differentiated from other Canadian, American or Continental centers, being a blend of the attributes of all.

Founded in 1642 by Paul Chomedey de Maisonneuve, Montreal proudly cherishes historical associations and traditions which are knit into the very beginnings of civilization in the New World. From Montreal went forth the intrepid explorers and missionaries, the first to carry the white man's religion and enlightenment to the Indians, and the pioneers who blazed trails through the pathless forests, sailed the uncharted waters of the Great Lakes, and discovered and descended the mighty Mississippi.

Montreal was in truth the cradle of civilization for not only Canada, but

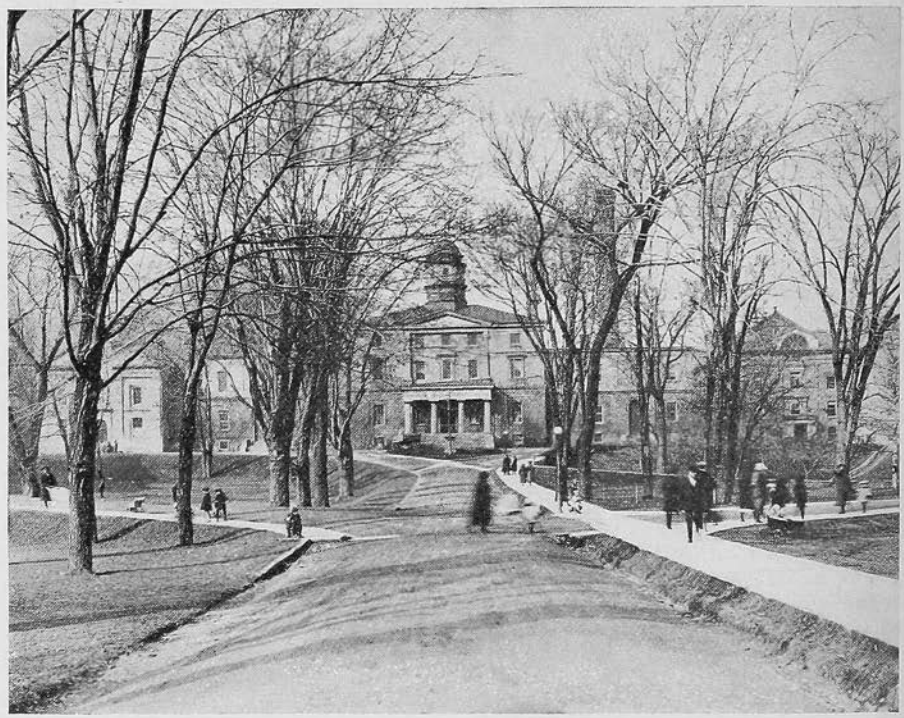
for a great part of what is now the Middle West of the United States. Much of the attraction which Montreal holds for the people of all North America is owing to the links which bind the past of the French Canada with the present of the whole continent. In Montreal you can see the exact site of the house which La Salle occupied during the winter preceding the memorable trip in which he discovered the Mississippi and descended the river nearly to its mouth. You can also see the very mill which he sold to secure money for that expedition. Montreal can show you spots intimately associated with the memory of Champlain and Marquette and Joliet, of Cadillac and Du Luth, whose names live today in the cities which they founded on the American side of the border.

Near Montreal are many famous forts and battle-grounds where the English of the Thirteen Colonies fought the French pioneers of Canada or where later the American Revolutionary forces strove against the combined French and English forces in Canada. The Chateau de Ramezay which was General Montgomery's Headquarters in 1778 during the temporary occupation of Montreal by the American forces, is still standing. It was at this same time

that Benjamin Franklin brought the first printing press to Montreal and founded *The Gazette* which is still the morning paper of Montreal. Montreal forms a background for the history of the United States just as much as it does for the history of Canada.

Montreal is a fascinating blend of antiquity and modernity, for side by side with relics of the days of old

area it is rapidly overspreading, is formed by the confluence of the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa rivers. In the center of the island, Mount Royal rears its impressive bulk to a height of more than six hundred feet. The city in its growth has completely encircled this eminence and extends up its picturesque sides until checked by the boundaries of Mount Royal



MONTREAL, CANADA—McGill University. The Arts Building, the original college building

you will find all the features of a cosmopolitan metropolis of today, with a distinctive architecture, and with two races, who but one hundred and sixty-five years ago were bitter enemies contending for the possession of half a continent, living together in amity and building up a common nation.

Scenically, Montreal has advantages which are indeed remarkable. The island of the same name upon which the city is situated, and whose whole

Park, which preserves the summit and an area of five hundred acres as a people's playground.

Montreal is the metropolis of the Dominion of Canada—its population of nearly one million people making it the largest city in Canada and the fifth largest in North America. It is the chief financial, commercial, industrial and transportation center of the Dominion, being the headquarters of many large financial and commercial

concerns as well as of the world's two largest transportation systems, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Montreal is the summer terminus of trans-Atlantic passenger and freight traffic and although one thousand miles from the sea, is one of the world's greatest sea-ports. More wheat is shipped from the port of Montreal in one year than from any other port in America.

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embraces the faculties of Medicine, Law, Arts, Science, Commerce and Dentistry and the Departments of Pharmacy, Music and Physical Education. At Ste. Anne de Bellevue, outside Montreal, is located MacDonald College, which is the home of the Faculty of Agriculture and the School for Teachers. McGill numbers among its alumni, many of the leaders in the political, commercial and professional worlds of the Dominion.

Come to Montreal and you will experience the hospitality for which it is famous and in which is blended the gracious courtesy and generosity of old France and the open-handed heartiness of the British.



## KANSAS GAMMA PHIS ON THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY

KANSAS GAMMA is proud to be represented by five out of the six from Kansas State College who are on the floating university this year. To be elected Student President of the group is the honor given to James Price, one of the group of five Phis from this chapter.

James Price spent his freshman year at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. There he was pledged and initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Coming back to Kansas State, and "home," he was very active in college and fraternity life in this school. During his sophomore and junior years he was a member of the Men's Glee Club and Mixed Chorus and he also carried the lead in their annual operatic production *H.M.S. Pinafore*. He also took an active part in debate and oratory. And to help fill out a well rounded program was a member of the varsity football team, making his letter at the end position,

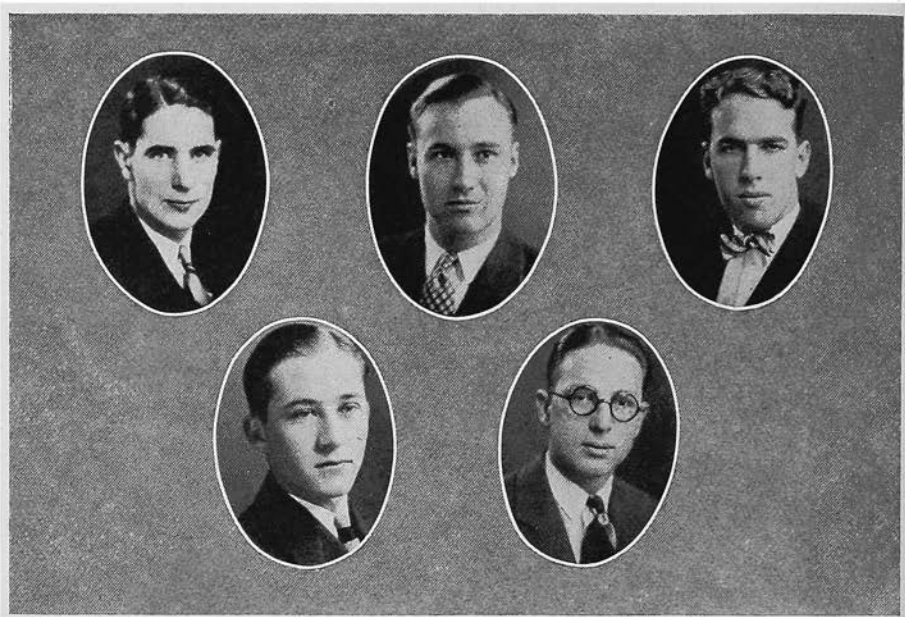
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and he played in every game last year. He was a member of  $\Delta \chi \Psi$ , national honorary commerce fraternity, and the "K" Fraternity. "Jim" is the son of Professor and Mrs. R. R. Price, 615 Humboldt, Manhattan, Kansas.

Cris Williams also lives in Manhattan, and has been very active in college and fraternity life, serving this chapter as president the last part of last year. Brother Williams has represented Kansas Gamma at several conventions during the last few years. He is a member of  $\Delta \chi \Psi$ , Scabbard and Blade, honorary fraternity of R.O.T.C. officers, and a member of  $\Pi \epsilon \Pi$ , honorary national pep fraternity.

Mason Crocker hails from Matfield, Green, Kansas. Mason was a Pikeia last year and he did fine work last year in the local chapter. He was a member of freshman Panhellenic and an officer in that group.





KANSAS STATE PHIS ON THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY

James Price

Mason Crocker

Chris Williams

Alan Cheney

Carl Floyd

Carl Floyd is from Sedan, Kansas, and was a sophomore on the hill last year, having spent his freshman year at the College of Emporia. He was elected into membership and initiated into A K Ψ. He served the local chapter as secretary the last part of last year.

Alan Cheney was initiated into Φ Δ Θ last year and was a good man to have around the house as his pep and enthusiasm is missed here this year. His home is in California.

The following clipping was taken from *The Binnacle*, published daily at sea by the Floating University:

BULLETIN

James Price, Manhattan, Kansas, was elected student president of the Floating University yesterday by a vote of 180, a majority of all the votes cast. Edward Haverstick was second with 127 votes, and David Inglis drew 29 votes.

Emerging from the damp, dark holes of the ship, the Deck C gang rushed to the fresh air and sunshine of the Promenade Deck at the hour of nine yesterday morning and surrounded the polls with cries of "Vive El Haverstick" that would rival the yells at an Irish Free State revolution.

From the shrunk rooms of the far stern where the ship pitches and rocks like a bar of Ivory Soap in a hurricane and room stewards don't speak English came the burly forms of the Price gangsters, rallying around the polls with the enthusiasm of New Yorkers voting for Al Smith.

Quieter, more gently, the Inglis faction drifted up to cast its vote, and then drifted away.

Political leaders settled down to watch. Voting dwindled after the first rush until students were strolling to the polls one at a time. The keepers of the polls looked bored and sleepy as though they were attending 8 o'clock classes. Each additional voter, as he

approached to exercise the right of franchise as given by the Constitution of the United States to all free men and women, either free or married, had to run the gauntlet of glowering eyes, each pair containing a command to vote for such and such a candidate.

By 10 o'clock 130 votes had been cast. At 11:30 the number had increased to 173. The two dinner hours brought additional votes that raised the number above 250. And all the time supporters of each candidate were going around with smiling faces and

confidential manner, beaming joyously.

Women, exercising the prerogative of helping to manage the government, sauntered to the polls with assumed carelessness and scratched their ballots. About one-fourth as many votes were cast by women as by men, which is in proportion to their relative numbers on board.

At the closing of the polls at 5 o'clock yesterday, the votes were counted by a committee composed of students from the temporary council and members of the faculty. Students in the hospital were allowed to vote by proxy.



## MINNEAPOLIS PROGRAMS ARE UNIQUE

By DOUGLAS E. LURTON, *North Dakota, '20*

"PEP" is undoubtedly a bromidic word and yet it seems to well express the underlying reason why the Minneapolis Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is excelled by no other lunch club in Minneapolis.

There was a time when this was not the case. There had been a policy of keeping strictly within the club membership for speakers and other entertainment at the noon meetings. There is talent, excellent talent, within the club but new blood was needed.

W. C. Robertson, a Miami Phi and former president of the Colorado and the Minnesota alumni associations of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , was one of the strongest proponents of "outside" speakers. He finally carried his point and today the Minneapolis alumni club is hearing some of the most interesting speakers available.

This year the talent has ranged from royalty to politicians and the most noted of athletes. The "Sultan of Swat", none other than Babe Ruth was guest of honor and principal speaker at one meeting. Recently James J. (Gentleman Jim) Corbett, who took the joy out of life for John L. Sullivan in days of yore, told just how he did it. The Phis despite

pressing engagements kept him for an hour over the allotted time and would not let him go—so interesting was his discourse.

These are the attractions which result in record attendance at alumni club meetings. On another occasion



W. C. ROBERTSON, *Miami, '03*

—the week of the Tunney-Dempsey battle—Georges Carpentier was the guest and speaker of the club and recounted his experience with Dempsey and discussed the impending fistic classic.

Earlier in the season Henrik Shipstead, United States Senator from



MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI CLUB ENTERTAINS ROYALTY—Herman C. Knuppfer, North Dakota, '18, Secretary of the Club, with Joe Mendi, the Educated Chimpanzee and Miss Bauman, Joe's owner and trainer.



Minnesota, was the speaker. Julian Eltinge was slated on another occasion when he was appearing in his role of premier female impersonator at a local theatre. Two theatre managers appeared one Wednesday noon and besides discussing the motion picture industry from the "inside" viewpoint they showed the film entitled "One Minute to Play" featuring "Red" Grange, the great football player.

Perhaps the crowning event of the season to date, from a standpoint of entertainment, was the appearance of his highness, Prince Joseph of Abyssinia. Lieutenant Governor W. I. Nolan was secured as the state official to welcome the prince. William Bremner, ex-President of the Club, and receiver for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, later admitted frankly that

he burned midnight oil studying all the material available about Abyssinia.

Interest was at its peak at the crowded meeting when the prince was late. At last all the Phis rose out of respect to his highness and in he walked. The "Prince" it was then learned was Joe Mendi, the educated Chimpanzee that caused more of a furore during the famous Scopes trial than the late Mr. Bryan himself.

Brother Robertson had kept his secret well. None was prepared for the surprise. Brother Bremner rose to the occasion with his usual fluency and the lieutenant governor acquitted himself with glory. During these high flights of oratory Prince Joseph threw kisses to the Phis and using a fork ate four slices of cherry pie.



### President Moore Explains Further

President Bernard V. Moore, *DePauw and Columbia*, '03, of the Minneapolis Alumni Club, manager of the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis gives the following additional information to the editor in a letter just received:

We have had most unusual meetings, due mainly to the character of the men who have spoken or performed in front of the organization. We have been successful in procuring these men through the influence and personal contact of Brother Robertson, the editor of the Minneapolis Daily *Star*, to whom most of the publicity men for such gentlemen come, seeking publicity in the *Star*.

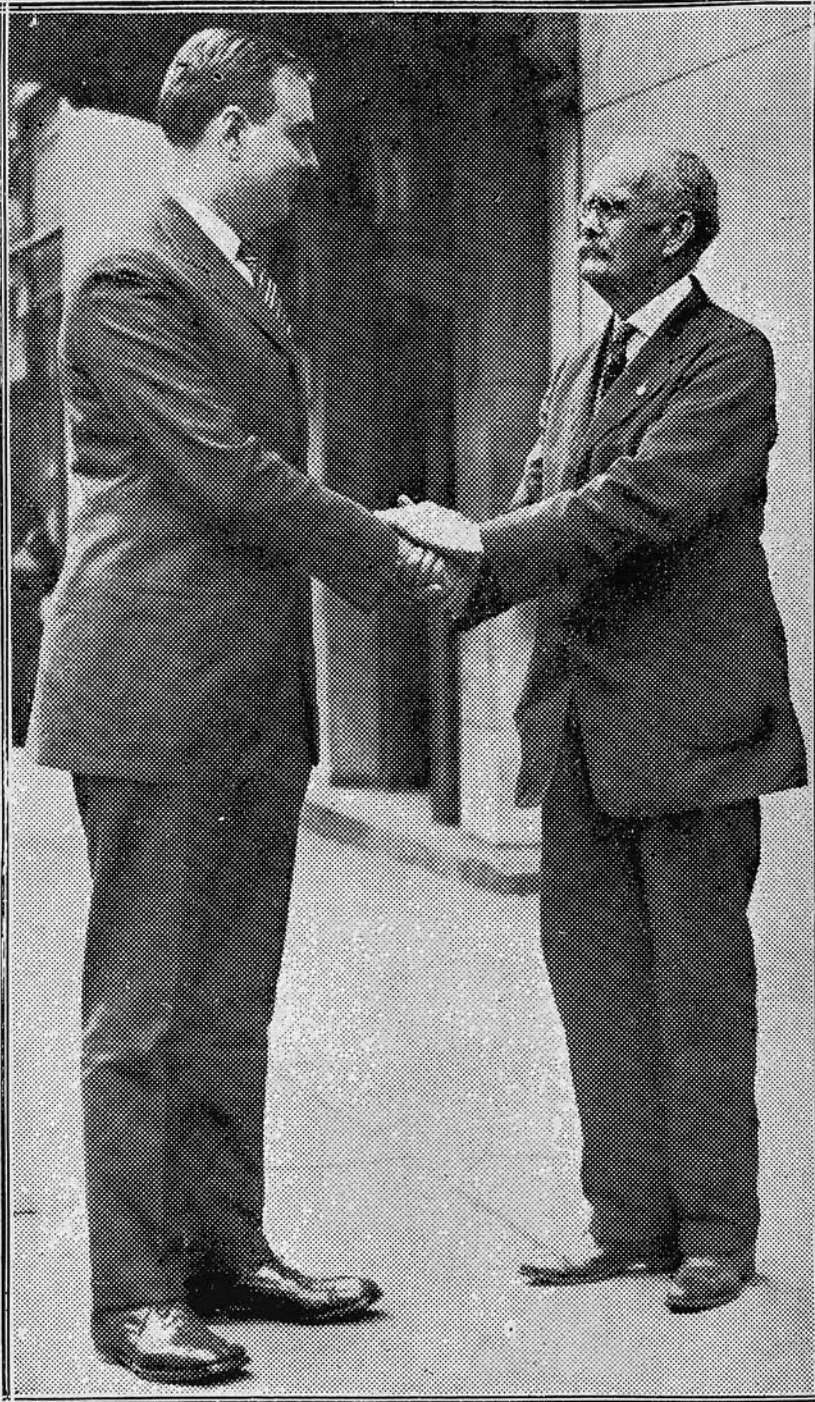
We were the only organization, excepting the Lions Club to which he belonged, before which Babe Ruth appeared, and incidentally he gave a very pleasing and witty talk on his wonderful experiences in baseball. Last week we were further entertained by Gentleman Jim Corbett with highly interesting tales of his experiences in pugilism. Senator Shipstead of Minnesota gave a very interesting educational talk, and while most of us have more or less disagreed with his political beliefs, we were very interested in his experiences and efforts to obtain an education. It was a very inspirational talk of the highest degree.

I mentioned the three or four above to show by what method we have secured the interest of the members of the Alumni Club in the Twin Cities. Our meetings are seldom ever attended by less than sixty, and we have sometimes had as many as a hundred and eighty, including a few guests. I unhesitatingly give credit to the revival of interest in the Alumni Club to these programs. In other words, we have turned the Alumni Club into the nature of a luncheon club, like the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and because of the fact that we have developed a friendly feeling between the brothers, there has been a very fine attendance. . . .

Frankly, I believe the club is progressing because of the variety and interest of the meetings which we are having in place of the stereotyped programs of old. Incidentally, I am advised by the local Chapter (Minnesota) that it is helping them in their pledging work by arousing the interest of the Alumni.

The biggest thing of it all is that we are getting acquainted and forming many fine friendships, calling each other by our first names and nicknames so that the spirit around the meetings is always pleasing. . . .

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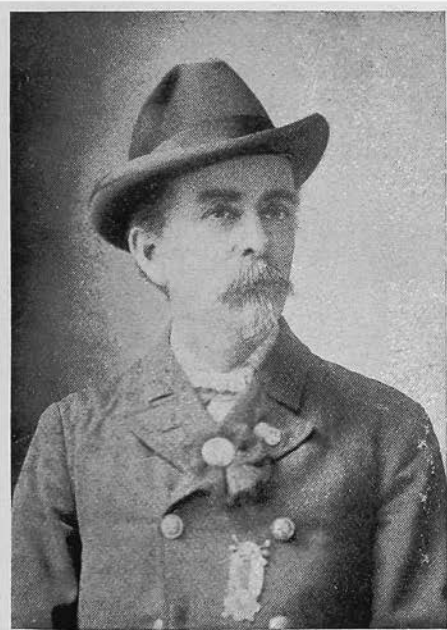
RICHARD Y. FORD, *Purdue*, '22, CONGRATULATING SAMUEL E. MAHAN, *Indiana*, '69 ON THE OCCASION OF BROTHER MAHAN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

## MAHAN, Indiana, '69, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

By LUTHER P. WEAVER, Iowa Wesleyan, '13

**S**AM MAHAN, liveliest Phi Delt in the Northwest, if not in the entire country, "threw a party" for Twin Cities Phi Delts August 4 on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary.

Think of it 80 years old and attending just about every gathering the Phi Delts stage in St. Paul or Minneapolis.



SAMUEL E. MAHAN, Indiana, '69

And by way of repayment, as he expressed it, of the many courtesies that had been extended him during the several decades of residence in St. Paul—since 1889 to be exact—Samuel E. had this party at the St. Paul Athletic Club.

Though it was midsummer and many of the Twin Cities alumni were vacationing all over the map, seventeen Phi Delts from nine different

states and representing eleven chapters attended Brother Mahan's birthday celebration.

And they presented the beloved Sam with a silver coffee service that he assured the brothers would be used 20 years from now when he entertained the visiting Phis on his 100th anniversary. "And I'm sure Mrs. Mahan will be as delighted as I am to have been so thoughtfully remembered," Brother Mahan said.

Speakers at the informal birthday party included Brothers Hallam, Straight, Bremner, Wallace, Asa G. Briggs, and Strout. Further identification of the entire party will be found in the appended names of those who attended.

Sam Mahan was made a Phi Delt at Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1866, graduating in 1869. His uncle, Cyrus Nutt, once was president of the institution.

Brother Mahan was born August 4, 1846, at Putnamville, Ind., enlisted in the Union Army in 1864 and became adjutant of the 149th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He and Mrs. Mahan will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary November 27, this year. Back in 1876 when they were married, Brother Mahan was Indian agent for the Chippewas of Lake Superior. The Mahan home is at 1651 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul. He is assistant librarian of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. He was department commander of the Minnesota G. A. R. in 1924-25.

The following were guests of Brother Mahan on his 80th birthday, August 4, 1926: James G. Wallace, *W. & J.*, '83; W. H. Bremner, *Iowa*, '91; Richard V. Ford, *Purdue*, '22; Frank W. Lewis, *Minnesota*, '23; Geo. R. Lewis, *Minnesota*, '18; Thos. C. Fulton, *Cornell*, '93; Dr. G. Elmer

Strout, *Minnesota*, '01; S. W. Pinkerton, *Nebraska*, '98; Luther P. Weaver, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '13; Leonard A. Straight, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '87; Robert E. Withy Jr., *Minnesota*, '21; Wm.

F. Hunt, *Ohio State*, '87; Allan Briggs, *Wisconsin*, '14; Asa G. Briggs, *Wisconsin*, '85; Oscar Hallam, *Wisconsin*, '87; Wm. T. Donaldson, *Minnesota*, '99.



## COLBY PHI NATIONAL LEGION OFFICER

MAINE ALPHA takes pleasure in presenting Colonel John G. Towne of Waterville, Maine, *Colby*, '98, recently elected one of the five national vice commanders of the American Legion at its meeting in Philadelphia recently.



COL. JOHN G. TOWNE, *Colby*, '98

It is the happy faculty of some men to achieve fame and greatness and still remain human. Doc. Towne is one. His shingle is still out at his office on Main Street and he is still the affable John that the brothers

knew some twenty eight years ago. He is still the John who did things when things were to be done. The Doc. has accomplished big things in a quarter of a century but none bigger than the little things—the mending of wounds of human frailty—for the doctor has a heart as big as his body, and knows the value of sympathy in the treatments of human ailments.

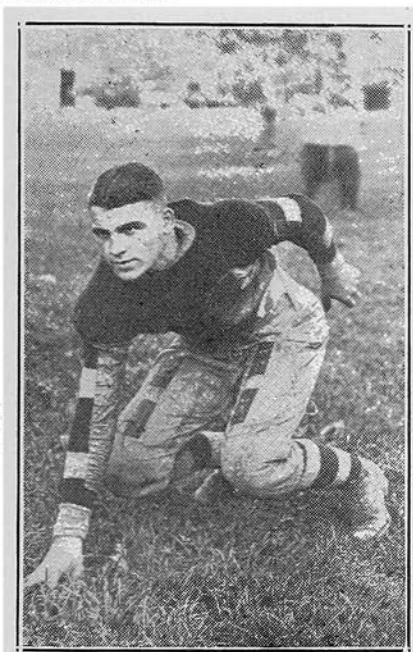
There is something of the fatalist in Doc., and if you will but listen to his yarns, provided you're fortunate enough to get a moment with him, he will convince you of the part destiny has played in his life. His faith lies in the greatest of professions and his profession has faith in him. His heart is with the American Legion and there he has found his treasure.

Brother Towne, as Major in the Second Maine Regiment, saw service on the Mexican border in 1916. When the United States entered the World War he went across with the 25th Division and immediately went into the thick of the fighting. In 1919 he was made a Colonel and upon return to this country went into the reserves. He immediately became interested in the American Legion and has been extremely interested in its support. He is at present a member of the Board of Education in Waterville, as well as Medical Examiner. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. He is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Waterville Rotary club.

## GEHRIG ONE OF BASEBALL'S BEST

By P. L. GRIFFITH, JR., *Columbia*, '29, REPORTER

ONE of the finest baseball players in the country today is Louis Gehrig, *Columbia*, '25. He is a member of the New York Yankee Baseball Club, champions of the American League, and was a star in the recent World's Series.



GEHRIG AS A FOOTBALL PLAYER AT COLUMBIA

Entering Columbia in 1921 he soon became a star on the Freshman football and baseball teams as well as a popular member of his class. He played varsity football and baseball in his sophomore year and won his letter by stellar performances on the gridiron and diamond.

On leaving Columbia Brother Gehrig held almost every college hitting record in the country, for not only was he the home run king but he was

a remarkable pinch and distance hitter.

His marked success as a "rookie" in the Yankee training camp after a year of seasoning with the Waterbury, Connecticut Club, soon won a permanent position for him as first baseman which he has held ever since. He is popular among the baseball fans and



WHEN GEHRIG PLAYED BASEBALL IN COLLEGE

is considered one of the best infielders in the country. He has been the recipient of thousands of congratulatory letters every year and has become one of "Babe Ruth's" rivals in the home run field. It is expected that he will succeed Ruth as the "King of Swat" when the latter passes out of the big league.

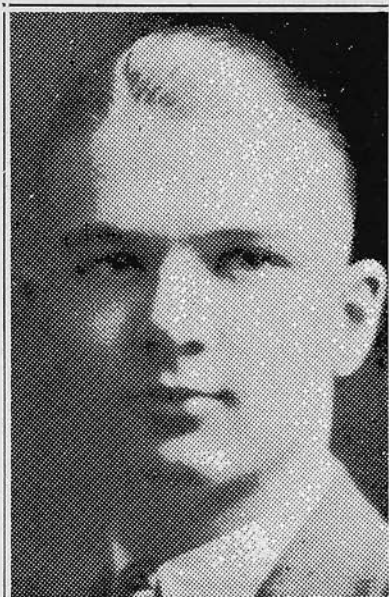
Due to his youth and ability much is expected of him in the next few years, and he has become one of the most promising players in America's national pastime.



## PHI IS REPRESENTATIVE IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISTIC EXCHANGE

By J. H. BLAIN, *North Dakota*, '28

IN THE first international journalistic exchange on record, Edward K. Thompson, *North Dakota*, '27, represented North Dakota University as editor-in-chief of the *Dakota Daily Student*, in an exchange with the



EDWARD K. THOMPSON, *North Dakota*, '27

*Manitoban*, University of Manitoba weekly.

With one assistant, Brother Thompson edited the Nov. 4 issue of the *Manitoban*, while the Canadians edited the Nov. 2 issue of the *Daily Student*. Each did all the copy and proof reading, make-up, and writing

of the editorials, while the regular staffs did the reporting.

The exchange attracted nation-wide attention in journalistic fields as it is the first of its kind ever attempted. It is to become a yearly custom at the two institutions. It is designed to promote friendly relations between the two countries through the press.

The University of Manitoba has at the present time chapters of two international fraternities, Δ K Ε and Ζ Ψ, according to Brother Thompson. Although the college has over 2,200 students, over half of them live in Winnipeg and it is almost impossible to get them all together as the buildings range up to six miles apart. At the time that the North Dakota editor visited the northern university, there was a fight as to the forming of more Greek letter groups, but it is unlikely that anything will come of it until the university buildings are gathered together on one campus.

The *Dakota Daily Student*, whose business manager is Robert Serumgard, *North Dakota*, '27, won first prize in competition with the other newspapers in the North Central Conference at a recent contest.

Brother Thompson is a member of Σ Δ Χ, national professional journalistic fraternity, and has been president of the local chapter. Brother Serumgard is a member of Δ Σ Π, national professional commerce fraternity, and attended the last national convention of the latter group. They are both members of Blue Key, national luncheon fraternity, and of the local dramatic society.

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## Chapter Grand

Robert Lee Simpson, Jr., Auburn, '24

During the summer of 1926, Alabama Beta lost one of its youngest alumni, Brother R. L. Simpson Jr., '24.

Brother Simpson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson of Atlanta,



ROBERT LEE SIMPSON, Auburn, '24

Ga., was born on August 14, 1901 in Columbus, Miss. He received his high school education in the public schools of Birmingham, Ala., where he lived a large part of his life. He graduated with honor from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in May, 1924. He died of sleeping sickness on July 31, 1926 in Columbia Hospi-

tal, Milwaukee. He was in the hospital six weeks undergoing several operations to check the course of the disease which was a puzzle to the physicians. He was buried the following Monday in Birmingham, Alabama.

While in college at Auburn, Brother Simpson brought much honor to his chapter and to his school. He was a very popular man on the campus, quiet, friendly and with great ability. He was a member of the Spade Honorary Society, one of the highest honors on the campus its members being the ten most popular seniors. He was chosen as class orator and delivered a very good oration at the Class Day Exercises. Among his other college honors were: Glee Club, four years; *Glomerata*, college year book, Senior year; Interfraternity Council, two years; Manager of class football, Junior year; Intercollegiate Debating team, two years; leader of the Mandolin Club, two years; R. O. T. C., four years being captain during his Senior year.

To the boys in the Chapter who knew "Madame," as he was called, his death came as a severe shock and we will miss him as the years roll by. Memorial services were held in the Chapter room on November 10 and resolutions on his death adopted.

At the time of his death, Brother Simpson was attending the two year training school of the Allis-Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee. His record there was unusually fine and he would have received his certificate and begun active work in the engineering department of that company in September.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters Misses Sara and Nancy Simpson of Atlanta.

JOHN L. FEAGIN, *Auburn*, '28

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Howard L. Gillette, *Washington*, '08

On October 16, in Spokane, Washington, while undergoing an operation for tumor of the brain, Howard L. Gillette, our beloved Washington Alpha Brother of 1908, passed away on the operating table. A trifle more than a year before, when working on a combine-harvester on his home farm near Lewiston, Idaho, Howard suffered a backward fall head foremost to the ground, from the effects of which he was not thereafter free, and which excited the growth upon the brain, occasioning his death.

Brother Gillette was a wheat farmer practically all his life. He was a graduate of the State Normal School at Cheney, Wash., and taught school a term or two thereafter. In the fall of 1906 he entered the University of Washington with junior standing, graduating in 1908. While in the University, in addition to being a

strong scholastic student, Howard took a lively interest in student activities, participating in debate, football and baseball. He was captain and manager of the first American Collegiate baseball team to invade Japan, which he accompanied to the Orient from the University of Washington the year of his graduation.

Those of us who knew him deeply mourn his loss, and sincerely sympathize with his three young children, his wife and his aged parents who survive him in the family home.

In the prime of life, a little past forty—a scientific farmer commanding the respect of all who knew him in a wide community—Brother Gillette's going was most untimely. He loved his saddlehorse, his dogs, his guns, his partridge covered hills and his game-trailed Idaho mountains. When one has lived and laughed and loved with such a Brother intermittently over two decades after college days—in his home, in the saddle and in the mountains—he finds it hard to dwell upon his death, to comfort those who mourn him or assuage the feeling of irreparable loss.

W. W. PHILLIPS, *Washington*, '04

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## Chapter News

### Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Powers and Stewart, and Phikeias Riggins, Flood, Johnson, and Hoar are out training for the cross-country run, which will be held late in December. Brothers Pryce, Medigovich, Baxter, and Phikeia Munch are getting in shape for the interfraternity basketball tournament. As soon as the football season is over this number will be increased. Brother Stewart was recently pledged  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity. Phikeia Munch had a leading part in the recent play given by the Shaman Players, local dramatic society, *The First Year*, by Frank Craven. He was highly complimented on his interpretation of the part. Brother Beetson and Phikeia Jenney are carrying parts in a play given by the French department. Brother Johnson is assisting the manager of the football team in the advertising end of the business. Phikeia Charles Cushman is assistant trainer for the varsity. Brother Hewitt is president of the R.O.T.C. band organization.

*Social Activities:* The next house dance will be held after the Christmas holidays.

*Chapter Visitors:* A large number of Phis visited the chapter during Homecoming, October 30. Brothers Scott, '23, Van Kirk, '23, Page, '24, Ables, '26, Austin, '26, and Chambers, '23, stayed at the house over the week end.

Brother Dalgleish was up from Tombstone for the house dance.

ALLAN STEWART



### California Alpha, University of California

*Phikeias:* Gordon Boyd, Frank Parcells, Milton Smith, Stewart Kierulff, Dudley Nebecker, Thomas Hooper, Gordon Greene, Louis Pitto, Clarence Pritchard, Phillip Wagy, Thomas Robb, James Coop, Hamilton Richards, Ralph Seeley, Frank Otis.

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*Initiates:* Harbert Gall, Henry Catrow, Ralph Zink.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Mothers' Club is undertaking the task of replacing and repairing the furniture in the library and chapter room. New covers are being provided for chairs and davenports. Radiator covers are being installed and add much to the appearance of the chapter room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Perrin will soon have the cast off of his leg and may get into the Stanford-California game. Brother Chance is working hard as Junior Football Manager. Phikeia Pitto is regular fullback for the freshmen and is a cinch for varsity next year. In interfraternity track Brothers Friend, Atkins, and Catrow showed up well and made points. Brothers Friend and Potter are working out with the basketball squad. Brother Raymond is out for the 45's and looks good. Down at crew Brother Gall is working for a seat in the varsity boat and Phikeia Robb looks like a good prospect for freshman cox.

*Social Activities:* Open house was held before the U.S.C. game and about 250 guests were served. Annual football dinner will be held November 18 in the chapter house. About 100 alumni are expected. Open house will be held before the Stanford game November 20.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben Ball, Assistant Executive Secretary of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Brother Farnsworth, Utah, '25.

GRAY MINOR



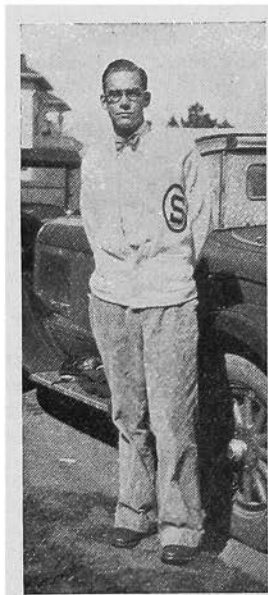
### California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University

*Phikeias:* Daniel Frost, Charles O. Smalling, Calvert F. Strong, Albert Purkiss.

*Initiates:* John Evarts Barry, Henry Clock, Eldredge Combs, Richard E. Long, John Beverly Preston, Thos. Thurlow, Cecil West, Harold S. Wilson, S. Robt.

Frazee, Fred Bicknell Zombro, David F. Hawley.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Stevenson started out the year for California Beta by being elected swimming captain for the coming year thus giving us our second captain for the season of 1926-27. Stevenson proved himself to be the outstanding star of the Pacific Coast this summer by winning with ease all four of the major swims held on the coast. He won for Stanford the Golden Gate Swim at San Francisco, the Silver Gate Swim



CARL STEVENSON, STANFORD, '27  
Captain Stanford Swimming Team

at San Diego, the Heldsburg Swim at Russian River, and the Long Beach Mile swim at Long Beach. In the Golden Gate Swim at San Francisco Carl broke the existing record by over ten minutes. Watch for Carl in the Inter-Collegiates this year.

Brother David is captain of the basketball team for the coming season, and will soon lead the Stanford basketballers into practice for their strenuous season. Brother Brooks was elected member of the Men's Council and will assist in keeping the campus in perfect order during the year.

Brothers Clark, Garibaldi, and Oviatt are back with us again after their trip to

the Orient. They were members of the Stanford baseball team that toured the Far East this summer. Garibaldi and Clark led the batting list and Oviatt pitched most of the games on the trip. Brother Preston was one of the few sophomores to make the varsity football squad. California Beta was unfortunate in losing the scholarship trophy this year and falling down to second place. We were beaten by only twenty-one thousandth of a percent. Brother Combs and Purkiss are now members of the varsity golf team.

Brother Frazee was elected assistant yell leader for the coming year.

Brothers Hawley, Preston, Thurlow, Zombro, and Phikeias Frost and Smaling were elected to Scalpers, the sophomore honor society.

*Social Activities:* Our annual formal dance was held November 6, 1926.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Robert P. Brewer, P.G.C., Brother Ed Wells.

*Alumni Personals:* The marriage of Brother Young was solemnized last September in the Stanford Chapel.

W. BYRON BRYANT



California Gamma, University of California in Los Angeles

*Initiates:* Formal initiation is to be held Sunday, November 14, for the pledges of this fall semester.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Mothers' Club is helping a great deal in furnishing our new house. Their latest plans are for a complete set of drapes for the living room. The brothers and Phikeias are also adding quite a bit in the way of new furniture.

*Campus Activities:* Basketball has started again on the campus. Brother Robinson is this year's senior manager, while Brothers Birlenbach, Ketchum, and Diehl are all putting in strong bids, along with Phikeia Fruhling for varsity berths. Phikeias Collins and Boyd are fighting for positions on the first year squad. Our house has always been very strong in basketball, and this year appears to be no exception. Brothers Taafe and Winans were recently pledged at A K Ψ, national commerce fraternity.

*Social Activities:* California Gamma held its annual Hallowe'en house dance the evening of October 30. Active mem-

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bers and many alumni attended. A few of the brothers from California Beta attended also. Novel Hallowe'en decorations featured the affair.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Rueben Ball, Colorado, '23, assistant executive secretary, visited with us for several days during last week of October.

*Alumni Personals:* A letter of congratulation was recently wired by our chapter to Brother C. C. Young, California, the successful candidate in the recent elections for governor of California.

HENRY JOE WINANS



Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

*Phikeia:* Alvin Franks, Silver City, New Mexico.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Terry Owens was recently elected treasurer of the junior class. He was also initiated into Σ T, national engineering fraternity. Brother Lorren Griffin was pledged to Δ Σ II, national commerce fraternity. Brother Somerville was pledged to Σ Δ X, professional journalistic fraternity. Brother Donald Griffin held a leading part in the play presented on Homecoming Day. Phikeia McKown was the first out of twenty-four tryouts to be pledged to the Quill Club, national literary society.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained the mothers and fathers at dinner, Sunday October 17. Most of the parents from Denver, Boulder and adjacent towns were present and we are sure that they all enjoyed the visit. We are deeply indebted to our Denver Mothers' Club for the great help they have given us in furnishing our house and we take this means of showing our appreciation.

The annual dance given for the pledges will take place Wednesday, November 24 at the chapter house.

*Chapter Visitors:* The following men visited us from Utah Alpha: Dr. Gamette, Harold Haymond, Jack and Louis Reeves, Tom Pierpont, Roland Pollock, John Rogers, Elmer Davis, Cal Boberg, Theron Covey, George Ellerbeck, Harry Dykemann, Paul Caffer, Rudolf Lyons, Spide Morris, Jack Howells, Pete Dow, Paul Cecil, Billy Laurence, Karl Hardy and Dick Newhausen.

Coxey White, '20, Robert Schaper, '20, Karl Portman, '29, Clifford Paterson, '29, Gordon Avery, Dartmouth, '28, Jack Griffin, Colo. Aggies, '27.

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*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Lee Johnson and George McClure are in the Philippines with the college tour around the world. Lee Johnson was elected a student councilman along with four other Phis.

HAROLD A. LINDROOTH



Colorado Beta, Colorado College

*Phikeias:* H. Smith Cramer, Walkersville, Maryland; Thorn Pendleton, Warren, Ohio.

*Initiates,* November 17, 1926: Carrol Arthur Conner and W. Roy Doran, Denver, Colorado.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Through the kindness of a friend the chapter was given two large rugs. A number of smaller rugs as well as a few pieces of furniture were also presented.

*Campus Activities:* Homecoming was celebrated on October 30. Letters were sent to all the alumni which resulted in a large number returning for the occasion. The house was decorated in pine branches, flowers and palms which blended very well with different rooms which were done in both college and fraternity colors. The college homecoming committee conceded that it was the finest internally arranged of any on the campus. Brother Hall was elected vice-president of the junior class. At a meeting of the sophomore class Brother Wade received the office of president.

The newly chosen men of the college pep organization, The Growlers' Club, are Brothers Packham, Rogers and Ray. Brother Wade is one of the cheer leaders, thus becoming a member.

Phikeias on the regular freshman football team number Johnson, halfback, and Cramer, quarterback; Dorand and Jamison both guards are also on the squad. The college band is managed by Brother Schultz. Phikeia Wilson is a member also. Phikeia Shull and Jamison were initiated into the Question Club.

Koshare Dramatic Club, by means of tryouts, chose Brother Harrison, also Phikeias Martin and Cervie.

Brothers Harrison and Crews are pledged to H Σ Φ.

*Alumni Visitors:* T. W. Ross, '13; Robert Nelson, '16; Harry Holman, '18; Fred Coldren, '18; Sid Robinson, '18; Gerould Sabin, '19; John Carter, Jr., '20; Chas. Crockett, '19; Edmund Crockett, '21; Mal MacDougall, '22; Don Mac-

Dougall, '21; Breed Kedder, '23; Carl Brumfield, '23; Al Thompson, '23; Mickey McBride, '23; Perry Greine, '24; Marvin Reinking, '24; George Keif, '24; Robert Crowder, '25; Wes Hamilton, '25; Glen Lawrie, '23; Tom Rhodes, '27; Maurice De Noya, '27; Ed Hartmann, '29; Ralph Harris, '29; Hugh Quick, '27; Rev. Wolf, *Indiana*; Potter, *Colorado*; Bob Grant, *Colorado*; Joe Marsh, *Colorado*, '27, and John Burdic, *Colorado Aggies*, '21.

JOHN N. CRONK



### Florida Alpha, University of Florida

*Chapter House Improvements:* The installation of stoves in all the study rooms has made the house a popular place for study. All the living room furniture has been reconditioned, making the downstairs gathering rooms take on new life. The small yard of orange and tangerine trees is now under the care of Brother Wilburn Cleveland and is thriving under his protection. With the completion of a top-covered open air garage the automobile storage question has been settled.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Tom Slade and Wilburn Cleveland last week won both of their tennis singles and doubles matches in the engagement with the City of Jacksonville team, Brother Tom Slade defeating the present State of Florida Champion, who is a former Phikeia, Lorrimer Blich. Both the aforementioned brothers made the trip with the tennis team to Deland to play Stetson University. Brothers Boots Davis and George Trogdon are playing regularly in mid-season form on the football team. This is Brother Davis's last year and Brother Trogdon's first year on the varsity.

*Social Activities:* Last week the chapter were the guests of the Phikeias at a smoker. A number of the *Fratres in Urbe* were present and the affair was an immense success. The feature on the program was a sham Phikeia Court to which all "Old Men" were summoned.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Frank Wright, Robert Burritt, T. J. Edwards, Jerome Cordray, Bernard Zoller, and Ben Wade all of whom were active members last year. Brothers John Haywood, *Virginia*, '24, also paid the chapter a three

day's visit. Brother W. "Mac" McCrory, *Georgia*, paid his usual visit to which the chapter looks forward always on all occasions.

R. KIRVEN SLADE



### Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia

*Phikeias:* June Metz, Decatur; Herbert Birdsey, Macon; James Hays, and James Patrick, Montezuma; Charles Humphries, Lamar Smith, Morris Bush, Barnsville; Albert Allen, Bradenton, Fla.; Laurier Bush, Camilla; William Berry, Sparta; Joseph Barnett, Joseph; Dennis Spivey, John Hester, Albert Mobley, Monroe; Nicolas Haley, Elberton; Benson Lassiter, William Mann McRae; Lamartine Hardman, Commerce; Howard Johnson, Monticello; Bill Tyns, Griffin; Frank Harris, Winder; Charles Hardy, Gainsville.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new stove has been placed in the smoking room adding greatly to the comfort of the chapter. Several new double decker beds have been placed in the bed rooms. A new pipe has been placed in sewage line.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Haley is on the varsity football squad. Phikeias Haley, Allen and Mobley are on freshman football squad. Phikeia Spivey made freshman impromptu debate. Brothers W. Minnich and Gilbert are leading the Glee and Instrumental clubs this year. Brother F. Minnich was elected president of Senate Social Club. Brother Hamilton is is vice president of Quill Club.

*Social Activities:* During the past week-end Georgia Alpha was host to a large tea dance. The occasion was part of the annual homecoming week-end. The house was decorated in Hallowe'en effect and this added greatly to the enjoyment of the dancers.

*Chapter Visitors:* A large number of brothers and phikeias from Florida Alpha came up to see the Georgia-Florida game. During homecoming we had as visitors Brothers Barnett, Georgia, '22, Brothers Bearden and Phikeia Hall, Beers, and Smith of Georgia Delta. Brothers Jones, Sullivan, Rogers of Georgia Beta; Brothers Griffith and Fulton of Georgia Gamma.

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Georgia Beta, Emory University

*Initiate:* Whitner Milner.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Our driveway to the chapter house has almost been completed. This addition, among many other improvements, has helped the appearance of the house wonderfully.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hamilton and Phikeias Warnell and Poore are still playing on the inter-class football teams. In the recent college tennis tournament Brother Shepard defeated Brother Mathews for the championship. We have three men on the team this year including the captain. Brothers Davenport, Bradley, McCord and Phikeia Blake-more are members of the Glee Club: Brothers Mathews and Dupre are our mainstays in debating.

*Social Activities:* A banquet was held at the Georgian-Terrace Hotel in honor of our pledges, where many of our alumni were present. In return the pledges gave Georgia Beta a very delightful smoker. Our annual formal dance this year will be given at the Druid Hills Golf Club on February 18.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Peterson and Warnell, '25; Brother Hunter, '26, and Brother Carol Pinson.

CLINTON D. McCORD



Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

*Phikeias:* Anderson, Stokes, Hamilton, Davis, Felton, Alford, Gilmour, Flippin, Binns, Mills.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Our newest acquisition for dispersing the blues attendant upon the entrance of winter is an Orthophonic Victrola. New curtains and rugs to match the furniture complete the defense.

*Campus Activities:* Brother C. W. Walker and Phikeia Gilmour represented  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in Mercer's victory over Oglethorpe in cross-country track. Brother Walker placed second and Gilmour fifth out of twelve entries. Brother Malone is a member of the student tribunal. Brother Wynn has been elected reporter for the  $\Phi \Delta$  Literary Society. Phikeia J. W. Jordan is to represent the Ciceronian in the freshman inter-society debate. Brother Swain was elected vice-president of the freshman law class.

*Social Activities:* An informal reception was given to about thirty Wesleyan girls *one hundred seventy-one*]

and to the alumni and Phikeias of Macon on the night of Armistice Day. The house was decorated with the fraternity colors and the streamers of Mercer and Wesleyan. A few ferns brought in a natural effect. Speeches and songs were given by various members of the chapter and alumni after which sandwiches and punch were enjoyed between proms.

CHARLES M. CORK



Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Campus Activities:* The fall elections for various honor societies resulted as follows: Brother J. W. Boarden to The Bull Dog Club, Brother Fred Whitaker to the Skull and Key Society. Brother Butch Bearden to the Cortillion Club, which is strictly a social club. Brother James is vice-president of the Cortillion Club and we have five members in the chapter.

*Social Activities:* A dance committee has been appointed to secure one of the local clubs, and arrange a date for our annual dance which will be given in January or February. Details will be worked out at an early date.

*Chapter Visitors:* Our chapter had the pleasure of being host to a large part of the Vanderbilt active chapter and pledges when they came down for the Vandy-Ga. Tech game. Brother Frank Edwards, '24.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother S. W. Enloe is now in Chicago connected with the Lee and Frantz Co., Cotton Goods sales agents.

D. F. McRAE



Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

*Chapter House Improvements:* Installation of a library in the chapter house was completed this week. Built-in bookcases have been installed, giving the effect of a window seat and bookcase. A total of fifty new editions of classical works, fiction, recent plays and novels were purchased by the chapter. These books were selected by Brother Talbot Jennings of the University English Department. A large number of books were donated by alumni.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Floyd Lansdon, J. Robert Taylor and Frank Click, all members of the Blue Key Fraternity, honorary service group which

had charge of plans for Homecoming last Saturday, worked on committees on Homecoming Day. Brothers Con Dewey, Leonard Beall and Hugh Hughes have already made their letters in football for this year playing the required number of games. Brother Floyd Lansdon is editor of the *Argonaut*, college publication, and returned last week from a convention at Reno, Nevada, of college editors. Brother Burton L. Moore was recently elected managing editor of the *Argonaut*, and will become editor next year.

Brother John Hamilton is president of the senior class for this semester, an office held by Brother Wallace Brown last spring. In the Idaho Pep band we have Brothers J. Robert Taylor, George Benson and Lambert Cannon. These men are also in the Pep band orchestra. Brothers Harry Jones, Eugene Ware and Forrest Howard and Phikeias Robert St. Clair and Jack Metzgar are members of the cast for the annual Pep band show. Other men taking part in dramatics are Brothers J. Robert Taylor, Arthur Ensign and Phikeias Bob Brown and C. Platt. Brother Ensign is also drawing cartoons for the *Blue Bucket*, literary publication. On the *Argonaut* staff are Brothers Marion Fleming and Forrest Howard.

Brother Frank Click is a member of the associated student body executive board and the interfraternity council. Brothers Lambert Cannon, Harry Jones and Phikeia St. Clair are members of the Intercollegiate Knights. Brother James Keith is working as junior athletic manager in football. Brother Lambert Cannon is also a member of the university string quartet while Phikeias Paul Dumville is in the university orchestra and stands a good chance to make the string quartet.

Brother Floyd Lansdon is president of Δ Σ, local honorary professional journalistic fraternity, while Brother Burton Moore is secretary and treasurer. Brother Marion Fleming has been appointed assistant in bacteriology on the university faculty and is carrying a light course in school besides this work.

Phikeias Lester Kirkpatrick, Jay Christians, Al Neiman, Ted Jensen have already earned their numerals on the freshman football squad.

*Social Activities:* The chapter has given one house dance, the pledge dance, so far this year and is giving a dance

November 10. Homecoming last weekend was the main event on the calendar so far and the chapter extended itself in entertaining over fifty visitors at this time.

*Chapter Visitors:* Visitors at the chapter house over Homecoming were: Clency St. Clair of Idaho Falls, member of the University of Idaho board of regents and father of Phikeia St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Christians of Kellogg, parents of Phikeia Christians; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Thornhill of Kellogg, parents of Phikeia Thornhill; Mr. and Mrs. Neiman of Sandpoint, parents of Phikeia Neiman; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Platt of Caldwell, parents of Brother Emerson Platt and Phikeia Carl Platt; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perault of Boise and daughter, Edith; Mr. Sill of Washington.

*Alumni Visitors:* Guests during Homecoming were: Brothers James E. West, Seattle; Hedley Dingle and Bertram Dingle, Dayton, Wash.; H. Turnbow, Palouse, Wash.; Maurice Jackson, Wallace, Idaho; Harold Murray, Nampa, Idaho; Arthur Egbert, Nampa; Leonard Bullock, Caldwell, Idaho; Clifford Hunter, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Harold Telford, Coeur d'Alene; Wallace Brown, Lewiston; Bert Stone, Boise; Ernest Poe, Moscow; Frank Kendall and Homer Kendall, Spokane, Wash.; Fred Shields, Spokane; John Middleton, Boise; Port Arthur and Otto Leushel, Potlatch; George Castle, Spokane; Homer Lipps, Lewiston; Howard Brashears, Boise; Chief Justice William E. Lee, Boise; Congressman Burton L. French, Moscow; Ted Turner, Emmett; Ralph Nelson, Coeur d'Alene (Kansas Alpha); Norman Wilt, Seattle (Washington Beta); Joe Frazier, Eugene, Ore. (Oregon Alpha); Kiefer Denning, Spirit Lake; Jesse Wade, Walla Walla; Don Scott, Coeur d'Alene; Lloyd Fenn, Orofino, Idaho; Harry MacDougall, Boise; Cameron King, Lewiston; Jesse Bedwell, Spokane; Gainford Mix, Gale Mix, Earl David, George Horton, Howard David, Talbot Jennings and Boyd Brigham, Moscow.

Brothers Burton L. French, congressman from Idaho, and Homer David, both of Moscow, entertained eight members of the class of '01 gathered here during annual Homecoming of the University of Idaho for their twenty-fifth reunion. Both Brother French and Brother David were graduated with this class. Three of the members of the second class

graduated from Idaho attending the reunion are Phis.

One-third of the entire class of twenty-four persons were here for Homecoming. Brothers attending were Congressman Burton L. French, Homer David and Gainford Mix, all of Moscow. Others here were: John Burke, Lewiston, Idaho; Samuel P. Burr, Delage, Idaho; Mrs. Lucile Fisher Sinclair, Yakima, Wash.; Mayme Hunter Fisher, Orofino, Idaho; and Dr. Carroll L. Smith, Spokane, Wash.

Brother David entertained at a luncheon for the class while Brother French gave a dinner in the evening. These functions were attended by a limited number of the earlier students including Brother William E. Lee of Boise, chief justice of the supreme court; Brother John Middleton and wife of Boise. Other brother Phis who are members of the class, but who did not attend the reunion, are Claude W. Gibson, attorney at Boise, and Dr. Jesse L. Rains of Seattle. Four members of the class have died during the twenty-five years since graduation, including Brother Miles F. Reed.

The class as a group attended the Idaho-Washington State College football game which was the main feature of Homecoming.

F. W. LANSDON



#### *Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University*

*Phikeias:* Theodore Morf, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Millington, Kenilworth, Ill.; Thomas Goodrich, Fayetteville, Tenn.

*Initiates:* November 5: William Putman, Robert McCaw, Wallace Swanson, John Anderson, Marshal Sherril, Francis Cole, Robert Branand, Chandler Archer, Eric Neumeister.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new Brunswick Panatope is being purchased by the brothers and alumni.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Hedenschoug and Nelson are attending law school at the new McKinlock campus. Brother Hedenschoug has been elected president of the freshman class and Brother Nelson is editor of the *Syllabus*. Brother Martin and Phikeias Hoehn and Cline represented the chapter in the school tennis tourney. Phikeia Hoehn added another cup to our mantel by winning the tournament. Brother Mc-

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Caw was chosen sophomore basketball manager for the coming season. Phikeias Woods and Daley are out for frosh basketball. Phikeias Arbuckle and McCorkle are on the Glee Club. Brother McKay was appointed manager of the house football team.

*Social Activities:* A tea was held at the house after the homecoming game with Purdue on Saturday November 6. The house was filled with old grads and the chapter enjoyed the best Homecoming it has had in years. The chapter is planning a tea for the brothers of Illinois Beta Saturday, November 13, following the game with Chicago at which time our new stadium will be dedicated.

TED ANDREWS



#### *Illinois Beta, University of Chicago*

*Initiates:* John H. McBrady, Port Arthur, Can.; Henry K. Wilcox, Detroit, Mich.; Charles E. Hunt, Perry Sound, Can.; Charles Kurtz, Lafayette, Ind.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The exterior woodwork of the house has been repainted. Some plants were set out in front of the house. A new print has been added to the collection in the living room.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeias Davenport, Swigart and Wilcox are out for *Cap and Gown*. Phikeia Pollock is on the staff of the Intramural Department. Brother Lee is on the editorial board of the daily *Maroon* and co-chairman of the Fathers' Day entertainment and Settlement Night. Phikeia Jack Bryan is making a very good showing in the cross country track team. Phikeia Kenneth English is on the daily *Maroon*. Brother Tom Paul is working hard as president of the Y.M.C.A. He is assisted by Brothers Clark and Kenney, members of the Y Cabinet. Phikeias Davenport, Swigart, Nicholson, Calohan, Lee and Don Bickley are out for the Green Cap Club, a freshman honor society. Brother John Hopkins is a member of the senior class council. Brother Tom Paul is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. Brother McBrady and Phikeia Park are on the circulation department of the daily *Maroon*. Brother Kurtz is out for the varsity wrestling team. Brother James Hopkins is assistant business manager of the *Cap and Gown*. Our intramural horseshoe team is leading the league.

*Social Activities:* Tea dances were given at the house after the Purdue and Illinois football games. The chapter entertained the fathers of its members at dinner on October 30 after the Ohio State football game. The pledges gave a dance at the house to which the brothers were invited. A masquerade party was given by the chapter on October 30.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Robert Moore, *Wisconsin*; Brother David Stevens, *Northwestern*; Brother Walker Everett, *Michigan*; Brother Bryan S.

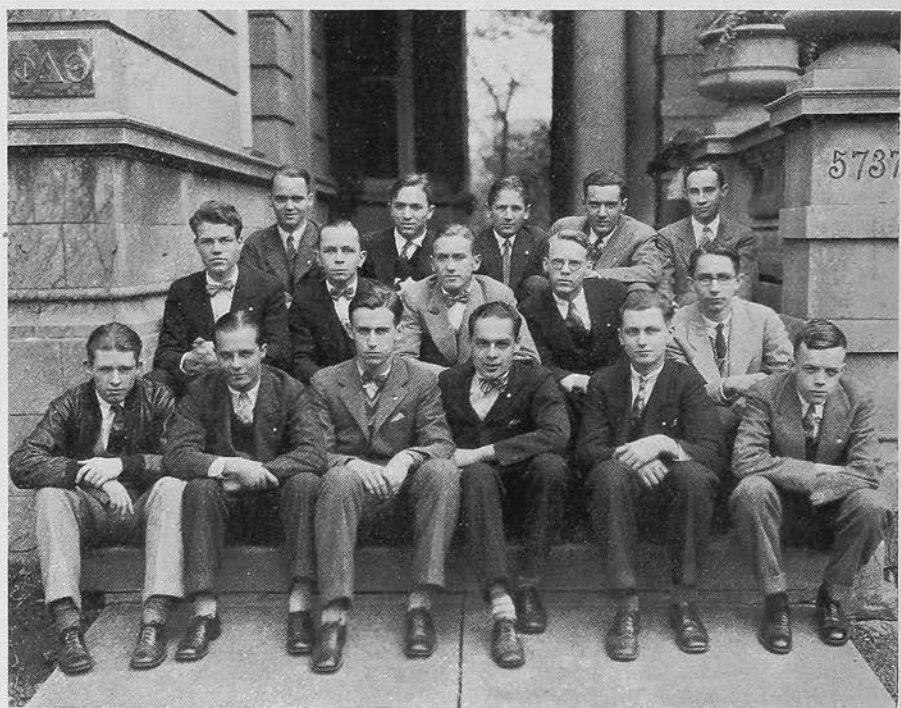
rheumatism. Brother Harold Ickles has been managing the senatorial campaign of Magill in Illinois. Brother David H. Stevens has recently been appointed secretary to Maximilian Mason, president of the University of Chicago.

W. L. ECKERT



*Illinois Delta, Knox College*

*Phikeys:* Ted Greenwell, Alexis, Ill. To be initiated November 15, 1926: Jonathan W. Latimer, Chicago, Ill.;



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Reed, *Wisconsin*; Brother Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw*; Brother L. H. Hut-ton, Brother R. C. Aitkenhead, Brother John Q. Armstrong, Brother R. F. Schaffer, Brother L. M. Cooley, *Purdue*; Boyd W. Bulloch, Brother Maurice J. Hammond, *Illinois*; and Brother H. B. Upham, *Indiana*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Arthur R. Robinson, Illinois Beta '13, was elected United States Senator from Indiana. Brother John D. Ellis, '08, is recovering from a serious attack of inflammatory

George A. Willett, Tulsa, Okla; Roger Mitchell, Lincoln, Ill.

*Chapter Officers, 1926-27:* President, Everett Good; Reporter, Robert Johnstone; Warden, Lloyd Pool; Secretary, George Strain; Historian, Wade Arnold; Treasurer, Vincent Watkins; Steward, Harry Putnam.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Everett Good was elected president of the senior class. All of the Phi candidates in recent elections won by comfortable margins. Brother Belsly was elected sophomore

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representative to the Student Council, Phikeia Ted Good was elected treasurer of the freshman class.

Brother Cy Bogue has been making a splendid showing on the football field and is in line for all-conference mention. He and Brother Roehm have already won their letters while Brother Belsly should by the end of the season.

Brother Ray Kelly has been appointed feature editor of the *Gale*, the college yearbook.

*Social Activities:* Fifteen fathers and Phikeias attended the annual Dads' Day Banquet held Sunday, November 7, at the chapter house. The Phikeias of Illinois Delta are to entertain at their first party Saturday, November 13.

*Chapter Visitors:* Executive Secretary, Brother Priest, visited Illinois Delta, Monday, November 1.

*Alumni Personals:* 1926 Homecoming brought quite a number of alumni back to the chapter. Among them were Brothers Albert Burgland, '91; Leonard Carlson, ex-'28; Mark Craft, '18; Dale Fisher, '24; Sam Harrington, '16; Ray Hinchcliff, '09; William Hipsley, '97; Rex Hopkins, '26; LeRoy Hoyt, '25; Jonathan Latimer, '97; Bob Larson, '21; Henry Lass, '06; Truman Plants, '14; Murray Smith, '25; Richard Spake, '20; George M. Strain, '99; Homer Swope, '20; Harold Diamond, '25; Dean Trevor, '26; Claude Ludwick, '22.

ROBERT B. JOHNSTONE



### Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

*Phikeia:* Robert Wray Vogel, Kansas City, Mo.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Brother Dick Crawford, with the help of small contributions from the active chapter, has generously donated the house a new Orthophonic Victrola. New silverware has been purchased by the chapter for the table.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Mosher, Murphy, and Phikeias Evans and Whitenack are on the football team. The first three are varsity regulars, and Whitenack is one of the first string subs. Brother Mosher has been the sensation of every game with his brilliant punting and all-around play at halfback. Brothers Lowell Hall and Elliott Morrill were elected to membership and initiated into Θ X Δ, honorary chemical fraternity.

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Basketball practice has started and Brother F. Hall, letter-man from last year, Brothers L. Hall, Sullivan, and Egan, a veteran of two years ago, are practicing faithfully. Brothers Mosher and Murphy will be out as soon as football is over, and are practically assured of places on the team.

*Social Activities:* On the night of October 13, we gave our all college smoker, and entertained the faculty men, and the men of the college. This is an annual affair, and does a good deal of good for the chapter. On the night of October 23, we gave our Homecoming banquet, and had the pleasure of entertaining about twenty of the alumni. Impromptu speeches were the feature of the evening, and the possibility of a new chapter house was mentioned.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother, the Reverend B. D. Carpenter, '97, Brother Arthur R. Priest, *DePaul*, '91. About twenty-five to thirty brothers were present for the Homecoming game on October 23, and most of them stayed for the banquet, or at the house.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Cecil King, '21, and Clifford Steteson, ex-'26, are members of the coaching staff at Oregon Agricultural College. Brother Roy Lamb, '25, is starring at halfback for the Chicago Cardinals in pro football. When he was in college, he received honorable mention for All-America selection by the late Walter Camp.

ELLIOTT MORRILL



### Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

*Initiates:* October 10, 1926: George Bates and George MacKnight, Fowler; Russel Zel, Connersville; Clarence Owens, Horse Cave, Ky.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Bishop, Stephenson, Hill, Maloy, Smith and Hull are on the varsity football squad, and each has had a turn at playing in all of the games played to date. Brother Bishop is regular at tackle, and his playing this year has made him one of the stars of the forward wall. Brother Robert Pepper has been elected president of the senior law class. Brother Pepper who was a strong conference contender in the short distances last year, is out for indoor track. Phikeia Dale Wells is out for varsity basketball. Phikeias Katzenberger, Martin, and Robinson are out for

freshman basketball. Brothers Richard Stephenson, Robert Nicholson, and John Maloy have been elected to Sphinx Club. Brothers Robert Elliott and Paul Schneider are members of Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary. Brothers Charles Mount and Jewett Hull have been pledged  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  honorary commerce fraternity. Phikeias Edward Raven-croft and James Borden have been elected to membership in the Garrick Club, leading dramatic organization. Brother William Sheplar is on the debate squad.

*Social Activities:* The Miami Triad dance is to be held at the local Masonic Temple on December 11.

*Chapter Visitors:* A large number of alumni visited the active chapter on October 30, and 31, the week-end of the annual homecoming.

NATHAN A. NEAL



Indiana Beta, Wabash College

*Initiate:* October 21, 1926: Max Hiron, Linton, Ind.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The shower room is soon to be gone over; and the floors upstairs and down are to be refinished.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeias Hawkins, Akers, Lloyd and McNeil, and Brothers Brown, B. B. Gerard and Mullins were successful in the recent Glee Club try-outs. Brother Yerger has been pledged to the Sphinx Club, and to the Blue Key, the college Rotary club. Phikeias Bender and Freeman are regulars on the freshman varsity, and Phikeia Henderson is making a good bid for a berth on the team.

*Social Activities:* The pledge dance, honoring our thirteen Phikeias was held at the house on October 16 with Jack O'Grady's orchestra officiating.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Barrett Woodsmall, Indiana, '24, was a recent visitor.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Frank G. Davidson, '14, was the successful candidate for prosecutor of Montgomery County.

J. C. SIDDALL



Indiana Gamma, Butler University

*Phikeia:* George Cottrell, Indianapolis, Ind.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter bought a new Orthophonic victrola, which adds to the living room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Pitts was elected president of the sophomore class, and Phikeia Raffingsberg was elected treasurer of the freshman class. Brothers Hitch, Anderegg, Leichty, Geisert, and Phikeia Floyd won their letters in football, while Phikeias Worth, Glunt, I. Dienhardt, and Smith won their freshman numerals. Our interfraternity football team will meet the Sigma Chi's next week to decide the championship of the campus. For the third consecutive year we were awarded the Skulls Club trophy signifying that we had the best decorated house during Homecoming. The local Skulls Club of which Brother Ralph Hitch is president has been awarded a Blue Key charter. Brothers Courtney and Hayes were elected delegates to the General Convention. The same men were to serve as delegates to the province convention held at our house November 6 and 7. The 1926 *Drift* which was awarded first prize by the Arts Crafts Guild, and by the Central International Press Association had Brother Hitch as business manager, and Brother Enyart as advertising manager. Phikeia Holmes is pledged  $\Delta \Theta \Phi$ , national law fraternity.

*Social Activities:* The active chapter and alumni were entertained Saturday evening, November 6 by an informal dance given by the pledges at the house. The date for the annual formal dance is still undecided. Brother Temple announces his engagement to Miss Ann Bixler of Peru, Indiana. The annual Dad's Day was observed by the chapter on October 30. Lunch was served for the visiting Dads, and they attended the football game between Lombard and Butler.

*Chapter Visitors:* Paul Taylor, Penn, '25; Joe Lord, Knox, '25; Gene Hough, Hanover, '25.

HUGH M. ENYART



Indiana Delta, Franklin College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Plans are being made for the complete furnishing of the first floor of the new \$40,000 chapter home of Indiana Delta. Other furnishings are being added frequently. Mrs. Alva Otis Neal recently presented the chapter with a silver pitcher in memory of her husband, Brother Alva Otis Neal, '92. Mr. Clark Prather, local busi-

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ness man, presented the chapter with a dinner gong. Table linen was given by the Reverend and Mrs. J. F. Rake of Evansville. One of the finest gifts is that of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Mothers' Club—a Steffgren grand piano.

**Campus Activities:** Brother Jack Hogue was recently elected editor of the 1928 *Almanack*, junior class yearbook, under a new plan which calls for sophomore election. Brother Herschel Skinner was unopposed in his election as business manager of the publication. Brother James Collins led the men of the college in grades last semester and was second high among all students with twenty-six hours of A. Brothers Rake, McQuiston, Lyons, Skinner, Green, Oas, Coy, and Maguire have answered the call for varsity basketball practice. Nine men were on the varsity football squad; seven started in a recent game. Five men were members of the freshman football squad.

**Social Activities:** The chapter was host to an all-college men's Y.M.C.A. meeting, Wednesday, October 27. Plans are being formulated for the annual fall party which will probably be held at Martinsville on December 21. A serenade was given Thursday, October 21. The  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Mothers' Club entertained the active chapter at a surprise dinner, Monday, November 1. Mrs. John Hogue made the formal presentation of the club's gift to the chapter. Mrs. W. W. Suckow, Jr., president of the mothers' organization, presided. There were about forty Phi Delt mothers at the meeting, including several out-of-town guests.

**Chapter Visitors:** Brother Barrett Woodsmall and Brother Clifford Courtney, both of Indianapolis, were recent dinner guests. The Reverend J. F. Rake of Evansville was a guest of the chapter, Saturday, November 6, and entertained at his usual chicken dinner.

**Alumni Personals:** Formal opening of the new chapter house was made at the alumni banquet, Friday, October 29, with approximately 100 persons present. Brief memorial services were held for the late Brother C. H. Hall, '72. Brother Elba L. Branigin, '96, president of the alumni, presided. Trustees of the Phi Delta Theta House Association were presented, Brother R. H. Sellers, '04, chairman of the finance committee, and Brother Harry Bridges, '00, treasurer, gave reports, in addition to those from the active chapter. Brother Paul Mazingo, '23, reported as

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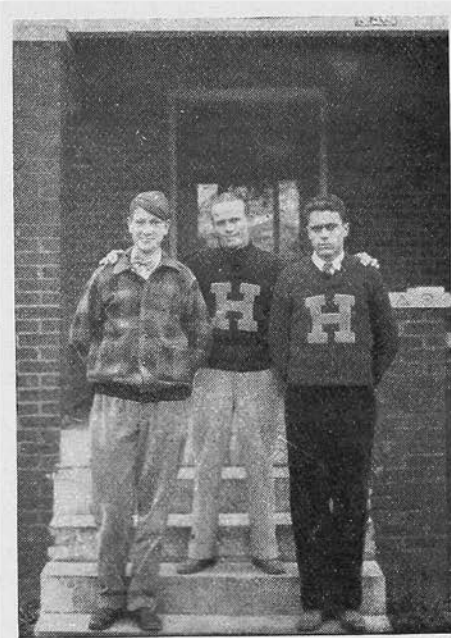
chairman of the furnishings committee, and a number of prominent alumni were introduced. Brother Robert "Fuzzy" Vandivier and Brother Wendell Ballard were opposing coaches from Franklin and Spiceland high schools in the first high school basketball game of the season, November 5. The former's team won, 34-20.

DAN A. EDKINS



### Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

**Chapter House Improvements:** Some new equipment has been added to the



INDIANA EPSILON'S CLASS PRESIDENTS

Left to right—Keller, Freshman; Hodson, Senior  
Hetherington, Junior

kitchen. Two new small rugs have been added to the lower hall and living room.

**Campus Activities:** Phikeias Keller and LaGrange have been admitted to the Dramatic Club. Phikeia Wascko has been admitted to the Press Club. Phikeia Keller is in the Glee Club. Brother Bumen has just finished the *Handbook* of which he is editor. The yearbook is rapidly progressing with Brother Pheasant as editor-in-chief. Brothers Applewhite and Scott are on the Boosters' Club. Brother Applewhite is student

manager of football. Brothers Duncan, Crane, Hetherington, Hodson, Hudson, Strothman, Furnish, and Phikeias Dill and Williams have won letters in football.

*Chapter Visitors:* Jack Siddall, *Wabash*, '28, paid us a visit during the Indiana Central football game. Brother Francis Van Meter, '24, was a recent visitor. Brothers Eugene Hough, '26, Charles Beer, '26, and Willard Hough, '25, have all visited the chapter this month.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Othel Managh, '25, was recently married to Miss Flora Matthews, '25. Mrs. Managh was a member of  $\Phi$  M sorority. The newlyweds are at home in Hanover.

GEORGE PHEASANT, '28



### Indiana Zeta, DePauw University

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Sturridge, Firebaugh, and Brandenburg are continuing to hit a winning stride in football this season. Phikeia Gibbons has been elected captain of the freshman team. Phikeia Walton is on the swimming team and Phikeia Cameron has been elected to the freshman debate seminar.  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  will have a strong team out for the intramural bowling championship.

*Social Activities:* Plans for a fall informal party are under way but no definite date has been set yet.

*Chapter Visitors:* On October 16, DePauw celebrated its Homecoming Day and this chapter entertained a number of visiting alumni and parents. Brother Ruick has been down to call on us as well as Brothers Davis and Remy of Indianapolis. Brother Miller and Woodsmall have called also.

RUSSELL HASSLER



### Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter house has been torn up for some time now as the floors have been refinished and the upstairs has been repaired in preparation for Homecoming.

*Campus Activities:* Iowa Alpha has eight men on the varsity football squad and every man has seen first team action. Brother Caris has been acting as captain as the regular captain is out on account of injuries. Phikeias Rohde, Uffelman and Dixon have regular berths on the first eleven. Phikeias Banes, Whitting-

ton, Mason, and Tomlinson all have chances to win their sweaters. Phikeia Thompson, who did play first team tackle is out for the remainder of the season with a broken shoulder. A call for basketball men has taken six from the house, Brother Robertson, a past letterman, Brother Hamm and Phikeias Porter, Bishop, Howe, and Banes. More from the house will be out when football season ends. Brothers Leon and Potts and Phikeias Ware, Norton and Bishop made the trip along with the team and the Purple and White Band to Carthage. They all play regularly in the band. On a special edition of the *Wesleyan News*, Brother Beck was elected editor. Brother Herrmann was also on the staff.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Fred Beck, Fremont; Brother Art Beck, Ottumwa; Brother Ekstrand, North English; Brothers Phelps, Metcalf, Kenney, and Weir of Mt. Pleasant; Brother Wilson, New London, and Brother Tracy of Crawfordville.

PAUL R. BECK



### Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa

*Campus Activities:* The week-end of November 6 was Homecoming at Iowa. Iowa played Minnesota. Brothers Schmidt, Byers, and Grim were in the Iowa lineup. Brother Twogood is out of the game permanently with an injured knee, and is resting up for the basketball season. Phikeia Eige is on the Cheer Leaders' Squad, and stands a very good chance of being head Cheer Leader next year.

*Social Activities:* Iowa Beta held its Annual Homecoming Banquet Saturday, November 6. Our president, Brother Theo. Hutchinson was toastmaster and there were several speeches by some of the prominent Phis and Alumni.

*Chapter Visitors:* Iowa Beta entertained many visitors during the last two weeks, among whom there were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cramer and daughter Lillian, of Clarinda; Dr. E. R. Harrison and daughter Ruth of Clarinda; Brother V. C. Shuttleworth, Cedar Rapids; Brother T. W. Miles, Corydon; Brother F. L. McCormick, Davenport; Brother R. A. McGinnis, Leon; Brother W. H. Bremner, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummins, Sioux City; Mr. A. O. Wakefield, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Card, Burlington; Brother

Chas. E. Loizeaux, Dubuque. There were also several visitors from the Minnesota Chapter.

CHAS. W. CARD



### Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

*Campus Activities:* Brother Donald Little has been elected editor of the *Kansas Engineer*, a quarterly magazine. Brothers Frederick Kester, Beverly Moore, and David Lashley have pledged Mortar and Ball, honorary coast artillery fraternity. Phikeia Richard Gafford was chosen president of the Freshman Pachamac political party. Brothers Balfour Jeffrey and Charles Haines are co-editors and business managers of the *Oread Cyclone*, a pep magazine recently published on the campus. Phikeias Hale White and Edward Grovier have been chosen members of the literary staff of the annual, the *Jayhawker*. Brother Frederick Kester has been chosen a member of the dramatic club. Brother Donald Little has received the announcement of his appointment to West Point, beginning July 1. Kansas Alpha is at present tied for first place in intramural baseball, having defeated  $\Sigma A E$  30 to 10,  $\Delta X$  26 to 12,  $\Phi K \Psi$  4 to 3,  $\Delta Y$  33 to 19, 13 to 0, 11 to 2, and having lost to  $\Pi K A$  16 to 14. Kansas Alpha ranked second in scholarship last year among the Panhellenic fraternities according to a recent report.

*Social Activities:* The third informal party of the year was given in the chapter house, November 6.

*Chapter Visitors:* About two hundred guests were present for Homecoming including many members of Nebraska Alpha.

*Alumni Personals:* Jean McCone, ex-'17, was elected to the lower house of the state legislature representing Leavenworth County. Roy Angle, '18, was elected clerk of city court in Kansas City, Kansas. A. H. Torrey, '14, has been made manager of the Cook Paint and Varnish Company in Chicago, Illinois. George Rody is coach of basketball at Oklahoma City High School. Albert Lakin, '17, and Carl Burnside, '20, have both recently married. Earl Mills, '25, is attending Washington University at St. Louis. Robert Campbell, '26, is studying law at Harvard.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.

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### Kansas Beta, Washburn College

*Phikeias:* Phil O. Schrack, John R. Blackshere, Warren W. Shaw, William DuMars, Edgar McKee, Robert Jordan, Louis A. Myers, Wendell L. Garlinghouse, and Jack Jarrell, all of Topeka, Kan.; Andrew A. Hughes, Lawrence, Kan.; John C. Foulks and Richard A. Floyd, Ness City, Kan.; Floyd H. Rice, Ellsworth, Kan.; and George Downey, Tulsa, Okla.

*Initiates:* George Christopher Funnell, Charles Hill Sample, and George Arthur Steele.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers George A. Steele, Charles Elliott, Bethuel Gross, and Phikeias Richard Floyd, John Foulks, and Phil Schrack were elected to membership in the Washburn Dramatic Club. Brother George Hughes is president of the club. Brother Milton Smith is manager of the Washburn Quartet. Brother Harold Carr was elected as one of three candidates from Washburn College for the Rhodes Scholarship. Brother Ralph Hope is student council representative from the junior class. Brother Donald Myers is treasurer of the junior class. Phikeia Andrew Hughes is out for football. Brother Raymond Trapp is associate editor of the *Washburn Review*, the college paper, and athletic editor of the *Kaw*, the college annual.

*Social Activities:* Kansas Beta opened the college social season with a house party, October 16. The Interfraternity party was held November 19.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Bob Herick, '24, is on a trip around the world on the University Afloat.

RAYMOND A. TRAPP



### Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

*Phikeia:* Harold G. Mangelsdorf, Atchison, Kan.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Rushton Cortelyou has been elected to membership in  $\Phi K \Phi$ , having the highest grades ever made in the college. Brother Cortelyou and Phikeia Hartman are leading the Interfraternity Debate League. In Intramural Athletics our soccer team is tied for first place, and are making a fine showing in Horse Shoe tournament.

*Social Activities:* The Annual Homecoming party was held on October 16 after the K. U. Aggie game.

*Chapter Visitors:* The local chapter entertained a rather large number of alumni and guests from Kansas Alpha on the week-end of October 16.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother M. A. Durland, '17, professor in the School of Engineering, has been appointed assistant dean of the Engineering School.

HAROLD G. LEWIS



#### Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

*Phikeia:* Banks Hudson, Danville, Ky.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter is now well settled in its new location in the historic old Centre building.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Raymond Reid is now actively engaged as the secretary of the local Press Club which is petitioning  $\Delta \Delta \Sigma$ . Brother Sam Burbank is also a member of the club. Phikeias Falck, Evans, and Mangas are members of Brother Billy Farrell's newly organized Centre Colonels orchestra. Brothers Sam Burbank, Chelf, and Phikeias Chelf and Hudson were recent members of the cast of the local Woman's Club musical comedy *The Flapper Grandmother*, Brother Burbank having one of the leading parts.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother "Hump" Tanner, '23, recently stopped at the chapter house. Brother "Slats" Randall, '24, recently spent a week in Danville before leaving for Galveston, Tex., where his orchestra, the Carolina Club organization, will fill a long term engagement. Brother Robert Waggener, ex-'28, spent the week-end at the house on November 6-8.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Terry Snowday, '23, and Brother Rogers Snowday, ex-'26, are now employed in Detroit, Michigan. Terry recently greeted several of the Phi members of the varsity team at Lansing, Mich., while they were there for the Michigan State game.

H. S. FAUREST



#### Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

*Phikeia:* Thornton Scott, Lexington, Ky., '29.

*Chapter Activities:* Arch Bennett has been elected a member of the Su-Ky Circle, campus pep organization, and prophet of the senior class. Leroy Miles

is a junior class representative on the men's student council. Leving McCarty, who is captain in the R.O.T.C. regiment, has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Addison Yeaman, James Barnhill, and Phikeia Graves are on the staff of the *Kentuckian*, the university yearbook. Phikeia McCord is a member of Keys, sophomore men's honorary society, and Phikeias Blanton and Don Moore are first-string players on the freshman football team.

In the first interfraternity football game played on the campus since 1924 season,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  defeated the Triangles, 12 to 0.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother George Zeffoss, '21, has returned to the university to take graduate work in engineering.

A son was born October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Underwood. He has been named Thomas Rust Underwood, Jr. Brother Underwood graduated from the university in 1919 and is now managing editor of the Lexington *Herald*. Mrs. Underwood before her marriage was Eliza Piggott, X  $\Omega$ , and formerly state editor of the *Herald*.

C. ROBERT KAY



#### Maine Alpha, Colby College

*Phikeia:* Ernest Theberge, Lawrence, Mass.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Grindle has recently been elected literary editor to the *Echo*, Colby's weekly paper. This is a new feature for the paper and "Ruf" is doing a good job with his task.

Brothers Fiedler, Mathers, and Giles of the varsity football squad are most certain of obtaining the "C."

Maine Alpha is represented with six men on the Frosh team. Giuffra and Pape in particular are doing remarkable work and are practically sure of a berth on the varsity next season.

Brothers Copp, Roy, and Bernhardt and Phikeias Shaw, Quinton, and Weed are members of the college band, the best Colby has had in years.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Nourse, '19, Warren, '25, and Rouse, '20, stayed with the boys in celebration of Colby Night, October 22.

*Alumni Personals:* Col. John G. Towne, M.D., '98, has been elected one of the five vice-commanders of the American Legion at its recent meeting in Philadelphia. Brother Melville G. Kilborn,

'26, is now attending Jefferson Medical School of Philadelphia. Brother Robert L. Bowerhan, ex-'27, is also resuming his study of medicine at Jefferson Medical.

A. F. STIEGLER, Jr.



### Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new, improved polisher has been purchased for waxing the oak floor that was laid this fall. New curtains have been placed in the rear halls.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Newcomb has starred in all the games for his class football team, Phikeia Reeves is a star of the freshman cross country team, while Phikeia McAneny has made his class soccer team and was one of the first men chosen from his class to participate in the dramatic productions to be given this fall.

Brothers Packard and Watson are playing great games on the varsity eleven. Brother Herberich as business manager of the *Graphic* is putting that organization on its feet. Brother Packard was recently elected to represent his class on the Honor System Committee.

*Social Activities:* The chapter gave a most successful week-end party on October 16 with about twenty-two of the fair sex in attendance. The Isle o' Blues' orchestra from Colgate was secured for the occasion and it was by far the best band that has been heard on the campus in recent years.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Carroll Bassett, *Lafayette*, '83, and a former secretary of that province visited the chapter recently. Brother W. H. Clark, '25, was also a recent visitor. We expect many alumni back for the week-end of the Wesleyan game, November 6, at which time we are giving an alumni dinner.

B. W. HOTCHKISS, '27



### Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College

*Initiates:* November 11, 1926: Charles M. Adams, La Moure, N. D.; Robert W. Christ, New Britain, Conn.; Calvert H. Crary, Warren, Pa.; Richard H. Davis, Oakdale, Mass.; John L. Ekman, Worcester, Mass.; Raymond L. Hagmann, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; George A. Irvin, Akron, Ohio; John Carroll Molloy,

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Pineville, Pa.; William L. Roberts, Germantown, Pa.; Richard A. Sanderson, Roselle, N. J.; Wilbur Hubbell Young, New York, N. Y.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Shankwiler has again been holding down his regular berth as right tackle on the football team, and he has been one of the mainstays in the line throughout the season. Brother Molloy and Phikeia Goodridge have been doing fine work on the freshman team. Brother Lawson is captain of the golf team this year. Brother Chase and Phikeia Goodridge are two of the strongest prospects for the swimming team.

*Social Activities:* In the fall elections, Brother Miller was elected chairman of the Senior Hop committee. Brother Wells is on the Junior Prom committee, and Brother Harris is a member of Sophomore Hop.

Brother Shankwiler was elected president of the junior class.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers H. F. Anthony, '17, R. S. Anthony, '20, and Clarke, '25, were in Amherst before the rushing season. Since then Brothers J. G. Smith, '96, M. H. Smith, '21, Reusswig, '20, Whittemore, '24, Bush, '25, and Calef, '26, have visited the chapter at various times.

JOHN T. ANDREWS



### Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

*Phikeia:* Edward Vinopol, Titusville, Pa.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Edward Rich has been unanimously elected president of the Junior Architectural School class. Brothers James Martin, Robert Barley, and Wilbur Petrie are likely contenders for the varsity basketball squad. Brother Edwin Cunningham is a tryout for the basketball managership. Phikeia Hulbert was elected lieutenant of the freshmen for the fall games.

*Social Activities:* The social committee has planned the annual fall house party for the week-end of Thanksgiving.

*Chapter Visitors:* October 23, the day of the Illinois game, the chapter entertained the following visitors, including brothers from Illinois and alumni: Mesdames Helen Hand and Charlotte Windiate, Bay City, Mich.; Mary Elizabeth Evans and Ruth Norwood, Chicago;

Ruth Glenn, Huntington, Ind.; Lois Gates, East Lansing, Mich.; Bernice Weston, Oxford, Ohio; Brother and Mrs. Martin, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Kansas City, Mo.; Morgan Curtis, Petoskey, Mich.; Earl Martin, Detroit, Mich. and Brothers Judson Bradway, '04, H. J. Mack, W. O. Cochran, '10, S. R. Boyer, '24 L., John L. Kenower, '25 L., Kenneth D. McGregor, '25 of Detroit and Michigan Alpha; Brother W. D. Graham, Chicago, Ill. '08; Art Kusterer, Grand Rapids, '08; Heber Curtiss, '14; Petoskey, Michigan; Hudson White, '14, Grand Rapids and Geo. Barnes, Peoria, Illinois; W. K. Everett, '26, Chicago, Ill.; I. L. Lowrie, '01, Detroit, Mich.; Lyle Nash, Illinois, '27, Champaign.

*Alumni Personals:* Owing to the large number of alumni returning to the football games which necessitates large dinners, the chapter has found its budget insufficient to take care of the expenses of food of the quality which they would like to offer upon these occasions, and therefore some of our alumni suggested we place a contribution box in the dining room. This was done at the Wisconsin game and worked out very successfully.

The chapter is making definite plans for a large Homecoming of all Michigan Alpha alumni about the second week in May. It is hoped that all are making arrangements to be back at that time.

JAMES L. COLE, '28



#### Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hardy Adriance initiated  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , honorary sophomore scholastic organization. Brother James Allee was elected president of Tomb and Key, honorary freshman and sophomore interfraternity. Brother Mitchum Warren was initiated into Tomb and Key. Brother Reed Knight was elected senator from the Commerce School; and Brother David Platter was elected to the senate from the Arts and Science School. Brother Phil McLaughlin is senior senator from the Commerce School.

Brother James Mitchel was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization. Phikeias Orthwine, Beasley, and Gosh are out for freshman basketball.

*Social Activities:* Mothers' week-end October 29. Mothers were entertained with a reception given in their honor Friday night.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  town alumni entertain mothers at Country Club for luncheon Saturday noon, banquet given at chapter house Saturday night. Sunday morning the mothers were taken to Miss Jessie Burrels Bible Class, considered the largest in this country. Our Mother Week-end closed with a farewell dinner at chapter house Sunday noon.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Caldwell, Art Geordon and J. Geordon, Kansas Beta, were week end guests of the chapter. Brother Edwin Williams, '25, was a visitor of the chapter on his return trip from Europe.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Howard Rusk, '21, was married to Miss Gladys Houx in Marshal, Missouri, October 25. Brother Jack Hardy, '30, was married to Miss Marguret Burford at St. Louis, Missouri, October 20.

DAVID G. PLATTER



#### Missouri Beta, Westminster College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Missouri Beta's new chapter house is rapidly nearing completion and we hope to be able to occupy it by the first of December.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Sweazey and Lamkin are on the team which debates with the University of Australia here in Fulton on the night of November 4. A good many members of the active chapter and also of the Phikeias are trying out for debate this year and also for the Dobyns Oratorical Contest, an annual contest to be held soon. The Glee Club has on its roll this year Brothers Perry, Lamkin, King, Barker, and Phikeia Haley. Missouri Beta claimed the presidents of both Literary Societies and also the Y. M. C. A. These are Brothers Lamkin, Acuff and Sweazey, respectively. These organizations are prominent in their work on the campus.

*Social Activities:* On the night of September 25, the active chapter gave a dance in honor of the newly pledged men at the Fulton Country Club. The sixth day of November is Homecoming, at which time Missouri Beta is looking forward to entertaining a good number of her alumni. As a special feature the dedication of the new house will take place. The dedication is to take place at eleven o'clock in

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the morning, followed by a buffet luncheon. In the afternoon the alumni will attend the football game with Drury College. In the evening the Phikeias of Missouri Beta will entertain the alumni and their wives and the active chapter at a dance at the Country Club.

JOHN J. COTTON

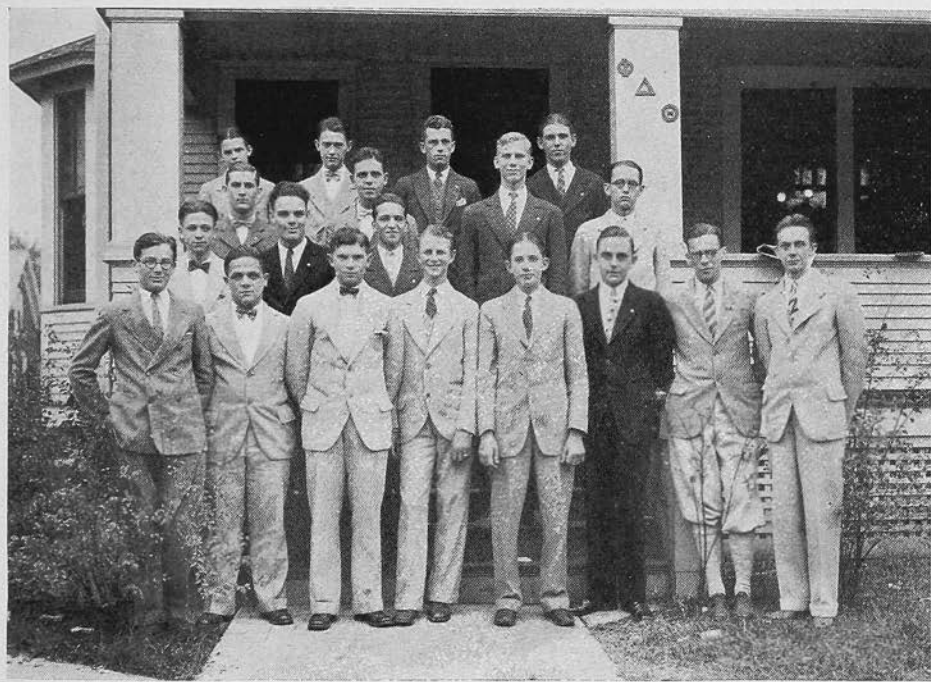


Missouri Gamma, Washington University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new chapter house is virtually complete,

meet November 2-5, and easily walked off with the huge loving cup.

Phikeia McSherry is president of the freshman class. Brother Napier is treasurer of the senior class. Brother Hadley is co-author and assistant production manager of *Rosita*, the 1927 musical comedy of the university, and Brother Revelle will direct the publicity for the show. The selection of *Rosita* was made after a contest open to the entire college, and the authors were awarded a fifty dollar prize.



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and will probably be occupied by December 15.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers McDonald, Drake, and Rickert, and Phikeia McDonough have completed the season as varsity football men. Drake, Rickert and McDonough are sophomores, and Brother McDonald has one more year on the team. These four will be supplemented next year by Phikeias Leyhe and Longmeyer who have worked on the yearling squad this year.

Missouri Gamma took first place in virtually every event in the Intramural track *one hundred eighty-three*]

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained with a Homecoming dance, October 29, at the Monday Club of Webster Groves.

CARL REVELLE



Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

*Campus Activities:* Brother Lindell has played in enough games to give him his football letter. He plays quarterback on one of Brother Bearg's three husker backfields. Phikeia Roll is playing half on the freshman team. Brothers Kearns

has been appointed circulation manager of the daily *Nebraskan* and Brother Mentzer is assistant managing editor of the *Cornhusker*, Nebraska's year book. Brother Rosenberg has been elected a member of the Corn Cobs, the campus pep organization. Brother Boyer is general chairman of this year's military carnival and also has charge of the military ball which opens the formal season. Phikeia Snethen made his numeral in track by winning both the mile and half mile against freshman competition.

*Social Activities:* The Phikeias entertained the freshmen of other fraternities at a dancing party held at the house October 30. Practically every fraternity on the campus was represented at the party which was of a get acquainted variety. The Phikeias also entertained the upperclassmen at a party November 19. About fifty couples enjoyed the evening's festivities.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Jarrell of Purdue and Brother Miller of Minnesota visited at the house during the past month.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Burkes Harley, '21, and Mrs. Harley announce the birth of a son, James Burkes Harley, Jr., born October 21.

FRED R. ZIMMER



#### New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

*Phikeias:* John Hollister Angell, Portland, Ore.; Wellington Richard Barto, Washington, D. C.; Bruce Hoyt Benson, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Corson Blair, Stamford, Conn.; John C. Bunge, La Crosse, Wis.; George Davidson Covell, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; John Morrison Conlon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard Frederick Eberline, Detroit, Mich.; Carl Price Haseltine, Plainfield, N. J.; John Ross Hughes, Montclair, N. J.; Richard M. Khuns, Allentown, Pa.; Lloyd Wellington Kent, Pawtucket, R. I.; Allen Gordon Miller, New York, N. Y.; John Richard Neal, Dorchester, Mass.; Joseph W. Pritchard, Philipsburg, Pa.; John Henry Quebman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Kenneth Walter Robinson, New York, N. Y.; Bascom Howard Robison, Omaha, Neb.; William Henry Williamson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; William Urner Wiley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Hardin, Welty, and Middlebrook are managers of baseball, basketball and freshman basket-

ball respectively. Brothers Pollock and Sercumbe have been selected in the cast for *The Chocolate Soldier* this year's annual Carnival show. Brother Langworthy will swim the 440 for the fourth year. Brother Welty was elected vice-president of the interfraternity council.

Phikeia Bunge made his numerals in football and has played in several games this season including the Dartmouth-Yale game. Phikeia Robinson won his numerals and was captain of the freshman cross country team. Phikeia Neal won his numerals in hockey. Phikeia Blair is a member and active on *The Dartmouth*. Phikeias Barto, Hughes, and Williamson were elected and are active on the athletic competition. Phikeia Eberline is out daily for baseball. Phikeia Miller is playing varsity Lacrosse.

Brothers Harrison and Welty have been elected delegate and alternate to the National Convention at Montreal in December.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained alumni, members of Rhode Island Alpha, and guests over the week-end of the Brown game with two dances and a tea dance given jointly with the 2 Ns, to the music of the Purple Pirates of Williams College. Active preparations are under way for the annual house party given during the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, February 11, 12, 13, and 14, all alumni wishing to return please notify Brother Harrison.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother I. D. Everitt, president of Alpha North Province, visited the chapter October 26. Brothers Shorty Davis, '06; Dick Paul, '11; Tom Norcross, '21; C. E. Leutweiler, '24; Bob Cubbins, '25; Tom Gedge, '25; C. E. Morrison, '25; Hub Harwood, '26; Dutch Hall, '26; Ed McClintock, '26; and Bud Phillips, '27, have recently visited the chapter.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Hank Bjorkman, '25, is assistant football coach at Georgia Tech.

Brother Boots Brown, '25, is teaching English at Brown University.

Brother Larry Scoville, '26, is attending Yale School of Forestry.

Brother Herb Darling, '26, is attending Thayer School of Engineering, but is still active in the chapter. Brother Hub Harwood, '26, is with Schultz & Weaver, N. Y. studying architecture. Brother Tom Gedge, '25, is selling real estate in Orlando, Fla. DON H. CHAPMAN

*New York Alpha, Cornell University*

*Phikeias:* Robert L. English, Easton, Pa.; David C. Hawes, Fort Worth, Tex.; J. Dean Johnson, Fort Smith, Ark.; Frederick W. Kilborne, Moravia, N. Y.; John P. Kinzer, Seattle, Wash.; Donald G. Lewis, Buenos Aires, Argentina; James A. Morrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lowell G. Powers, Hazelton, Pa.; William T. Rule, Harrisburg, Pa.; Willard W. Sibson, Philadelphia, Pa.; James P. Tatersfield, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur L. Towsin, Smithsburg, Md.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Professor Curtis of the Forestry Department suggested several changes in the grounds which, upon being carried out, materially improved the appearance of the house. The long-awaited, wrought-iron chandeliers, the freshman gift of the class of '28, finally arrived and were installed.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hall won the competition for manager of the Cornell Crews. He has been elected to Aleph Samach, junior honorary society, and Mummy Club, the upperclass social club of the even-numbered classes. Brother G. L. Smith has upheld the scholastic honor of the house by being elected to T B II. Brother E. G. Johnson has been elected to Mummy Club and Red Key, junior honorary society. Brother Ash has also been elected to Red Key.

The new *Phikeias* have shown a quick appreciation of the value of campus activities. *Phikeias* Towsin and Tatersfield played both guards on the freshman football team. *Phikeia* Powers is out on the *Widow* business competition. *Phikeia* Rule is working hard on the *Sun* editorial competition. *Phikeia* Lewis has entered the *Widow* editorial competition. *Phikeia* Kinzer played on the freshman soccer team. The others have signified their intention of going out for either athletics or managerial competitions.

Brother Mason has been elected to the Cabinet of the Cornell University Christian Association. Through his efforts Reverend Hugh Moran has been conducting weekly discussion groups in the library.

*Social Activities:* Early in October the house held a freshman smoker in honor of our freshman class. A large group from all of the houses attended. The speakers of the evening were Professor A. W. Browne of the Chemistry Department and Nicholas Bawlf, soccer coach.

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Plans are already under way for the next Junior Week party. This year it has been decided to have a joint party with  $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$ .

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Conant Van Blarcom, '08. Brother Van Blarcom is now president of the Cornell Alumni Club of Cleveland, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Reynolds, Elmira. Brother and Mrs. McLain, Bellaire, Ohio. Brother Eckley Way, ex-'27, Elmira, returned for the Cornell-St. Bonaventure game. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ash and family and the Misses Ruth and Gertrude Crane visited the chapter at the time of the Cornell-Michigan State game. Brother Rule, W. & J., '98. Brother Marks, '24, Elmira.

JOHN H. MOOR

*New York Beta, Union College*

*Phikeia:* Corneilius Andrew Ryon, '30, Schenectady, N. Y.

*Initiate:* October 18, 1926, Melville Spaulding Hawley, '29, Sherrill, N. Y.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several radiators have been installed in the Chapter room.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Davis, Brigham, Slattery and Bartlett are working out daily with the varsity football squad. Brother Tracy is out for varsity basketball. Brother Davis intends to join him at the close of the football season. Brother McMillan has added several first places to his crosscountry record. Brother Hartnett was elected to the Junior Prom Committee. Brother Hawley was elected to vice president of the sophomore class. *Phikeia* Wilcox is taking an active part in the freshman Dramatic Club. Brother "Hal" Witner's, '20, freshman football team made an excellent record this year.

*Social Activities:* The Chapter gave its annual Tea Dance on October 30. A large number of alumni, along with many brothers from thruout the Province, favored us with their attendance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers: Griswald, '85; Briggs, '91; Hotchkiss, '20; Northrop, '20; Ring, '22; H. Hawn, '15; A. Hawn, '17; O. Hawn, '17; G. Burgin, '23; Ernie Myer, '23; Dick Myer, '23; J. Tracy, '21; Smith, ex-'25; Loomis, '25; Stanley, '25; Wilder, '25; Miller, University of Virginia, '25; Sarr, '26; Lewis, '26; G. Bartlett, '21; J. Cunningham, ex-'27; Brodman, ex-'28; B. Cunningham, ex-'29.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Freddie Hartnett, '24, announced the arrival of Frederick Bernard, Jr. Brother Gene Sullivan, '22, was married to Miss Ruth Reedy on October 18, at Albany and they are now residing at Fulton, N.Y.

J. DONALD HARTNETT



*New York Delta, Columbia University*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The main floor of the house is being entirely renovated and will present a very fine appearance by the time rushing season begins. We are also having our bathrooms fixed and our showers removed to the top floor. Many of the brothers are voluntarily repainting their rooms and are certainly making a success of it.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Thompson is on the varsity football squad and is to be congratulated on his fine work. Brother Morley is working daily on the managerial competition and hopes to make good. Phikeia Clark is practicing daily for the water polo team and expects to make the team. Brother Griffith is on the cheering squad.

We are planning to run a dance here during the Thanksgiving holidays and hope to see many Fraternity brothers and alumni with us.

*Social Activities:* A banquet to be given in honor of the alumni is planned for November 19. It is to be given in the house and we expect and are promised at least one hundred of our own chapter brothers. We cordially invite any alumni or brothers of the Fraternity to be with us that evening, who would like to visit us. Brother Priest has kindly promised to be our guest of honor and principal speaker.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Greenbank of Washington Alpha has honored us with his presence as have many outside alumni during the last few weeks. We certainly look forward to having many brothers with us during the latter part of the month, as that is the time set at Columbia, for its rushing period.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Gehrig, '25, has had a very successful year with the New York Yankee Baseball Club for he turned out to be one of the stars of the recent World Series, besides being a steady player throughout the season.

P. ROY GRIFFITH, JR.

*New York Epsilon, Syracuse University*

*Initiates:* Clinton R. Keeler, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Herbert Sanford, White Plains, N. Y.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Six beds have been purchased and two beautiful new rugs greatly improve the appearance of our study rooms. Plans are under way to refurnish our entire top floor.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Sullivan was elected president of the sophomore class. Phikeia Henward was elected president of the freshman class. Brother Munro was selected for the junior executive committee, Brothers Cregg and Morrell for the sophomore executive committee and Phikeias Barclay and Walrath for the freshman executive committee.

*Social Activities:* A pledge dance was held on November 7. The Orange Peelers furnished the music. We are looking forward eagerly to the Miami Triad smoker to be held the night of November 8 at the B Θ II house. Last year this event was held at our house and was successful in every way.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Thomson, Columbia, '15; Brother Van Blaricum, '23; Brother Bill Healey, '13.

*Alumni Personals:* The marriage of Brother Leslie Paltz, '25, to Helen Crassman took place in October.

ROBERT J. HEALEY



*New York Zeta, Colgate University*

*Phikeias:* Edward Averill, Utica; Max Allen, Buffalo; Alton Ball, Binghamton; Hugh Busher, New York City; John Cavo, Poughkeepsie; Richard Chase, Binghamton; John Cole, Oriskany; Stanley Franks, Walworth; Kenneth Johnson, Binghamton; James Lynch, Rochester; Kenneth Smith, Oceanside; William Towse, Fulton, N. Y.

*Chapter House Improvements:* New York Zeta takes pleasure in announcing that we are to have a new house by next fall. Old Colonial, red brick with every accommodation. Value, \$50,000. Since the burning down of our old house this past summer, we have rented another house, in which to carry on activities.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Drows, Bloomfield and Kern are playing varsity football. Captain Brother Clark, Broth-

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ers Kennedy and Richardson with manager Brother Kern are making preparations for the coming basketball season. Brother Higgs has been elected to  $\Phi$  B K. Brother Day was elected to the Willow Path and Merchant is sports editor of the *Maroon*. Phikeia Weppner was first speaker for the debate team against Cambridge University of England. Phikeia Busher is on the cross country squad and Johnson is out scrubbing track and Smith football.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Nat Stanton, '13, and Brother Mason of Cornell were guests of the house, also Brothers McGammond and Fred Stanton of 1925.

R. W. TILLOTSON



#### North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

*Initiates:* William H. McIntyre, Rocky Mount, N. C., June 6, 1926.

*Chapter Officers:* president, C. B. McIntosh; reporter, Charles Miller; warden, L. C. Wetmur; secretary, N. A. McNairy; historian, T. E. Wagg, Jr.; treasurer, Mitchell; house master, L. L. Frutchey; and chaplain, M. Guthrie.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house was thoroughly cleaned and overhauled. New furniture was procured for seven rooms and new furniture has been ordered for the chapter room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Miller was initiated into a musical fraternity and made a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet; Brother Umberger has been chosen captain of the wrestling team for 1926-27; Brothers McIntosh and Wagg were initiated into  $\Sigma$  T, literary fraternity; Brothers Biggerstaff and Wagg have been initiated into  $O \Delta K$ , honorary fraternity; Brother K. F. Miller made initial honors on freshman track squad last spring and is in competition for honors with both the cross country team this fall and track squad in the spring; Brother McIntosh is getting into condition for wrestling season; the *Chronicle*, weekly publication, has increased in size under the editorship of Brother Wagg; Brother Frutchey has been put in charge of the chemistry club book room.

*Social Activities:* Several rushees were entertained at smokers October 3, and October 14. The rushing season will close November 3.

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*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Julian Earle Harris, North Carolina Beta and New York Gamma, professor of French during the summer session, spent the summer in the house; Brother Butt, Florida Alpha, spent an evening at the house recently; several members of North Carolina Beta at the University of North Carolina located near Duke, have been frequent visitors.

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*Phikeias:* Z. W. Credle, W. J. Jennings, and A. L. Dozier, Rocky Mount; M. H. Patton, Larens, S. C.; Joseph Cottrell, Richmond, Va.; Baker Knight, Lebanon, Tenn.; F. H. Thomas, Durham, N. C.

*Chapter House Improvements:* New furniture for several rooms of the house has been bought and installed. The heating system of the house has been thoroughly over-hauled and repaired.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Brooke McIntosh has been elected to membership in the Cat's Head Club, local literary order and has been made business manager of the *Cat's Mcow*, journal of opinion, published by the club.

Brother Kenneth Miller has been elected to membership in the Classical Club, an organization sponsoring study of the classics; has established quite a record on the varsity track team, and is one of the assistant business managers of the *Chronicle*, newspaper of the university.

Brother Wagg was elected to  $O \Delta K$ , national honorary fraternity, and Tombs, junior-senior athletic order.

Brother Charles Miller has been elected to membership in  $\Delta \Phi \Gamma$ , national musical fraternity, and is continuing his work in the college band and glee club. Brother Miller is in the "Y" cabinet and head of deputation team work.

Brother Frutchey has been elected president of the Chemistry club.

Phikeia Jennings is making an admirable record for himself in freshman football.

Brother Umberger, captain of varsity wrestling, and Brother McIntosh, middleweight, are making preparations for the wrestling season which will open shortly.

Phikeia Dozier was made member of the nominating committee of the freshman class and is a competitor for man-agership of basketball.

*Social Activities:* Several smokers were given during the six weeks' rushing season. The season, through the cooperation of local chapter and alumni, is regarded as very successful. House dances and other features of entertainment are included in the fall program.

*Chapter Visitors:* Members of the chapters at Virginia, Randolph-Macon, Washington and Lee, and North Carolina Beta were visitors at the house recently. Members of the petitioning local at Davidson College, N. C., have visited local chapter here. CHARLES MILLER



#### North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

*Phikeias:* Donald McKenzie, Brocket; Ansell Samuelson, Minot.

*Initiates:* Nov. 7, 1926: Clarence Boe, Bruce McNeil, Grand Forks; Henry Haussamen, Grafton; Richard Neirhling, Jamestown; Harry McLachlin, Hunter; Wallace Baker, Herbert Wittkopf, Devils Lake; Victor Corbett and Robert Anderson, Minot; Edward Showers, Kenmare; Leland Lewis, Grand Forks; Aloys Wartner, Jr., Harvey; George McKenzie, Dickinson.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Ed. Boe, Elmer Wittkopf, Joe Drew, and Ed Showers are on the varsity football team. Brother Boe has been out of the game, however, on account of a fractured knee. Phikeias Hatlelid and O'Keefe are out for the Frosh Team.

Brothers Glenn and Rodney Florence and Jack Blain were pledged to  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  (Commerce).

Brother Bob Serumgard and Brother Drew were elected to Blue Keys.

Brother Serumgard has a leading rôle in the Playmaker production *Kempy*.

Brother Ed Thompson, editor of the daily *Student*, was exchange editor with the *Manitoban*, the paper of the University of Manitoba. The *Student*, under the guidance of these two brothers, was awarded first place in the N.C.P.A. contest as the best daily paper.

*Social Activities:* On October 23, Homecoming Day, an annual Homecoming Banquet for returning Phis was given at the Hotel Columbia. After a few short snappy speeches were made, old times recalled and after the cigars were passed around, everybody voted the affair a success.

On November 7, a banquet was held in the Hotel Dacotah in honor of the

newly initiated Phis. Grand Forks alumni were there. Songs were the feature of the evening. On the evening of October 30, a very successful Hallowe'en party was given at the chapter house. The decorations consisted of shocks of corn and pumpkins fresh from the fields and the usual witches and black cats. The party was under the direction of Brother Rodney Florence.

*Chapter Visitors:* Bob Wolfenden, Syracuse, '25, salesman for the Edwards Haldeman Co., spent a few days with us the first week in November. Alumni back for the Homecoming celebrations were: Fred Traynor, Devils Lake; O. B. Burtness, Washington, D. C.; Gudmundur Grimson, Langdon; Sherman Pinkham, Casselton; W. H. Hutchinson, LaMoure; Ernest Hillborn, Valley City; Oman Herigstad, Jonathan and Leonard Blaisdell, and Harlow Samuelson all of Minot; Murl Tree, Fargo; Harrison Thexton, St. Thomas; Lawrence Thomas, Fargo; Ray Dryden, Grand Forks; Edgar Massee, East Grand Forks, Minn.; John Powell, White Rock, S. D.; Hassel and Orpheus Halvorson, Northwood; Victor Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Earl Nyhus, Edmore; Phillip Bangs, Grand Forks; Ralph and Armin Rohde, Grand Forks; Harold King, Park River; A. C. Swenson, Devils Lake; and Albert N. Wold, Minneapolis, Minn.

JACK H. BLAIN



#### Ohio Alpha, Miami University

*Campus Activities:* Brother Baker is heading the Miami Chest Drive for seven thousand dollars for the relief of foreign students and the Y. M. C. A.

*Social Activities:* Dads' Day was a happy one at Ohio Alpha last week-end when Miami played Mt. Union. Six or seven fathers were visitors at the house.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Verg Perry, Herb Pine, Bob Crisler, Ray and Pink Wilson, Ed Weil, Tom Bell, John Fitzgerald, Wynnee Evans, Lyman Duncan and Howard Ludeke were here over the week-end of Dads' day.

ABNER RIDDLE



#### Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

*Phikeia:* Arnold Meeker, Galion, O.

*Campus Activities:* With the flurry of activities that come with the football

season now over, the chapter is turning its attention especially to scholarship in an endeavor to maintain  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's place at the top of the academic ranking.

Brother Jawn Pyke, president of the Wesleyan student body, is in Ann Arbor attending the convention of the National Student Federation of America.

Brothers Pyke and Joseph Peters are actively engaged in their third year of varsity debating. Both have held regular speakerships since entering forensics and are counted on to form the nucleus of this year's teams.

Ill-luck pursued Brothers Harold Welty and Leroy Veith, regulars on the Wesleyan football team. Both were unable to compete in the last games of the season, Welty on account of a broken finger and Veith on account of a badly dislocated shoulder. Brother Don James was a member of the Bishop squad throughout the season.

Brother George Taylor was  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's representative in the fall election for Men's Booster Club.

Brother Joseph Peters is representing the chapter in the newly-formed fraternities council.

Brother Chad Dunham is head of the sophomore Vigilantes. Brother James is also a member of this body.

Phikeia Havighurst was elected to the editorial staff of the *Transcript*, school paper.

Phikeia Savage was elected to Freshman Players.

Phikeia Arnold Meeker piloted the crack frosh football squad through the season. His work at quarterback stamped him as a backfield man of varsity caliber.

*Social Activities:* Ohio Wesleyan's greatest Homecoming, held November 6, was particularly successful from Ohio Beta's standpoint, with a large and representative group of alumni back. The house was attractively decorated from the front to compete for the loving cup given for the most artistically decorated fraternity residence.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was given second place in the judging. Under the chairmanship of Brother Karl Schuele, the homecoming committee arranged a program of activities for the returning alumni which seemed to meet with unqualified favor. Among the alumni who returned for the occasion are: Brothers P. A. Parker, H. S. LeSourd, William B. LeSourd, Alfred F. Havighurst, W.

G. Huit, J. M. Dolby, Willis H. Liggett, W. E. Burns, Pat Beattie, H. A. Bruce, Edgar Barnett.

Brother Barnett presented the chapter with a check to add to its furniture fund.

The most successful Dad's Day ever held at Ohio Beta took place on Saturday, October 30, when the Wesleyan team played Ohio University. Before they left the dads gave the chapter a considerable sum of money to be used for any purpose the Fraternity saw fit.

C. D. SKINNER



Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Phikeias:* William C. Middleton, Waverly, Ohio; Fred H. Lowe, Zanesville, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter has received a new reproducer for the victrola as a gift of the freshmen.

*Campus Activities:* This year's elections gave  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  three out of four candidates from the house who ran for office. They are William Rochester, Senior president; John McCracken, Junior secretary; Glenn Ettinger, Sophomore vice president.

Brother Grant Mason has been elected business manager of the 1927 *Athena*, the year book published by the senior class.

Brother Foster is our new secretary and Brother Ettinger our new house manager.

Brother Carl Brooks, president of the chapter, has been elected as delegate to the national convention. Brother Rochester was elected alternate.

The chapter is taking an active part in the Intra-mural athletics which are one of the prominent features of the university sports program this year. Brother Kelley has been elected manager and is presenting strong lineups in all branches of sport.

Phikeia Derbaum is assistant circulation manager of the *Green and White*.

*Chapter Visitors:* Parents here for Homecoming were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger, Lakewood, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longley, Nelsonville, Ohio.

A number of the brothers from Denison were our guests over the week-end of October 16. The following week Ohio Theta members were our guests.

Brothers back for Homecoming were: "Clif" Glazier, '23, Cincinnati; "Bill" Walsh, '23, Cleveland; George Watson, Logan; "Priz" Robbins, Marion; Harry Abbott, Detroit; Paul Smith, '26, Dayton; Henry Watson, '26, Logan; "Sy" Young, Chillicothe; Hubert Huddle, Lancaster.

GILBERT W. BECKLEY



Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

*Phikeias*: Carl Hopkins, Akron; William Miller, Salem, Ohio.

*Affiliate*: E. Kenneth Hamlin, October 25, 1926, Ohio Eta.

*Chapter House Improvements*: The Mothers' Club has just presented us with a new radio.

*Campus Activities*: Phikeia Dietrich has been appointed sport editor of the *Buchtelite*. He is also conducting the columns "Side-Line-By-Plays" and "The Dope Bucket Dope."

Brother Sullivan has placed on the cross country team gaining second place in the Hiram meet October 16.

Lanthorne chapter of Σ Τ, national literary fraternity, held its meeting at the house October 19. At this time Phikeia Paul and Brothers S. Leonard and John Vance were initiated. Brother Bryant, president, was in charge of the ceremony.

Brother Bryant has been pledged to Α Φ Γ for prominence in journalistic work.

The new "Tab" club of students connected with either Tel-Buch, Acheronic, or Buchtelite, claims the following Phis: Bordner, Vance, Bryant, Cole, and Phikeias Dietrich and Paul.

Brother Don Leonard is football manager this season.

Phikeia Barker is on the frosh social committee, and Phikeia Ancel Hersman is on the class rush committee.

*Chapter Visitors*: Brother Stacey, Ohio Iota; Brother Don Houston.

*Alumni Personals*: Brother Rolland Fox has been appointed director of laboratories of the Akron Health Department. Brother Crecraft spent a few days in New York City recently and while there visited Brother Kolbe.

*Social Activities*: A house dance was held October 16, which was attended by about thirty couples. Homecoming was held October 23, at the time of the Akron-Mt. Union game. A dance was

given by all fraternities in honor of our new coach, George Babcock, Saturday evening, November 6, at the Pythian Temple.

Our annual pledge dance will be held December 4, and the Π Κ Ε-Φ Δ Θ joint dance will be given Thanksgiving night.

A smoker was held at the house November 2, for alumni. Our semi-annual parents' party was given November 9.

FLOYD O. MAJOR



Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

*Phikeias*: Lester Edwards, George Fouch, William Harper, Junior Higgs, Clark McCreery, and Clark Widdis, Columbus; Everett Ross, Milton Rowley, Erie, Pa.; Paul Brown, William Edwards, Massilon, Ohio; Martin Elberfield, Harold Turnbull, Pomeroy, Ohio; Clarence Mackey, Galion, Ohio; John Bieber, Bucyrus, Ohio; Ronald Bachman, Bowling Green, Ohio; Henry Adcock, Logan, Ohio; Murray Swisher, Dayton, Ohio; Al Linscott, Marion, Ohio; John Sellers, Wellston, Ohio; Robert Tarr, Indian Lake, Ohio; Roy Clymer, Cory, Ohio.

*Initiates*: October 10, 1926. George Alber, Donald Hart, George Hupp, Frederick Miller, James Rossel, Robert Barnhart, Clifford Diehl and Byron Eby.

*Chapter House Improvements*: Ohio Zeta is now the proud possessor of a new Chickering concert grand piano, a wonderful addition to the furnishings.

*Campus Activities*: Brother Musgrave has been elected president of the senior class and Brother Eby has been elected sophomore class president.

Brother Milligan has been appointed chairman of the Junior "prom."

In football, Brothers Bell and Rowan are holding down the end positions on the first squad. Brother Mackey will complete his football career this year after three years of service as tackle on the varsity. Brother Griswold is doing well in the backfield playing halfback. Brother Albers and Brother Eby have both made the first team. Brother Albers is sure of making his letter playing end and Brother Eby is playing a stellar game in the backfield.

Brothers Brown, Diehl and Mackey are out for Scarlet Mask, men's musical society. Brothers Heil and Musgrave, members of last year's show, are also out again this year. Brother Musgrave

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is vice-president, and Brother Knight is stage manager of the club.

Brother Diehl is out for Strollers, student dramatic society. Brother Fulmer is stage manager and Brother Knight is assistant stage manager.

Brothers Maddock, Musgrave, Heil, and Rush (J.), and Phikeias Mathews and Steinberger are members of the glee club, of which Brother Musgrave is secretary.

Brother Turnbull has been promoted to the rank of cadet major in the R. O. T. C. Brother Hidden is first lieutenant and Brother Griswold is a second lieutenant. Brother Griswold is pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

Brother F. Miller has been initiated into  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , professional commercial fraternity.

Phikeias Wm. Edwards, Brown, Fouch, Clymer, and Tarr have all made the frosh football squad. Phikeia Springer is out for freshman football manager.

Phikeia Bieber was elected vice-president of the freshman "Y" council. Phikeia Bieber is also out for frosh business manager of the *Makio*, college year book.

Phikeias Adcock, Bachman, Elberfeld, Harper, Swisher and Turnbull are members of the freshman Y.M.C.A. council.

Phikeia Elberfeld is out for frosh basketball manager and Phikeia Bachman is working for a freshman track managership.

Phikeia Steinberger looks good as a prospective candidate of the editorial staff of next year's *Makio*. Phikeia Steinberger is also out for editorial work on the *Lantern* and *Sun Dial*, college daily and humorous publications.

*Social Activities:* The chapter is holding open house for the Homecoming game with Michigan, November 13, and a large number of alumni are expected to be present in addition to many brothers from Michigan Alpha.

EUGENE A. HIDDEN



Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new rug for the hall, and two new stoves for the kitchen have been purchased.

*Campus Activities:* In the recent class elections Brother Cain was elected president of the junior class, Brother Slane hundred ninety-one]]

baugh sophomore senator, Phikeia Blunden freshman senator, and Brother Eastman to the senior discipline committee. Brother Buschman was chosen a member of the Case Club dance committee. Phikeias Volmar, Blunden, Arnold, and Larkin are out for freshman football. Brothers Byrns, McDowell, Freshcorn, Kemble, and Bonnema are playing regularly on the varsity. Brothers Marshall and Hogan are out for early basketball practice. Brother Kemble is president of A  $\Phi$ , sophomore honorary fraternity. Brothers Pierce, Miller, and Marshall are members of the glee club, and Brother Ernst is trying out for accompanist.

*Social Activities:* A house dance was held Saturday, October 9, and a Hallowe'en dance on Saturday, October 30.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Oxley, Guthrie, Swanson, Folesome, Armstrong, Yoakum, and Phikeia Sweet, of Denison; Brother Griswold and Phikeia Rowley, of Ohio State; Brother Deming of Akron, and Brother Frease, '26.

W. E. SLABAUGH



Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

*Initiates:* Chas. Dunlop, Rahm, Snodgrass.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Chas. Dunlop has been appointed manager of the swimming team. Phikeia Bollinger has been elected president of the freshman class, Brother McAllister has been elected representative to the Student Council from the law college; Brother Craig is representative from Medical School, Brother Angert as representative from the junior class; Brother Chatfield has been elected vice-president of the Student Council. In all Ohio Theta has five of the twenty members of the Student Council. Brother Highlands is assistant advertising manager of the *Cincinnati*. Phikeia Crone was elected vice-president of the freshman "Y" Cabinet.

*Social Activities:* Ohio Theta held its annual "pledge dance" November 8, 1926.

*Chapter Visitor:* Brother Reed, Indiana Gamma.

GEORGE R. DUNLOP



Ohio Iota, Denison University

*Campus Activities:* Brother Swanson was elected president of the junior class. Brother Heaton is president of the

sophomore class and Phikeia Flory was recently chosen president of the freshman class. Brother Yoakum was elected to captain the 1927 baseball team. Brother MacDonald was chosen art editor of *Adytum* and cast manager of the Junior Revue. Brother Aschinger is chairman of the Student Board of Elections.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held its fall party at the Gables Tea Room in Newark. A number of Denison Phis attended the Miami-Denison dance at Dayton. The pledge formal dinner was one of the outstanding social events of the past month.

*Chapter Officers:* President, C. Yoakum; reporter, H. Richardson; treasurer, H. Prosser; warden, W. Guthery; historian, R. Smith; house manager, T. Folsum; secretary, P. Swanson; chorister, P. Swanson; alumni secretary, H. Richardson.

H. RICHARDSON



#### Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

*Chapter House Improvements:* Installation of a new gas heating system has added greatly to the warmth and comfort of the house. The windows and doors have been weather-stripped to shut out the winter winds and prospects are bright for a much warmer season than was experienced last year. The hallways and the president's room have been repapered.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ernest Sharpe has been selected as one of the five candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship from this school. Brother Sharpe was elected to Φ B K last term.

Brothers Leonard Savage and Douglas McMurray have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

Brother Paul Arnold has been pledged to Mystic Keys, an honorary sophomore society.

Basketball practice has begun and Brother John Parker, who played one year on the varsity at West Point, is almost sure of a place on the Oklahoma team.

Brothers Edwin Neville and Charles Schweinle have been pledged to Jazz Hounds, varsity pep organization. Brothers Burril Smith and John Parker pledged Ruf Neks, another pep club.

Brother Henry Browne has a good chance to make his letter on the varsity tennis team.

*Social Activities:* Oklahoma Alpha entertained with a dinner for faculty members October 13. The first dance of the season was given at the chapter house October 9. The Phi Delta sisters in college were present at a dinner given for them October 17. The annual Miami Triad dance will be December 11.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Billy Harris, '28, visited the chapter on the date of the Oklahoma-Kansas Aggies football game. Brother Kirby Warren, '24, was with us October 31. Brother Leverette Edwards, '26, spent Sunday, October 17, with the chapter.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dave Price, '26, has a position with the Co-operative Publishing Company of Guthrie. Brother Vernon Timmons, '29, is working in Oklahoma City.

HOWARD BRISCO



#### Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

*Phikeia:* Fred F. Green, St. Thomas, Ontario.

*Initiates:* October 25, 1926, William C. Kirkland, Hamilton, Ont.; John Murchison, Buenos Aires; Cecil D. Banwell; Sarnia, Ont.; Frederick L. Hallam, Sarnia; Herbert B. Bell, Toronto; Gerald H. McVean, Dresden, Ont.; Frederic O. MacCallum, Toronto; Richard C. Williamson, Toronto.

*Campus Activities:* Brother McVean was elected to the freshman executive in the College of Science. Brother Bell was elected to the Commerce Club as freshman representative. Brother Hallam was elected Junior football captain. Brothers Murchison, Banwell, McVean and Williamson are also members of this team. Brother Master was elected president of his class in medicine. Brother Cleghorn is president of the University Track Club.

*Social Activities:* A very successful tea was held October 18 in honor of Brother Everitt and his wife. During this brief stay they were entertained by the active chapter and several of the alumni.

The tea dance at the house after the McGill varsity football game on October 30 was one of the most successful in recent years. The chapter is having a social evening for the Alumni on November 22.

*Chapter Visitors:* Many McGill brothers including Brothers Newton, Wood, and Hughes were in town for the Varsity-McGill game and attended the tea dance.

N. S. BUCHANAN



### *Oregon Beta, Oregon State College*

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Ward, Denman, Schulmerich and Edwards are playing regular on the varsity. Brothers Avrit, Hokum, Hafenfeld, McMahon and Phikeia Twitchell are also on the squad. The team has not lost a game this year and is in line for the Coast Championship. Oregon Beta is proud of the record her football men have made this year.

Phikeias Cochran, Nosler, Striff, Draeger, Sloan and Granquist are on the rook squad and are almost certain to see service in their big game, that with the Oregon Frosh.

Brother John Goodin has been appointed chairman of one of the Junior Class homecoming committees. Brother Al Bates is active on the *Barometer*, daily student publication.

The returns from the Alumni letters sent out indicate that Oregon Beta will have an exceptionally large number of men return this year. Plans are being made to entertain our Alumni after the game with the U. of Oregon, on Nov. 20. There is to be a general Alumni gathering and dinner on Sunday, Nov. 21.

*Social Activities:* The social activity of the year for the chapter was opened on Oct. 22 when an informal dance, "Ye Traffic Fracas," was given.

A sister dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 7.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Al Bauer, Chester Womer, Flavius West, Fletcher Johnson, ex-'26, C. C. Christensen, Clem Powell, Orville Reeves, Roy Keene, A. G. Seiberts and Loris Baker. Brother Loris Baker has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been playing baseball in the Coast League.

IVAN D. MERCHANT



### *Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College*

*Affiliate:* Maurice W. Cogan, of Cleveland, Ohio from New Hampshire Alpha.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The dining room and porch chairs are being newly upholstered. Quite a bit of paint—*one hundred ninety-three*]

ing has recently been completed in the interior of the house.

*Campus Activities:* Captain Brother Kirkleski's football team has thus far won seven straight games and seems to be on a fair way to a perfect season. Brother Hoagland is also on the team. Brother Jones, who seemed to have his "L" cinched, received a knee injury and is at present in the hospital. Brother Seiber has been elected circulation manager of the *Lyre* and was also voted into  $\Pi \Delta E$ . Brother Noble, who was not with us last year, is back again. He is a member of the debating team and of T K A. Brother Pursel and Hobart are on the soccer team. Phikeias Sherwood, Seifert and Lovell are on the frosh football team. Brother Pursel is a member of Calumet, honorary sophomore society. Brother R. Dudgeon was elected second assistant football manager. Brother Sanders is a member of the college band.

*Social Activities:* A dance was held on October 16 in honor of the Phikeias. A formal dinner was given November 1 in honor of Charles Berry, '25, and Mrs. Charles Berry of Phillipsburg.

Saturday, November 27 is the date set for a closed formal dance at the chapter house.

M. NELSON MCGEARY



### *Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College*

*Phikeias:* Harry C. Greenfield, C. Richard Miller, Gilbert L. Aumiller, Harrisburg; John W. Winn, New Cumberland; Michael L. Boraczak, Northumberland; Earl J. McMillan, Lancaster; Clarence H. Cramer, Waynesboro; J. Victor Hoffman, Hagerstown, Maryland; Harry B. Hull, Clear Spring, Maryland; Fred A. Eichleberger, Charles L. Keeny, York; J. Watson Roy, Somerset; Edwin A. J. Hardy, New York City; John M. McAlpine, Lonaconing, Maryland.

*Initiates:* October 15, 1926. Leonard W. Zimmerman, '29, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Old Glory waves over the chapter grounds, resultant of the erection of an attractive forty foot flag pole upon the front terrace.

A new chandelier graces the interior of the library.

*Campus Activities:* The present Junior Class is building up an enviable position

in the campus activity world. The following mentions are for some of their number.

Brother R. C. Bonebrake is Editor-in-Chief of the 1928 *Spectrum*, the class year book; assistant editor of the *Gettysburgian*, the college newspaper; assistant business manager of the *Cannon Bawl*, the humor magazine; costume manager and member of the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club; a member of the Student Council; a debator; winner of the Baum Math. Prize; and an Honor Student.

Brother R. T. Tuckey is again starring as a varsity halfback, and is certain of playing his third year as a varsity basketball forward.

Brother C. C. Dodson is Advertising Manager of the *Cannon Bawl*, assistant manager of debate, a member of the Junior Prom Committee, and assistant business manager of the 1928 *Spectrum*.

Brother H. E. Zinn is again on the varsity football squad.

Brother A. Rost is out for his position on the varsity basketball squad.

Brother R. B. Price is managing the Freshman basketball team.

Brother R. H. Neikirk is assistant editor of the 1928 *Spectrum*, a tenor on the Glee Club, a junior varsity debator and member of the Debating Council, and a member of the Interfraternity Council.

*Social Activities:* Saturday, October 23, was college Alumni Day. All fraternities held "migratory" dances. The chapter held its dance in the house and provided the best in music and entertainment.

The chapter celebrated the successful close of rushing season by giving a smoker to its pledges on Friday evening, October 29.

The annual Rush Dance was given in honor of the Phikeias on Friday evening, November 5. The "York Critterions" furnished the music and the house had assumed the autumnal appearance through skillful decorating. About forty-five couples attended.

*Chapter Visitors:* Sunday, October 17, about thirty members of the petitioning local fraternity at Johns Hopkins University paid a visit to the chapter.

Brother L. C. Gilman, '25, University of Kentucky, visited the chapter for several days during a business trip at Gettysburg in October.

Brother H. E. Bush, '24, stationed at Atlantic City, called for a few hours while on a trip.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother W. E. Gentzler, '25, is teaching and taking graduate work at Columbia University this year.

Brother R. Krissinger, '26, has returned to his Alma Mater as an instructor of Spanish and a graduate student.

Brother George Smith, '24, is a member of the Allegheny College faculty.

R. C. BONEBRAKE



### *Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Some much needed improvement in the kitchen has been made in the way of new utensils and table ware. New linoleum is being secured. The general appearance of the house has been greatly improved since the opening of school. A new orthophonic victrola has been ordered which will be paid for by individual subscriptions from the members of the house.

*Campus Activities:* Francis, Wanemacher, and Wilson became members of the Blue Key, Senior Society, recently. Red Cook is doing heroic work on the varsity eleven and Haring and Thompson are in regular rôles on the freshman team. Francis is a member of the Cotillion Committee and is president of the Blue Key Society. Klare has been initiated into Friars, Sophomore honorary society. McIlvaine is manager of the freshman football team.

*Social Activities:* Elaborate plans are being made for a real Founders' Day banquet this December such as has not been had at Pennsylvania Gamma for many years. The active chapter is eagerly anticipating a genuine homecoming of every old grad who has still retained the grand old spirit of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . The "Old Fellows" owe it to themselves and to the active chapter to return and see how well their own chapter is carrying out the things which they so ably did when they were in college. The active chapter awaits the Old Grads. Will you come?

JAMES B. WARDEN



### *Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College*

*Phikeias:* Robert Rutherford, Tarentum, Pa.; Paul M. Gibson, New Castle, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Work has been completed on our new memorial dining room; the new lighting fixtures have been installed, and the new floors have been stained and waxed. Several of the study rooms have been fitted out with necessary furnishings. One of the living room suites has been reupholstered, which adds much to the appearance of the room.

*Campus Activities:* We are represented on the football squad by Brother Rowlingson, Phikeias Gibson and Rutherford. Phikeia Gibson is playing a regular guard position and has already won his letter. Brother Rowlingson would have undoubtedly won his letter but for a recent injury to his leg. Phikeia Rutherford shows much promise of developing into a capable player.

Many of the brothers have been taking prominent parts in activities on the campus. Brother Helmstadter has been recently elected president of the senior class. Brother Corbett is the present speaker of the Philo-Franklin Forum and is also president of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , honorary forensic fraternity. Brother Allen is pledged to  $\Delta \chi \Sigma$ , professional chemical fraternity and has been elected treasurer of the Duzer Du Dramatic Club. The college debate trials for varsity positions are now being held. Brothers Corbett, Allen, Harrison, and Christner have entered the final rounds and we expect at least two of them to make varsity positions. In the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate, which was won by the freshmen this year, we were represented by Brother Wilson for the sophomore and by Phikeia Jones for the freshmen. Brother Merrill has been elected tennis captain for the coming season and is out for a position on the *Alligator* staff of which publication Brother Pratt is managing editor. Brother Dunlop has been made business manager of both the *Kaldron* and the *Alligator* and has been recently elected to membership in  $\Phi \beta \Phi$ , honorary biological fraternity. Brother Wilson is a sophomore competitor on the *Kaldron* staff and also is a newly elected member of the Quill Club. Brother Rowlingson is the present treasurer of the college Y. M. C. A. Brothers Culver, Phillips, and Phikeias Harrer and Haberman have made positions on the College Glee Club. Brother Christner has recently joined the History and Political Science Club.

Brother Harrison was elected to act as the chapter's delegate to the Convention *one hundred ninety-five*]

at Montreal with Brother Corbett as alternate. Brother Pratt is the originator and editor of our new chapter publication, the *Phikyad*.

*Social Activities:* On October 15 a full chapter party was held at the house. Brother G. W. Smith of the English department and his wife were the chaperons.

The annual Homecoming Day banquet was held at the house on the evening of October 30. About forty alumni and the entire active chapter were present. A feature of the occasion was the formal opening of the new dining room and the dedication of the memorial windows and doors.

The annual Fathers' Day banquet will be held at the house on the evening of November 13 and another full chapter party will be held November 19.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother F. W. Cowing, *Pennsylvania*, '17.

Brother L. E. Barringer, *Ohio State*, '01.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Ray Evans, *Allegheny*, '14, has just recently been made Federal District Attorney of the Pittsburgh district.

JOHN W. EKEY



*Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania*

*Phikeia:* October 21, 1926. Alfred McBride, Holyoke, Mass.

*Initiates:* Albert B. Hager, Rutherford, N. J.

*Campus Activities:* Brother McDonald has been elected to Sphinx Senior Society. He is manager of tennis and captain of the wrestling team. Brother Davie is out for basketball and Phikeia McBride for the managership of wrestling. Brother Grafmueller has been retained for the tennis squad as a result of the Fall tournament. The members of the Sophomore class are now working hard on managerial competitions which are open to them.

*Social Activities:* The first Fall dance was held at the Chapter House Saturday evening, November 6, following the Penn State-Pennsylvania football game. The dance was a great success and the Entertainment Committee intends to have many more like it. An invitation was extended to Pennsylvania Theta and a number of the Penn State brothers attended.

Arrangements are completed for a House Party at the House during Junior Week, November 25 to 27.

*Chapters Visitors:* Brothers Grafmuelier, '25, Roberts, '26 and Bauer, '26 have visited the Chapter House during the football season.

JOSEPH M. STEVENS, JR.



*Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University*

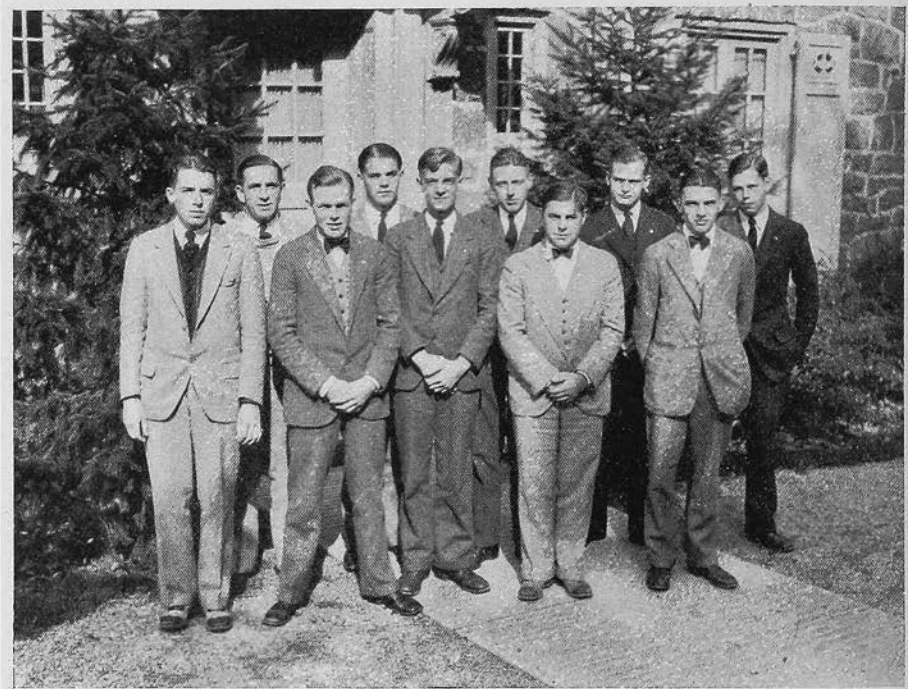
*Chapter House Improvements:* The porch was improved by resurfacing last

was also tackle on the Freshman Football Team throughout the season.

Phikeia Roberts is making good on the Varsity Cross-Country Team.

*Social Activities:* Quite a few of the fathers of the Brothers and Phikeias were present as guests of the Chapter on "Dads' Day" which was held by the University on the first Saturday in November.

The annual Fall House Party held the second week-end in November was very successful. Eighteen of the Brothers and Phikeias had guests for the party. The



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month. The seating capacity of the dining room was increased by the addition of several new pieces of furniture.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Loomis was pledged H K N, an honorary engineering society.

Brothers Crewe and Gaudy were elected to Scimitar, the honorary Sophomore society.

Brother Crewe was also elected to Cotillion Club.

Phikeia Weber was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Freshman Class. He

Chapter held a very enjoyable tea-dance which was open to the college. Several of the Chapter Alumni were our guests for the week-end.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother W. J. Grubb, '00. Brother A. L. Taxis, *Gettysburg*. Brother E. M. Faga, '26. Brother Atchley, *Colby*. Brother P. B. Straub, '97. Brother S. T. Harleman, '97.

*Miscellaneous:* The Chapter paper, *The South Mountain Howl* was mailed to the Alumni November 10.

C. M. CHRISTMAN

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*Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College*

*Phikeias:* Murray Tuck, Homer City; Lloyd Wilson, Bryn Mawr; Jack Martin, Sharon; Tom Noble, Monongahela; Jack McDonald, Berwick; John Korakovsky, Ford City; Archie Holmes, Oak Lane; Louis Buehn, Oak Lane; Jack Hanna, Swarthmore; Joe Shepler, West Newton.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Our improvements since June first include: new lighting fixtures throughout the down stairs, new Windsor dining room chairs, new Baby Grand piano, the music room papered, one bathroom refinished. The present Junior class presented the House with new andirons for the living room fireplace. A new furnace has also been installed.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Hastings, Darragh, Hewitt and Francis are on the varsity football squad. Brothers Hastings and Darragh have played regular at the guard positions and have received their letters. Brothers Hewitt and Francis have broken into all but a few games.

Our freshmen footballers include Phikeias Martin, McDonald and Hanna who have all made good. Brother Stewart is captain of track and is on the cross-country team. In the Honorary Societies we have Brother Hastings, Parmi Nous and Brothers Eggers and Stewart, Skull and Bones. Brothers Lockwood, Bowie are Druids. Brother Quigley made the Blue Key Society. In the Glee Club we are represented by Brothers Eggers, Nichols, Bowie and Phikeia Wilson.

*Social Activities:* A very successful rushing dance was held in the chapter house. Dads' Day drew a big crowd of the fathers back to enjoy a week-end with the boys. Our freshmen entertained the other fraternity freshmen with a smoker here at the house. Alumni Day brought a large number of the old chapter members back to renew old acquaintances. Our regular Fall House Party was a huge success. Music was furnished by Ken Keller's Band.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother "Stew" Saks, Syracuse, '15, has paid us several visits. Several brothers from Syracuse spent a week-end with us.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother "Prags" Garman is enrolled at Jefferson Medical College. Brother "Alex" Wieland is a student at Harvard Law School. Brother "Red" Haston was married to Miss

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Mary E. Youtz on June 11. Brother "Dick" Greenland was also married October 12, and Brother "Les" Tuck August 27.

BRADLEY H. TODD



*Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh*

*Phikeias:* Jay LeFevre, Pittsburgh; George Dorman, Pittsburgh; Henry Fieger, Pittsburgh; John Husgrave, Pittsburgh; Marshall Griffith, Pittsburgh; Fred Peterson, Pittsburgh; Harry McLaughlin, Pittsburgh; Lex Winans, Pittsburgh; Howard Ewing, Pittsburgh; Frank Burson, Pittsburgh; William Pipert, Pittsburgh; William Harper, Erie; James Underwood, Latrobe; Hubert Ambrose, New Hensington; John Earley, New Castle; George Russell, Wilkes-Barre; Lyle Corsen, Tankhannock; William Pomeroy, East Liverpool, Ohio; Charles Daugherty, New Eagle.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house was painted during the summer, inside and out. The floors were refinished, and new furniture was bought and the house was given a thorough cleaning.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Roberts is playing regularly on the team. Phikeias Underwood, Harker and LeFevre are on the freshman swimming team. Phikeias Griffith and Corson are playing freshman football. Brother Arnd is vice president of the Senior Class. Brother Doverspike was elected vice president of Junior Class of the Bus. Ad. Brother Westevett was initiated into the Druids. Brother McKee was elected athletic representative from the college. Brother Parky is secretary of the Senior Class. Phikeia LeFevre was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class.

*Social Activities:* During rushing season, the first two weeks of school, two dances and two smokers were held. Then two weeks after rushing reason a dance was held for the Phikeias. A Hallowe'en party was held at the house, which was a very enjoyable affair. We are planning to hold a formal supper dance at Thanksgiving.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Malcolm McDonald and Herbert Lombart from Syracuse and Lehigh respectively stayed at the house a few weeks. Brother William Neill, '09, has been at the house the last few days. Brother Burrus from Missouri U. has been at the house several times this year.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Uhlard H. Hangartner, '26, was married to Miss Mary Edith Cook on October 22. Brother Hangartner is on the coaching staff of the University. Brother Hugh Wilson and Miss Adelaide Megahan were married. Brother Marshall F. Rey was married to Adeline Anger during the summer.

H. C. PUVALL



*Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Work has been begun on our new lodge on the campus. If the weather remains favorable the foundations should be finished by January.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Winde is earning his football letter again and Lindahl is on the squad. Phikeias Stanley Winde, Boone, Redman and Poole are doing good work on the freshman team. Brothers Victor and Ralph Selover, Spangler and Phikeia Hiller are on the soccer squad, and Brother Snyder is out for the manager-ship. Brother Bullard is going hard after a cheerleader's job. Brothers Jenkins and Chapman are on the *Phoenix* staff and Phikeias Boone, Kain, Lapham and Thompson are trying to earn places for themselves there. Brother Jenkins is on the business staff of the *Portfolio*. Phikeias Kain and Polle took part in the Freshman-Sophomore debate.

*Social Activities:* Our regular fall dance, held at Springhaven Country Club, November 6, was a great success and drew back many of the alumni brothers.

*Chapter Visitors:* October 6, Carlton Henderson, '25, and Newton Landis, '23. October 13, Walter Blake, ex-'17. October 27, Frederick Redefor, '26. November 3, Clifford Barnes, '24.

CHARLES E. TILTON



*South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota*

*Phikeia:* John Zellhoefer.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The outside of the house has been given a much needed coat of paint and now gives a more cheerful appearance.

*Campus Activities:* Three offices of the French club were taken by Phis at a recent election, Brothers Flannery, President; Syverson, Vice President; and Robert Chaussee, Treasurer.

R. A. Smiley was elected Treasurer of the Senior Class.

Recent pledges of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  are Brother Davis and Phikeias Thompson and Butts.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers M. J. Gandolfo, '15, of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; G. T. Jordan, '00, Chicago; Ross Kleinheinz, '22, Sioux Falls; M. G. Dennis, '27, Sioux Falls; E. R. Crowder, '23, Omaha.

*Alumni Personals:* A much welcomed letter was recently received by the chapter from Brother Arthur J. Schaetzel, '04, in which he stated that the "report of his death had been greatly exaggerated" and that he is quite alive and happy at 1270 Stevenson Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

R. A. SMILEY



*Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University*

*Campus Activities:*

Brothers Overton Williams and Charles Jones were elected to the Society of Phi Beta Kappa. Brothers McLean and Dickens, of Mississippi Alpha, have become members of  $\Phi X$  medical fraternity. Brother Vernon Sharp, two-year varsity center, has been elected president of the junior class and president of the Vanderbilt Y. M. C. A. unit. Phikeia Braden is vice-president of the freshmen engineers. Brother H. L. Williamson is president of the junior engineers, is *Commodore* representative of the senior engineers. Brother R. F. Smith is secretary-treasurer of the senior engineers. Brother Joe V. Williams will serve as sergeant-at-arms for the sophomore class.

Brothers Sims, Hagerman and Dudley are members of the glee club. Brother H. B. Kline is a member of the editorial staffs of the *Masquerader* and *Commodore*, university comic and annual publications. Brother Overton Williams is exchange editor of the *Masquerader*.

Brothers Stuart and Armstrong are members of the Commodore club, senior honorary society; Brothers Sharp and Webb are members of the Owl club, a junior honorary society; and Brother Killebrew is a member of the Ace club, sophomore honorary. Brother Hildebrand is out for varsity track, as a one-mile runner. Phikeias Herbert and Corlett are members of the freshman football squad. Phikeias Olin West and Van Kline are out for track.

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*Social Activities:* A tea dance was held at the chapter house after the Georgia game, October 23, the Phikeias acting as hosts to the active chapter and a number of invited guests. The active chapter will hold its annual Thanksgiving dance after the Vanderbilt-Sewanee game.

*Alumni Personals:* Miss Frances Hampton and Brother Brownlee Curry, '22, both of Nashville, were married November 2. After an extended wedding trip they will make their home in Nashville. Brother Curry is an assistant cashier of the Fourth and First National Bank and Trust Company.

Nashville Alumni Club luncheons take place each week on Monday at 12:30 at downtown hotels, where problems of the active chapter are taken up and suggestions discussed as to their solution. As a result, closer co-operation between the chapter and alumni has been attained.

G. D. SHANDS

#### *Tennessee Beta, University of the South*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Phikeias have been generous enough to have a telephone installed as their gift to the chapter. The old house next to the present home of Tennessee Beta has been repainted. It is now rented to the City of Sewanee as a public school.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Kimbrough, Young and Johnson have been stars for Sewanee in every football game that has been played. In the Alabama game Brother Kimbrough played the greatest game at tackle ever played in Birmingham. Brothers Finlay and Schoolfield are also seeing service on the varsity. Brother Cauttrell, who was holding down a varsity end, has been declared ineligible.

Brother Rubin was recently elected President of the Order of Gownsmen, the organization which controls student activities on the Mountain. Brother Tom Young has been elected President of the Junior Class. Brother Davis has been elected to the Scholarship Society.

*Social Activities:* The Phikeias are planning a feed for the other pledges of the Mountain in the near future.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Lockhart, '07, was a recent visitor.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Eph Kirby-Smith has come to Sewanee for the winter. Brother Kirby-Smith is the one hundred ninety-nine]

owner of a sugar plantation at Tuinicu, Cuba.

HUELING DAVIS, JR.



#### *Texas Beta, University of Texas*

*Campus Activities:* Brother Carl Webb is in charge of the stadium drive to raise subscriptions for the Texas Memorial Stadium from the freshman class. Phikeias Ruthland, James, and Foxworth constitute one of the teams during the drive.

Phikeias Ford and Hughes have made excellent showings in football this season. In the S.M.U. game especially, Phikeia Ford was the outstanding star. Hughes played well against Baylor University on November 6.

The freshman team played Peacock College in San Antonio on November 6, and Phikeias Rose (Captain) and Perkinson took part in the game.

Brother Carl Webb was chairman of the committee to draw up the constitution for the Interfraternity Council of the University of Texas. The constitution has been adopted by a large majority of the fraternities on the campus.

The chapter has survived the mid-term examinations for the Fall term, and is settling down to the grind leading to the final examinations. Texas Beta expects a very successful and prosperous year.

*Social Activities:* Texas Beta's Fall term dance was held on October 9. Brother Elkins was elected to Friars, honorary senior organization, last week. He is the fourth member of Texas Beta to be elected into Friars who is still in school. Brother Gordon Wymore, President of Texas Beta was initiated into Skull and Bones, honorary social fraternity, in October.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben C. Ball paid us a visit from the central office about October 20. We were certainly glad to see him, and hope he will return soon.

*Alumni Personals:* A number of alumni were back to see us during the Texas-S.M.U. football game on October 30. Among them were Brothers Tom Harris, Robert Payne, and Tom Scurry of Dallas; and H. M. Hargroves of Beaumont. Texas Beta is making plans to entertain her alumni at Thanksgiving during the Texas-A. and M. football game. All of the alumni are cordially invited.

WILLIAM SCURRY

*Texas Gamma, Southwestern University*

*Phikeias:* Shelton Gafford, Marlin, Texas, Babe Smith, Lampasas, Texas.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Grady Reynolds was elected Student Representative to the Athletic Council. Brother Moss has been elected to  $\Pi \epsilon \Delta$ , national dramatic honorary fraternity. Brother Ayres Compton was elected to the Nominating Committee.

*Social Activities:* On November 1 our annual Hallowe'en party was given, some thirty couples being present.

*Chapter Visitors:* Reuben C. Ball, assistant secretary of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was our guest for a few days. Brothers Jim Watkins of Texas University, Harry Furrer, St. Louis, Mo.; Robin Fowler, Nogales, Arizona; Andy Prude, Taylor, Texas; Sammy Samuells, Dallas, Texas.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Paul Young, '19, our chapter adviser, announces the birth of a daughter.

CLYDE SUDDATH



*Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University*

*Phikeias:* Clifford Jackson, Dallas; Thomas Carpenter, Dallas; George Link, Spur; Maurice Acers, Dallas; John Pace, Dallas; Wesley Thompson, Shawnee, Oklahoma; James Terrell, Dallas; Jack Anderson, Dallas; O. V. Scott, Decatur; James Scarborough, San Antonio; Alister Waldrop, Bryan; Nelson Jones, Mineola; Chappell DuBose, Mineola; Bill Furneaux, Dallas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* September 25 we moved into a new house. It is a new brick house with every modern convenience and it is only one block from school. This new house is a great improvement over last year's old one on Haynie. Work will be started immediately on a home of our own on the campus.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Grant, head yell leader, is back with us this year. Phikeias Key and Craig are two of the mainstays of the football team. Phikeia Scott is a promising freshman half-back and Phikeia Jackson is assistant manager of football. Brother Mann, all-conference forward, is captain of this year's Varsity basketball team. Phikeia Key will again be a guard on the team which Brother Davis will manage. Phikeia Furneaux is a forward on the Freshman team. Brother Barr has recently

returned from the East where he played in a number of tennis tournaments. He is Southwestern singles champion. Brothers Spears and Grant are members of the debating team and Brother Grant is the school's representative in oratorical contests. Phikeia Carpenter is President of the Sophomore class and Brother Grant is a candidate for President of the Students' Association. Brother Spears was elected to Cyren Fjodr, an honorary society, and Brother Turner was elected to Punjaub.

*Social Activities:* Numerous smokers have been given during the past month and a theatre party was given in honor of the pledges. During Brother Ball's visit a dinner was given for him. Plans are under way for the annual Fall dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ball honored us with a visit on October 14. Brothers Walling and Scott have paid us visits and Brother Isaacs, *Washington State*, '25, was with us recently.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother J. K. Aldredge, '26 and Miss Kit Carson,  $\chi \Omega$ , were married on September 6 in Texarkana. Brother Hayes Mitchell, '26 and Miss Adele Crain,  $\Delta \Delta$ , were married last April in Kaufman.

LAMAR TURNER



*Utah Alpha, University of Utah*

*Phikeias:* October 28, 1926. Harold Williams, Bingham, Utah; Richard Badger and Needham Lambert, Salt Lake City, Utah.

*Initiates:* Pete Dow, Sandy, Utah; Elmer Davis, Boise, Idaho; Stewart Barnes, Harold Burton, Richard Newhausen, Stanley Russon, Glen Olsen and Erwin Spillsbury all of Salt Lake City, Utah.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Harold Haymond has been appointed yellmaster for the year. Utah Alpha was well represented on the "Ute Special" that went to Boulder, Colorado for the University of Colorado game, a total of seven made the trip. Colorado Alpha gave the Utah Phis a royal welcome and entertained them during their stay in Boulder.

*Social Activities:* The first party of the year was held on October 8, 1926. Brothers Wes Van Cott and Tom Pierpont were in large of the committee on arrangements.

Utah Alpha welcomed back its alumni on Homecoming Day, October 30 with a

banquet in the evening. There were a number of the old "boys" on hand to talk over the days they spent in college.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Joe Fraser, Oregon; Jay Rogers, Irvin Erickson, Frank McGregor, Keith Kimmer.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Elbert D. Thomas, professor of Political Science at the University of Utah, recently returned from Europe where he attended a conference of the World Court. Brother Thomas was one of fifty college professors throughout the country that were selected to attend the conference as guests of the government.

W. PAUL CAFFEY



### Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

*Initiates:* November 1, 1926: Bob Adams, Charlottesville, Va.; Lew Bentley, Bastrop, La.; Oscar Close, Amarillo, Tex.; Freeman Daniels, Elkins, W. Va.; John Duncan, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John Furneaux, Dallas, Tex.; Sterling Johnson, Florence, S. C.; James Puller, St. Augustine, Fla.; Thomas Rice, Bluefield, W. Va.

*Campus Activities:* Brother George Gunn and Brother Dean Quarles are recently elected members of the academic fraternity of  $\Delta$  II.

Brother Daniels was chosen Secretary of the First Year Law Class in the Law School elections.

Brother Stuart represented Virginia Beta at the fall Beta Province Convention, which was held at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Beta chapter being host, November 5 and 6. The convention was invited to hold its 1927 sessions as the guest of Virginia Beta.

As delegate from this chapter to the Montreal Convention in December, Brother Booth has been chosen, Brother Perkins to serve as his alternate.

*Social Activities:* The annual  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  banquet was given this fall immediately following initiation of new members. It was a formal affair held in a private banquet hall at the new Monticello Hotel. The presence of thirty Phi and an abundance of both food and drink made the occasion a joyous and memorable one.

*Chapter Visitors:* The game with Washington and Lee, November 6, at two hundred one]

tracted the largest crowd that has ever attended a football game at the University of Virginia. Virginia Beta enjoyed having as its guests over the week-end and for the game practically every member of Virginia Zeta chapter from Washington and Lee. Among its own alumni present were Brother B. D. Ayres and Brother George Booker.

DOUGLAS DEANE HALL



### Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

*Initiates:* October 23, 1926: John Horner, Lynchburg; Lee Beasley, Lynchburg; Edwin Bain, Richmond; Grellet Simpson, Norfolk.

*Chapter House Improvements:* New carpets have recently been put on the floors of the upper floor rooms. The chapter is considering a change in our heating system.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Sheffey is on the *Weekly* staff and is gaining further laurels as the star of the Jacket tennis team. Brothers Pilcher and Humphries have been taken into the B.L.A.K.I. ribbon society. Brother Lewis is on the Debate Council and Brother Dobie was on the debating team which defeated Oxford recently. Brother Dobie was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class. Brother Lewis is on the Athletic Board.

*Social Activities:* The chapter has entertained at bridge on several occasions recently. The brothers have taken part in several important school functions during the term.

*Chapter Visitors:* Among the alumni who attended the recent initiation, which was one of the best the chapter has ever had, were Brothers Charlie Sheffey, '15; Tatem, '14; Jones, '18; Weisiger, '07; Terrill, '20; Anderson, '25. Among our guests during the term have been Brothers Moss; Peake; E. B. Kent, '22; S. A. Kent, '26; Thompson, '21; Crowell, Walker, and Carrol, Virginia; R. H. Evans, North Carolina.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother M. P. Rucker, '09, is leading Randolph-Macon's campaign in the city of Richmond for a gymnasium. Brother Jones, '18, who attended our initiation recently, is now located in Houston, Texas.

OTIS P. DABIE

*Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University*

**Campus Activities:** At a recent meeting of the combined senior classes Brother Lanier who is president of the Senior Commerce class was elected the leader of the next annual senior ball which will take place during Finals. At the same meeting Brother Durham was elected valedictorian. Brother Cayce is assistant manager of the dramatical organization, "The Troubadours." Brother Kidd has been reelected president of the honorary chemical fraternity,  $\Sigma \Gamma \Theta$ . Brother Miller is pledged to  $\Sigma \Upsilon$ , honorary English fraternity. Brother Bear is pledged to the honorary society,  $\Pi \Lambda \Nu$  and Brothers Lanier and Lindsey are pledged to the White Friars. Brothers Miller and Rogers were recently elected members of the Cotillion Club. Phikeias Chandler, Whitt, and Hampton will be in the chorus of the Troubadour show which will go on the road for an extensive tour of the South the latter part of December. Brothers Harris and McAllister are playing with the "Southern Collegians" and also in the Troubadour orchestra. Brother Harris and Phikeias Clapp and Whitt are in the band. Phikeia McCracken is on the staff of the *Calyx* and also that of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*, the former being the University Annual and the latter a semi-weekly publication. Brother Miller and Phikeias Eichholtz and Clapp are members of the Glee Club. Brother Hemphill has just returned from Chapel Hill where he represented Virginia Zeta at the annual Province Convention.

**Chapter Visitor:** Brother Dick Wilson, '25, who is now residing in Staunton, was a recent visitor.

**Alumni Personals:** Brother G. T. W. Hendrix, '26, has entered the law school at Harvard. Brother F. C. Bear, '26, is associated with the Cramton Lumber Co. in Montgomery, Ala. Brother E. A. Dodd, '26, is studying law at the University of Louisville.

DAN W. LINDSEY, JR.



*Washington Alpha, University of Washington*

**Phikeias:** Frank Dugan, Frank Wright, Steve Anderson, William Templeton, Ted Gamble, Eddie Huletz and Harold Pebbles, Seattle; Donald Le Doux, Tacoma; Ray Weller, Ken Baker, and Jerome Kuykerdall, Olympia; Clem McMahon

and Pat Jessup, Bellingham; Bob Williams, Colville; Rufus Smith, Enumclaw; Clara Berlin, Sacramento, California; Ed Nay, Pasadena, California; John Ramsey, De Kalb, Illinois.

**Chapter House Improvements:** The house was found to be in better condition than it has been for many seasons by the returning brothers this fall. New furniture recently presented by the Dad's and Mother's Clubs, several new paintings, a new orthophonic phonograph, and a splendid new kitchen range, all these tend to lend a more comfortable atmosphere.

**Campus Activities:** Football has attracted a great number of the brothers to its fold this season. Brother Louis Tesreau, veteran of last year's coast champions, is playing a better game than he has ever displayed before. His phenomenal punting is the talk of the coast and he will be a serious contender for many of the mythical elevens. Brother Chuck Carrol, though only a sophomore, ran amuck in a recent game when given the chance and will now play at full for the remainder of the season. Brother Denny Murray is the other member of the Varsity squad.

Phikeias John Ramsey, Pat Jessup, Don Le Doux, Harold Pebbles, Clem McMahon and Rufus Smith are all members of the little "Husky" squad and will make their numerals.

Interfraternity basketball is now at its height and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is up in the money. We are already winners of our respective league as a result of a 20 to 58 score against  $\Delta K E$  a few nights ago. We will probably play the  $\Sigma X$  or  $X \Psi$  for the championship.

Brother Al Kelley is president of the Interfraternity council and chairman of the "Siren Gang," traditional Washington rally committee. Brother Smith Troy is "Stunt Duke" on the yell staff and handles all the novelties between halves at the football games.

Brother Percy Bolsted is on the Varsity basketball squad and bids fair to make his letter. Steve Anderson, Clare Berlin, Eddie Huletz and Bill Templeton are showing up well on the frosh squad and look to varsity material in the future.

Brothers Dick Stockwell, football manager, '25, and John Richards, baseball manager, '25, were elected to Fir Tree, Washington's highest honorary.

*Alumni Notes:* Brother Walter Phelps, '25, and Dorothy Dickie, Δ Γ, were recently married. Brother Dick Frayn, '24, and Jean Baird, K K Γ, were married last week.

SMITH TROY



### Washington Beta, Whitman College

*Phikeias:* Gene Mendenhall, Deer Park; George Hanson, Enumclaw; Saxton Ferrell, Yakima; James Hill, Pendleton, Ore.; Henry Napier, Hoquiam; Walter Ryan, Stanley Atkin, James Richmond, and Lynn Croxdale, Walla Walla; John Marlow, Adams, Ore.; John Stradling, Prosser; Showalter Lynch, LaGrande, Ore.; Gayton Bailey, Seattle.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The interior of the chapter house has been completely renovated for the coming year. The downstairs rooms, the halls, and several of the study rooms have been calcimined, the woodwork newly painted, and the floor of the living room, reception hall, and dining room refinished; the kitchen now presents a picture of spotless white. The chapter ladies' auxiliary has furnished the first floor with new curtains which add greatly to the brightness and general attractiveness of the house.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Gerald Ladley, Caley, Clark, Eckart, and Phikeias Holmgren and Napier are occupying regular positions on the varsity football team and Phikeia Ferrell is making all the trips as a sub backfield man. Besides these varsity gridders the chapter is turning out a house team that bids well for the intramural championship, having won all the games so far played. Following last year's precedent the chapter again has two of the class presidencies, the fall elections honoring Brother Jim Yenney as president of the Junior class and Brother Rothrock as president of the Sophomore class. Brother Jim Ruby is secretary-treasurer of the Senior class. Brother Taylor has been elected business manager of the Junior Annual, *Wailatpu* of 1928. Brother Klise is winner of the Edward E. Ruby Scholarship Cup, having the highest scholastic standing among last year's freshmen in the chapter; Brother Klise is carrying a prominent role in the forthcoming Sophomore Play, Captain Applejack; he has also recently been elected to the Dramatic Club of the College. Brother Jim Ruby is associate editor of the weekly paper, *The*

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*Pioneer*, and has been elected to the Press Club, honorary journalistic society. Election by the Order of Wailatpu, upper-class honorary, of Brothers Clark Yenney, Jim Ruby, Lynn, and Bradford added substantially to the Phi Delt representation in the Order. Two of the three members of the varsity debate team which met the traveling team from the University of Sydney, Australia, were Brothers Rothrock and Bradford. Whitman is the only institution in Washington which the distinguished visitors met. Brother Lynn is editor of the *Blue Moon*, literary-humorous College publication. Brother Bundy has been elected president of the Upperclassmen's Association, an organization comprising all men of the Junior and Senior classes. Brothers Williamson and Lawrence are taking leading parts in the annual College opera, Robin Hood, and Brothers Bell and Edward Ruby are members of the chorus.

*Social Activities:* An informal dance was given in the chapter house on October 9, Brothers Forquer and Williams in charge. Following a custom of many years standing, the chapter will be host to the non-fraternity men of the College at a smoker to be held at the house on November 18.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers George Yancey, '21, Ed Barnes, '10, Dud Upton, '23, George Ingraham, '22, Bob Hurd, '19, Bill Boyd, '23, Art Lee, '17, Bill Stevenson, '29, and Milford Franks, '25, were visitors at the house during the week-end of October 30th. The attraction was the big Washington-Whitman game. Brother Art Walther, '25, was also a recent visitor.

MARK W. BRADFORD



### Washington Gamma, Washington State College

*Phikeia:* Bevan Johnson, Los Angeles, Cal.

*Initiates:* Jack Harlow, Seattle, Wash., Douglas McIntyre, St. John, Wash.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house is being renovated and gotten in shape for Homecoming.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Edes and Cragin are out for varsity basketball. Brother Edes has recently been elected to the Letterman's Club having won his first letter in track last spring. Brothers Mann and Colvin were elected to the Letterman's Club for participation in

track and baseball. Brother Lee recently has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother Kuhn is working on the *Chinook* and *Cougar's Paw* staff which are college publications. Brothers McIntyre and Gibbs were in the last college play and both are working in the College Revue. Phikeias Leach and Rasmussen are making strong bids for frosh basketball. Phikeia Johnson, who is helping with the next college play, is to have part in third play of the year.

GLENN G. GIBBS



*Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin*

*Campus Activities:* Brother MacFadden, president of the chapter, has been elected to membership in B T Σ, honorary commerce fraternity. Only two other men, out of a class of ninety-five, received this honor. In a recent election, Brother Gale was a successful candidate for the Student Senate; and Phikeia Douglas was elected treasurer of the Freshman class. Brother Werrell was elected president of the senior class in the medical school. Brother Werrell was also elected to A Ω A, honorary medical fraternity. Brother Thomas is business manager of the Wisconsin Players, and has been elected to membership in that organization. Brother Droppers is collection manager of the

*Octopus.* Brother Jones has been elected vice-president of Tumas. Phikeia Mohardt is on the freshman football team, and his showing as a half-back has received favorable comment from the coaching staff. Phikeia Simpson is a regular halfback with the All-American squad.

*Social Activities:* On November 17 the chapter held its second informal dance of the year. Col. and Mrs. Jackson chaperoned.

The next dance will be the Christmas formal to be held at the chapter house on December 18. All alumni are cordially invited.

*Chapter Visitors:* The following Phis were here for the Minnesota game: Bryan S. Reid, president of the Zeta North Province; R. H. Watkins, '13; Allan Briggs, '14; Charles Hayes, '17; James Hevener, '17; W. S. Macfadden, '17; Charles McIntosh, '18; Robert McIntosh, '18; Bob Marling, '19; Edward Leinenkugel, '20; John Donalds, '21; Lawrence Gregory, '21; Everett Grubb, '21; Clarence McIntosh, '21; Alan Pradt, '21; Philip O'Neil, '22; Stan Ryan, '22; Port Price, '23; Emmett Moran, '24; Bob Moroney, '24; Sam Estes, '25; Keith Werner, '27, *Amherst*.

On October 30, Dads Day was celebrated by the chapter, when a large majority of our fathers and mothers were guests of Wisconsin Alpha.

ALBERT D. ANNIS

## Alumni Clubs

### *El Paso, Texas*

The El Paso Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  may be revived as a result of the visit of Brother Reuben Ball, representative of the General Council who spent five hours recently in El Paso as the guest of local El Paso Phis. A delegation met Brother Ball at the train and a luncheon was held in the new Spanish Hotel Orndorff at noon in his honor.

Following the luncheon an informal meeting was held during which plans for the reorganization of the El Paso Alumni Club, which has been inactive for five years, were discussed. The plan includes a Southwestern meeting of all Phis in the El Paso territory at a dinner in November at the Orndorff at which time the Alumni club will be organized and will include those out of town members who visit El Paso frequently.

The luncheon for Brother Ball was arranged by Judge F. E. Hunter, *Indiana* '79, dean of the El Paso Phis, and Norman Walker, organizer and Secretary of the first Alumni Club in El Paso. Judge Hunter, who is one of the oldest members of *Indiana Alpha*, is as active in the interest of the fraternity as he was when in college. Brother Walker, who is also a member of *Indiana Alpha*, is preparing a list of Phis in the Southwest preparatory to the get-together meeting here in November.

R. Burt Orndorff, Managing Director of the Hotel Orndorff, has offered the El Paso Phis the use of one of the new hotel's private dining rooms for its meetings and the Crystal Ball Room for the dance which is planned in connection with the organization dinner.

NORMAN WALKER, *Indiana*, '06

### *Miami, Florida*

The Alumni Club of Miami, Florida, has resumed its weekly meetings following an epidemic of summer vacations. *wo hundred five*]

The weekly luncheons are now held at noon Wednesdays in The Tent.

Any visiting brother who joins us at our luncheons will soon be acquainted in town. What with Happy Smith as an amateur cop, Joe King as the affluent proprietor and star attraction at the Patio Alcazar, Birdie Mitchell's stable of Champion greyhounds, not to mention bankers, in-again-out-again prosecuting attorneys, and golf stars, Phis are as ubiquitous as the famous cannon of Tennyson.

Two well known fraternities have established clubs at the new-born Miami University, and they plan to nurse these into future chapters.

FRED HARTNETT, *Union*

### *St. Joseph, Missouri*

Since our last letter we have been busy keeping our organization on the job at all times. Even during the summer our weekly meetings, held up fine and now we are turning out bigger than ever. On July 11 we held our fifth Annual Golf Tournament. Thirty Phis and four guests turned out for the affair which was a complete success, especially for those on the winning side. The banquet which followed was put on with the losers as hosts and it was very enjoyable. Several "rushing" parties were held during the summer with excellent results.

On October 27 our city was honored by a visit from Brother Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War. Our distinguished brother was the guest of honor at an American Legion Banquet. A large delegation of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  brothers attended the banquet and presented the Secretary with a desk set. The presentation was made by Brother Stephen K. Owen.

Our weekly luncheons are now held on Thursday at 12:15 P. M. in the main dining room of the Robidoux Hotel.

MARSHALL L. CARDER, *Missouri* '13

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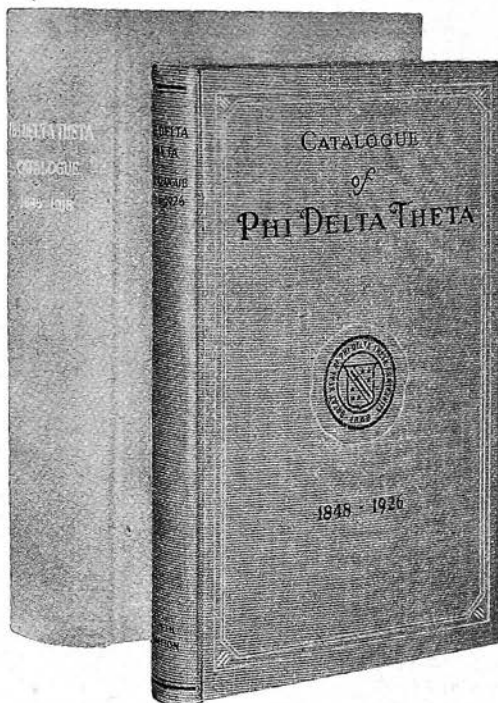
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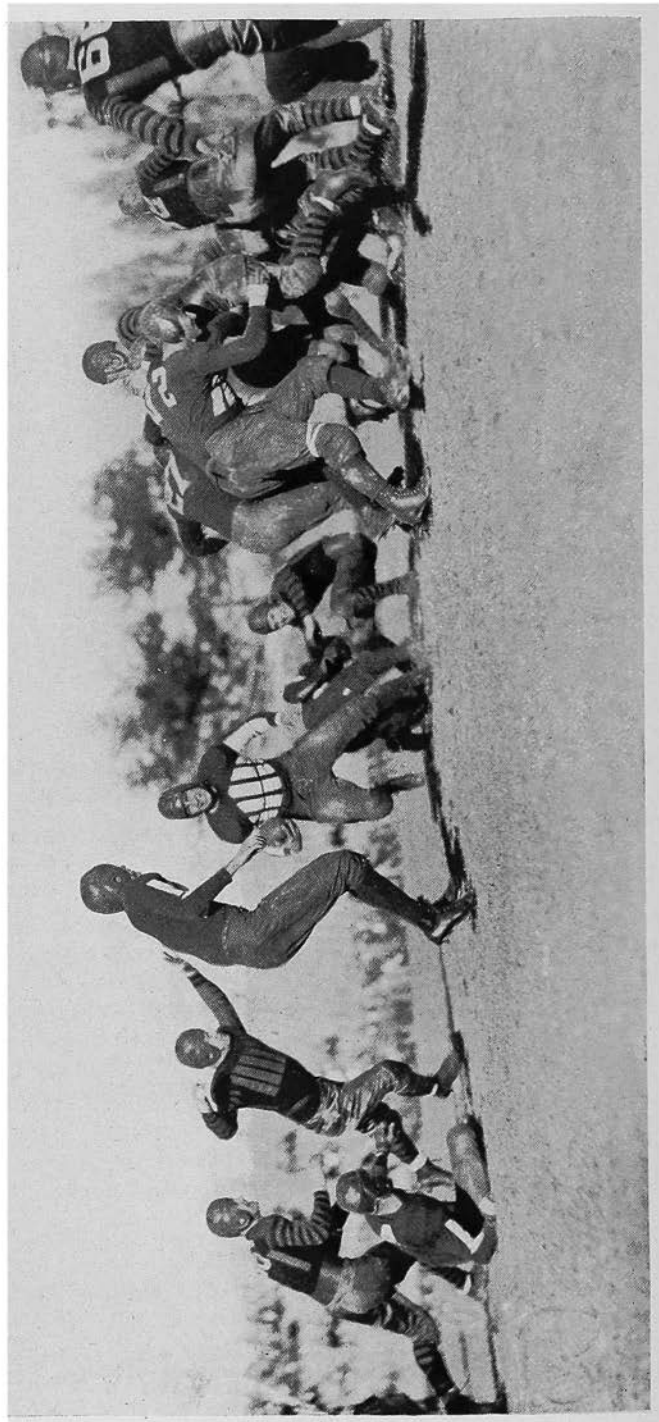
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## Editorial

The eighteenth meeting of the Interfraternity Conference held in New York in November we believe showed more signs of progress than any of its predecessors. Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, the chairman for the past year proved himself to be a real leader and the members have reached a point where they are almost ready to give whole hearted co-operation.

The scholarship survey made under the direction of Alvin T. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, is one of the most constructive jobs the Conference has ever undertaken. Say what you will, competition between the various fraternities is bound to bring about a better result. We are sorry to say that the showing of Phi Delta Theta is apparently not what it should be and it behooves us to buck up and improve the situation next year. Roughly speaking our rating is slightly under the general average for the whole group and two or three of our traditional rivals are above us. The effort on our part to gain a higher place will naturally be made by the others also, so that the net result is bound to be a better scholarship ranking for fraternity men. The survey shows the non fraternity men to be much better students the country over than the Greeks.

Another report of interest to the Conference was that of Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, who has spent most of his time during the past year going from college to college talking to fraternity men and college authorities. He has been stressing the spiritual side of fraternity life and pleading for a return to the ideals responsible for the founding of the Greek-letter movement. There is visual evidence of the fact that his work is bearing fruit and the whole fraternity world owes a debt of gratitude both to Dr. Shepardson himself and to Beta Theta Pi, because his organization has made it possible for him to carry out the plan.

Joseph C. Nate, Sigma Chi, the author of the history of that fraternity, gave an interesting and instructive address in which he pointed out to the present generation the necessity for properly preserving its archives and records. He spoke from experience and told of his difficulties as a historian in digging up the records of the past because of the laxness of the chapters and officers. Incidentally, after the meeting he said that the more he went into it, the more he appreciated the monumental work which our own Walter Palmer did in "The History of Phi Delta Theta."

We of Phi Delta Theta can well be proud of our showing at the Conference. Judge Bayes was the unanimous choice for this year's chairman. Even before the nominating committee met, it was a foregone conclusion, that, because of his unquestioned ability and the record he had made as treasurer that he would be elected. Secretary Priest rose to real heights in his address before the banquet and left no doubt in the minds of anyone as to his place as one of the outstanding men in fraternity work. And the comment everywhere was that the address of Dr. Lewis, president of George Washington University, was one of the finest ever delivered before the Interfraternity Conference.



This is the annual football number of THE SCROLL and it will be noticed that we include this year a review of what our Canadian brothers have been accomplishing in their version of the game.

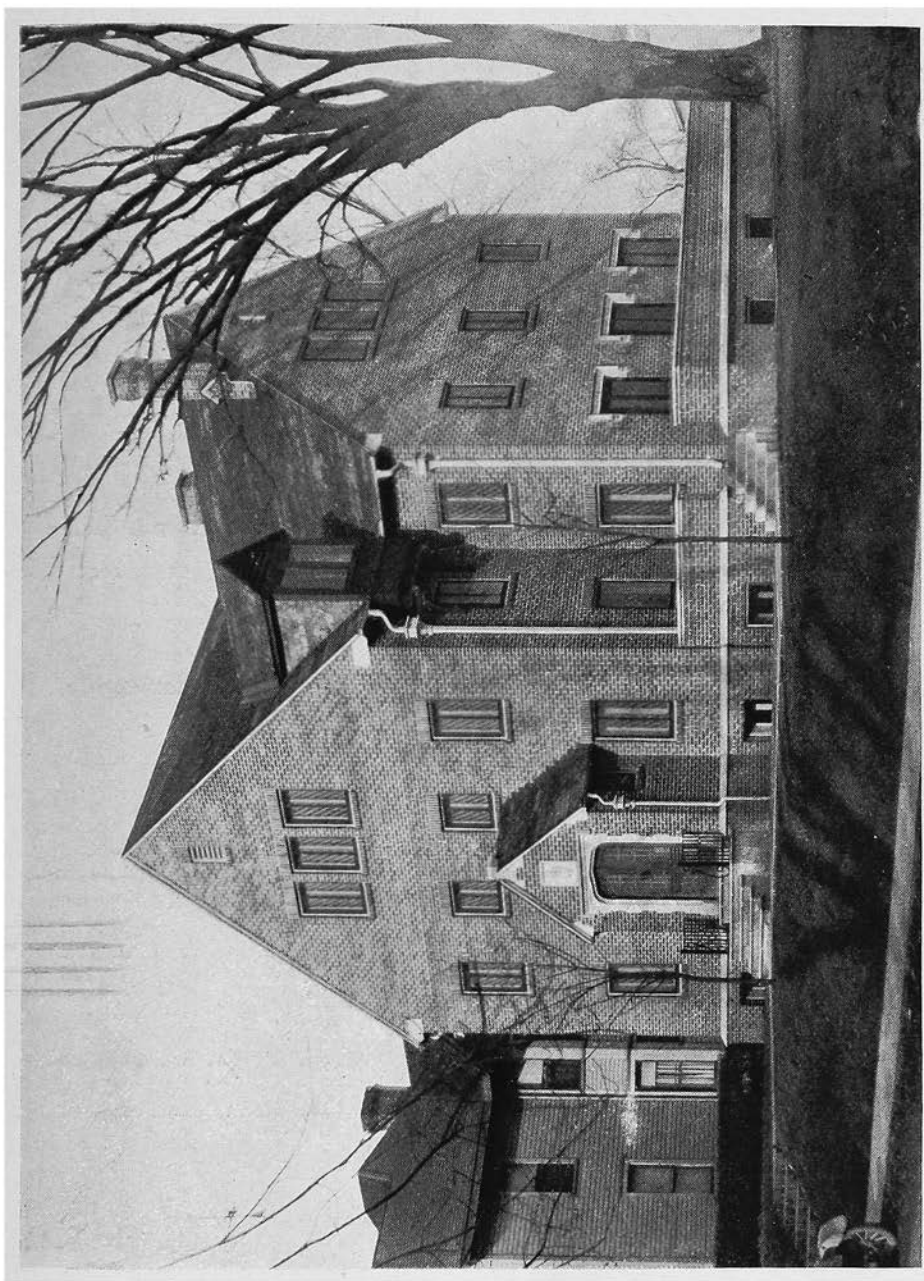
The selection of all star teams for a fraternity is extremely difficult because we naturally have to pick a number of men who have not achieved sufficient prominence to be noticed by national sport writers. It is necessary to correspond with Phis in different parts of the country, with newspaper men, football coaches and officials and choose the best men possible. We are handicapped, too, by not receiving cooperation from some of the chapter reporters so that if omissions have been made, the fault may not be ours.

We are glad to note that a number of our Phi football players are also strong students or participants in other activities besides athletics. We have always contended that a chapter is not justified in pledging a man just because he is a good football player. That ability is a splendid asset to have both for the man and for the chapter if it is combined with other qualities which go to make an all around student. We are not disturbed therefore when our list fails to disclose many of the big stars of the game.



As we again approach the season of initiation we think of the oft repeated advice to active chapters to keep the ceremony pure and free from nonsense and horseplay. This is a subject upon which fraternities hesitate to legislate but it has been felt that the proper sort of education would bring about improvement.

There is no doubt but what conditions are better. Still, there remain spots in Phi Delta Theta, as well as most other fraternities, where the chapter members have not passed the high school stage mentally. We wonder what they would think if Robert Morrison would return to the flesh for one night and view their base distortion of his beautiful conception.



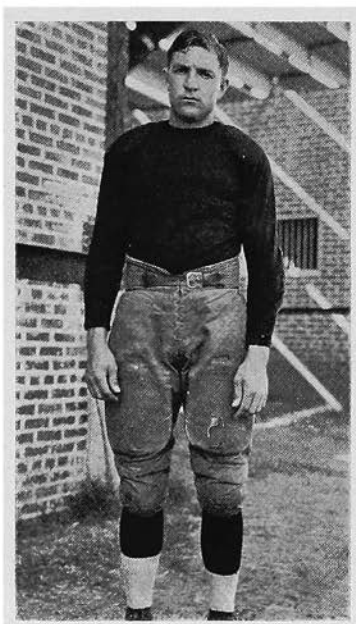
INDIANA DELTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE, FRANKLIN COLLEGE



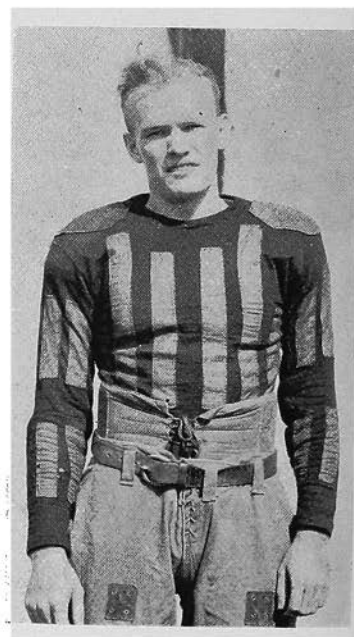
LEWIS, *Northwestern*, Fullback



KIRKLESKI, *Lafayette*, Left Halfback



POTTS, *Oklahoma*, Halfback



ROBIN BELL, *Ohio State End*,



## PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL, 1926

## FIRST TEAM

Fullback	Lewis— <i>Northwestern</i>
Left Halfback	Kirkleski— <i>Lafayette</i>
Right Halfback	Potts— <i>Oklahoma</i>
Quarterback	Boe— <i>North Dakota</i>
Left End	Bell— <i>Ohio State</i>
Right End	Rowan— <i>Ohio State</i>
Left Tackle	Lucas— <i>Missouri</i>
Right Tackle	Jory— <i>Colorado College</i>
Left Guard	Mackey— <i>Ohio State</i>
Right Guard	Hastings— <i>Penn State</i>
Center	Sharp— <i>Vanderbilt</i>

## SECOND TEAM

Schulmerich— <i>Oregon Aggies</i>
Tesreau— <i>Washington</i>
Eby— <i>Ohio State</i>
Birlenbach— <i>California, Los Angeles</i>
Roberts— <i>Pittsburgh</i>
Morris— <i>Utah</i>
Kimbrough— <i>Sewanee</i>
Bishop— <i>Indiana</i>
Myers— <i>Kansas</i>
Darragh— <i>Penn State</i>
Bogue— <i>Knox</i>

## THIRD TEAM

Fullback	Crouch— <i>Arizona</i>
Left Halfback	Cook— <i>Washington &amp; Jefferson</i>
Right Halfback	Miller— <i>Ames</i>
Quarterback	Sweeney— <i>Ohio</i>
Left End	Key— <i>Southern Methodist</i>
Right End	Ward— <i>Oregon Aggies</i>
Left Tackle	Shankwiler— <i>Amherst</i>
Right Tackle	Packard— <i>Williams</i>
Left Guard	Oswald— <i>Miami</i>
Right Guard	Russell— <i>Akron</i>
Center	Getz— <i>Brown</i>

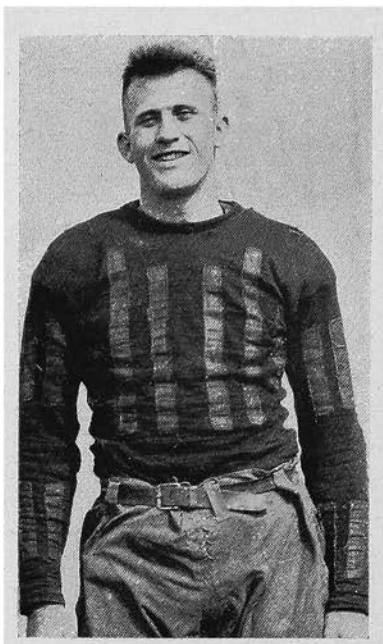
THE task of picking mythical all-star football teams has come to be one of America's favorite indoor sports and all sport writers of any prominence take an annual shot at it. Since the passing of Walter Camp, our own Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt*, '01, has taken his place as the dean of pickers and his selections each year in *Collier's* are looked to as the findings of the last authority.

While we do not find any Phis on Brother Rice's first team, he does give honorable mention to Lewis of *Northwestern*, Potts of *Oklahoma*, Kirkleski of *Lafayette* and Eby of *Ohio State*, all of whom are backfield men. Walter Eckersall, another well-known authority, mentions in his honor roll Lucas of *Missouri*, a tackle and Bell of *Ohio State*, an end. Billy Evans, famous American League umpire and sport critic, gives Vernon Sharp of

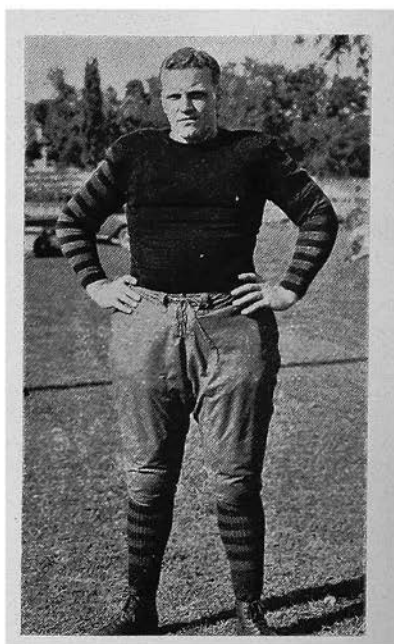
*Vanderbilt* a center and Wes Schulmerich of *Oregon Aggies* a full back place on his National honor roll. His honor roll is said to be compiled from information supplied by two hundred sports editors.

In selecting our All-Phi teams then, we have a splendid nucleus upon which to build by making use of these stars of national reputation. Some of our positions are perhaps not as well filled as usual, but we feel confident that the combinations would give a good account of themselves against any like teams of rival fraternities.

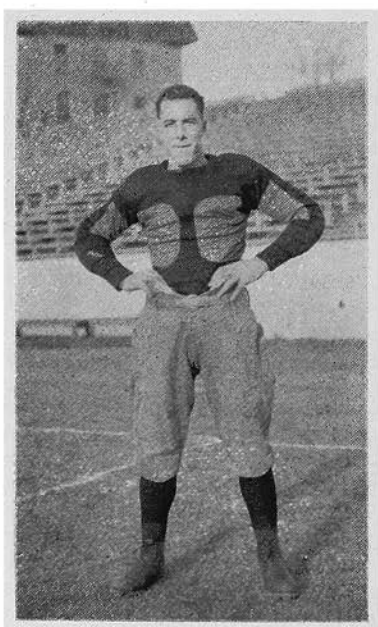
Lewis of *Northwestern*, fullback on our first team, continued to play the strong, steady game which marked his work of last year. Playing on a team that tied for first in western conference honors, and lost only to Notre Dame and a team which carried the illustrious "Moon" Baker as a head-



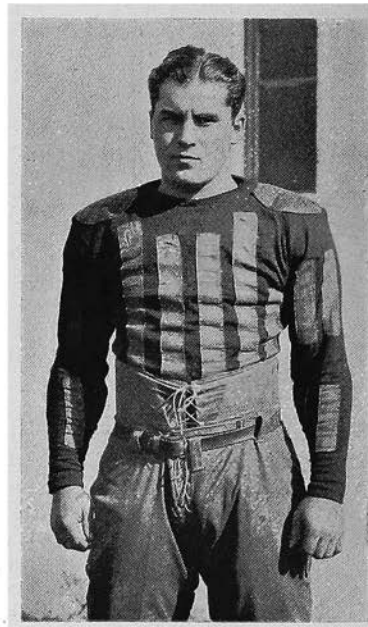
ROWAN, Ohio State, End



LUCAS, Missouri, Tackle



JORY, Colorado College, Tackle



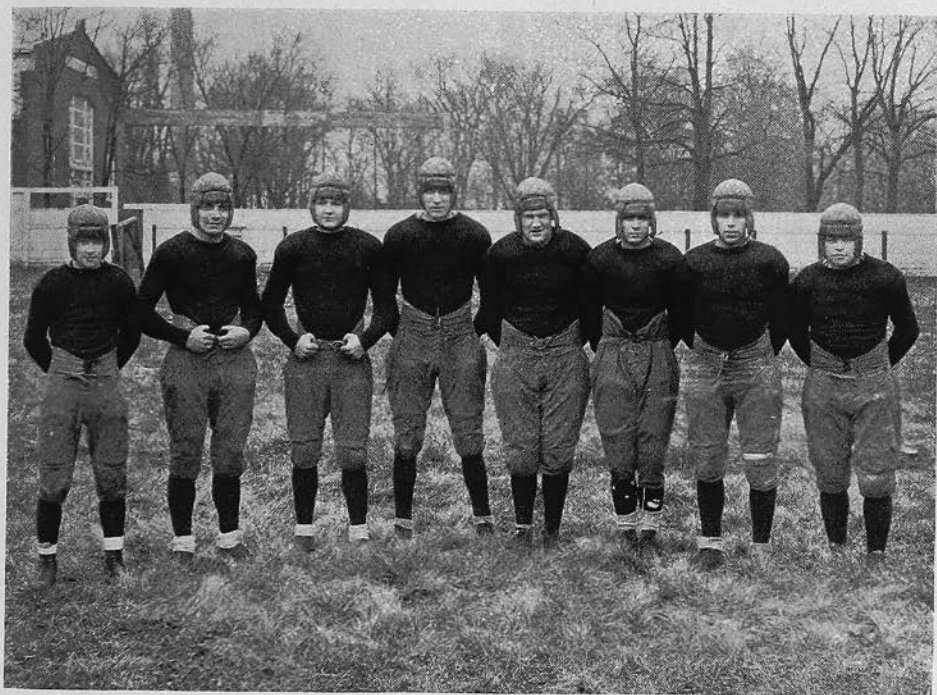
MACKEY, Ohio State, Guard

liners, Tiny came through with a performance which marked him as a star in every game. He is versatile, for although big and heavy and his team's line plunger he was fast enough to run through the entire Indiana team on one occasion in addition to numerous other long runs. Lewis also took care of the punting for the Wildcats and is a forward passer of much ability.

Our first team halfbacks are Kirkleski and Potts. Kirkleski captained

souri game accounted for a Sooner victory. Both Kirkleski and Potts can handle passes either as the passer or the receiver.

The quarterback position goes to Eddie Boe of North Dakota, although a late season injury kept him out of the last two games on the Nodak's schedule. Boe, who is known as the best athlete at the Flickertail university, rose to his greatest playing form this year and was the man most feared

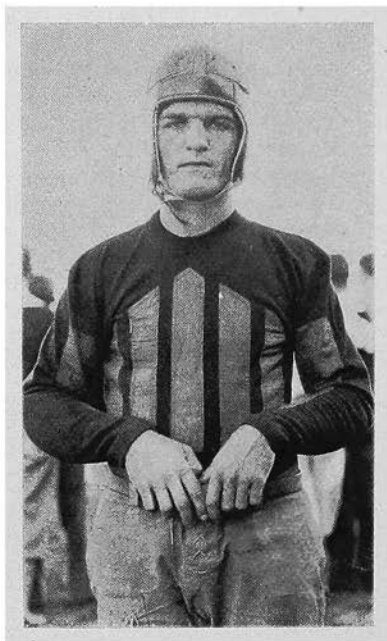


INDIANA DELTA, VARSITY FOOTBALL MEN, 1926

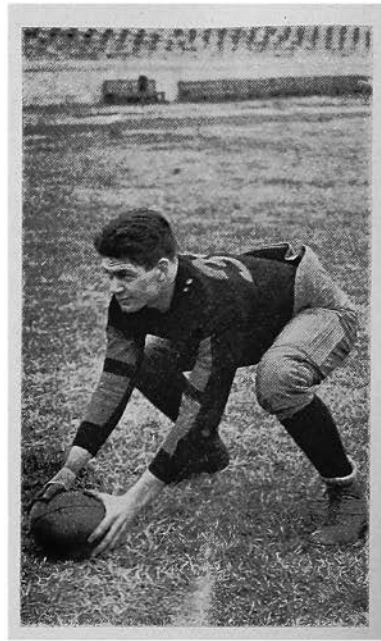
the undefeated Lafayette team this year and proved himself a capable running mate for the famous Mike Wilson. He is fast, a good interferer and strong on defense. Frank Potts was the outstanding halfback of the Missouri Valley Conference this year and attracted attention all over the country. He is of the dashing, smashing type and wrought havoc to the opposing team every time he took the ball. His sixty yard run in the Mis-

by his team's opponents. He excelled as a forward passer, called plays with excellent judgment and was a punter with a record.

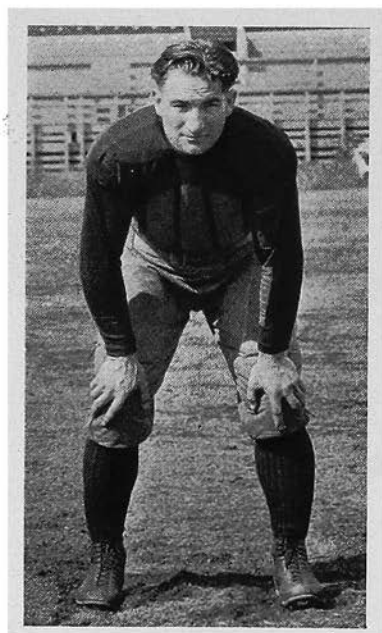
For our ends we have selected two men from the galaxy of Phi stars on the Ohio State team, Robin Bell and Rowan. In the Buckeye game with Michigan these two boys did not suffer one whit in comparison with Oosterbaan and Flora. Bell especially made a name for himself this year,



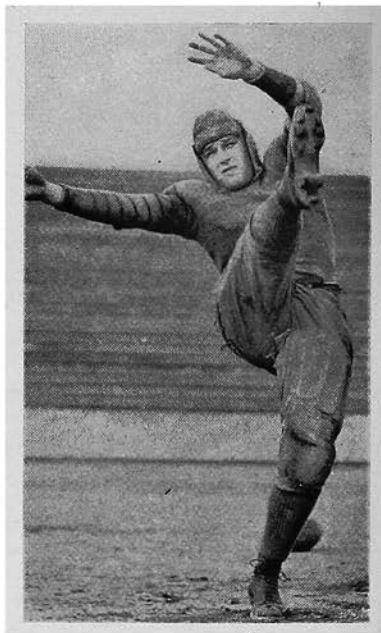
HASTINGS, Penn State, Guard



SHARP, Vanderbilt, Center



SCHULMERICH, Oregon Aggies, Fullback

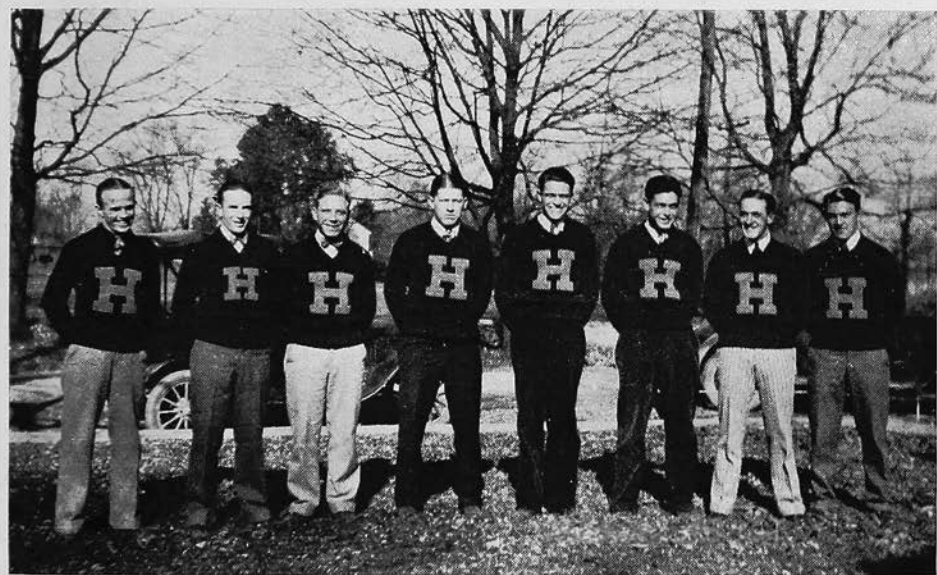


TESREAU, Washington, Halfback

punting, passing and carrying the ball, in which his backfield experience stood him in good stead. Rowan excelled at getting down the field after the kickoff and under punts and nailing the runner in his tracks.

At tackle we have two Franks, Lucas of Missouri and Jory of Colorado College. Lucas, fast for his 225 pounds, was so good that the Missouri coach moved Lyndenmyer, an All-American tackle, to end in order to make room for him. He stopped two

for one of our guards. Mackey, shifted from tackle this year, was known as the "knifing" type of guard and his presence in a game was always known by his scrappy disposition. Our other guard is Harold Hastings of Penn State who acted as captain of the Nittany Lions in a majority of their games. He was the most consistent player in the Penn State line and Coach Bezdek credited him with knowing more football than any man on the team.



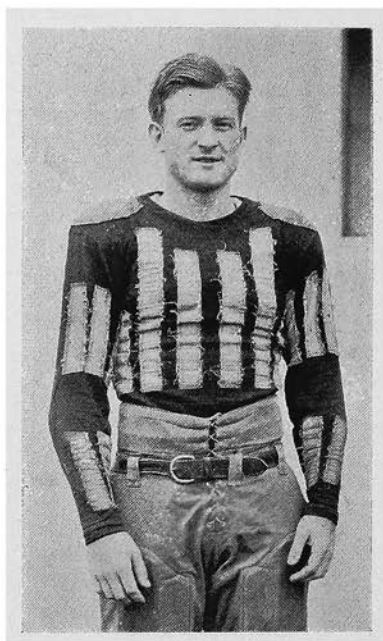
INDIANA EPSILON, FOOTBALL LETTER MEN, 1926

plays sent over him on the two yard line in the Nebraska game and saved the victory for Missouri. Jory, captain of the Colorado College Tigers, was a sensation in the Rocky Mountain Conference and appears to have done everything a tackle ought to do. In every game his recovery of fumbles gave his team the breaks and he had a habit of breaking through and stopping the opposing backs before they got started. Whenever the Tigers needed yardage the play was called through Jory.

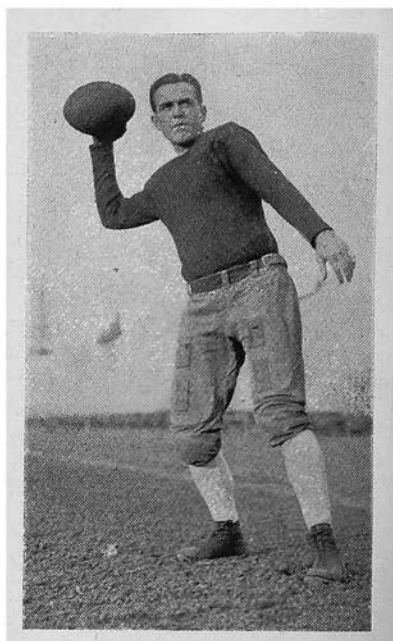
We go to the Ohio State team again  
two hundred twenty-seven]]

At center we have the outstanding Phi player of the South in Vernon Sharp of Vanderbilt. An accurate passer at all times, he filled the difficult position of "roving center" for the Commodores. In this job he backed up the line, diagnosed the plays of the opposition in an uncanny manner and was especially adept at breaking up passes and blocking punts.

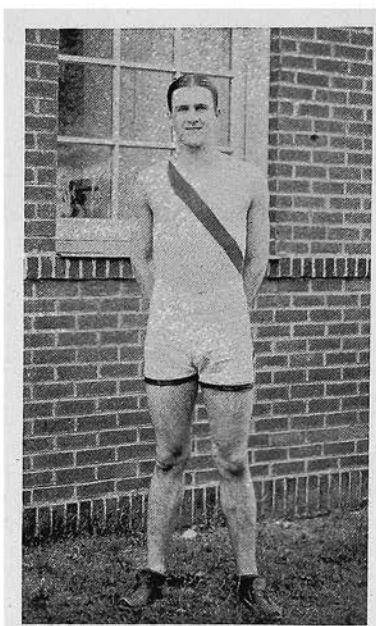
Following is appended a list of Phi players for the season of 1926. If any are omitted it is because the reporter of his chapter failed to send in his name.



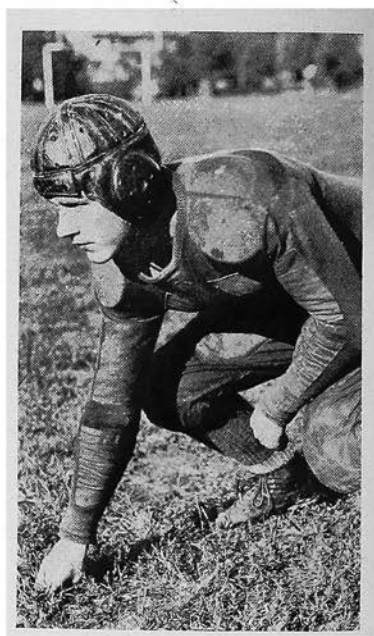
Eby, Ohio State, Halfback



BIRLENBACH, California, Los Angeles,  
Quarterback



ROBERTS, Pittsburgh, End

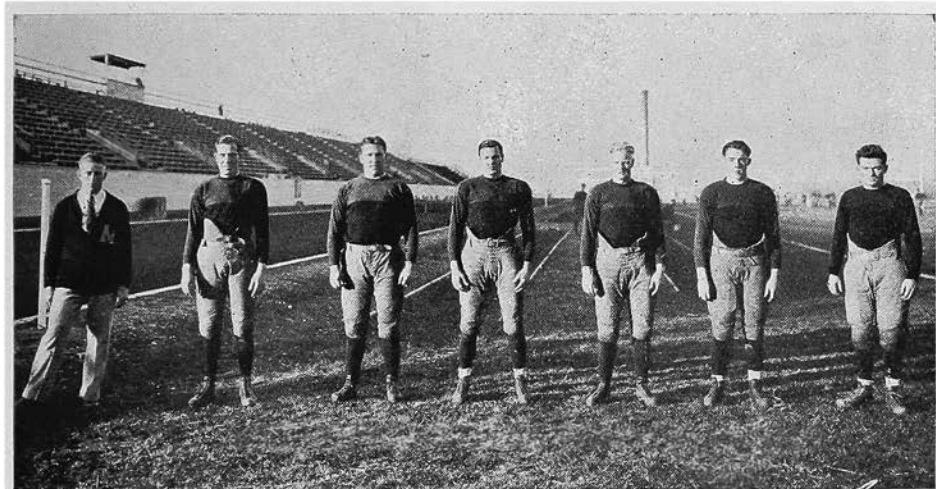


TOM MYERS, Kansas, Guard



**FULLBACKS**—Lewis, *Northwestern*; Schulmerich, *Oregon Aggies*; Crouch, *Arizona*; Sexton, *Westminster*; Stephenson, *Indiana*; Jones, *Oregon*; Mead, *Colorado*; Jones, *Brown*; Russell, *Denison*; Oas, *Franklin*; Howze, *Missouri*; Williams, *Hanover*; Ovrut, *Oregon Aggies*; Dow, *Utah*; Davis, *Montana*; Schmidt, *Iowa*; Catlett, *Centre*.

**HALFBACKS**—Kirkleski, *Lafayette*; Potts, *Oklahoma*; Eby, *Ohio State*; Tesreau, *Washington*; Miller, *Ames*; Cook, *W. & J.*; Craig, *Southern Methodist*; Ford, *Texas*; Tuttle, *Missouri*; Haskins, *Oklahoma*; Mosher, *Lombard*; Belsley, *Knox*; Bonmema, *Case*; Rake, *Franklin*; Coy, *Franklin*; Hewitt, *Penn State*; Hodson, *Hanover*; Furnish, *Hanover*; Griswold, *Ohio State*; Denman, *Oregon Aggies*; Yenney, *Whitman*; Lewis, *Randolph-Macon*; Swich, *Arizona*; Coffel, *Wabash*; Young, *Sewanee*; Johnson, *Sewanee*; McDonough, *Washington University*; Rickert, *Washington University*; Perrin, *California*; Drew, *North Dakota*; Carroll, *Washington*; Tuckey, *Gettysburg*; Wilson, *Miami*; Hall, *Colorado College*; Grim, *Iowa*; Crill, *South Dakota*; Hoblit, *South*



MONTANA PHIS IN FOOTBALL

Flynn      Davis      Martinson      Tiernan      Whitcomb      Ronlier      Brittenham

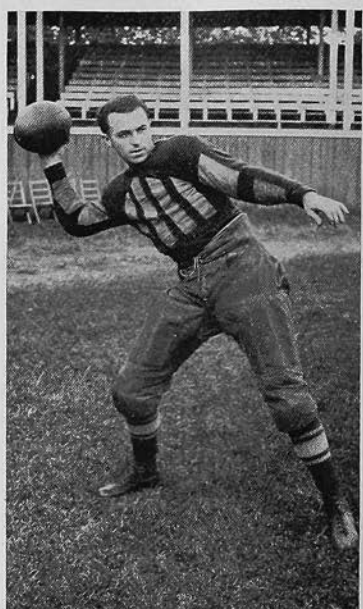
*Dakota*; Dyer, *Akron*; Leonard, *Akron*; Huffman, *Akron*; McGaughey, *Vanderbilt*; Lauer, *Centre*; Sturtridge, *DePauw*.

**QUARTERBACKS**—Boe, *North Dakota*; Sweeney, *Ohio*; Byers, *Iowa*; Birlenbach, *Los Angeles*; Hovde, *Minnesota*; Chapin, *Franklin*; Laird, *Pennsylvania*; Freshcorn, *Case*; Smith, *Indiana*; Edwards, *Oregon State*; Eckart, *Whitman*; Davis, *Arizona*; McRae, *Georgia Tech*; Domhoff, *Michigan*; Lindell, *Nebraska*; Faurest, *Centre*; Sims, *Vanderbilt*; Strothman, *Hanover*; Moore, *Westminster*; Swanson, *Denison*.

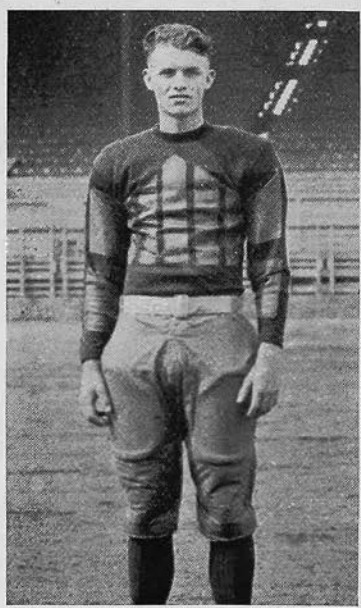
**ENDS**—Bell, *Ohio State*; Rowan, *Ohio State*; Roberts, *Pittsburgh*; Key, *Southern Methodist*; Brittenham, *Montana*; Morris, *Utah*; Kemble, *Case*; Kammacher, *Franklin*; Lyons, *Franklin*; Hughes, *Texas*; Alber, *Ohio State*; Ward, *Oregon Aggies*; Ladley, *Whitman*; Holmgren, *Whitman*; Newhausen, *Utah*; Caffey, *Utah*; Owens, *Colorado*; C. Murphy, *Lombard*; Cauttrell, *Sewanee*; McDonald, *Washington University*; Wittkopf, *North Dakota*; Windham, *Mississippi*; Whalen, *South Dakota*; Mahoney, *Akron*; Barger,



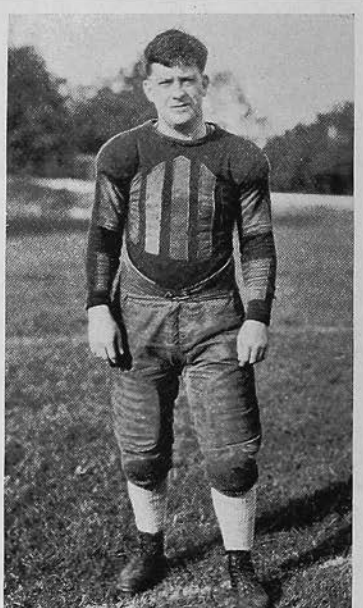
DARRAGH, Penn State, Guard



SWEENEY, Ohio, Quarterback



WARD, Oregon Aggies, End

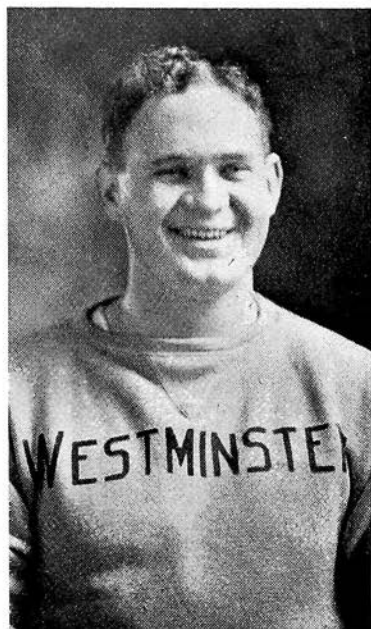


OSWALD, Miami, Guard

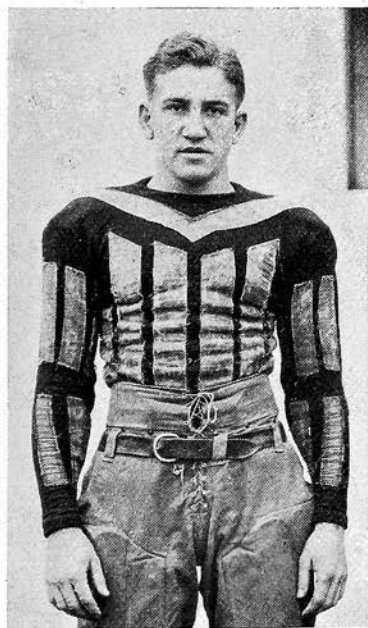




SNELL, Dickinson, Tackle



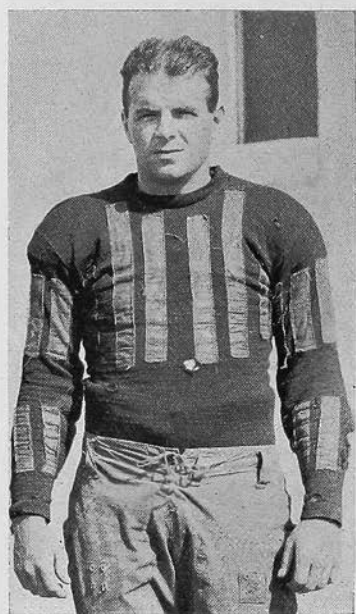
SEXTON, Westminster, Fullback



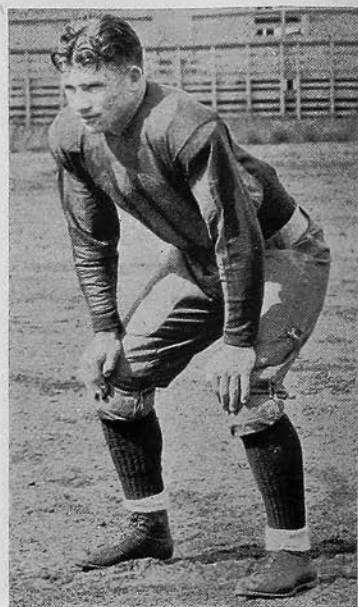
ALBER, Ohio State, End



PACKARD, Williams, Tackle



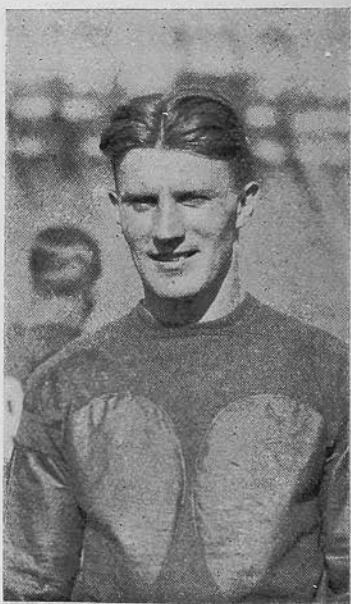
GRISWOLD, Ohio State, Halfback



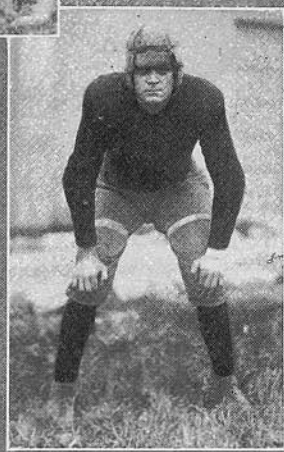
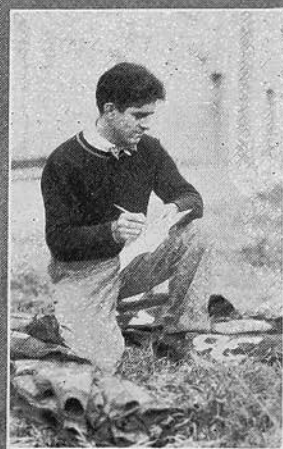
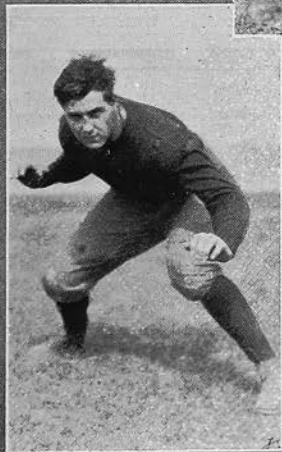
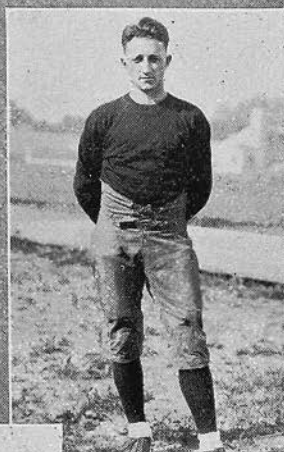
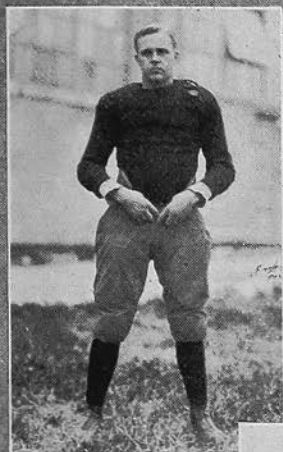
EDWARDS, Oregon Aggies, Quarterback



BYRNS, Case, Tackle



LAIRD, Pennsylvania, Quarterback



# INDIANA ALPHA FOOTBALL MEN

EARL HILL, '29  
Guard

RICHARD STEPHENSON, '28  
Fullback

TEMPLE SMITH, '27  
Quarterback

JOHN MALOY, '27  
End

GEORGE BISHOP, '27  
Tackle and guard

ROBERT NICHOLSON, '27  
Senior manager

JEWETT HULL, '28  
Tackle

*Dickinson, Hetherington, Hanover; Maloy, Indiana; Prosser, Denison; Oxley, Denison; Folsom, Denison; Twitchell, Oregon Aggies.*

**TACKLES**—Jory, *Colorado College*; Bishop, *Indiana*; Kimbrough, *Sewanee*; Snell, *Dickinson*; Lucas, *Missouri*; Byrns, *Case*; Voights, *Kansas*; Dunkok, *South Dakota*; Packard, *Williams*; Shankwiler, *Amherst*; Longley, *Ohio*; Caley, *Whitman*; Greer, *Arizona*; Finlay, *Sewanee*; Evans, *Lombard*; Drake, *Washington University*; Whitcomb, *Montana*; Showers, *North Dakota*; Davis, *Florida*; Harrison, *Colorado College*; S. Alexander, *Centre*; Robinson, *Centre*; Dill, *Hanover*; Duncan, *Hanover*; Hull, *Indiana*; Richards, *Ohio*.

**GUARDS**—Mackey, *Ohio State*; Hastings, *Penn State*; Darragh, *Penn State*; Myers, *Kansas*; McDowell, *Case*; Gibson, *Allegheny*; Ford, *Northwestern*; Love, *Gettysburg*; Oswald, *Miami*; Hopkins, *Akron*; Bransford, *Vanderbilt*; H. Alexander, *Centre*; Crane, *Hanover*; Hill, *Indiana*; Smiley, *Knox*; Sweazey, *Westminster*.

**CENTERS**—Sharp, *Vanderbilt*; McClure, *Centre*; Bogue, *Knox*; Getz, *Brown*; Bellhoefer, *South Dakota*; Napier, *Whitman*; Hardy, *Utah*; Bechtold, *Arizona*; Yerger, *Wabash*; Struke, *Miami*; Lidstone, *Westminster*.

**POSITIONS UNKNOWN**—Drews, *Bloomfield*, Kern, *Colgate*; Welty, *Veith, Ohio Wesleyan*; Rowlingson, *Rutherford, Allegheny*; Kropfer, *Thorn, Estabrook, Foster, Vermont*; Scarbrough, *Auburn*; Bryant, *Arizona*; Kent, *Georgia Tech*; Panosh, *Owens, Acher, Albright, Northwestern*; Springer, *Ehrlich, Kansas Aggies*; Skinner, *Cox, Franklin*; Dewey, *Beall, Hughes, Idaho*; Hitch, *Anderegg, Leichty, Geisert, Floyd, Butler*; Firebaugh, *Brandenburg, DePauw*; Brigham, *Davis, Union*; Thompson, *Carrel, Pennsylvania*; Freed, *Denison*.



## CANADIAN FOOTBALL

By J. CYRIL FLANAGAN, McGill, '23

IN ORDER to clear up an idea that exists in the minds of most of our American brothers that Canadian football is something similar to English rugby and therefore widely different from that played under the American code, I shall endeavor in a few words to explain just how Canadian football is played at the present time.

As is the case in your own game, the rules of Canadian football are always changing, always for the better we hope, so that in the not far distant future a game will be evolved that will satisfy the most severe critics of sport, the public, and at the same time be a game that will be thoroughly enjoyed and enthused over by the players themselves.

The field our game is played on is approximately the same size as that on which American games are played. Twelve men compose a team, the twelfth man acting as an extra half or rover. Otherwise, the team is similar to your own and line up in identical positions on the offensive.

As a result of the non-inclusion of the forward pass and the indiscriminate interference rule, in our code our defense lines up somewhat differently. One yard is the space that separates the two teams when lined up for action. What corresponds to your guards, tackles, and ends, form our first line of defense; and the Quarter, Flying Wing or Rover, Center and one Half-back form our second line of defense, and they stand about one

yard back of the first line. Two Half-backs remain back about forty yards to receive kicks. The side in possession of the ball must gain ten yards in three consecutive downs; if they fail to do so, the ball goes to the other side at the spot the ball is dead. However, at the end of the second down if the chances are that the team will not make yards, a kick is resorted to. The fact that it is necessary to make ten yards in three downs, necessarily means that when two teams are evenly matched, that one sees what is termed a kicking game, the team with the wind usually kicking on the first down. When the ball is kicked to the opposing halves, the players on the side doing the kicking must give the half-back catching the ball, three yards in which to make the catch. When the ball is caught the Back can do anything he pleases with the ball, run it back if he can or kick a return kick if it happens to be good strategy to do so, or he may pass it to his other half.

Now as the forward pass is not available the other alternative is a lateral pass which halfbacks under our game become very proficient in, and as a result beautiful runs around the ends are navigated. Line plays are similar to your own except that interference is unlimited in your game, whereas in ours interference is permissible by the side in possession for three yards only in advance of the line of scrimmage, which is an imaginary line from touch line to touch line parallel to the goal line,—only in this area can players interfere. One other point of difference is the fact that it is an advantage to kick the ball over your opponent's goal line. If the opposing player is caught behind his own goal line one point is scored. The ball is then scrimmaged at the 25 yard line of the side scored against. A touchdown is made in a

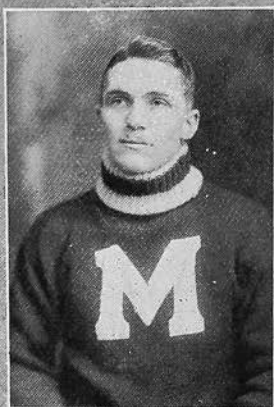
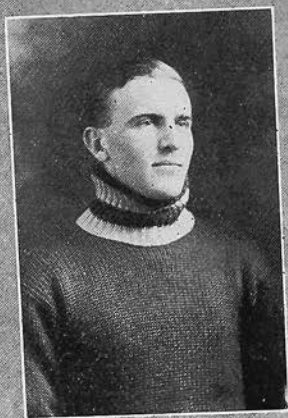
similar manner to the American game and five points are scored; a chance to score an additional point is given after a touchdown by means of a drop kick. A drop kick from the field counts three points and is scored in exactly the same way as under the American rules.

If my explanation of the main points of the Canadian game has been clear one can readily see that outside of the forward pass and unrestricted interference the two games differ very little in fundamentals.

The aim of the Rules Commission in Canada has been to devise rules that will produce the maximum passing and kicking with the thought in mind that this department of the game is most worthy of development both from the spectators' as well as the players' point of view.

It might be interesting to readers of THE SCROLL to know that on an imaginary All-Canadian team picked by a well-known Canadian sport writer from prominent players since the war, four Phis were included. Warren Snyder of Toronto, as one of the halfbacks; Jimmy Douglas of Toronto, as one of the middle wings, or tackles; Dud Ross of McGill, as the other middle wing, and Monty Montgomery of McGill as quarterback; Cliff Webber of Toronto, was picked as one of seven spares.

It might also be interesting to know that since the resumption of football at the Canadian Universities after the war, that is since 1919, that Quebec Alpha has furnished six captains to the McGill football team, and Ontario Alpha has furnished three captains of the Toronto football team. At both Toronto and McGill, Phis have played prominent parts on their respective teams and there have been each year anywhere from five to sixteen Phis on both the Toronto and the McGill squads.



DOUG AMBRIDGE, 1921  
Succeeding Don Baillie  
DUD ROSS, 1920

MCGILL FOOTBALL CAPTAINS  
DOUG MCGREGOR, 1923  
MONTY MONTGOMERY, 1919

GORDIE HUGHES, 1926

DON BAILLIE, 1921  
Until forced to retire

## PHIS IN FOOTBALL AT MCGILL

By P. S. SMITH, *Reporter*

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, this autumn, has had one of the best football teams in several years, and Quebec Alpha boasts of four regulars on this team. The season is quickly drawing to a successful close. Brother Gordon Hughes, Arch. '27, was elected captain of this year's team by a large majority, and has proved a most popular and energetic leader. Gordie is now in his final year, having played for McGill since '23. Before coming here he played at Lower Canada College and the Royal Military College. He has played in many positions from halfback to end. This year he has been in at flying wing where his sure tackling and speed has won him much applause. Unfortunately Gordie had to stay out of some games due to injuries, but as soon as he can walk he is always back for more. Brother Hughes is not only a footballer; he is a versatile athlete, having represented McGill on both the boxing and swimming teams.

Brother John B. Mickles, Com. '27, has been on the team for three years. He plays the difficult and all-important position of quarterback, and today is regarded as the best in Intercollegiate circles. He inspires the team with confidence due to his heady work and excellent handling of the ball. He is also a drop kicker of no mean ability; he is stocky, fast, and a sure tackler. McGill will suffer this year by his graduation. Jack has also served as center on the first hockey team for the last three years, and is a student representative on the Ath-

letic Board of Control. He, too, is a versatile fellow.

Brother R. Bruce Spears, Com. '28, is affectionately known as the "Tunnel Town Bruiser." He is also playing on the team for the third successive year and has another to go. Bruce first became famous on the team of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute, scholastic champions more than once. Brother Spears weighs two hundred pounds; this combined with speed, and good tackling, makes him one of the most valuable men on the line. He always plays the same steady game, day after day, and can be depended on to crash through for nice gains or smash up opposing plays before they get under way.

Brother A. Randolph Bazin, Med. '31, was last year captain of the second team, and this year he just naturally could not be kept off the first aggregation. He plays center, and although not heavy, he makes up for this by speed and pluck. After a kick he is always one of the first men down the field waiting for the oval to descend and nail his man. "Bruds" is another Lower Canada College product and we expect great things of him before he becomes an M.D. in '31. He is in addition a hockey and baseball player.

The McGill graduates team was again captained by a Phi in the person of Brother Dr. Dudley Ross, '21. There were at least eight other Phis on this all-star team which suffered defeat at the hands of the present team early in the season.



*The February SCROLL will be the Convention Number.  
Read all about the Biennial Meeting in Montreal.*



## THE EIGHTEENTH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

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

THE eighteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference was of more than usual interest to members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  because of the prominent part taken by Phis in the various programs and because of the election of Judge William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01, as chairman for the coming year.

The delegates from  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  besides Judge Bayes were Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91, and George Banta Jr., *Wabash*, '14, who had succeeded his father as a Phi representative when the latter's health would not permit him to attend.

The meetings were held, as usual, at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York all day Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27. Henry R. Johnston,  $\Delta K E$ , directed the regular sessions in his capacity as chairman and drew forth a frank and substantial discussion of fraternity and educational problems. His courtesy and graciousness won him the approval and hearty cooperation of everyone.

In all, 272 attended the sessions of the conference. Of this number 165 were delegates or alternates, 10 were educators, 40 were visitors, and 57 were representatives of undergraduate interfraternity councils sent to the conference from all sections of the country.

Brother Priest gave a masterly address on "The Program of the Chapter Visitation Officer from the Viewpoint of the Fraternity Administrator" which was one of the highlights of the program at the annual dinner held in connection with the conference. He held the attention of his listeners in a manner which left no doubt as to their appreciation of his

efforts. At the close of the dinner Don R. Almy,  $\Sigma A E$ , a former chairman of the conference, arose and expressed the disappointment of the conference at the absence of George Banta, *Franklin-Indiana*, '76, who had been a delegate from  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  to the sessions since their beginning. The following telegram was sent to Brother Banta in Phoenix, Arizona:

"Three hundred fraternity men missed your familiar smiling face and send you their heartfelt fraternal love." Signed, Henry R. Johnston, Chairman.

At the Saturday morning session an address of inspiration was delivered by Dr. William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '00, President of George Washington University, on the subject, "Fraternities from the President's Window." He discussed various phases of educational problems with a sympathy, understanding and a keen wit.

Dr. Lewis spoke briefly of the gradual evolution of college officials from teachers to administrators, commenting that one member of his faculty links the president and the deans with the janitors and the charwomen. Dr. Lewis likened college presidents to the men in the signal towers of a railroad, looking out of the window, throwing a switch here and there, signalling to come on, attempting to keep the educational traffic moving.

"There is a weaving in between the university and all its affairs and the fraternity which cannot be neglected if we are to do the proper thing for our students," said Dr. Lewis. For that reason, he said, he saw to it that his door and his window were always open.



What are some of the problems? First, a definition of what education is, interpreted in terms of the life we are living. Today, he said, we need the stimulus of intellectual greatness; we need culture. Then, athletics. Dr. Lewis said he didn't care so much who sent a boy to college, but that he was interested in the boy keeping up with his work and doing a legitimate job. He held, incidentally, that the college is as much to blame as its alumni in whatever evils exist in college athletics today. Then, the social problem. Dr. Lewis felt that one of our greatest social problems is the too luxurious life of our youth.

"I think," he said, "we can stand in our fraternities for a greater simplicity in the social affairs of the institution. I don't know but that we have gone to too great an extreme in the luxury of our college life. I think one of the social problems of a fraternity is that while it is a wonderful thing to be a member, it is a tragedy for the boy who is not in one. I think the fraternity which is known for its democratic spirit is a wonderful thing on the American campus. That active chapter is on the road to weakness where the men who represent it vote for their own men for positions of honor, rather than for the best man to fill the position."

As to conduct, Dr. Lewis said that he believed thoroughly that the average fraternity today is holding standards which the university or college could not possibly hold for the conduct of its men. He said he knew that the fraternities at George Washington are an element for good which cannot be over-estimated.

"Anyone who is discouraged about the youth of today," he concluded, "knows nothing about what is going on in our colleges and universities. I hope pretty soon we will declare a closed season on this discussion of the youth problem."

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Brother Banta was made leader of the group discussion held Saturday afternoon on the subject of expansion. It was attended by members of the newer fraternities who are interested in how and where to expand their organizations.

At the dinner and annual meeting of the College Fraternity Editors' Association held Saturday night, Brother Banta represented THE SCROLL and Φ Δ Θ.

In addition to the regular reports of committee chairmen, the Conference was addressed by Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, B Θ II, Professor G. M. Stewart of the University of Missouri, Dean Floyd Field of Georgia Tech, Dean Clark of the University of Illinois, and by the Rev. Boyd Edwards, headmaster of Hill School.

The Committee on Scholarship, headed by Alvan E. Duerr, Δ T Δ, made one of the most important contributions to the Conference. The committee reported on its progress since the last plenary meeting, when its appointment was authorized to make a survey of the scholarship of fraternities at all institutions in the United States and Canada at which fraternities were generally represented.

Mr. Duerr commented first on the interest and generous cooperation offered by deans and registrars. With two exceptions the committee heard at least once from every dean approached and four institutions—Alabama, Duke, New York University and Virginia—for the first time compiled official scholarship reports of their fraternities because they deemed the efforts of the Interfraternity Conference worthy.

The committee found 118 institutions with five or more fraternities. However, reports from them were difficult to tabulate because of a great variety of marking systems. Therefore, the committee found it virtually impossible to interpret fairly the material it received, and the Executive

Committee of the Conference concluded to withhold all findings until such time as they could be harmonized sufficiently to justify the belief that comparisons based on them were fundamentally fair.

Progress toward this end was speedily made. As already reported in this bulletin, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars adopted a uniform ranking plan that can be applied readily to any system of marking.

"The field was now clear for action," commented Mr. Duerr. Important work had been accomplished, not in the compilation of figures but in the establishment of a common ground with college officials.

Now, said Mr. Duerr:

I do not believe that many fraternities are interested in scholarship as a mere academic performance. But they are vitally interested to know that they are bringing into their ranks men who can finish successfully a given job, whether it be in the classroom, on the athletic field, or along executive lines, that their men are developing a power of sustained effort and a capacity for straight thinking, so that they may give some promise of rising above the level of their fellows when they get out into the world. Fraternity men are in theory high minded and serious-purposed; they are not merely aggregations of congenial and socially minded men. Nor are our ideals purely social.

Unless we can be of definite value to our members during their college days in inspiring them to something better than they might achieve unaided, we cannot hope to hold their interest and to command their loyalty in later days when they begin to assess the value of what they got in college.

American ideas of the value and purpose of college training are changing. Colleges are becoming unsympathetically unwilling to keep a man who merely adorns the landscape. Business men are likewise losing interest in paying good salaries to men who have never learned to work, who have no sense of responsibility, and who are unable to think straight.

There is considerable antagonism to fraternities in certain political and college centers. It would seem easy to remove such antagonism by the simple expedient of making fraternity men, more than any other group, stand for something a bit nearer to the legitimate purposes of a college education as viewed by men who evaluate such training from every possible angle.

Looking at the matter purely and simply from our own selfish point of view . . . it would be foolish for us to ignore the question of scholarship.

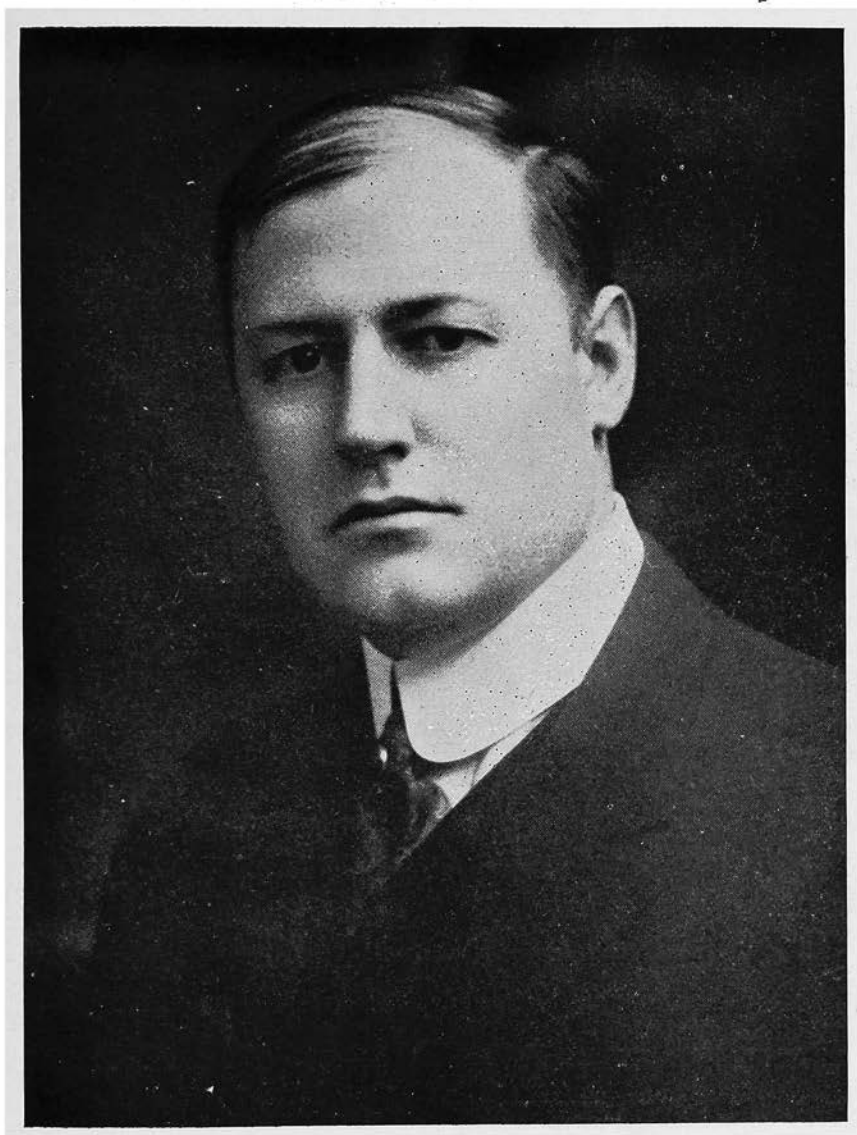
What we need is not regulations, or even recommendations, but a better understanding of the purposes of a college education. If we admit that classroom work has any legitimate part in the scheme, then let us do the job as though we meant it. Let us create such a spirit in our chapters and our fraternities that the mental drone cannot survive, that every man will count it as a test of his loyalty to his chapter to perform every task as well as he has it in him to do. Let us prove to the world at large that when college trained men are needed in any emergency, the best will be found in the ranks of our fraternities.

In the discussion that followed, several delegates to the Conference warned against any assumption of duties, claiming that it was primarily the business of college officials to see to it that scholastic standards are maintained.



## JUDGE STEFFEN COACHED VICTORIOUS CARNEGIE

Judge Walter P. Steffen, *Chicago*, '09, acted as head coach of the football squad of Carnegie Institute of Technology which upset the entire football world this fall by decisively trouncing Notre Dame. The South Bend team went into the game undefeated, having vanquished such powerful elevens as Northwestern and the Army. The result ruined their chances for National Championship honors.



JUDGE WILLIAM R. BAYES, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01

## JUDGE BAYES MADE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

AS RELATED heretofore, Judge William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01, was elected chairman for the coming year of the Interfraternity Conference at the eighteenth annual session of that body, held in New York, November 26 and 27, 1926.

Judge Bayes became a Phi at Ohio Wesleyan where he received his A.B. degree in 1901. He also made  $\Phi$  B K while at Wesleyan and was one of the student leaders at that institution. He graduated from the Columbia University Law School in 1905, receiving an L.L.B. degree. He is a practicing attorney at 40 Wall St., New York City.

Always taking a keen interest in public affairs, Judge Bayes was a delegate to the New York Constitutional Convention in 1915 and was appointed by the governor of the state in 1921, county judge of Kings County. He served until January 1, 1922.

He is president of the King's Highway Savings Bank, Brooklyn, and president of the Brooklyn National Life Insurance Company. He is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Brooklyn Bar Association, University Club of Brooklyn, Brooklyn Club, Union League Club of Brooklyn and Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. He is also president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

In recent years Judge Bayes has been one of the moving spirits in the Interfraternity Conference. In 1923, as chairman of the committee on expansion of the Interfraternity Conference, he called and presided over the first national convention of local fraternities. In 1925 and 1926 he served as a member of the executive committee and treasurer as well as chairman of the committee on extension.



## PHI GIVES FIELD HOUSE TO DARTMOUTH

By DON H. CHAPMAN, *Reporter, Dartmouth*

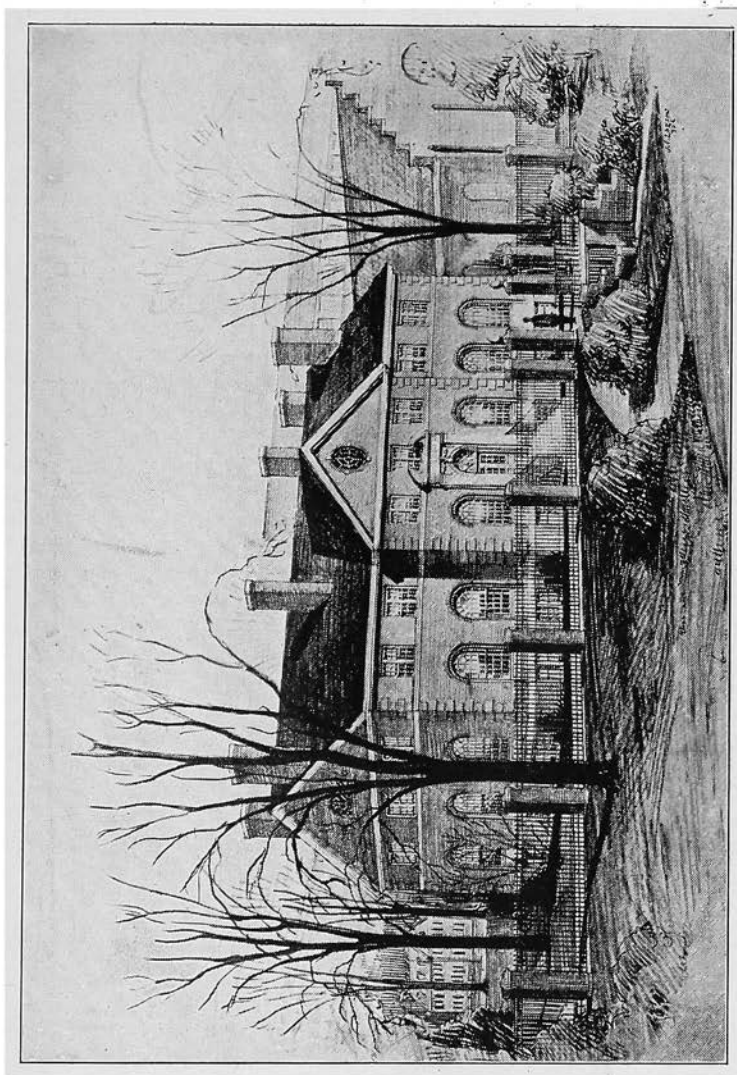
THE entire student body of Dartmouth College gathered around the steps of the New \$100,000.00 Davis Field House, when Brother H. C. Davis, '06, the donor, presented the key to President Hopkins, last September.

In presenting the key Brother Davis said he hoped that as a symbol of frankness and openness of college athletics the key would never again be used after the official opening.

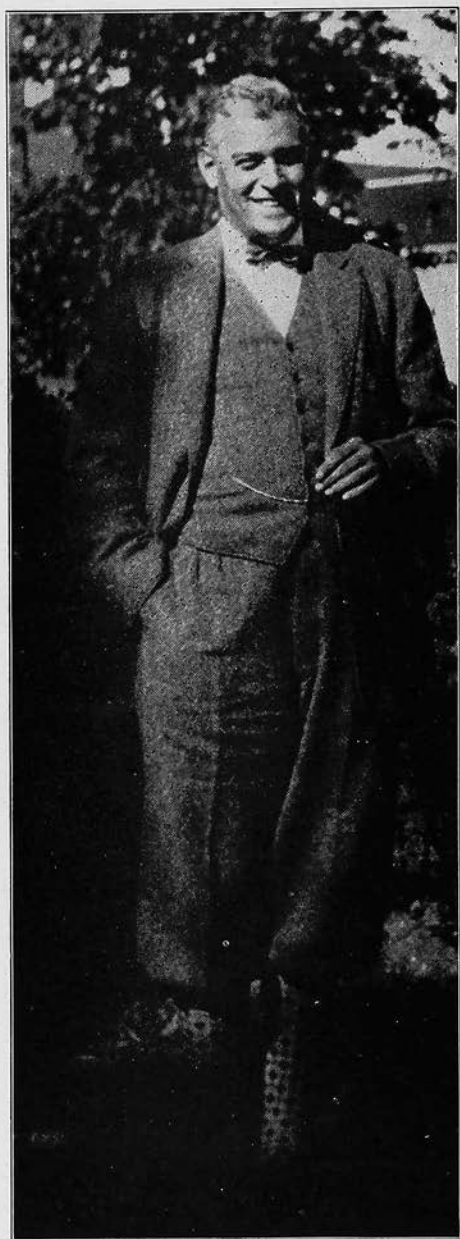
In responding to the presentation of the key President Hopkins said,

"This key will be kept in remembrance of your desire for an open door for intercollegiate athletics on a plane of the highest sportsmanship."

In architecture the field house is of colonial design to harmonize with the general architectural plan of the College. It is located south of the west wing of Alumni Gymnasium and on the axis of the Memorial Football Field. Though it is directly connected with the gymnasium space has been left between the two buildings for future construction.



DAVIS FIELD HOUSE, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE



H. C. DAVIS, Dartmouth, '06

The house is also connected to Memorial Field by means of a tunnel leading from the basement quarters, reserved for visiting teams. Dart-

mouth varsity teams enter the field through a gateway which was placed in the fence facing the doorway of the field house.

The Davis Field House has been designed at every point to insure comfort and convenience for athletic teams visiting Dartmouth and for the Dartmouth varsity teams as well. Quarters for the teams are located in the basement and on the first floor, both of which are alike in design, with the central feature of each a large lounge room with beamed ceiling and fireplace. Opening from the lounge room are locker, shower, and equipment rooms. On the first floor there is also a fully equipped Medical Room where is kept the x-ray machine, electric bakers, Alpine Lamp and all accessories necessary for the treatment of injuries. An added feature on each floor is a drying room, located between the locker rooms, assuring dry clothing for athletes at all times.

The second floor of the field house is given over to varsity coaches for their headquarters. Directly over the lounge of the lower floor is a lecture room with blackboards.

The third floor contains a dormitory capable of accommodating 40 single beds and in addition, gives ample space for storage rooms.

A system of master clocks controls all the clocks within the building and at the entrance of the tunnel to Memorial Field. They are connected electrically to gongs in the quarters of both teams.

Brother Davis, whose home is The Acres, Lynnefield, Mass., is a real estate and mine owner with offices in Boston. He has since his enrollment at Dartmouth taken the keenest interest in the college and in its athletic plant, and it was due to his generosity that the College was last fall enabled to burn the mortgage then outstanding on the gymnasium. His gift not only marks the interest of an alumnus in the College, but is significant in being the first major gift to Dartmouth from one of the younger alumni.



CALIFORNIA GAMMA'S NEW TEMPORARY CHAPTER HOUSE



INTERIOR OF LIVING ROOM, NORTH END, CALIFORNIA GAMMA

## NEW CALIFORNIA GAMMA HOUSE

By HENRY GOE WINANS, *Reporter*

CALIFORNIA GAMMA has moved this fall into a new chapter house on North Mariposa.

Since the founding of our chapter we have lived in three houses all of which have been very comfortable ones. Our new home is by far the best, although it is a little farther from the campus.

We have four very large rooms and a sleeping porch upstairs, while on the lower floor there is a living room across the front of the house, a large dining room and a den; also a tile bath on either floor.

Three large fireplaces downstairs help to bring the brothers together on cold and rainy days. Our living room, dining room, and den combined provide ample space for chapter social affairs.

Our ground space around the house,

although small, is covered with lawn and appears very neat.

Fraternity houses on the present California campus in Los Angeles have never been owned by the chapters themselves. They have always been leased from year to year in the anticipation of new and permanent homes on our new campus—at Westwood, now only a year or so away.

Our new location in the Westwood hills will be ready for the foundations in a few months, and we are all looking into the near future in which California Gamma will reside in one of the finest of fifty new fraternity homes on the campus.

Although we are anticipating a great deal in our new home to come, our little old house on Mariposa is one of the best on the present campus and satisfies us all to the utmost degree.



## KANSAS WINS MANY TROPHIES

By ROBERT H. MIZE, JR., *Reporter*

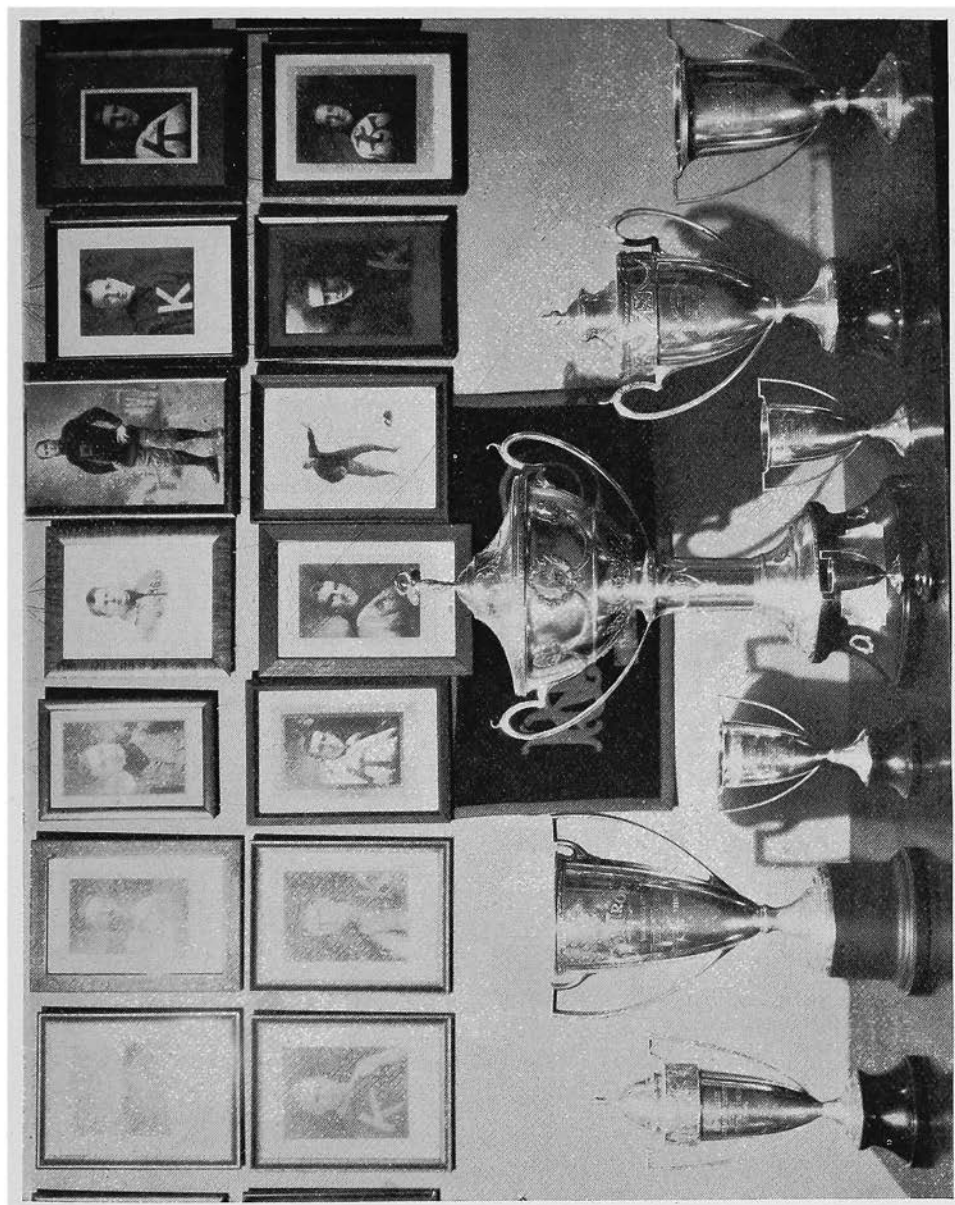
WITH the receiving of the Harvard Trophy cup by Kansas Alpha, the chapter has a total of nine trophies won in one year as a result of competition with other fraternities. Eight of the awards were won over other fraternities at the University of Kansas, Lawrence; and the Harvard Trophy was won in competition with the other  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  chapters.

The large cup in the center of the picture was awarded to the chapter by the athletic department of the University for its having obtained the all-around championship in intramural

sports. The cup was especially designed and manufactured at a cost of five hundred dollars. It must be won three years, but not in succession, before it becomes the permanent property of any organization.

The intramural cup stands over three feet in height. Its size is revealed further by the small cup of comparatively Lilliputian size in front. This small cup was won by Brother Harold Schmidt for the school championship in hand-ball. Brother Schmidt is captain of the 1926 basketball team.





TROPHIES WON BY KANSAS ALPHA DURING COLLEGE YEAR, 1935-26

The cup at the left edge is the Panhellenic scholarship trophy. Next in line is the Harvard Trophy, and next to it the award for division championship in intramural baseball.

To the right of the large cup is the award for the intramural swimming championship, won almost single-handedly by Brother Meredith Jocelyn who has since become a member of the Varsity swimming team. The next cup in line is the award for the Panhellenic Greek Field Day competition. At the extreme right is the intramural track-and-field-meet trophy. The Panhellenic cup was won in a contest with twenty-four other social fraternities, Phi Delta Theta winning 54 to 18, the score of next competitor.

The pennant in the background is the Dad's Day award, given to the organized group having the most Dads for guests. Kansas Alpha has won this award three years in succession.

On the wall is a portion of Kansas Alpha's gallery of letter winners. In the top row from left to right is Ernst "Dutch" Uhrlaub, basketball captain 1921; "Red" Brown, football, 1912; "Big John" Lovett, football; B. P. Young, baseball, 1916; John Outland, football 1896 and All-American of Pennsylvania in 1897 and 1898, and now known as the "Father of the Kansas Relays"; John H. H. "Jug" Boone, football, 1921; and John B. Power, football, 1911.

In the bottom row from left to right is Severt Higgins, football captain, 1923; Andy McDonald, football and basketball, 1923, and president of the Men's Student Council; Tommy Johnson, football captain, 1909, recognized as Kansas's greatest athlete of all time; "Dutch" Detwiler, football captain, 1914; Tommy Johnson in action; Melvin Griffin, football and track, 1923; and L. L. Hurst, football, 1913.



## NEW YORK CLUB MAKES CHANGES

By THOMAS D. LUCKENBILL

THE New York Fraternity Clubs, an organization of twenty-one leading national college and university Greek Letter societies, officially opened their new quarters on December first in the Fraternity Clubs Building at Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street.

Ray Perkins, whom radio fans remember as a headliner of Station WJZ was master of ceremonies. He sang several songs as well as he kept everybody guessing as to whether his name was Abraham S. Cohn, Carrarra V. Fedora, Thomas Jefferson Washington White, or Ray Perkins. Edward Siep led the Delta Upsilon Glee Club in various college songs; Albert A. Wiederhold, Jacques Romano and a Harlem jazz band added to the cumulative enjoyment of the evening.

More than 750 fraternity men filled the lounge room, now one of the largest and most luxurious in New York, to capacity. The interior decorations are in the Spanish style and in harmony with the rest of the building. The general meeting room, occupying almost 3000 sq. ft. is amply furnished with comfortable divans and deep chairs. Lamps, paintings and tapestries together with copies of the current popular periodicals on the racks add life and color. Great French windows looking out upon 38th Street and Madison Avenue, since they are about ten feet above the sidewalk, give a view almost to Mr. J. P. Morgan's home one block south and an unrestricted north, east and west view.

The dining room carries a real club atmosphere. Here also are the clubs

under their own autonomy—and the excellent food is due to the selection and management of some of their able gourmets. Numbers of Club lunches and dinners are held here daily.

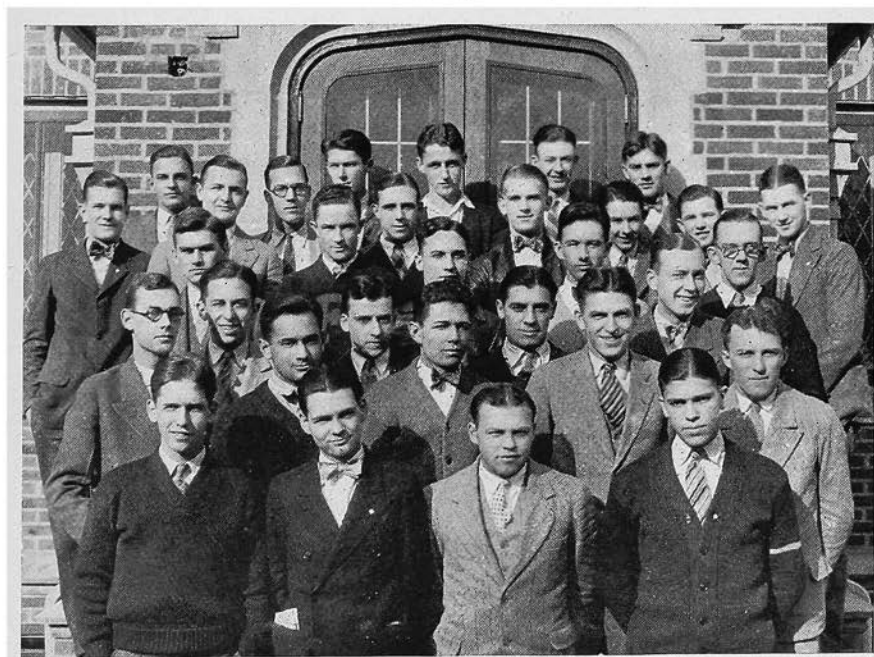
There are also rooms for the private use of the several clubs and a gymnasium, squash courts and other facilities add the final touch for complete club equipment.

Edward T. T. Williams, President of the Board of Governors, expressed the aim of the Clubs; to foster fraternal fellowship and to afford a University Club of selected college men. This has been the goal of the New York Fraternity Clubs Merger since its inception three years ago, which has not been attained to its full extent until now. It is "a new step in fraternity life, and the first of its form in this country, for cementing general activities, social and athletic, of twenty-one leading fraternities in New York." Under the new plan the

partitions that had heretofore divided the separate clubs have been taken away, and lounge rooms, card rooms, billiard rooms, dining rooms and assembly hall thrown together. The entire second floor, including the new private dining room are under the exclusive control of the New York Fraternity Clubs.

The officers of the Board of Governors are Edward T. T. Williams, President; William N. Compton, Archibald R. Gibbons and Clarence C. Harris, Vice Presidents, and R. DeCosta Greene, Secretary-Treasurer.

The participating fraternities are Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha (S), Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Theta Chi and Theta Xi.



INDIANA DELTA, ACTIVE CHAPTER AND PLEDGES, FRANKLIN COLLEGE, 1926

## SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN BAKERS' ASSOCIATION

*From The Southwestern Miller*

IN Dr. Louys A. Rumsey the American Bakers' Association has a secretary whom it can claim as one of its scientific sons. He is probably the most scientific secretary of a great national trade organization in the United States. The degrees of bachelor of science, master of science, and doctor of philosophy have

of cereal chemistry, which led to his election as secretary of the American Bakers' Association in November, 1925.

That he is serving the baking industry today is due partly, if not largely, to the impression made upon him by a short course for bakers in 1916 at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa. Dr. Rumsey was an instructor in the department of chemistry of this college when the short course was held. He had a part in it, and met Mike Zinnmaster of Des Moines and many other bakers as well as Dr. Clyde H. Bailey, the noted cereal chemist of the University of Minnesota. His observation at this course convinced him that cereal chemistry offered great possibilities of service, and he decided immediately to specialize in that field with special reference to the baking industry. His previous education had prepared him for such work. More recently his activities fitted him for service in the business side of the baking industry, paving the way for his election as secretary when the American Institute of Baking was reorganized with Dr. H. E. Barnard as president to devote all of his time to Institute work.

When Dr. Barnard assumed the presidency of the institute with the intention of concentrating his energies on its activities, the American Bakers' Association named Dr. Rumsey as its secretary.

Dr. Rumsey was born May 7, 1889, at Stryker, Ohio, a town of about 1,500 residents in the northwestern corner of the state. After his graduation from the local high school he entered Denison University at Gran-



L. A. RUMSEY, Denison, '12

been conferred upon him. He may be claimed as a scientific son of the American Bakers' Association because he was one of the first to receive a grant of a fellowship from the American Institute of Baking after leaders of the association established the institute. Besides, the baking industry inspired him to specialize in the study

ville, Ohio, where he specialized in chemical and physical science. In the summer of 1912 he received the degree of bachelor of science from Denison. In the following year he returned to same school and in June, 1913, received the degree of master of science. While engaging in this post-graduate work he assisted in the department of chemistry. The Dayton Engineering Laboratories of Dayton, Ohio, then obtained his services. In the fall of 1913 he was appointed instructor in chemistry at the Iowa College at Ames, and for the next four years taught home economics, food and dairy chemistry. Still eager to develop himself further, he attended two summer school sessions at the University of Chicago, taking advanced courses in atomistics and physico-chemical subjects. In September, 1917, he was appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Denison University. This was followed by war work attachment to the American Institute of Baking, and finally to his present secretaryship.

After training of three months at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in 1918, he was given a certificate of commission as a second lieutenant in the army and sent back to Denison to teach chemistry. He resigned in 1920 to enter the graduate school of the University of Minnesota. He had been recommended by Dr. C. H. Bailey for a grant of a fellowship by the newly created American Institute of Baking. He and Dr. F. A. Collatz were the first to receive such a grant from the institute. He interested himself in research work in the laboratories of the institute at Minneapolis under the direction of Dr. R. A. Gortner and Dr. Bailey of the Division of Agricultural Biochemistry in the University of Minnesota. In fulfilling the requirements of the degree of doctor of philosophy which he received in January, 1922, from the University of Minnesota, he prepared a thesis on "The Diastatic Enzymes of Wheat Flour and their Relation to Flour

Strength." This was later published in bulletin form by the American Institute of Baking. It was based on work done at the institute's first laboratories at Dunwoody. In his historical address at the 1924 Atlantic City convention of the American Bakers' Association, Dr. S. P. L. Sorenson of the Copenhagen Laboratories, Copenhagen, commented favorably on Dr. Rumsey's research a number of times.

Following the completion of his studies in the University of Minnesota, Dr. Rumsey was elected a research chemist for the American Institute of Baking. He was placed in immediate charge of the reconstruction and refinishing of the building of the Wahl-Henius Institute at Chicago for the occupancy of the American Institute of Baking. After six or eight months he returned to research work in the institute laboratory. His succeeding activities were along trade lines.

Toast investigations were then made by Dr. Rumsey. For six months, with the patience and the thoroughness of the true scientist, he studied toast and toasting devices, pioneering in developing facts which provided the foundation for the national toast campaign that was later inaugurated. In September, 1923, he was loaned to the Wheat Council of the United States as a campaign director, his work being primarily to encourage increased consumption of bread. In March, 1925, when the Wheat Council of the United States was dissolved, he returned to the institute, and, instead of resuming laboratory research, undertook the establishment of a department in merchandising, advertising, and distribution.

Out of this grew the trade promotion conferences of bakers and the advertising exhibit of bakers and other food interests who had been encouraged to link their appeals with bread. The exhibit was made at the Atlantic City convention of the American Bakers' Association in 1924,

eliciting much favorable comment.

With his scientific training and his studies in merchandising, he injected into the trade promotion activities of the American Bakers' Association an ideal combination. Their value was recognized by bakers, and his choice as secretary of the association followed when the institute and the association were separated last year.

"The American Bakers' Association," he says, "is now organized in a manner which gives it more latitude than ever to expand its service to the baking industry as a trade association. As a separate entity it is freer to proceed in undertakings which belong to trade associations. Trade promotion projects can be made more definite and personal. In what we do along this line we have, of course, all the resources of the Institute at our command.

"My hope for the association is that it will enlist as members all the bakers of America either as individuals or as groups belonging to local bodies, state or district associations, all working together for common good. It is the dream of farseeing members, a dream in which I share, to see the work of every bakers' association, from the national body to the smallest group,

financed through one set of dues. I need not elaborate on the possibilities of service in the way of trade promotion; the statistics of the baking industry are too well known and tell too convincing a story of what may be done to require any explanation, or comment."

Dr. Rumsey is a member of the Φ Λ Υ, an honorary chemical fraternity; Σ Ε, honorary general science society; the American Chemical Society, and other bodies. He is married and has a son nine years old. Immersed in science, he even finds recreation from it. When he goes to his home from the offices of the American Bakers' Association, he delves into the mysteries of radio communication.

The days of spectacular development in the consumption of commercial bread have passed. The members of the American Bakers' Association must now make stronger appeals to add to their business. More study is required. Dr. Rumsey, of a quiet, unassuming and studious nature, is qualified to work with bakers to accomplish for their industry the benefits within the reach of an active national trade association.

### "A LITTLE POETRY NOW AND THEN"

The following bit of verse was written by Mrs. Victor A. Corbett of Minot, N. D., the mother of one of this fall's initiates at North Dakota Alpha, Victor A. Corbett, Jr., '29.

Now that he wears the sword and shield  
To Phi Delta Theta my boy I yield,  
Proud that he your oath has taken,  
Sure his trust is not mistaken;  
If he can live as you demand  
Before his Maker he can stand.

The white and blue, the sword and shield,  
Phi Delta Theta help him wield;  
The "brotherly love" he holds so dear  
Will ever help him with its cheer;  
A better man my boy have made  
To meet his Maker, unafraid.

## Other Fraternities

Σ N has a new scholarship ruling. Not only do pledges have to make a required average but the older men of the chapter have to come up to the standard or be suspended. The new ruling has many advantages, in that it impels the members all to make their grades and puts the chapter above the average on the campus. In this way the chapter will have less of the drifting type to contend with, it will aid in obtaining the best men and in time will give the fraternity a much better reputation with college officials, professors and the antis who are trying to give fraternities a bad name.

Λ X A completed a new pledge training manual, which is a most comprehensive publication. This book is called the *Paedagogus* and contains a department of pledge scholarship, pledge etiquette, pledge's attitude toward the fraternity and various subjects of like importance. There is space in the manual for the standings of the various pledge examinations and also a place to copy the correct answers to the various questions given. The book would be, on the whole, a very valuable edition to any fraternity chapter as it is the best work of its kind thus far prepared.

The fraternity census for 1926, according to William C. Levere, Σ A E, when compared with the census taken a year ago shows that a new fraternity chapter is born every four and a half days in the United States and one occasionally

in Canada. The appearance of twenty fraternities with less than ten chapters is an interesting phenomena.

The new membership directory of T K E, which appeared in September, carries sixteen pages devoted to a paragraph history of the national organization, an alphabetical list of the names and addresses of the members, including chapter affiliation, and a section devoted to the names of members according to state and city location.

Φ K T provides for the automatic suspension of members who are in arrears in the payment of house bills for more than thirty days. Sigma Nu provides for a similar treatment at the end of a period of sixty days and many fraternities and sororities are following this plan.

Σ X at Bucknell voted to contribute \$1,000 to the endowment fund drive, which has recently been launched at that institution. This gift donated at considerable fraternal sacrifice places Σ X as the first fraternity upon the list of patrons of the university.

Chapters of Σ X own sixty-nine houses and rent fifteen. The general fraternity from its chapter house endowment fund has loans on chapter houses to the amount of \$72,500.

The seventy fifth milestone in the history of Φ K Ψ will be reached on February 19 of this year. Fitting celebrations are to take place all over the country.



## Chapter Grand

Albon W. Reed, Georgia, '15

Georgia Alpha has recently sustained the loss of one of its most promising and outstanding alumni in the death of Albon W. Reed at his home in Tulsa, Okla.



ALBON W. REED, Georgia, '15

Brother Reed was the only son of Mr. Thomas W. Reed, Registrar and Treasurer of the University of Georgia, himself a continuously loyal and devoted Phi. He was born in Athens, Ga., August 23, 1894, and received his education in the city schools and the University of Georgia, from which institution he was graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

After graduation he entered upon the practice of his profession in his native city with splendid assurances of success.

When the United States became involved in the world struggle, though married, with a fine sense of patriotic duty he felt the call to arms, promptly enlisted in the first Officers' Training Camp at Ft. McPherson, Ga., May 11, 1917, from which he received the commission of Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to the 307th Ammunition Train, 82nd Division, at Camp Gordon and while there was promoted to First Lieutenant. He sailed with that famous division in May, 1918, and participated in all its notable activities overseas. Passing through the St. Mihiel offensive, he entered the Argonne, having been promoted to a Captaincy, and served with his division until it was taken out of action October 30th, and was then attached with his ammunition train to the 80th Division and with that division fought on to Sedan.

On his return to civil life, he did not resume his profession, but entered the mercantile field in which he was rapidly and eminently successful.

At the time of his death he occupied a high position of trust and responsibility with the Coca Cola Co., being manager of their plant at Tulsa, Okla.

He was buried in Athens, Ga., with military honors, ceremonies at the grave being conducted by the Allen R. Fleming Post of the American Legion.

Mindful of his lovable personality, his fine qualities of mind and heart, his deep devotion to this fraternity, his splendid services to his country,



before its noon, and with a keen sense of its own loss, Georgia Alpha sorrowfully inscribes his name on the scroll of its lamented and unforgotten dead.

W. P. WARREN, *Georgia*, '93

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### *Hunter Meriwether, Vanderbilt, '83*

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Citizens of this section, joined by hundreds of others from numerous Tennessee counties and from other states, will pay last respects to Hunter Meriwether, 65, Montgomery county's outstanding philanthropist, and one of the state's leading citizens, who will be buried in Greenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted from Mericourt, the suburban estate recently donated by Mr. Meriwether to the University of Tennessee for use in an agricultural experiment station. The Rev. George O. Watts, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will have charge of the services.

The death of Mr. Meriwether at 3:20 A.M. today resulted from a second stroke of paralysis suffered at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, ten months to the day and hour from the first attack, and culminated a fruitful and active career as lawyer, promoter, farmer, engineer and financier.

Mr. Meriwether's outstanding accomplishment was reclamation work along the banks of the Missouri and Kaw rivers near Kansas City, Mo., the city he adopted for his legal career following his graduation from the law department of Vanderbilt University, when he won the founder's medal. The tract of land comprising the reclaimed territory was the property of Mr. Meriwether's father-in-law, Captain William Wallace Western, of Hopkinsville, Ky. By setting back the river banks to their original boundaries, Mr. Meriwether reclaimed for Kansas City several hundred acres of land, which has be-

come some of the most valuable real estate in the community. The task required 25 years and was fraught with many discouraging situations, but the dream of the young lawyer was finally realized.

Mr. Meriwether came to Clarksville about ten years ago, following his retirement from active practice of law, and spent his last years at "Meri-court," where he reverted to his hobby of soil building, and fertilization became his pastime. While experimenting on his small estate he developed a number of new varieties of Lespedeza, a cover crop clover, on which he had written extensively.

Mr. Meriwether's philanthropy had been felt not only by states, counties, municipalities and communities, but by hundreds of individuals by whom his charitable inclinations had been attracted in the hour of need. His latest contribution to community development was the donation of "Meri-court" to the state and his last appearance in a public gathering was at the Harvest Dinner here on November 22, when he and Mrs. Meriwether were thanked by Dr. H. A. Morgan, president of the university, for the gift.

Mr. Meriwether was born in Arkansas, the son of the late Dr. James Hunter Meriwether, physician, and Mrs. Lucy Elder McClure Meriwether. The family had moved to that state from Meriville, their Kentucky home, at the outbreak of the Civil War, the elder Meriwether disagreeing with Kentucky for its failure to join the Southern states. At the close of the war the family moved to Alabama near the present site of Birmingham, and it was there that the elder Meriwether manufactured what was probably the first acid phosphate ever made in America. When the health of the father failed the family returned to "Meriville," where Mr. Meriwether continued his education in the public schools. He entered Vanderbilt in 1878, and due to his lack

his promising business career eclipsed of preparation was compelled to take a four-year sub-college course. He won three annual scholarships for excellence in work and upon graduating became a fellow and assistant in mathematics. He pursued this work while completing his three-year law course. It was in Nashville that he met Miss Lucy Underwood Western, a student in Ward's Academy, to whom he was married after he located in Kansas City.

The widow and two children, Mrs. Lee Wright Browning, Ashland, Ky., and Western Meriwether, Knoxville; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie M. Barker, Lakeland, Fla., and two brothers, John W. Meriwether, Guthrie, Ky., and Gilmer Meriwether, Kansas City, survive. Mr. Meriwether was a member of the Christian Church and had served it as a deacon fifteen years. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, a Phi Delta Theta, a fellow of the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, London, and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose here.

Mr. Meriwether was an extensive property owner, but much of his material gain was dispensed in altruistic work.—*Nashville Tennessean*

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Timothy S. Hogan, Ohio, '95

Timothy S. Hogan, Ohio, '95, A.M. '09, LL.D. '15, died of pernicious anemia at his home in Columbus, Ohio, the morning of December 8. From 1911 to 1915, Brother Hogan was Attorney General of the State of Ohio. He was candidate for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket in 1914. The Republican candidate at that time was Senator Harding, and although Brother Hogan was an extremely popular man throughout the State, he went down to defeat.

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*In Coelo Quies Est*

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Attendants at the Semicentennial Convention in 1898 will recall the magnetic personality of Brother Hogan and will remember his banquet toast and his stimulating presence during the sessions of the convention. His last appearance at a Phi Delta gathering was at the Founders' Day Banquet in Columbus, 1924, when he was on the speakers' program.

Upon the death of Brother Hogan, the *Ohio State Journal* commented editorially as follows:

Everybody called Timothy S. Hogan Tim. He was extraordinarily popular. Perhaps no man in Ohio had more personal friends. These friendships he owed primarily, no doubt, to his own big heart, liberal mind and genial disposition but behind these attractive qualities was sterling character. Mr. Hogan, as attorney general for four years, gave the state conspicuously good service. After his retirement to private life he won a wide reputation as a practicing lawyer, a successful lawyer with an unsullied name.

Though Mr. Hogan's defeat for a seat in the United States senate by the late Warren G. Harding in 1914 was a great disappointment to him, after his two successful campaigns for the attorney generalship, he accepted it with characteristic cheerfulness. Many of his friends thought that his rejection by the voters was due to a consideration which should have no weight in the selection of public servants in this land of boasted religious liberty. If Mr. Hogan thought so too he did not permit the evidence of intolerance to embitter him. He was firm in his own faith but he judged a man by his character and not by his creed. What a difference it might have made in the history of the nation if Mr. Hogan had chanced to be brought up a Methodist or a Baptist! But it makes no difference to him now, or to his great rival of 1914, whose fortune that year was the stepping-stone from which he climbed into the proudest place in the gift of a proud people.—ARTHUR R. PRIEST

## Alumni

### *Phi Is Executive of Famous Library*

Leslie E. Bliss, *Colgate*, '11, curator of the famous Henry E. Huntington library at San Marino, Cal., since 1920 and for the last year acting librarian, has recently been appointed librarian by the trustees of the institution.

Brother Bliss has been a member of the library staff since it was organized in New York eleven years ago by Dr. George Watson Cole, librarian emeritus who retired a year and a half ago. He was Dr. Cole's assistant for five years while the Huntington Collection was in New York, and upon its removal to California to be housed in the beautiful building on the estate of Mr. Huntington at San Marino he was appointed curator.

The new librarian is one of the best known bibliographers in the United States. Brother Bliss was born in Poland, N. Y., and after graduating from the Newport (N. Y.) High School, entered Colgate University and was graduated with the class of 1911. Two years later he was graduated from the New York State Library School. He became assistant in the legislative section of the New York state library in the latter year and was acting chief when he was selected by Dr. Cole to fill the important post of assistant when the Huntington library staff was formed.

The Henry E. Huntington library, which is second only in importance to the British Museum, has been in the making since 1908, when Mr. Huntington retired from active business affairs to devote his time to the collection of rare books and manuscripts.

In all, the Huntington collection

contains books bought in thirty of the most celebrated library sales during the last quarter of a century. Among these were the Morrow library of Brooklyn, which contained many fine books of the Morschauer collection; the Beverly Chew library, famous for its rare volumes of early English authors; the Devonshire library of early English dramatic literature; the Robert Hoe collection, for which Mr. Huntington is said to have paid \$2,000,000; a portion of the library of Alfred Huth, England's most noted collector; the library of the Duke of Devonshire, containing the John Philip Kemble collection of English plays and the library of the Earl of Ellesmere.

The building in which this unrivaled collection of books and manuscripts is housed, was erected seven years ago at a cost which is said to have exceeded \$500,000.

Brother Bliss' wide experience as assistant to Dr. Cole has admirably fitted him to carry on the work begun by the latter in organizing the library.

Brother Bliss resides with his wife and three children in Pasadena. He is the author of many articles contributed to library periodicals besides being a member of  $\Phi B K$  and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . He is a member of the American Library Association, the California Library Association and the New York State Library School Association.

### *Pierce Is Budding Movie Star*

The selection of James (Babe) Pierce, *Indiana*, '21, former Indiana football star, for the title role in a screen production of "Tarzan and the

Golden Lion," has incited favorable comment of a photoplay writer in the Los Angeles Daily Times. The picture will be made by the Film Booking office.

"Ninety-two screen tests were applied to as many players before Pierce was chosen to play Tarzan, the hero of the wild-jungle life," the article says. "Even the author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, is delighted with F.B.O.'s choice, if you need further proof that Pierce is just the man for the job.

"It is with pleasure that we have to relate that Mr. Pierce is a noted football player of Indiana University. He comes from Freedom, Indiana, and is six feet, three inches in height, weighs 225 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes," the article says.

Brother Pierce was graduated from Indiana University with honors, both in studies and athletics. Walter Eckersall, football authority, selected Pierce as all-Western center two years, and Walter Camp named him all-American center one year.



### Bortle Now At Chatham-Phenix Bank

Rollin C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania*, '05, has been elected vice-president of the Chatham-Phenix National Bank and Trust Company. Brother Bortle, who was formerly a partner in the firm of Eastman, Dillon & Co., assumed his new duties Nov. 1. For more than a decade Brother Bortle has been a prominent figure in Wall Street bond circles. He first entered this field as a representative of N. W. Halsey & Co., and when the firm was absorbed in 1916 by the National City Company Brother Bortle became associated with the latter organization. He at one time served the Bond Club of New York as its president and was a member of the board of governors for five years.

The Chatham-Phenix is about the tenth largest bank in New York City. It has deposits of \$250,000,000 and operates twelve branches in Manhat-

tan. Judge Gary and E. E. Du Pont are among the largest stockholders and directors.



### Phi Heads Big Southern Newspaper

Lovick P. Miles, *Virginia*, '92, was elected president of the Commercial Publishing Company, publishers of the Memphis *Commercial-Appeal*, at a meeting of the directors held December 8. The *Commercial-Appeal* is one of the best known newspapers in the south and has always enjoyed a reputation of the highest sort.

In taking his new position Brother Miles is retiring from the law firm of Miles, Waring & Walker of Memphis of which he was the senior member. Although he has been practicing law for a number of year in Arkansas and Tennessee he was originally a newspaper man so that he is returning to his first love.

His election is effective at once but he will not assume his new duties until March 1, 1927.



### Berry To Return To Athletics

Charles Berry, *Lafayette*, '25, who spent the last baseball season with the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League has been recalled by Connie Mack for a place on the catching staff of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Brother Berry will be remembered as one of the Phi ends on Walter Camp's 1924 All American foot ball team, Brother Bjorkman of Dartmouth being the other.



### Secretary Ball Is Married

Assistant Secretary of Φ Δ Θ Reuben C. Ball, *Colorado*, '23, was married December 15, 1926, to Miss Lucile Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cowan of Denver, Colorado.

The ceremony took place in Denver and Brother and Mrs. Ball will be at home at 111 South Beech Street, Oxford, Ohio.

## Chapter News

### Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

*Phikeias:* John H. Talbot, Pine Bluff, Ark.; William L. Swanson, Fairburn, Ga.; Davis Brasfield, Birmingham, Ala.; Clarence D. McMillan, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Loree I. Bergel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Jerald Frey, Elmira, N. Y.; William Baker, Nashville, Tenn.; Tommy Huchins, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Berto H. Johnson, Montgomery, Ala.; William McQueen, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

*Chapter House Improvements:* All inside walls done over, woodwork both inside and out repainted. A new orthophonic victrola for the music room, also tapestry.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeias Frey, Talbot and Baker are members of R. A. T. freshman interfraternity. Other interfraternity pledges are Brothers Murray and Pitts, to "Skulls"; Brothers Kidd and Privett, to "Arch"; and Brothers Comer and Hess, to "Key Ice." Brothers Smith, Ferrall, and Robertson are members of "Parasites," an upper class interfraternity. Brother Stewart and Phikeia Frey are on Glee Club. Brother Lyons has pledged  $\Phi$  B K. Brothers Smith, Thomas, Kohn, and Robertson were initiated in  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ .

*Social Activities:* Plans completed for a dinner at Chapter house and dance at downtown hotel, Wednesday, December 15, 1926.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother John F. Porter, '26, and wife and Brother Ralph F. Crutcher, '26, motored down from Birmingham during week-end. Brother Crutcher is our newest "newly-wed." Phikeia Baker's mother and Brother Knox's father, also Brother Kidd's father, have visited us lately.

BRUCE ROBERTSON, JR.

### Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

*Phikeia:* J. Sherwood Jones, Hogansville, Georgia.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Scarbrough, who was going strong as a varsity tackle, was injured in his second game and was forced to remain out of the game for the rest of the season. Phikeia Nolan made his numerals in freshman football. Phikeia Hobby has made the Auburn Players, the college dramatic club. Brother Kestler has received an instructorship in Psychology in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Brothers E. H. Driver and Gates were elected to "Yellow Dogs," interfraternity social club. Brother Gates has been elected to Stags, also an interfraternity club. Brother Turner acted as trainer for the varsity football team during the season of 1926. Phikeias Orr, Crawford, and Derrell Jones are out for the freshman basketball team. Phikeia Crawford was elected to "Keys," social club.

*Social Activities:* On Saturday, Nov. 20th the chapter entertained its pledges at an afternoon smoker, freshmen from all fraternities on the campus being invited to attend.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Argo, ex-'26, Kirby, '17, Handley ex-'27, Murray, Alabama, Jack Smith, Tulane, Geo. Wheeler Jr., ex-'28, Powell, '17, Terrell '17.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Walton Legare, '09 has opened an automobile business in the city of Auburn and expects to be with us for some time.

EUGENE H. DRIVER



### Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Phikeias:* Dec. 1, 1926: Richard E. Dodd, John Stocker, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Campus Activities:* At the end of the football season four men in the house received letters. The following men won their "A": Brother Eustace Crouch, captain of this year's Wildcat team and all-Southwestern choice for fullback, received his third football letter. Brother

Barto Davis, quarterback, made his second "A", as did Brother Mitchell Swick. Brother Swick played halfback. Brother Kenneth Bechtold made his first letter this season. He played at center.

Phikeia Charles Cushman was assistant trainer for the varsity and Brother Ray Johnson acted as publicity man for the football team.

Brother Allan Stewart was initiated into  $\Pi \Delta \Theta$ , honorary journalistic fraternity, and Phikeia Fred Riggins was initiated into  $A K \Psi$ , honorary commerce fraternity.

On the varsity basketball squad, Brothers Crouch and Swick, and Phikeia Carlson received calls. On the Freshman squad are Phikeias Emory Johnson, Arthur Towne, and Joe Mote.

Brother Edwin Hewitt is now playing with a local dance orchestra. Phikeia Chick Lannon just recently returned from a two weeks tour over northern and central part of Arizona with the Glee Club.

Brothers Lawson Smith, Grainger Chambers, and Everett Flood attended the Convention at Montreal.

*Social Activities:* A Thanksgiving dinner was served for the Colorado Aggies Phis. Brothers Bill Saunders, assistant coach, Earl Tinsman, and Lawrence Wrockloff were the Colorado brothers who had dinner with us.

The chapter was given a dance Dec. 17, by the pledges.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Bill Saunders, *Alabama Poly*; Earl Tinsman and Lawrence Wrockloff, *Colorado Aggies*; Rhodes, *California, Los Angeles*.

ALLAN STEWART



#### *California Alpha, University of California*

*Phikeias:* James Coop, Ralph Seeley, Edward Otis, Bud Walton, John Hearst.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house has been thoroughly cleaned and will remain so because the house will be closed during the holidays.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Chance has been made Senior football manager for next year. Phikeia Pitto made his numerals in frosh football. Brother Robert Friend is going to practice with the varsity basketball team during the holidays. Phikeia Nebeker is on the frosh basketball squad, Brothers Howard, Merrill and Minor were elected to Winged Helmet, junior honor society.

*Social Activities:* The football banquet before the Stanford game was a big success there being close to seventy five alumni present.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Horace C. Brown, '24, has announced his engagement to Miss Nadine Pasquale, K K T.

GRAY MINOR



#### *California Beta, Leland Stanford Junior University*

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new horseshoe table has been installed in the dining room, making more room available for visitors and giving greater opportunity for the friendly remarks that are ever present at the California Beta table.

Brother Garibaldi pleasantly surprised us recently upon his return from the Orient by presenting to the Chapter a beautiful set of china for the house.

*Campus Activities:* All eyes are now turned from our Pacific Coast championship football team to the basketball prospects for the coming year. We find the Phis holding up quite well with five men surviving the first squad cut. Brother David, Clarke, Reise, Smalling and Bryant were all successful. Brother David is captain of the squad this year.

Friday, December 3rd, California Beta won the annual intramural track meet competing against all of the living groups on the campus. Brother Zombro contributed thirteen points by winning first in the broad jump, two-twenty yard dash and coming second in the hundred. He was high point man of the meet. Two intramural records were broken by Phis: the first, was broken by Zombro in the broad jump when he leaped 22 feet eight inches, the second was in the high jump.

Brothers Purkis and Combs were members of the Stanford Golf Team that defeated the University of Southern California.

Brother Schirm was elected to the Geological Mining Engineers' Society.

Brothers David and Clarke were elected to  $\Phi \Phi$ , the national honorary society. We now have six men in  $\Phi \Phi$ .

Brothers Zombro, Thurlow, Smalling, Frost, Hawley, and Preston were elected to Scalpers, the honorary Sophomore society.

*Social Activities:* A series of exchange dinners with the Kappas, S.A.E.'s, and Delta Taus have been enjoyed by the

members of the chapter so far this year. Open house was held for the Washington-Stanford game.

*Chapter Visitors:* Sol Miller and Ronald Heath both spent a few days with us last week.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Charles Fletcher was married during the Thanksgiving holidays to a young Los Angeles débutanté who before the marriage was Miss Jeanette Toberman.

W. BYRON BRYANT



*California Gamma, University of California in Los Angeles*

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Fruhling, Ketchum, Birlenbach are practicing regularly with the varsity basketball squad and look like sure bets for this year's team. Brother Collons is playing regularly with the Frosh hoop squad. Φ Δ Θ came out very well in the recent intramural tennis matches and has won four games, of our six to be played, in intramural football.

Brother Birlenbach our 1926 varsity quarterback was recently elected to captain the 1927 football varsity.

Brother Person is playing the lead in the annual production of the campus honorary senior dramatic society.

Brother Jackson coached the senior football squad which recently tied the junior class team in a good six to six fight.

Brother Jackson is also working hard on the 1927 year book, as editor.

Brothers Rhorer and McKellar have been chosen as two of the University Y. delegates to attend the annual convention to be held in Milwaukee in December.

*Social Activities:* The class of 1930 of California Gamma entertained the active brothers and their lady friends at a turkey dinner, Sunday evening, Nov. 28, held in the chapter house. Fifty brothers and guests attended the affair, which was one of the most novel successes on the campus this season.

HENRY GOE WINANS



*Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado*

*Phikeia:* Richard Scott, Julesburg, Colorado.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeias Mollerup, Eggleston, Franks, and Scott made their numerals in freshman football. Brother

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Marsh was elected president of Heart and Dagger, senior society. Brother Bray, whose job as student marshal has let up since the close of football season, is acting as chairman of the following committees on the student council; Social Relations, Freshman Traditions and Freshman Interests. Brother Don Griffin has just secured another lead in the cast of the annual Booster's Club Operetta.

*Social Activities:* The big social feature of the year was our annual pledge dance given at the chapter house Wednesday, November 24. Due to the influence of Brother Stoll, we were able to obtain a professional decorator to help us fix up the house. Many varied colors of autumn flowers and leaves added much to the beauty of the interior. The music had the usual pep and the Phikeias seemed delighted with the way in which they were entertained. Several brothers from Colorado Aggies attended the dance along with some alumni from Denver.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter was delighted with and received much benefit from the very recent visit of the Assistant Secretary, Reuben Ball, '23. We look forward to his return in about a week. Visitors from Colorado Aggies on Nov. 13 were Phikeias Plummer, Acuff, Craddock and Robertson, Brothers Lawrence Wrockloff, '26, Don McCarty, '26, James Stubbs, '28, Fred Riddle, '28, Oliver Senechal, '29, Don Wells, Henry Schmid and Wilson, '29. Other visitors were: Don Walker and Bill McNary, '26, Ed. Daley, Slip and Slide Kelly, '24, Rodney Bardwell, '25, Robert Grant, '27 and Willis Elliott and Edward Prentiss, '28.

*Alumni Personals:* Charles Ware has moved to Pocatello, Idaho and can be found there, care of Oregon Short Line R.R.

Brother Reuben Ball, mentioned otherwise in this letter, will be a married man by December 15.

HAROLD A. LINDROOTH



*Colorado Beta, Colorado College*

*Campus Activities:* Football letters were awarded to Brother Jory, captain, Hall, Harrison and Warner. Brother Jory received a place on the all-conference team. Brother Davis was student manager.

Brother Crews and Phikeia Cervie are on the *Nugget* staff.

Phikeias Martin and Cervi have leading parts in "Lena Rivers," the next production of the Koshare Dramatic Club.

Those remaining on the basketball squad are Brothers E. Simpson, captain, G. Simpson, Wade, and Phikeias Johnson, Cramer and R. Hall.

Phikeias Pendleton and Mark Jaillite are writers for the *Tiger*, the college paper.

*Social Activities:* An informal dance was held at the house on November 17.

The Mothers' and Sisters' Club gave a tea dance on the afternoon of December 4. The proceeds of which will go toward improvements.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben C. Ball, assistant secretary, visited the chapter Nov. 30. The talks which he gave to both actives and pledges were of unusual value and many interesting points (both past and present) dealing with the fraternity were revealed. Everyone enjoyed meeting him and we hope that Brother Ball will be able to visit us again in the near future.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Ray has mailed the latest copy of the alumni letter. If you did not receive yours let us hear from you and we will do our best to keep you informed.

JOHN N. CRONK



Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

*Phikeia:* Lawrence Dudley Love, Croton, N. Y.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new orthophonic victrola has been purchased for the living room. The study rooms on the second floor have been redecorated and cleaned.

*Campus Activities:* Members and pledges out for athletics and activities are as follows:

Basketball: Jack Devine, Henri Schmid, Alva Anderson.

Wrestling: Lawrence Wrockloff, Paul Gleason.

Boxing: Hugh Jamieson, Jack McIntyre, Lundgren Main, Volney Moury, Dick Robertson.

Gym Team: Don Wells.

Dramatic Club: James Stubbs, Fred Riddell, Paul Cook.

Swimming: Robert Wilson, Howard Terry, Lawrence Love.

Debating: Ralph Plummer.

Chorus: Paul Cook, Carl Tinsman, Larry Bowen.

R.O.T.C. Band: Herb Reeder, Howard Terry.

*Collegian Staff:* James Acuff.

Howling Sixty (Pep Club): Carl Tinsman, Alva Anderson, Lundgren Main, Don Wells, Jack McIntyre, Elwood White.

Alva Anderson is secretary of A Z.

Kyle Bryning is secretary of Scabbard and Blade and also treasurer of senior class.

Henri Schmid is a member of the Hamilton Club.

Lawrence Wrockloff, James Hubbs, and Earl Tinsman received football sweaters. Henri Schmid received a baseball sweater.

Fred Riddell and Kyle Bryning are members of the Euclidean Club.

*Social Activities:* Two house dances were given in the last five weeks.

Two bridge parties were given Nov. 7, and Oct. 23.

A house dance will be given Dec. 10 before the Christmas holidays.

The Pledge Dance was given Nov. 6, at Central Hall. It was a "Hard-times" Party. The hall was decorated with rags and old clothes on the walls, fraternity skins hung around, and corn stalks and pumpkins on the floor.

An "Oyster Stew" was given at the house as a Rush Party for high school fellows of Collins and near by towns.

*Chapter Visitors:* Two members of the local, II K I of Utah Aggies, Logan, Utah, visited the house when U.A.C. played football here. II K I is petitioning  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Seneschal, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman, Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Ammons, Brother Rueben Ball, Brother H. B. Coldren.

*Alumni Personals:* Otto Miller has been ill at his home.

Alumni visitors the last month were:

"Art" Sheely, "Doc" Cross, "Don" McCarty, "Fat" Clammer, "Chic" Avery, "Al" Soles, "Bus" Smith, Sherman Keir, "Sandy" Sundstrom, "Al" Jones, "Donc" Carlberg, "Butts" Abbott, A. W. Scott, "Ott" Miller, "Ed" Foster, "Walt" Hatcher, J. L. Richerson, "Max" Hunter, "Bill" Saunders, "Walt" Bain, "Geo" Wright, "Jess" O'Brien, "Pat" Hemp-hill, "Chuck" Bresnahan, "Pat" Barry, "Cherry" Wolfer.

"Dutch" Ammons and his wife visited in Fort Collins. They were frequent visi-



tors at the house during the week they were here.

"Chuck" Mantz of Denver alumni club visited the house Homecoming day.

HERBERT C. REEDER



#### Florida Alpha, University of Florida

*Campus Activities:* Brother Daniel Boyd has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade. Brother Ball has been pledged to the "Pirates." Brother Clyde Davis was awarded his third varsity football letter and has been presented with a beautiful watch by the people of Jacksonville. Brother Davis won the heavy weight boxing championship of the school. Brother Sam Byrd has been appointed to the Vigilance Committee, is assistant track manager, and is also carrying a heavy part in the Masqueraders, being publicity manager, a member of the chorus, and has a part in the dramatic end of the year's first production. Brother Wilbur Robinson has been elected to the Apaches, a social organization. Phikeias Mills Smith and Mike Houser were awarded their numerals for services on the freshman football team. Brother Trogdon is out for basketball.

*Social Activities:* The chapter is planning to have a date in the University's dance week the second semester.

*Chapter Visitors:* Kenneth H. Oakley, *North Dakota*, '24. Charles E. Morgan, *Florida*, '22. J. H. Bozic, *Allegheny*, '23. H. L. Stewart, *Penn State*, '21. Charles E. Norton, *Florida*, '27. O. M. Evans, *Lehigh*, '05. T. A. Richardson, *Butler*, '15. Frank Wright, *Florida*, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Charles Norton is now located in Palatka, Fla. He is connected with the Palatka Daily Sun.

R. KIRVEN SLADE



#### Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia

*Affiliate:* John Graham Rose, Georgia, Delta.

*Campus Activities:* In the recent horse show of the Cavalry Unit, Brother Brandon was awarded a cup by winning first place in the jumping class. Brother Lannius was elected treasurer of the Engineering Society. Phikeia Birdsey has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Freshman Club. Phikeias Allen and Harris were awarded numbers for freshman football. The chapter football team is progressing rapidly under two hundred sixty-three]

the coaching of Brother Haley and captainship of Brother Lewis. Brothers Legwin and Haley accepted bids to Senate Club. Brother Hamilton accepted a bid to Cavalier Club. Brother Lewis is taking the leading part, "The Shiek," in the new play "Across the River."

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Eb Gallagher '25, W. D. Wright '26, H. L. Middlebrooks '25 and Brother Garland Radford, *Emory*, '28.

*Alumni Personals:* Georgia Alpha of Φ Δ Θ announces with regret the death of Albon Reed '01. Brother Reed's death was a result of accidental asphyxiation from gas while working in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

L. W. DALLIS



#### Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

*Campus Activities:* When the Mercer dramatic club stages "Nothing But the Truth" there will be six Phis in the cast of eleven. Brother W. W. Walker will take the leading male part while Brother V. V. Harris will impersonate the leading lady. Supporting them will be Brothers Swain, Evans, Boykin and Cork. We have four on the *Cluster* staff, Brother F. J. Jordan having been appointed. Brother J. F. Hart, Jr., has been elected secretary of the International Relations Club, a new society formed by history students to discuss current topics. On the Round Table, Mercer's only honor organization, Phis constitute three of the nine members, Brothers Walker, Gunnels and Cork. Brother F. J. Jordan is reporter of the Ciceronian Literary Society. Brother Parks Martin and Phikeia William Binns are members of the band. Phikeias Anderson and Davis have just returned from a ten-day trip with the glee club.

*Chapter Visitors:* We were pleased to have with us as visitors Brother Waggoner, Kentucky Alpha-Delta, and Brother Ostertag of New York Epsilon. Several Macon alumni have been present at various meetings throughout the year, including Brother Schofield, Brother Carlisle and Brother Meritt, '16.



#### Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Initiates:* Initiation will be held very shortly after the beginning of the second semester, which starts on Feb. 4th.

**Campus Activities:** Brother James is working hard for a position on the varsity basketball squad. Phikeias Nichols, Krauss, Tato, McKenzie, Hall, and Muse are out for the freshman basketball team. Phikeia Cantey is a freshman basketball manager. Phikeias Rogers and Ayers are on the Glee Club, and Ayers is in the band also. Phikeia Beers is on the freshman swimming squad. Brothers J. W. Berden, G. N. Berden, and McRae are on the Glee Club, J. W. Berden being president and G. N. Berden vice president. Phikeias Smith and McKenzie are out for the rifle team. Brother Jack Chambers has been elected to the Cotillion Club.

**Chapter Visitors:** Arthur Edge, '26, J. B. Morrison, *California*, Frank Edwards, '24, Bob Daniel, '25, Sonny Krauss, *Lawson Brown*, '25.

D. F. McRAE



*Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho*

**Chapter House Improvements:** Black leather cushions, designed to match the upholstery in the living room, have been ordered for two nooks on either side of the main fireplace in the room. The additions of these cushions will add an attractiveness to the entire room. The built-in library, recently started, has been completed.

**Campus Activities:** With football over basketball has taken the center of the athletic stage at Idaho. Brothers Dewey, Hughes and Beall all will be recommended for varsity letters. Phikeias Kirkpatrick, Jensen, Christians and Nieman won freshman numbers for first year competition. In basketball, Brother Eddie Nedros is out again for varsity. This will be the final year of competition for Brother Nedros, and in the three years of varsity playing he has won an enviable reputation in Pacific coast conference circles. In freshman basketball, Phikeias St. Clair, Thornhill, Jensen, Turner, Nieman and Christians are members of the preliminary squad.

Brothers John Taylor and Arthur Ensign, together with Phikeias St. Clair and Robert Brown held leading rôles in a series of one-act plays presented recently by the department of play production.

Brother Floyd Lansdon, editor of the *Argonaut*, semi-weekly newspaper, has been named senior editor of the *Gem of*

*the Mountains*, year book. Brothers Lambert Mollinelli and Curtis Bohlschied are on the staff. Brother Forrest Howard and Phikeia St. Clair have been named on the *Argonaut* staff. Brother Harry Jones has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Attila club, sophomore service organization. Brother Lambert Cannon is a member. Brother Forrest Howard has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Pre-Medics club. Phikeia Carl Platt is a member of the glee club. Brother James Keith is a junior athletic manager.

**Social Activities:** The chapter gave an informal dance November 27.

FLOYD W. LANSDON



*Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University*

**Phikeia:** Lawrence Cavanaugh, Evans-ton, Illinois.

**Campus Activities:** Brothers Lewis, Ford, Panosh and Acher won their letters in football and brother Lewis was mentioned on several mythical elevens including a second all western and third all American.

Brothers Owens and McKay are on the varsity basketball squad.

Brother McCaw is sophomore basketball manager.

Brothers Lewis, Neuman, Cole and Putman are out for track.

Phikeias Mathias, Hamer, Cavanaugh and Cowan won numerals in football and Phikeia Phelps won his numeral in cross country.

Phikeias Hamer and Lenox are out for the frosh wrestling team.

Phikeias Tom Sternberg and Goodrich are working on the *Northwestern Daily*.

Brother Lewis was elected as delegate to the national convention.

**Social Activities:** The Chapter is invited to a dinner dance to be held at the Crillion the night of Dec. 17.

**Chapter Visitors:** Brother Reed, our Province President was a visitor at our meeting Dec. 6, and gave us a very interesting talk.

TED ANDREWS



*Illinois Beta, University of Chicago*

**Initiate:** November 19, 1926; Edwin Henry Wilson, Brookline, Massachusetts.

**Chapter House Improvements:** Pictures of Brother Arthur R. Robinson, '13

and Ernest E. Quantrell, '05 have been framed and hung in the dining room. The house has purchased a new floor waxer and vacuum cleaner.

**Campus Activities:** Phikeias Davenport, Calahan, and Swigart have been initiated into the Green Cap Club, a freshman honorary society. Brother Kenney has recently been elected president of the Wesley Foundation. Phikeia Pollock has completed his quarters work on the Intramural staff. Brother John McBrady is on the executive committee of the St. Marks Society. Phikeia Davenport is now working in the advertising department of the *Cap and Gown*. Phikeias Wilcox and Swigart are on the editorial staff of the *Cap and Gown*. Brother Tom Paul led the Grand March at the Interfraternity Ball, which was given at the Shoreland Hotel on November 24. Brother McBrady is in the Circulation Department and Phikeia Park is on the editorial staff of the *Daily Maroon*. Brother Charles Kurtz, who placed third in the conference wrestling championships last year, is showing up well again this year. Brother Deemer Lee is publicity manager for the Blackfriars, and is also on the editorial board of the *Daily Maroon*. Brother James Hopkins is actively engaged as assistant business manager of the *Cap and Gown*. Brothers Paul, Clark, Kenney, and Mathews are at work on the Y.M.C.A.

Brother C. T. Johnson is a  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  pledge.

**Social Activities:** The Phikeias are giving an informal dinner-dance at the Granada Cafe on Friday, December 10. The Chapter will give a Christmas dinner party on December 13. A tea dance was given at the house after the Wisconsin football game.

**Chapter Visitors:** Brother Leonard Ward Brigham, *Lombard*, '86; Fritz Steinbrecher, '13; Harvey T. Woodruff, '99; Edward R. Tiedebohl '11; Bryan S. Reid, *Wisconsin*, '13; Edward W. Hinton, *Missouri*, '89; William Keravan, *Michigan*; George R. Groendyke, *Amherst*.

**Alumni Personals:** Brother W. P. Steffen, '09 has just completed a very successful season of football coaching at Carnegie Tech. Brother Steffen spoke at the Senior Class dinner on December 10th.

WILLIAM ECKERT

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### Illinois Delta, Knox College

**Phikeia:** Horace Moses, Salina, Kansas.

**Campus Activities:** Brother "Cy" Bogue received a guard position on "Brick" Young's first All-state eleven. Cy was the only man on a losing team to get this honor. Brothers Belsly and Roehm also won their letters this fall.

Phikeias Massie, Kellogg, Bailey, and Nelson received numerals for Freshman football.

Brother Pool is captain of the basketball team this year. Brothers Topping and Roehm are performing with him as regulars on the varsity.

**Social Activities:** Arrangements have been made for the next informal which is to be held Friday, January 7 at the Galesburg Club. Ray Kelly is chairman of the Social committee in charge of this event.

Illinois Delta's Phikeias entertained at their first freshman party, at the house Saturday, November 13.

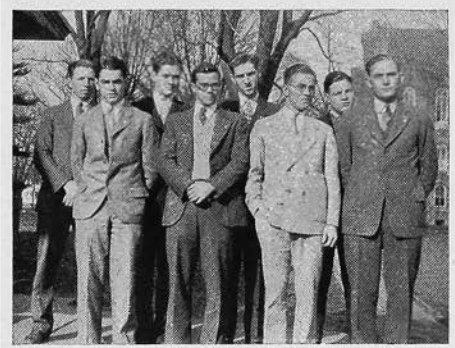
**Chapter Visitors:** Brother Reed, the province president, was a visitor at the house November 29.

ROBERT B. JOHNSTONE



### Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

**Chapter House Improvements:** Plans are being discussed for the refurnishing of the dining hall, and by next month we hope to have new furniture for the



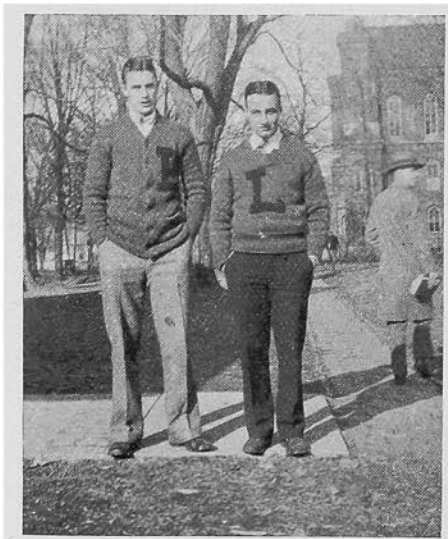
PHIKEIAS OF ILLINOIS ZETA

dining room, as well as several new improvements for the kitchen.

Several of the brothers have decided to redecorate the interior of the chapter room, the work to be completed before Christmas vacation.

**Campus Activities:** Brothers Murphy and Mosher, and Phikeia Evans, all of which captained the team in one or more games, were awarded their varsity letters in football. Phikeia Whitenack was carried on all of the trips and got into every game for a few minutes at his position of halfback, but just missed getting his letter. He will be a strong contender for regular honors next year, along with Phikeias Willett, Potts and Ray.

Brothers Murphy, last year's captain, Mosher, F. Hall and Egan, letter men, and Brothers Sullivan and L. Hall, and Phikeia Whitenack are out for basketball.



ILLINOIS ZETA'S SENIORS  
C. Murphy Mosher

Brother Egan was elected Business Manager of the *Stroller*, the college annual. Brothers Sullivan, Otterstrom, and Morrill are on the staff.

Brother Mosher was elected Vice President of the Senior Class, and Brother Sullivan, Treasurer of the Junior Class, in the annual class elections.

Brother Crandall made the Debating Team, and Brothers Shaver, and Murphy are in the "Play Presentation" productions.

Brother Tilden presented a paper before  $\Theta X \Delta$ , the honorary chemical fraternity.

**Social Activities:** November 10th, we gave our annual Fall Informal at the

Elks Club, in Monmouth. The ballroom was originally decorated in the Spanish style, and lent an attractiveness to the affair. Several of the alumni returned for it.

Preceding the dance, the active chapter and the pledges were entertained at a dinner at the home of Brother and Mrs. Webster. Brother Webster is the advisor of the chapter. Needless to say, we all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The Freshmen will hold their annual Formal Dinner-Dance at the Chapter House on December 10th.

**Chapter Visitors:** December 1st, Illinois Zeta was visited by the President of Zeta North Province, B. S. Reid, Wisconsin, '13. ELLIOTT MORRILL



Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

**Chapter House Improvements:** The windows in the study rooms are being supplied with new shades. Brother Mount and Phikeia Ravencroft have been devoting their spare time to repainting the bathroom. This is a decided improvement.

**Campus Activities:** Brothers Drake and Sheplar are members of the debate squad. Brothers Bishop, Hull, Stephenson, Maloy, Smith, and Hill received major awards in football. Brother Nicholson, senior manager of football was also awarded a letter. There are now nine I men in the active chapter. Besides the above named Brother Pepper won a letter in track last year, and Brother Davis, captain of the 1927 diamond squad, won the award in baseball. Phikeia Wells is on the varsity basketball team. Phikeias Martin, Alsop, Katzenberger, and Robinson are out for freshman basketball. Brother Harry Orchard has been appointed chairman of the all campus executive committee which is in charge of the work of securing larger appropriations from the state legislature for the university.

**Social Activities:** The annual Miami Triad formal was held in the local Masonic temple, Saturday night, December 11. Sunday December 12, the annual Triad dinner was given.

**Alumni Personals:** November 26, Wayne Harmon, '26, of New Albany was married to Dorothy Johnson of Fort Wayne. The ceremony took place at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Fort Wayne.

NATHAN A. NEAL

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*Indiana Beta, Wabash College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several improvements will be made on the house soon. The dining room will be papered and a new stove and ice box will be purchased for the kitchen.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Dryer is secretary-treasurer of the Junior class and a member of the Junior Prom committee. Brothers Brown, Yerger, Leich, Dryer and Werkman are members of the German club. Brother Yerger won his letter in varsity football. Phikeias Bender and Freeman earned freshman football numerals. Brothers Hixson and Coffell are out for varsity basketball. Brothers Lyon and Siddall are members of the Classics club. Brother Johnson is a member of the *Bachelor* staff. Phikeias Lloyd, Carmack and Freeman are out for Freshman basketball.

*Social Activities:* A house dance was held Friday, Dec. 10, and on the 11th the annual Junior Prom was held at the Masonic Temple.

*Chapter Visitors:* S. C. Stimson, '72, W. R. Higgins, '11, C. F. Merrell, '09, and Morris Edwards, '23. Brother W. B. Guthrie, '25, who is now manager of Turkey Run State Park, paid us a recent visit.

J. C. SIDDALL

*Indiana Gamma, Butler College*

*Campus Activities:* By defeating the Sigma Chi 6-0 we won the interfraternity football championship for the second consecutive year. Our interfraternity basketball team managed by Brother Hitch is promising. Brothers Woolgar and Collyer are playing varsity basketball. Phikeias Nichols, Glunt and Worth are out for freshman Varsity. Phikeia Glunt was elected captain of the freshman football team. Brothers Pitts, Herdrich and McKittrick and Phikeias Worth and Glunt are members of the Chemistry club. Brother Enyart is treasurer of the Catalytic club. Brother Collyer is business manager of the 1927 *Drift*, on which Brother Hitch is advertising manager and Phikeia Joe Dienhardt is sports editor.

*Social Activities:* The annual formal dance given by the active chapter will be staged at the house this year. Brother Smitson is in charge of all arrangements and he reports the dance will be the best ever. All alumni and visiting Phis are cordially invited. The annual Founders'

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Day banquet was celebrated at the house the night before Thanksgiving. Approximately seventy five Phis attended the celebration, in which Brother Witherspoon served as toastmaster, and Brothers Foley and Reynolds of the alumni chapter delivered the principal addresses. Brothers Courtney, Hayes and Leichty were in charge of the banquet. Brother Pitts announces his engagement to Miss Jean Miller of Indianapolis.

*Chapter Visitors:* Louis Woods '23, Col. J. B. Reynolds, *Columbia* '11, M. E. Foley, *Wabash*, '99, Fred Cady '24.

HUGH M. ENYART

*Indiana Delta, Franklin College*

*Social Activities:* The annual winter party of the chapter was given Tuesday night, December 21, at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, where a dinner was served, followed by a dance in the club ballroom. About thirty couples attended the affair.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Robert Cogswell was presented with the tennis trophy of the college, November 12, as singles champion. The honor was won last spring. Brother Lester Chapin was initiated in the Socratic Club, honorary educational group, November 17. Brother K. Eugene Kenny, a veteran debater, is out for varsity squad. Phikeias Donald Ballis and Elba Branigin Jr. are also candidates. The chapter debating team, composed of Phikeias Ballis, Branigin, Frank Meiks, and Alfred Hopper was defeated, 2-1, by Σ A E in the recent interfraternity series. Brothers Hubert Thomasson, William Handley and Dan Edkins were on the business staff of the college play, "The Scarecrow," given Friday, December 10. Brother Kenny and Brother Edkins are members of the executive committee of the college publicity campaign. Brothers Noble Lyons, Herschel Skinner, Reidar Oas, Charles Coy, and Ralph McQuiston are members of the varsity basketball squad. Brother Chapin was the unanimous choice of three prominent Indianapolis sports scribes for backfield position on the all-state third team. Brother Ray Kannemacher was chosen left end on the Indianapolis *News* third team with Chapin. Brother Lorraine Rake was given honorable mention. Seven members of the varsity football squad, all Phis, received letters. Brothers Rake, Kannemacher, Cogswell, and

Ralph Maguire and Phikeias Bayne Freeman, William Brewer, Milton Swearingen, Richard LaGrange, Roy Williams, and Donald Ballis are members of the fraternity basketball squad. The chapter was host to twenty-four members of the college varsity football squad at a banquet at the chapter house, Friday evening, December 10. Brother McQuiston was recently elected rush captain for the coming year.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother R. E. Blackwell, '24, has resigned as deputy state superintendent of public instruction to accept a position as director of school publications and director of the junior placement bureau in the South Bend schools. Brother Dawson Blackmore, '26, salesman for the Eli Lilly company, recently visited the chapter. Members of the board of trustees were recent dinner guests of the chapter. Brother John Gant, '26, salesman for the Firestone Tire company, recently visited the chapter. Brother John McArthur, ex-'22, of Indianapolis, is a frequent visitor.

DAN A. EDKINS



#### Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several new utensils have been added to the equipment in the kitchen. New draperies have been obtained for the living room.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Wascko has been elected to the Press Club. Phikeias Keller and LaGrange have been initiated into the Dramatic Club. Brothers Hetherington and Hodson are presidents of the Junior and Senior class, respectively. Brothers Duncan, Furnish, Crane, Hetherington, Captain Hodson, Strothman, Hudson, and Phikeias Dill and Williams have been awarded letters in football. Brothers Hetherington, Hodson, Furnish, and Phikeias Williams, Dill, Buck, and Bear are out for basketball. Brother Crane suffered a bad injury in a recent automobile accident, but will be out for basketball soon. Crane and Furnish are letter men from last year. Brothers Hudson and Applewhite are on the Boosters' Club. Work on the Centennial *Revonah*, yearbook, is progressing rapidly with Brother Pheasant as editor-in-chief. Furnish is Athletic Editor of the book.

*Social Activities:* The Fall term dance was held Dec. 11. Quite a few alumni

were back for the dance as well as several visitors from other chapters.

*Chapter Visitors:* Virgil Roby, *Butler* '26, Eugene Hough, '26, Calvin Dobbins, '26, Phikeias LaGrange and Ritchey, *Franklin*, '30 were down for a weekend recently.

Brother Ropkey, *Butler*, '23 and Mrs. Ropkey were at the house.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dalpha Gregory, ex '28, is soon to be married to Miss Edith Sauley of Madison. Miss Sauley is a former student here and a member of A Δ Π sorority.

GEORGE PHEASANT



#### Indiana Zeta, DePauw University

*Phikeia:* George Willison, Dale, Ind.

*Initiate:* December 3, 1926, William Herman Jones, Sullivan, Ind.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bailey is now Sports Editor of *The DePauw* and Brother Boldrey is copy editor. Phikeias Walton and Dykeman are reporters. Brothers Sturtridge, Firebaugh and Brandenburg have received their letters in football, with a fine record for the entire season. With the opening of the basketball season Stratton and Sturtridge are on the squad, making a strong bid for a regular berth. Seven Phikeias answered the first call for freshman basketball and are showing up well. They are: Bass, Townsend, Searcy K. Smith, W. Miller, Fry and Paul. Brother Scott is student manager of basketball this year with Phikeias Hull and Kitterman for assistants. Brother Stratton is Junior Class President and a member of the Student Council. Phikeia Gibbons, captain of the freshman football team, has received his numerals.

*Social Activities:* Indiana Zeta entertained with a unique Christmas Party December 11. Guests from other fraternities on the campus were invited also. The Party was in the hands of Brothers Jones, Scott, Krahl, and Cannon, chairman.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Hinkle C. Hays of *Wabash* '12, of Sullivan, Indiana. November 20 was Dad's Day and we entertained our Dads as well as quite a few of the alumni.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Cooper, '24, visited us for a few days recently.

RUSSELL HASSLER

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*Indiana Theta, Purdue University*

*Phikeias:* George Dashiell, Phoenix, Arizona; Lawrence Davison, Rushville; George Ellis, Laporte; Glen Harmeson, Indianapolis; Raymond Huyette, Bluffton; Robert Jennings, Newcastle; Frank Lewis, Indianapolis; Charles Lancaster, Columbia City; Marshall Leverenz, Lafayette; Curtis Miller, Connersville; George Miller, Chicago, Illinois; Harry Pepper, Lafayette; Louis Puster, Evansville; John Shade Jr., Indianapolis; Don Skeoh, Anderson; Elmer Slate, Morris, Illinois; Lowell Springer, Greenwood.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The rather ancient victrola was discarded at the start of school and in its stead there now stands a new orthophonic victrola. During the summer all of the halls and study rooms were painted.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Hutton and Eickmann both sophomores received their major letters in football. Brother Hutton held down the left end of the line during most of the season's battles, and Brother Eickmann played tackle until injured in the Wabash game. Phikeias George Ellis, Glen Harmeson, and Elmer Slate won their freshman numerals for activity on the gridiron. Brothers Eickmann, Jamison, Jurgens, and Jolly are out for the basketball squad, and all are making strong bids for positions although Jolly is the only letter man in the group. The freshman athletes out for the hardwood sport include Phikeias Harmeson, Slate, and Ellis. Brothers Harmon and Hutton are both hard at work in preparation for the indoor track season, and Phikeias Miller and Shade will attempt to win their numerals with the swimming team. The all men's revue, "Assorted Nuts" was acclaimed a huge success by all who saw the show. Brother Lemon was assistant manager for the show, while Brothers Long and Kemper worked on the costumes and scenery and Brother Gilbert was assistant publicity manager. Brother Armstrong was elected editor-in-chief of the 1927 yearbook, and has been busily engaged in getting the material together. Brother Wagner was elected president of Contour, honorary civil engineering fraternity, and recently elected to membership in T B II. Besides this Brother Wagner is wearing the pledge ribbons of Scabbard and Blade. Brother Jennings was elected Humor Editor of the yearbook, and Brother Cooley is working as assistant sports editor of the

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daily paper, *The Exponent*. Brother Aitkenhead was recently elected vice-president of the sophomore class, and is also drum major of the military band.

*Social Activities:* The annual pledge dance was held just before the end of October. The downstairs was decorated with autumn leaves, pumpkins, and shocks of corn. Colored flood lights produced a rather unique lighting effect, and the dance was proclaimed the best ever by the many visitors.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers McAfee, Sowers, Harmeson, and Alexander all of the class of 1926 were back for the Indiana-Purdue game.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Carmen '22 refuses to lose his Purdue spirit and is back teaching bacteriology. Brother Frank Henley, '00, was elected secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana War Memorial.

JOHN D. LEMON

*Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College*

*Initiates:* Robert E. Ware, Centerville, Iowa and Bruce A. Rohde, Burlington, Iowa.

*Campus Activities:* Six men from the house won their "W" sweaters this year in varsity football. They are: Brothers Caris, who was appointed captain due to illness of the regular captain, and Brother Rohde, and Phikeias Uffelman, Thompson, Baner and Dixon. Not a one of these men graduate this year and with six lettermen for Iowa Alpha out of fifteen lettermen it looks like Φ Δ Θ would hold down a good part of the 1927 football team. The basketball squad has been cut now and we have three men left on it, Phikeias Porter, Baner and Howe. Brother Herrmann and Phikeia Bishop are in a play, "Clarence" which is presented by the Public Speaking classes. Brother Beck was elected to edit the special Journalism edition of the Iowa Wesleyan News. Phikeia Norton now has a position on the regular News staff. Brother Potts was elected to represent Iowa Wesleyan's Interfraternity council at an Interfraternity Conference in New York City. Brothers Leon, Potts, Ware and Rohde plan to attend the National Φ Δ Θ Convention.

*Social Activities:* Preparations for the annual Φ Δ Θ Christmas party are now complete and it looks like a big party this year. Decorations are being put up and

everything placed in readiness for the night of the 22 of December.

*Chapter Visitors:* During Homecoming and Thanksgiving many alumni paid their alma mater and Iowa Alpha a visit. Brother Jefferes, Chicago; Brother Boydston, Des Moines; Brother Jesse Beck, Centerville; Brother Fred Beck, Fremont; Brother Burton Beck, Portland, Ore.; Brother Art Beck, Ottumwa; Brother Ekstrand, North English; Brother Phelps, Metcalf and Kenney, Mt. Pleasant; Brothers Welch and Keith now going to Iowa; Brother Lundgren now at Columbia University; Brother Hill, Winfield; Brother Gottschalg, Carthage, Ill.; Brother Tracy, Crawfordsville; and Phikeia Blackford, Iowa Beta.

PAUL R. BECK



*Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa*

*Phikeia:* Jean Swallum, Hubbard, Iowa.

*Campus Activities:* With the 1926 football season over Iowa Beta has three football letter men in the house, Brothers Schmidt, Grimm and Byers. Each of these men also received his football blanket last week at the annual "I" Blanket Hop, which was held at the Iowa Memorial Union.

Phikeias Cramer and Hyerdale received their football numerals last week.

With the opening basketball game of the season, Brother Twogood was in the regular line up, playing forward. Brother Talbert is playing a good brand of basketball and made his appearance in Iowa's first game of the year against St. Louis which Iowa won 45-11.

Iowa Beta won the second honors in the Interfraternity swimming meet.

*Social Activities:* Our chapter is giving a dinner for Mrs. Moore, Δ Γ chaperon who has recently announced her engagement to Mr. Clarke Apped of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. George Banta Jr. of Menasha, Wis. was our dinner guest several weeks ago.

We entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprout and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coast and children.

On the week-end of Nov. 20th the following dads were entertained at the house: Mr. H. W. Wilson, Albion; Rep. Blackford, Bonaparte; Mr. Jacob Eige, Marshalltown; Mr. F. L. Grimm, Wapel-

lo; Mr. Bruce Cramer, Clarinda; Dr. E. E. Braley, Britt; Mr. M. P. Haggard, Algona; Mr. D. T. Sollenbarger, Lake Park; Mr. E. E. Butler, Des Moines.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Wayne Ferris and Miss Alice Henning visited us last Sunday, Dec. 5, 1926.

Mr. P. E. Dustman, Burlington; Dr. A. Harrison, Clarinda; Mr. Archie Hutchinson, Algona.

The Northwestern-Iowa game followed by a Dad's Day banquet Saturday was the chief entertainment.

Brother Fredrick Fletcher, who has been confined to a hospital in Bloomington, Ill., visited us on his return home.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother and Mrs. Craven Shutleworth announced the birth of a son, on Nov. 26, 1926.

CHAS. W. CARD



*Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College*

*Phikeia:* Verner Lindgren, Sioux City.

*Campus Activities:* Iowa Gamma came through with flying colors in Intramural baseball this year, winning both the league cup and the school championship cup. Although it was necessary to play Δ T two games to decide who were to be the champions, the second game was won by the decisive score of 11 to 3. Brother Vreeland, who debated against the University of Sidney, Australia, is out for the team against Grinnell and from all indications will make it easily. Brother Miller, captain of the basketball squad, with Brother Elliot will be the mainstays on Iowa State College's basketball team this season. Brother McKnight, representative from the Industrial Science division to the Veishea committee, will have charge of all athletics during Veishea. Brother Pray is on the staff of the Iowa State Student. Phikeias McGuire, Richter, Burton and Bohanan earned numerals in freshman football. Phikeia Burton is out for freshman basketball and Phikeias Miller, Hood, Lacock and Cushman are out for freshman track.

*Social Activities:* The annual fall dance was held at the chapter house Dec. 11.

*Chapter Visitors:* Dana Johnson, '24, Ted Russell, '23; Raymond Shaw, '28, Des Moines; Don Stauffer, Omaha; E. J. Conrad, '23, Chicago; Cy Russell, '24, Des Moines; Walt Metcalf; Barney Allen; Mont Allen, Lorens.

LLOYD W. MCKNIGHT



*Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas*

*Campus Activities:* At the country club meetings held Nov. 7, the following Presidents were elected: Atchinson county, Phikeia John Mize; Ottawa county, Phikeia Richard Gafford; Montgomery county, Brother Dunkin Kimball; Nemaha county, Brother Ivan Roberts; Saline county, Brother Robert Mize; Shawnee county, Brother Bal Jeffrey; Westport High School, Kansas City, Mo., Brother John Outland. Brothers Joe Anderson and Myron Voigts received their second football letters at the close of the season, and Brother Tom Myers his first letter. Voigts and Myers received honorable mention, All-Valley by one newspaper. Phikeias Powell and Osborne received Freshman football numerals. Brother John Foster has been made assistant editor of the *Jayhawk*, college annual. Brother Charles Haines has been chosen a member of the architectural society and  $\Sigma$  T, honorary engineering fraternity. Brother Herbert Laing was toastmaster at the annual Dad's Day banquet. Brother Brewster Morgan has been chosen one of the candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship. Brother Endsley Jones was one of the two students in the University to have grades of straight A at the midsemester. Varsity basketball practice has begun under the leadership of Brother Harold Schmidt, captain. Brothers Balfour Jeffrey, Robert Kroenert, and Fred Kester are also on the squad. Phikeias William Powell, Albert Newman, and Richard Gafford are members of the Freshman squad. Brother Ivan Roberts and Robert Mize are members of the executive committee of the University Christmas program.

*Social Activities:* The first formal party of the year was held at the chapter house, Friday, Dec. 17. The majority of chapter members were guests of Missouri Alpha, Nov. 20 and 21.

*Chapter Visitors:* Ray Youngmeyer, Harry McKeever, Walter Beets, Eddie Neville, Jess Davis, and Henry Brown, all of Oklahoma Alpha; R. C. Hausell, Jr. of Colorado Alpha, and Sam Clammer of Colorado Gamma; Reuben C. Ball, assistant secretary of the Central Office, Oxford, Ohio.

*Alumni Personals:* William "Son" Anderson, '24, was married to Marjory Tanke Dec. 1. They will make their home in Topeka. Edward O. Rhodes, '12, is now connected with the American

Tar Products Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. as a chemist. J. W. Holdren, '89, was elected judge of the district court at Independence, Kansas in a recent election.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.

*Kansas Beta, Washburn College*

*Campus Activities:* Brother Donald B. Myers and Phikeia George Downey were chosen as members of the Washburn debate team. Brothers Milton C. Smith, James Mohler, Charles Elliott, and Christopher Funnell and Phikeias Phil Schrack and John Foulks had active parts in a group of plays given under the auspices of the Little Theatre of Washburn college. Brother George Hughes qualified for membership to the Washburn Press club. The Scholarship cup awarded by the Interfraternity council to fraternity having highest scholarship average has been given to Kansas Beta.

*Social Activities:* The Phikeias entertained the actives at a dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Fred Cowles visited the chapter house and plans for the new house were talked over. Brother Reuben C. Ball, assistant national secretary, was a visitor at the house, and discussed fraternity problems with the chapter.

*Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College*

*Phikeias:* Clarence Stewert, Coldwater, Kansas; Keith Winn, Burlington, Kansas.

*Campus Activities:* Albert Ehrlich has been initiated into the "K" Fraternity, having made his letter in football the past season. The basketball team is making a good showing in the Intramural B. B. Tournament.

*Social Activities:* The Freshmen are going to give their annual Freshman Christmas Party on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

*Chapter Visitors:* Reuben C. Ball, Colorado, '23.

*Alumni Personals:* George Moses, '25, is to be married on Dec. 26, 1926, to Miss Helen Johnson of Fort Collins, Colo. "Burr" Swartz '24, has been sold to the Cincinnati Reds by the Salina club of the Western Association. "Burr" played first base with the Salina club the last summer. HAROLD G. LEWIS

Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

*Chapter House Improvements:* Brothers Broecker and Howard have presented with a few pieces of living room furniture.

*Campus Activities:* Arch Bennett has made Φ B K. He has been in school two years and has a record of all A's for the last three semesters. Leving McCarty has been initiated Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Leroy Miles is president of the Commerce Club. William Richards is pledged to O Δ K, national organization of campus leaders, and Waller Jones is pledged to Δ Σ II, national honorary commerce fraternity. Phikeias Langford and Saufley are on the eligibility list of the Stroller Dramatic Club and Phikeias Blanton and Moore won numerals in freshman football.

By closing the season with a 6-0 triumph over Σ X, we captured the interfraternity football championship. We were not scored on during the season.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained with a "Camp 49" dance at the chapter house on the evening of December 4.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Joe Torrence, '09, has been elected mayor of Eau Gallie, Florida. He was a captain in the United States Army during the World War, serving as an attached officer to the regiment of Canadian Highlanders and with the American Expeditionary Forces.

C. ROBERT KAY



Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

*Phikeias:* Lawrence Crane, John Frawley, Bruce Keenan, George Dinwiddi, Milton Grace, Robert Gaston, Burton Herbert, Arthur Colomb, Taylor Walet, and Atlee Steckler, all of New Orleans; Nugent Provosty, New Roads, La.; Kary Canatsey, Iola, Kansas; Philip Shook, San Antonio, Texas; Charles Rucker and Elmer McCance, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

*Initiate:* October 21, 1926, George Lilly, Fayetteville, N. C., '30.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The entire house has been furnished with new draperies given the chapter by the "Mothers' Club", an organization consisting of the mothers of the active members. In addition to these, they have purchased many kitchen utensils and articles of

glassware as well as an abundant supply of linens. All the pipes of the hot water heating system and water pipes beneath the house have been covered with asbestos, and the heater has been repaired and put in excellent condition. The street upon which the chapter house is situated is now being paved and will soon be one of the most attractive residential avenues in the city.

*Campus Activities:* Brother William Mitchell and Phikeia Canatsey are members of the Glee Club; Phikeia Shook is on the staff of the *Hullabaloo*, the weekly paper of the University; Phikeia Canatsey is a member of the Tulane Band; Brother Quaeley Walker was on the Varsity football team; Phikeias Colomb, Gaston and Dinwiddi were elected to membership in the White Elephants, an honorary interfraternity organization.

*Social Activities:* The Chapter has entertained throughout the past few months with a series of Thé Dansants which have been crowned with even more than their usual success and have played a prominent part in the social functions of this season.

*Chapter Visitors:* F. J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, P.P.G.C.; John Milton Good, *Cornell*, '27; Reuben Ball, *Colorado*, '23; Oscar Trorlicht, *Cornell*, '07; David McQ. Ellison, *Tulane*, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Frederick Lamprecht, '24, is a member of the coaching staff of the University; Frank Phillips, '25, has been appointed an instructor in the Dental Clinic; Hunter Kimbrough, *Georgia Tech*, '22, is living at the Chapter House, and is connected with the Union Title Guarantee and Trust Co., which is affiliated with the Union Indemnity Co. of New Orleans.

LOUIS B. CLAVERIE



Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new radio was purchased by the chapter about three weeks ago and has been a constant source of enjoyment to members of the house ever since. It was especially appreciated during the football season.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter is unusually active this winter,—Brother Prunyn is practically assured of a position on the Varsity basketball team at center while Brother Titus is fighting hard for a position at guard. Phikeias Ely, Dubsky, and Marshall are out for freshman

basketball, Ely already having won a berth. Brother Packard who is captain of wrestling this year will be ineligible until midyears. Brother H. Newcomb and his brother, Phikeia W. Newcomb, are out for this sport. In hockey we are represented by Brothers Watters and Yeomans while Brothers Hotchkiss and Eaton are manager and assistant respectively. Brother Willard recently won second place in the football competition, missing first by a small margin. In non-athletic lines we are represented by Brothers D. Wells, Bisbee, Matheson, and Corley who are leaders in the College Christian Association; Brother J. O. Clark was recently elected Business Manager of the *Purple Cow*, while Brother Herberich recently assumed the same position on the *Graphic*.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Frederick Howard visited the Chapter during Thanksgiving and had Thanksgiving dinner with us. Brother J. E. Brown dropped in on us last week while other recent visitors were Brothers W. H. Clark and D. MacMaster.

B. W. HOTCHKISS



#### Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

*Campus Activities:* Brother John Whitworth, '27, was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, Honorary Military Organization. Brother Wilbur Petrie, '28, was elected to membership in Sphinx, Honorary Junior Society. Brother Price, '27, Russell Gohring, '27, and Frank Strachan, '27, completed a most enjoyable tour with the Michigan Opera this vacation. Brother Gohring was the leading man, Brother Price danced in the Specialty Chorus, and Brother Strachan had a prominent part in the cast.

*Social Activities:* One of the most successful house parties in recent years was given the week-end of Thanksgiving. Dr. and Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Mitchell, all of Ann Arbor, chaperoned the party. The guests included the Misses Helen Virginia Hubbell, Tarrytown, N. Y., Jacqueline Marshall, Muskegon, Mich.; Lois Gates, Helen Elizabeth Hand of Bay City, Helen Hall, Lansing, Martha Hohly and Bernice Weston, Toledo, Natalie Younkers, Wilamette, Ill., Mabel Burgess, Troy, N. Y., Isabel Yerkes, Detroit.

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*Chapter Visitors:* During the convention of the National Student Federation of America Brother Jawn Pyke of Ohio Beta and Arch Bennett of Kentucky Epsilon visited the chapter. Mrs. Roy Beery visited the chapter November 15 on her way to Florida.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Douglas Roby, '23, and Miss Ruth Clippert of Detroit were united in marriage Tuesday, November 23, and spent their honeymoon at Asheville, North Carolina.

JAMES L. COLE



#### Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

*Phikeia:* George Otterness.

*Campus Activities:* Donald Rogers was elected all-senior president.

Warren Smith is Homecoming chairman.

Paul Clayton is swimming manager.

Fred Houde has gained much attention as a quarterback on the football team.

Lowell Wingert is chairman of the University decorating committee for Homecoming.

Sam Rogers, our coming ΦΒΚ, is working with the University annual, the *Gopher*.

Dana Bailey was elected senior president from the College of Agriculture.

Phikeia Otterness is out for varsity basketball.

Jeff Myers was appointed chairman of the music committee for the annual military ball.

*Social Activities:* The first informal party at the house was held Oct. 15. Another is scheduled for Dec. 3. The annual winter formal is planned for the evening of Jan. 29; Paul Miller, social chairman, is making the arrangements. Plans are under way to celebrate the greatest Homecoming Minnesota Alpha has ever had. Dana Bailey is in charge. Open house will be held for alumni and actives from five till seven.

*Alumni Personals:* Gordon Fisher, '26, is now coaching football at Northwestern College.

Ed Spring, '26, is working in a law office in Duluth.

Clinton Redland, '26, is working in a law office in St. Paul.

W. S. Pinkerton, '26, is now taking graduate work at Harvard.

Joel Meyer, '26, is now managing his father's store in Wabasha.

*Rushing:* Any brothers who know men attending Minnesota for the first time should send the names to Irving Bealer, rushing chairman. Rushing starts immediately after the holidays, and any names will be gratefully appreciated.

JEFF H. MYERS



*Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi*

*Phikeias:* Robert Burns, Brandon; J. S. Sharp, Grenada; Edward Joiner, Jr., West Point; S. T. Watts, Meridian; J. G. Lilly, Tupelo; A. D. Whittington, Natchez; J. M. Magruder, Jr., Port Gibson; J. W. Harmon, Ackerman; McDonald Horne, Winona; A. G. Bumpass, Aberdeen.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Windham, Ward, and Leftwitch were awarded their letters at the end of the football season. Brother Windham was chosen as end on the all state eleven. Brother Thames is playing the leading rôle in the Marionette play to be staged December 14th. Brothers Fant and McCool are preparing for an extensive tour with the Musical Club. Brother Roos was elected to the board of control of student publications.

*Social Activities:* During rush week Mrs. Cornell Franklin entertained the chapter and rushees at a tea at her home. A banquet was given by the chapter at the Tea Hound in honor of the rushees. Many visiting brothers were present. On pledge day Brother Yates entertained the chapter and Phikeias with a tea at his home.

*Chapter Visitors:* J. M. Magruder, *Mississippi*, '00; Frank Thomas, *Vanderbilt*, '23; Ed. Lewis, *Vanderbilt*, '18; George Thomas, *Vanderbilt*, '25; G. L. Ray, *Mississippi*; Bob Weaver, *Vanderbilt*; Tom Yates, *Mississippi*, '11.

J. D. THAMES, JR.



*Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Our chapter was presented with eight silver ash trays.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Lucas was chosen as all valley left tackle of the Missouri Valley all star team. Brother Tuttle was honorably mentioned. Brothers James Mitchell, Mitchum Warren and Donald Cramer took

active parts in the school annual Journalism play. Phikeia Fellows was among the first five of the most creditable freshmen on the *Savitar* staff.

*Social Activities:* Our chapter gave a Homecoming dance on Nov. 19, the night before the homecoming game. The dance was given for the alumni who returned for the game and the guests from Kansas Alpha.

*Chapter Visitors:* Some of the brothers who were back for the Homecoming game were: Wesley McAfee, '24, Erwin McEwen, '23, Jack McLaughlin, '24, Elliot Marshall, '21, Ernest Maxwell, '13, Paul Owen, '17, Noel Wichl, '22, Harry Caveler, '17, Frank Houston, '23, Bill Kemper, '24, E. M. Williams, '25, Rolla Wetzel, '22, Ned Biles, '21, William Bancus, '17, Tom Bird, '22, Victor Hicks, '26, Walker Labrenerie, '24, Lawrence Lucas, '15, Frank Ridge, '07, and Richmond Colburn, '25.

*Alumni Personals:* Emery Paxton, '24, was married to Miss Ruth Bursom on Nov. 21, in Roswell, New Mexico.

DAVID G. PLATTER



*Missouri Beta, Westminster College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new home of Missouri Beta is rapidly nearing completion. Work remains to be done, only, on the downstairs as the upper floors are finished. The work of grading the yard is well under way and will be completed by the time the holidays commence. Preparations are being made by all to move in and we hope to be completely settled in our new home by the middle of the month. The house will provide comfortably for thirty men and nearly all the active men and Phikeias will be able to live together.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Lamkin took first place in the debate tryouts and he and Brother Sweazey were on the team that represented Westminster in its second international debate of the year, which was held in Kansas City the first of December. They opposed Oxford University, England, in a debate over the question of prohibition.

Brother Jean Sexton led the Westminster Blue Jays to the championship of the Missouri College Union by winning seven conference games. Brother Sexton's team bears the distinction of

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going through the season without being scored on by a conference team.

Brother Sexton was chosen to the position of captain and fullback on both of the two mythical all-state elevens named by Missouri's leading sport editors. Brother Sweazey also was named as guard on both of these two teams.

*Social Activities:* Missouri Beta is planning a huge house warming as soon as our new home is complete and we are in a condition to open our house for inspection.

JOHN J. COTTON



Missouri Gamma, Washington University

*Chapter House Improvements:* Missouri Gamma is now in a house for the first time since the chapter was established in 1891. University regulations have recently been modified to permit the erection of fraternity houses, and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  occupies No. 7 of the University's Fraternity Row.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Rickert and Adams remain on the varsity basketball squad after two reductions. Brother Ledbetter, letter man in swimming two years ago, has returned to bolster Washington's hopes of a fifth successive Missouri Valley championship. Phikeias Skinner and Curtis are freshmen swimming candidates. Brother Napier is treasurer of the senior class.

Brother Fristchle has been appointed chairman of the Engineers' Masque, the annual social event of the school of engineering. Brother T. Thompson and Hyndman are members of varsity quartette; both are sophomores and have displaced older members of this outstanding musical group.

Brother John M. Thompson is treasurer of *Student Life*, the newspaper. Phikeia Edelen has been admitted to the business staff of this publication. Brother Revelle is chairman of the publicity committee for the annual junior prom, and Brother Adams is a member of the decorations committee.

*Social Activities:* The Phikeias entertained the active chapter at the home of Phikeia Skinner with a dance on December 3.

CARL REVELLE



Montana Alpha, University of Montana

*Initiates:* John Bolton, Oscar Keyes.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new electric orthophonic victrola has been purchased.

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*Campus Activities:* Six brothers and pledges are making the California trip with the varsity football team. They are Brothers Clark Whitcomb, Thomas Davis, Carl Martinson, Gordon Rognlien, Curtis Brittenham, and Phikeia Robert Tiernan.

On the freshman football team are James Clark, Morrice Webster, Edwin Bessey, Foy Priest, Allan Burke and Melville Rawn.

Brother Arthur Burns has been chosen as Chief Grizzly in the Bear Paws this year, while Silvester Smith and Thomas McCarthy have been elected members.

Brother Arnold "Powder River" Gillette, captain elect of the 1927 track team, again showed the field his heels when he won the Coast Conference cross country race at Seattle this fall. Although Brother Gillette made the record-breaking run he was ably and substantially aided by Brothers Tysel and McCarthy.

Brother John Allen and Philip Ring have been appointed to the staff of the *Sentinel*. Both of the men also hold positions in the little theatre.

Brother Milton Brown has been elected as junior representative to the Central Board.

Among the honoraries on the campus who have pledged Phis are  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , which pledged Curtis Brittenham, and Druids, of which Nelson Fritz is a pledge.

Brother Herbert Hoagland has been elected president of the law school association and also president of the Montana Debating League.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained the pledges and alumni at a smoker, held at the house on November 10, at which time the pledges of the fraternity were called upon to give their impression of the way they were rushed.

A dance was given in honor of the pledges at the Elks' Temple on November 19th. About fifty couples attended.

HEMAN G. STARK



New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

*Initiates:* December 5, 1926: John H. Angell, '29, Portland, Oregon; Wellington F. Barto, '29, Washington, D. C.; Bruce H. Benson, '29, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frederick J. Bereman, '29, Aurora, Ill.; John C. Blair, '29, Stamford, Conn.; John M. Conlon, '29, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George D. Covell, '29, Pelham,

N. Y.; Richard F. Eberline, '29, Detroit, Mich.; John R. Hughes, '29, Montclair, N. J.; Lloyd W. Kent, '29, Pawtucket, R. I.; Richard M. Kuhns, '29, Allentown, Pa.; Allen G. Miller, '29, New York City; John R. Neal, '29, Dorchester, Mass.; Joseph W. Pritchard, '29, Philipsburg, Pa.; John H. Quebman, '29, Cincinnati, Ohio; Kenneth W. Robinson, '29, New York City; Howard Robison, '29, Omaha, Neb.; William U. Wiley, '29, Cincinnati, Ohio; William H. Williamson, Jr., '29, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**Chapter House Improvements:** At the annual Christmas Party the 1927 delegation presented the house with a new electric orthophonic victrola; the 1928 delegation gave sixty dollars toward redecorating the music room; and the 1929 delegation gave ninety-five dollars toward redecorating the card room.

During Christmas vacation the music and card rooms will be entirely redecorated, fireplaces remodeled, and refurnished. Also the pool table will be recovered and put in shape.

**Campus Activities:** Phikeia Bunge and Brother Robinson are on the basketball squad which is under the management of Brother Welty. Brother Middlebrook is managing freshman basketball. Brother Neal is on the hockey squad. Brothers Eberline and Quebman are on the skating team.

**Social Activities:** The annual initiation banquet was held at the Hanover Inn December 5th. Delegates were present from Massachusetts Alpha and Vermont Alpha. Music was furnished by the Barbary Coast Orchestra.

Negotiations are being carried on with several prominent New York and Boston orchestras for the annual house party during the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, February 11, 12, 13 and 14. The dances will be given jointly with the Σ Ns and from the number who have already signed up the party will be an exceptionally large one. All alumni wishing to return please notify Brother Harrison.

**Chapter Visitors:** Brother Packard of Massachusetts Alpha and Brother Stevenson of Vermont Alpha visited the chapter on December 4 and 5.

DON H. CHAPMAN



New York Alpha, Cornell University

**Phikeia:** Thomas M. Goodfellow, '29, Altoona, Pa.

**Chapter House Improvements:** At the meeting of the trustees of the Alumni Corporation it was decided that repairs would be made in all of the bathrooms. Brother Whetzel, the chapter advisor, was placed in charge of the work.

**Campus Activities:** Brother Trevor has been elected to H K N, honorary electrical engineering society. After Thanksgiving the football competition was cut to five men who will continue work until the final selection in the spring. Brother Way was one of the five men picked. Phikeias Towsin and Tatersfield were awarded their numerals for playing on the freshman football team. Brother Mason is working out daily in preparation for the winter track season.

**Chapter Visitors:** At the time of the Dartmouth game an alumni reunion was held by the chapter. Over seventy-five alumni and their guests returned. In the morning a trustees' meeting was held at which the affairs of the house were discussed. After the game a buffet supper was served.

**Alumni Personals:** Brother J. W. Reavis, '21, was one of a group of Cleveland alumni who established a scholarship in the Law School.

JOHN H. MOOR



New York Delta, Columbia University

**Initiates:** December 13, 1926: Richard Clark, '29, Scranton, Pa.; Louis Marchisio, '28, New York City; Carleton Cutbill, '29, White Plains, N. Y.

**Chapter House Improvements:** The entire house, with the exception of the top floor bedrooms, has been completely renovated, and has certainly put on a fine appearance for the rushing week which has just ended. The house also wishes to thank the classes of '16, '17, and '18 for their fine help in helping to defray part of the expenses.

**Campus Activities:** Brother Bullard is on the Student Board and is a member of Nacomb, senior society. Brother Daly is out for Varsity Show. Brother Clark is out for the swimming team and the water polo team.

**Social Activities:** The house had a very successful dance on December 4th and hopes to have many more of equal success the rest of the year. A few alumni came and helped to make the dance successful by their attendance and help in rushing our freshman guests.

We have had a number of Sunday teas with splendid results and are thinking of having many more from now on. We have found that they are an inexpensive way of having an extremely enjoyable evening.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Preist honored us with his presence at our alumni banquet dinner, and we look forward to having him with us many more times. Brother Ward, Province President, also honored us with his presence and usual good nature.

A number of Washington Alpha brothers have stopped in to see us lately and we hope to see many more before the year is up.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother High is making wonderful success in the radio field and is now taking out a patent on a new loud speaker of his own design. Brother High is also giving us a radio and expects to install it directly after the Christmas holidays.

P. LEROY GRIFFITH, JR., '29



New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several of the rooms were painted over the Thanksgiving holidays, which improves their appearance greatly.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ted Propre, recently elected treasurer of the freshman class in the College of Medicine, was initiated into N Σ N, medical fraternity. Brother Bob Dixon is scrubbing for Boar's Head. Brother Larry Arnold is scrubbing for basketball. Brothers Munro and Farthing were pledged to A K Ψ, honorary business fraternity.

*Social Activities:* On November 12, the eve of the Colgate football game, we held our annual alumni banquet. The affair was held at the Century Club and proved to be the most successful get-together both financially and fraternally that we have as yet run. About sixty of our alumni were present and among them many old timers. The alumni included Brothers Nichols, '94, Cooney, '97, Larkin, '97, Munro, '99, Cregg, '00, Gregory, '00, Meaker, '00, Cambell, '04, Turner, '07, Dexter, '07, Stark, '07, Loucks, '08, Sears, '08, Mills, '08, Simpson, '09, Reynolds, '09, Black, '09, Baum, '09, Shields, Dartmouth, '09, Killpatrick, '10, Crowell, '12, Brynes, '12, Crowell,

'14, Merrell, '14, Grimes, '15, Dolan, '16, Yourdon, '17, Cabill, '19, Lewis, '21, Bigelow, '22, King, '23, Van Blaricum, '22, Cook, '23, Corey, '23, Henward, '24, Shepard, '25, Ferguson, '25, Paltz, '26, Yourdon, '26, Hunt, '26. We intend to make this banquet an annual affair and from indications it should prove both popular and successful.

*Chapter Visitors:* We were lately honored with a visit by Brother Charles B. Mason, assistant to the president of Alpha North Province. Other chapter visitors were Brothers George Hearst, California, H. D. Sercombe, Dartmouth, '27, H. R. Stentiford, Dartmouth, '26, E. B. Fry, Dartmouth, '27, J. Berean, Cornell, '24.

*Alumni Personals:* The following alumni announced the birth of future Phi Deltas: Brothers Corey, '18; Bills, '19; and Love, '20.

ROBERT J. HEALEY



North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

*Campus Activities:* Brother Leland Lewis has been elected to Φ Σ, honorary Biological fraternity.

Brother Don Thompson is to be floor manager of the Junior Prom, January 8. Brother Thompson is playing center on the varsity basketball team.

Interfraternity basketball is under way and this year the Phi Deltas have very good chances. We have our last year's team back and in excellent condition. This team went into the finals in the tournament last year.

Brother Ed Boe, captain of the varsity basketball team, is still convalescing from an injury to his knee sustained during the latter part of the football season. He will join his squad after the Christmas vacation.

Phikeia O'Keefe is out for the frosh basketball team. He also was awarded a freshman numeral in football.

Brothers Ed Boe, Joe Drew, and Bud Wittkopf were awarded letters for football.

*Social Activities:* Fifteen Phi Delt mothers have organized to form a North Dakota Alpha Mothers Club. Mrs. F. C. Massee is president, Mrs. W. W. Bain is vice-president, and Mrs. Angus Johnson is secretary-treasurer. We are certainly proud of these mothers and will back them in all their undertakings.

Our annual Christmas party is to be held on the 17th of December. The very novel idea of holding it in a country town-hall has been worked out by Brother Rodney Florence, social chairman. A supper will be served at the chapter house after which the guest will be taken to the dance hall in bob-sleighs. Great interest is being taken in the plans.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Gudmunder Grimson, *North Dakota*, '02, who has been recently appointed to the bench in the second district court of the state of North Dakota, was a visitor at the chapter house December 6th.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Lloyd Walen is to be married to Miss Ruth Sinnclair, K A Θ, December 14th. Brother Walen is living in St. Paul, Minn.

JACK H. BLAIN

Ohio Alpha, Miami University

*Phikeia:* December 8, 1926: William Gehring, Lakewood, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Oswald is chairman of the junior prom; Brother Bennett is chairman of the sophomore hop, and Brother Struke president of the varsity social committee. Brothers Bourne and Durham are members of the varsity debate team. Brother Buckingham has begun training for varsity wrestling. He is the only letter man back from last year. Brothers Wilson and Oswald are also out for wrestling. Brother Robert Weil, who holds the school championship light heavyweight in boxing, has been made first assistant to Coach Van Voorhis. Phikeia Kessler piloted the freshman team throughout the season in the quarterback position.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained Saturday, November 27, with its annual fall formal at the house. Ross Franklin of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, furnished the music for the affair, which was attended by sixty couples including several alumni and out-of-town guests.

*Alumni Personals:* On Saturday night, December 3, there was born to Brother Jacob and wife a new Phikeia with red hair. Brother Jacob was the star hurdler and track captain two years ago at Miami. He states that he will have his son working out on the cinders by spring. Brother Perry, captain of Miami's football team five years ago, has a boy a few months older than Jacob's son. These two neophytes will probably enter school at the same time and Ohio Alpha in the class

of about 1940 will have another track and another football captain.

ABNER RIDDLE



Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter was presented with a handsome living room chair by the sisters at the annual Fall Sister Party.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Joseph Peters, president of the chapter, represented Ohio Beta at the national convention.

Brother Dwight Koppes, '28, has been elected to Π Δ Ε, national honorary journalistic fraternity, for his work on the *Transcript*, weekly school paper, on which Brother Koppes is an issue editor. Brothers Pyke and Skinner are also members of the fraternity.

Phikeia Lynch is one of the outstanding candidates on the freshman basketball squad.

Brother Free Vail, as assistant advertising manager of the *Transcript*, is leading his department.

Brother Hugh Gray, captain of the Wesleyan gym team, is leading his men in a strenuous period of drill for the opening of the season, in which the Bishop tumblers will meet, among other foes, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Phikeia Hultz is a member of the frosh gym squad.

Brother Karl Scheule is a member of the varsity swimming team.

Brothers Karl Fritz and Dick LeSourd have been appointed to the Business Research division of the Business Administration department at Wesleyan.

Brother Clifford Proctor carried one of the rôles in "Lightning," fall production of the Histrionic Club.

Φ Δ Θ is again represented by a fast team in the Intra-Mural League. To date the Phi Delt five has lost but one game and that the first defeat in more than two years.

*Social Activities:* Thirty-five Phi Delt sisters were entertained at the fall Sister Party. A feature of the event was a pirate skit presented by Phikeias Havighurst and Ackerman.

Φ Δ Θ entertained with a smoker for the local chapter of Φ K Ψ.

Christmas formal dance of Ohio Beta was held December 17 in the Delaware Elks' Club, following a dinner served at the chapter house.

CHADS O. SKINNER

[two hundred seventy-eight



## Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Affiliates:* Brothers Robert B. Will and Paul B. Rogers, Ohio Alpha.

*Campus Activities:* The close of a successful football season brought high honor to Ohio Gamma. Brother "Jack" Sweeney for the third successive year held down the job of quarterback in a splendid fashion and as in the past seasons his dropkicks won several victories for Ohio. Brother "Red" Longley was also awarded his "O" and was placed on the honor list of several all-Ohio selections for his great work at tackle. Brother "Don" Richards played a regular on the varsity until he was injured.

Phikeia Wallace was the only freshman to be awarded his numerals for his work on the freshman team.

Brother Don Foster has been elected secretary of  $\Pi E M$ , professional engineering fraternity.

Brother Ken Wilcox is business manager of the Men's Glee Club.

Brother "Red" Longley, a veteran guard of two years, is out for the varsity basketball team. Brother Murray, a member of last year's squad, is also out for the team.

Phikeia Connors is on the freshman squad. Phikeia Wallace is out for freshman manager.

GILBERT W. BECKLEY



## Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

*Phikeia:* Blair Boblett, '29, Akron, Ohio.

*Initiates:* May 15, 1926, by Oregon Beta—Walter N. Daggett, ex-'22.

Nov. 21, 1926, Jay R. Hess, '22; Richard S. Barnhardt, '23; Courtland Hungerford, '23; William V. Cooper, '16.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The mothers have made some new comforts and have recovered old ones for winter use in the dormitory. Plans are being made for refinishing and refurnishing the dormitory.

*Campus Activities:* Brother S. Leonard was delegate to the National College Newspaper Congress at the University of Illinois November 18-20 and was elected vice-president of the organization.

At the football banquet November 30, members of Ohio Epsilon received seven out of twenty-one letters granted. Those so honored were Brothers Russell, Ray Huffman, Dean Leonard, Mahoney, Dyer,

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Don Leonard (mgr.) and Phikeia Hopkins.

The officers of the Y.M.C.A. recently had dinner at the house.

Basketball season is now under way with Brothers Dean Leonard, Don Leonard, Mahoney, Ray Huffman, Dyer, Klipstein, Tidyman, and Phikeias Hopkins and Boblett out for practice.

Phikeia Paul has been elected treasurer of the "TAB" club.

*Social Activities:* The joint Lone Star ( $\Pi K E$ )-Phi Delta turkey dance Thanksgiving night was attended by about ninety couples. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Crecraft and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Bulger were honor guests.

The annual Pledge Dance was held December 6, at Willowdale Club, near Greensburg, with about sixty couples attending. Brother and Mrs. J. C. Frank and Brother and Mrs. V. P. Jenkins chaperoned. Coach George Babcock and friend, Mr. Brown ( $B \Theta IIs$ ); Brother Stacey, *Dennison*; and Brother Moyle, *Utah*, were guests.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Gant and Harb, *Franklin*, '26; Brother Rowse, '16, *Detroit*; Brother Kniffin, *Denison*; Brother Kepler, '26.

Phikeia Miller's father recently visited at the house.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Wehr is now with the Retail Credit Association.

Brother Harry Hillman, Cleveland representative of Otis and Company, recently purchased half the stock of the A. C. & Y. Railroad for Mr. F. A. Seiberling and associates. This transaction figures in the financial battle for control of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

FLOYD O. MAJOR



## Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Albers, Bell, Eby, Mackey and Rowen have been awarded varsity letters in football. Brother Griswold received his OAA in football. Brother Milligan made his OAA as Junior football manager and has received his Senior football manager appointment.

Phikeias Edwards, Fouch, Clymer, Mackey and Tarr earned their frosh football numerals and Phikeia Edwards was elected freshman football captain.

Brothers Bell, Albers and Eby are out for varsity basketball, and Phikeias

Brown, Ross, Rowley, Turnbull, Linscott, Clymer, Mackey, Fouch, Higgs, and Bachman are working hard to make the freshman team. Phikeia Elberfeld is out for manager of freshman basketball.

Brothers Brown and Griswold are pledged to A K Ψ, professional commercial fraternity.

Brother Musgrave has been appointed chairman of ticket sales for "Strollers," dramatic society. Brother Diehl is taking part in the play, "The College Widow," and has received a membership in the society.

Brother Musgrave has a principal part in the Scarlet Mask show, "It's Too Bad."

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained Friday, December 3, with an informal dance at the house. Brother Richard Dunkel, '26, and Mrs. Dunkel chaperoned.

EUGENE A. HIDDEN



#### Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

*Campus Activities:* Brother Freshcorn was elected captain of the varsity football team for the 1927 season at the annual football banquet held on Dec. 2. Brothers Byrns, Freshcorn, and McDowell received varsity letters, and Brothers Kemble, Bonnema, Slabaugh, received class numerals. Brothers Freshcorn, Hogan, Marshall, and Slabaugh are out for varsity basketball. Brother Kemble is assistant manager. Brother Buschman has been chosen for the staff of the *Differential*, the annual, and Brother Cain is assistant editor of that publication. Brother Kemble has been pledged to Θ T, honorary engineering fraternity. Brother Byrns is president of Skull and Bones, junior honorary society, and also of Owl and Key, senior honorary society. Brother Hogan is serving on the sophomore dance committee, Brother Kemble on the junior dance committee, Brother Wade on the junior banquet committee, and Brother Bonnema is chairman of the junior pipe committee. Brother Slabaugh is secretary of the Case Senate, student governing body. Brothers Pierce, Havens, Hogan, McDowell, West, and Miller, and Phikeias Larkin, Kilmurray, and Arnold are busy practicing for the coming inter-fraternity swimming meet. Φ Δ Θ defeated B Θ Π in the first game of inter-fraternity basketball by the score of 29-8. Brothers Whitacre, Kemble, Bonnema,

Marshall, Hogan, Slabaugh, and Phikeias Volmar, Persons, and Simons played.

*Social Activities:* Φ Δ Θ was almost 100% represented at the inter-fraternity informal dance which was held at the Case Club on December 4.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Wortman, Akron; Brother Wilson, Chicago; Brother Kiss, Pittsburgh; Brother Getzendanner, ex-'27; Brother Gerhan, '26; Brother Quelos, '26; Brother Alden, '25; Brother Davis, '24; Brother Bates, '25; Brother H. A. Byrns, '23; and Brother Gavlak, '22.

W. E. SLABAUGH



#### Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

*Campus Activities:* Brother Schwarm made a letter in football.

Brother Chatfield was appointed chairman of the freshman reception committee, and was elected vice-president of the Student Council.

Ohio Theta has organized a bowling team and under the leadership of Brother Rief has done much toward winning the inter-fraternity bowling cup.

Brother Clinton Wunder, minister of the largest Baptist Church in New York City, spoke before the Freshman Convocation Friday, December 3rd, on his impressions of Hollywood.

*Social Activities:* Ohio Theta entertained Ohio Alpha with a dance at the house Thanksgiving night, immediately after the Cincinnati-Miami game. The fraternity will hold its annual Christmas Stag Dec. 18, 1926.

*Chapter Visitors:* Sydney D. Smith, J. M. Degen, Lehigh; "Brownie" McGill; Active Chapter of Ohio Alpha.

GEORGE R. DUNLOP



#### Ohio Iota, Denison University

*Phikeia:* Amos K. Flint, Erie, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new house being constructed on fraternity row will be ready for occupancy on January 1. It is of Georgian-Colonial type and will be the first new house completed under the fraternity construction plan recently begun at this school.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Prosser was chosen as football captain for the coming year. Brothers Freed, Oxley and Russell were given football letters for their work on the team this past season.

"D" shingles, signifying a letter award in their particular sport were presented to Brothers Russell, Armstrong, Yoakam, Barth, Prosser, Swanson, Trepass, Richardson, Oxley and Freed at the football banquet. Ohio Iota is represented by at least one letter man in every sport with the exception of cross country. Phikeia Flory won his numerals in freshman football. Brothers Swanson and Oxley are out for the varsity basketball squad and Phikeia Flory is a regular on the frosh quintet. Brothers Cook and Richardson are candidates for the wrestling team.

Brother H. Yoakam was elected president of the Geological Society. Phikeia Loughman has the lead in the frosh play and is supported by Phikeias Flory and Loomis. In the recent Masquers' production, Brothers McKinstry and Richardson worked on the business end. Brothers Folsom and Stull, and Phikeias Loughman and Flory are members of the glee club. Phikeia Loomis was selected for the Freshman Y.M.C.A. cabinet.

*Social Activities:* A formal dinner party was held at the house, after which the Masquers' presentation of the comedy, "Kempy," was witnessed. The house was torn up to represent the slums of New York for the Hard Times party, which was an outstanding social success.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Odebrecht, '15, is the proud father of a baby boy.

December 26 will see Brother R. W. Frederick, '21, married to Miss Eleanor Machlin, '26, of Chicago, Ill.

HAROLD RICHARDSON



#### Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

*Chapter House Improvements:* The living room furniture is undergoing repairs and the freshman class plans to donate a new victrola to the house. Two new beds have been purchased for the sleeping porch. Considerable improvement has been made in the appearance of several of the rooms due to new coats of wall paper. A recently installed system of sinks has added greatly to the efficiency of the kitchen.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Frank Potts, after playing his second year of varsity football, has been chosen All-Missouri Valley halfback for 1926. It was due to the participation of Potts and Brother Lynwood Haskins that Oklahoma Alpha had the rather unique dis-

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tion of claiming both of the back-field men who made the score that defeated Missouri here November 6. Near the end of the first half with Missouri leading 7-0, Potts dropped back to pass but, finding none of his team mates in the open, raced sixty-five yards through the entire Missouri team for a touch-down. In the second half Haskins kicked the field goal that gave the Sooners a three-point victory.

Brother Ernest Sharpe and Phikeia Van Heflin had parts in the play, "Expressing Willie," produced by the Little Theater Guild.

*Social Activities:* Oklahoma Alpha will entertain the members of B Θ II and Σ X with the annual Miami Triad smoker November 9. The Miami Triad dance will be given November 11. A discussion of campus affairs with Dr. A. K. Christian of the University faculty leading was held at the chapter house November 28. These discussion groups are sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ram Morrison, '25, who has been playing professional football with Wilson's Wildcats in California, visited the chapter December 29.

Brother Jack Reeder, '26, who is selling insurance in Oklahoma City, was here November 11.

Brother Leverett Edwards, building up a law practice in the state capital, visited here November 28.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Lawrence Ferguson, '26, is on the staff of an Ardmore newspaper.

HOWARD BRISCO



#### Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

*Initiate:* Frederick B. Green, November 18, 1926.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Snyder and Roos were big factors on the championship Inter-collegiate football team this fall. Brother Roos was successful in getting his first colors. Brother Lewis is playing Inter-collegiate basketball. Brother Edmondson is managing the school of science basketball team. Brother Neal is vice-president of his year. Brother Kirkland is showing up well at boxing. Brother Harris is representing University College in squash. Φ Δ Θ is expected to again win the Interfraternity baseball shield. Our chances are rather good in squash as well.

*Social Activities:* A very successful rushing tea was held after the Queen's-Varsity football game. The active chapter entertained the alumni at an informal meeting on Nov. 15, 1926. Many of the older brothers were present and the meeting was a decided success. The chapter is planning its annual father's night for immediately after the Christmas vacation.

*Chapter Visitors:* Several McGill brothers were down for the Queen's football match.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Walter Breithaupt was in last week-end. Brother Ernie Shirley of St. Catherine's was over for the week-end of Nov. 27. Brother Ken Smale has returned from the West. Brother Doug. Dow is doing very well and has gone north again for the Winter.

N. S. BUCHANAN



#### Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

*Phikeias:* Frank Mimnaugh, Dean Creath, Veral Wright, Dennison Lawrence, Lawrence Tomlinson, Harry Wood and James Thornton, all of Portland, Oregon; William Hammond, Oregon City; Bradford Collins and George Peterson, Aberdeen, Washington; Scott Warren, Chico, California; Don Church, Seattle, Washington; Pat Maginnis, Marshfield, Oregon; Tom Stoddard, Baker, Oregon; Arthur Rogers, Eugene, Oregon; and Webb Hayes, Yakima, Washington.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Jones, Mimnaugh, Wetzel and Gould made letters in football. Brothers Jones and Mimnaugh made their third and last football letters. Wetzel played his second year and was mentioned by several coaches for all-coast honors.

Phikeias Mimnaugh, Wood and Warren played regularly on the Frosh team and made their numerals.

Brother Sletton is general manager of all sports this year.

Brother Hummelt was general chairman of the Sophomore Informal and Phikeia Rogers has been appointed to a similar position for the Frosh Glee next term.

Brother Ted Larsen is serving his second year as chairman of the University Building Committee. Brother Larsen is also a member of the Glee Club.

Brothers Edwards, Ridings, Bally, Chastain, Hummelt and Milligan are on

the basketball squad. Oregon Alpha for the second year won the interfraternity basketball tournament.

Brothers Arthur Larsen, Fletcher, Kier and Greulich are out for the varsity swimming team.

*Social Activities:* No dances were given by the chapter this term excepting the pledge dance in November. Our custom of entertaining one of the women's houses at dinner each week was resumed this year.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben Ball of the Central Office visited the chapter a few days last month.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Joe Frazer, '26, and Art Erickson, '25, are with General Motors in Portland.

Brother Roy Bryson, '25 is studying music in New York.

Brother Walter Malcolm, '26 is in the Harvard Law School.

Brother Howard Hobson, '26 is athletic director at Kelso High School in Kelso, Washington.

Brother Ralph Tuck, '26 is assistant in the Geology Department at Oregon.

Brother Robert Officer, ex '27 was married during the summer to Miss Leah Lumpee A T Δ and is living in Portland.

JOHN M. WALKER



#### Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

*Phikeias:* Robert Lovell, Nutley, N. J.; John L. Marshall, Columbus, Ohio; William B. Millman, Washington's Crossing, N. J.; Ellsworth C. Rosser, Nanticoke; Rudolph Rothenburg, New York City; William G. Sherwood, Nanticoke; Wesley M. Wildey, Nutley, N. J.; Alan S. Seifert, Bethlehem.

*Campus Activities:* Lafayette's football team, which went through the season undefeated and which was named by numerous authorities as the best team in the country, was captained most worthily by Brother Kirkleski. Kirk has had many mentions for All-American. Brother Hoagland played in most of the games, and Brother Jones, who seemed sure of his letter, has just returned from the hospital following an operation for a knee injury suffered in a scrimmage. The *Lyre*, the comic magazine, has for its circulation manager Brother Sieber. Brother Rhodes is advertising manager. Other Brothers on the staff of the same publication are Noble, Jones, Ruppertsberg, Biles and R. Dudgeon. Brothers

Pursel and Hobart both won letters on the varsity soccer team. Brother Noble is on the debating squad and is a member of T. K. A. Brother Kirkleski is president of K. R. T., honorary upperclass society. Brother Jones has also recently been elected to it. Phikeias Sherwood and Wildey recently answered the call for freshman basketball. Brother Bew has been honored with the captaincy of the swimming team of which Yates and Biles are also members. Brother Hobart is assistant manager of the team. We have another assistant manager in R. Dudgeon, who holds that position with the football team.

*Social Activities:* A closed formal dance was held at the Chapter House on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Practically every brother and Phikeia invited a girl, and the dance was unusually successful and enjoyable.

*Chapter Visitors:* William Threapleton, *Pennsylvania*, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* A large number of alumni of a large number of classes were back for the Lehigh game on November 20. Among them were: Brothers Trout, Pomeroy, Iseman, Williams, Aldinger, Franklin Millman, Tracy, Fell, George Orr, Edwards, Kaine, Coe Smith, Allen, Book and Blackfan.

M. NELSON McGEARY



*Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College*

*Campus Activities:* The underclassmen are gradually winning places for themselves in practically all activities. Of the Sophomores, Brothers Zimmerman, Challenger (Captain), and Wolfinger played class football. Brother Love was on the varsity football squad. Brothers Zimmerman and Challenger are also out for their position on the varsity basketball squad. Brother Henry Koch is an assistant basketball manager, assistant business manager of the *Cannon Bowl* and the *Mercury*, and a member of the College Radio Club. Brother Challenger holds a position on the business staff of the *Cannon Bowl*. Brothers Wolfinger and Koch were elected to the Historical Association.

From the Phikeia ranks: Boraczek, Hardy, McMillan, and Cramer were regulars on the Freshman football team; Miller and Roy played on their class team against the Sophomores; Eichleberger made the Glee Club, is Freshman repre-

sentative on the Student Council, and is out for varsity football manager; Hoffman is a member of the Band and Glee Club; Roy is in the race for basketball manager; McMillan, Cramer, and Hoffman are fighting for positions on the Freshman basketball team.

*Social Activities:* In returning the Rush Dance entertainment, the Phikeias of the chapter tendered a smoker to the active men on Tuesday evening, November 30. The affair proved to be one of the most spirited and keenly enjoyed social events of the season.

The annual Christmas Ball will be held at the Eagle Hotel, December 17.

*Chapter Visitors:* Charles Landis, ex-'26, student at Temple Dental School.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother H. M. Englehart, '26, employed by Kelly Springfield Company, has been removed from Boston to Portland, Maine.

ROY C. BONEBRAKE



*Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College*

*Campus Activities:* With the basketball training season about over we are represented on the squad by Brother Thompson and Phikeia Pringle. Brother Thompson is a former letter man and it will take a good player to dislodge him from a varsity forward position this year, while Phikeia Pringle is showing up well as a prospective guard. Brother Rowlingson, a member of last year's squad, will report later due to an injury received in football.

Brother Corbett recently won the Wakefield Oration Contest and by this victory will represent the college this spring at Washington and Jefferson College in a contest held by the Intercollegiate Civic Oratorical League. Corbett is the only man to have won the Wakefield Contest twice in succession. In social activities on the hill we have Brother McCormick as Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. Brother Allen has recently been initiated into A. X. Σ, professional chemical fraternity. Both he and Brother Wilson are out for dramatics again this year and Brother Wilson has the distinction of being the only Sophomore member of the Duzer Du Dramatics Society. Brother Thompson is treasurer of the Block A Club.

At the recent election of chapter officers for the second term Brother Corbett was elected president. Brother Wessel

was elected warden and chorister, and Brother Grant was re-elected chaplain.

*Social Activities:* On Friday November 19 a very successful full chapter party was held at the house. Kress' Olympians orchestra furnished the dance music. Visitors were Brothers K. B. Baker, ex-'28; R. H. Ellsworth, '21; H. C. Francis, *Washington and Jefferson*, '26; and C. B. Saints, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '26.

The annual chapter Fall Party was held on Friday evening December 3. Brother Dr. S. S. Swartley and wife were the chaperons. Visitors were Brothers R. H. Kerr, '25; N. W. Kerr, '20; R. W. Pratt, '24; A. H. Bartlett, '25; E. H. Hartzell, '25; and K. B. Baker, ex-'28. The party was held at the chapter house which was appropriately decorated.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers L. N. Crissman, Gettysburg, '19; Dr. R. N. Merrill, '04 of Miami, Fla.; Dr. W. E. Thomas, '08 of Mexico City; and D. E. Swarts, ex-'28.

Brother W. E. Kroll, Penn State, '17, a national officer of the Y. M. C. A., paid the chapter a visit recently.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother "Bill" Thomas, *Allegheny*, '08 has recently returned from Mexico City where he has engaged in missionary work.

JOHN W. EKEY



#### Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The first floor of the house has been repainted for the rushing season. The walls have been finished in cream and the base in buff. The woodwork has been refinished in black walnut.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Loose has been elected by the Men's Senate to represent the Dickinson student body at the second annual convention of the National Student Federation of America, to be held the first week in December at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Representatives of the student body of every college in the country will attend the convention.

Brother Morgan, an Alumnus of Pennsylvania Alpha, attending Dickinson Law School, has been elected president of Corpus Juris, honorary fraternity of the Senior Class of the Law School. Brother Speakman, of the active chapter, is also a member of that organization. Brothers Speakman and Bickle are members of the editorial staff of the *Com-*

*mentator*, monthly publication of the Law School.

Brother Bickle has been elected manager of the tennis team. He has won his letter in that sport for the past two years, earning managership on the player-managership basis.

*Chapter Visitors:* A number of the Alumni returned for the Gettysburg game in Harrisburg November 6, and the Bowery Ball which followed the game. Among them were: Brother Corbett, ex-'24; Brother Ramey, '23; Brother Bashore, '16; Brother Lashley, '26; Brother Morgenthauer, '24; Brother Neagley, ex-'25; Brother Yaste, '23; Brother Beaver, '16.

Brother Lawrence Halliday, Law '25, was married to Miss Eugenia Coursen, *Dickinson*, '25, November 6, in Camden, N. J.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Heffner, '26, has been appointed head of the Latin Department of Downingtown High School, Downingtown, Pa.

CHARLES F. HOBAN, JR.



#### Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

*Phikeia:* Alfred Ross MacBride, Holyoke, Mass.

*Initiate:* Alfred Ross MacBride, Holyoke, Mass. Saturday, December 4, 1926.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Laird, Thompson and Carrel have recently completed a successful season on the varsity football squad, and Brother Thompson is now playing basketball while Brother Nixon is a candidate for basketball manager. Brother Joe Stevens was elected to Φ K B Junior Society, and Brother Doug MacDonald was elected to Sphinx Senior Society. "Doug" is captain of the wrestling team, and is now working hard to get his outfit in trim for their first meet. Brother Bill Hager, Jr. has been elected president of Compass and Chain, civil engineering society. Brother Owen is on the Interfraternity Council. Brother Perry has resumed his activities on the rifle squad. Brother Read has been elected to Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity and also to Wm. Pepper Medical Society.

*Social Activities:* A very successful tea dance was held in the house immediately after the Thanksgiving game with Cornell under the usual pleasant chaperonage of Brother "Pete" Martin and his wife. An unusually large number of

alumni visited us—many for the first time since the completion of the new house. That evening we held a very pleasant formal dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother George S. Ward, President of Alpha South Province recently visited the house.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother E. Burke Wilford, Jr., '22, was elected chapter advisor, succeeding Brother Charles Goodin whose business compelled him to resign.

JAY F. STRAWINSKI, JR.



#### *Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University*

*Initiate:* December 7th, 1926. Arthur L. Roberts, Canton, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Brother H. O. Nutting was delegated by the University to act as its representative at the Convention of Student Government Association at the University of Michigan the early part of this month. Brother Nutting was also elected to represent the Chapter at the General Convention at Montreal.

Phikeias Bloom and Anderson are very promising candidates for a berth on the Freshman Wrestling team this year.

Brother Straub is a strong contender for a leading part in the Mustard and Cheese show this winter.

Phikeia Mackey is trying for a position on the Freshman basketball team.

Phikeia Jaeckel is trying out for the chorus of Mustard and Cheese.

*Chapter Visitors:* Many of the alumni visited the chapter on their return for the Lafayette game. The following were guests of the house: Brother R. L. Davis, '24; Brother W. S. Davis, '22; Brother Saltzman, '22; Brother Lundberg, '24; Brother Light, '22; Brother Reibe, '21; Brother Peterson, '21; Brother Townsend, '95.

CARL M. CHRISTMAN



#### *Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh*

*Phikeia:* Russell Comfort, Elmira, New York.

*Campus Activities:* Brother McKee has been appointed chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. Brother George Ewing is Vice President of the Junior Class of the College. Phikeia Russel has been elected President of the Greek Society. Phikeia Comfort won all the

dual meets in Cross Country, and in the National Intercollegiate Cross Country Run, took sixth place. Brother Roberts has again been awarded his varsity football letter. Brother Doverspike has been appointed to the Cabinet of the Business Administration Association. Phikeia Burson is out for the Freshman basketball team. Phikeia Dorman is working out for the Pitt *Weekly* staff.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held its Annual Thanksgiving Formal Supper Dance at The Pittsburgh Field Club on Thanksgiving night. Over fifty couples were present including several alumni. Paul Rider's Collegians furnished the music and an exceptionally good time was had by all.

The Pennsylvania Iota Alumni Association held a smoker at the chapter house on December 4th. A large number of the old grads were on hand which helped to make it one of the most successful smokers ever held.

The Phikeias gave a house dance for the active chapter on December 10th.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Lindsay, Pennsylvania Gamma visited the chapter last week and attended the regular chapter meeting.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Charles Bowser who has been football coach at Grove City College for the past three years has been appointed assistant varsity coach at Pitt.

H. C. DUVAL



#### *Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College*

*Initiates:* November 23, 1926. William A. Boone, Willard W. Grant, Richard M. Kain, Edward Lapham, William Poole, Robert Redman, Harold B. Thompson, Stanley I. Winde.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Our new house on the campus is progressing rapidly. The foundations and basement are finished and, unless the weather prevents, the entire stone-work exterior should be finished by the end of February.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Norman Winde is our only letter man in football this year, though Brother Lindahl earned his S.C. by four years of effort. Brothers Baum and Winde, letter men in basketball last year, have started practice with the squad this season, also Brothers Whitten, Michener, Redman, Poole and Boone have started practice. Brother

Donovan Spangler is out for the assistant managership. Pennsylvania Kappa won its first game of the annual college interfraternity basketball series by defeating K Σ. Brothers Norman Winde and James Chapman were elected associate members of the national honorary society Σ Ξ. Brother Chapman was also elected a member of Σ T, honorary engineering fraternity, in which Brothers Winde and Lindahl are already members. Brother Lindahl, manager of swimming, issued a call for candidates and started practice this week.

*Social Activities:* Pennsylvania Kappa enjoyed a hike Nov. 14, though several of the brothers were injured in a game of touch football held on the way. The date for our regular fall banquet has not been settled but it will probably be held sometime in February.

*Chapter Visitors:* Nov. 10, Brothers Newton Landis, '23, Henry Hoot, '19, Carl Pratt, '18, and Richard Perdew, '26. Nov. 21, Brother George S. Ward, President of Alpha South Province, spent about half the day with us. Nov. 23, Brothers George Hay Kain, Gettysburg, Samuel B. Meisenhelder, Gettysburg, and Homer W. Crist, Gettysburg, visited our chapter to witness the initiations. Dec. 10, Brothers Carleton Henderson, '25, and Ross T. Fink, '26.

CHARLES E. TILTON



#### Quebec Alpha, McGill University

*Initiates:* Nov. 1926. Laurence William Barry, Hamilton, Ont.; John Edmund LeBoutillier, Montreal; John Ross Cameron, Montreal; Andrew Charles Boak, Montreal; Frederick William Hamilton, Montreal; Donald Barr, Regina, Sask.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Mickles and Smith are again on the first hockey team, and Brother Wood is first assistant manager. Brothers Allan, Adams and Vaughan are also turning out for hockey.

Brothers Barry, LeBoutillier and Barr are out for basketball. Brothers Capt. Hughes, Mickles, Spears and Bazin were awarded their Ms for football.

Brother Nairn is secretary of the intercollegiate Debating Union.

Brother Petterson is again on the *Daily* staff, and is assistant property manager of the "Red and White Revue."

Brother Johnson is taking a prominent part in the activities of the Music Club. Brothers Gross and Spears were elected to membership in the Scarlet Key Society.

Brother Spears is vice-pres. of Commerce '28; Brother Allan vice-pres. of Commerce '29, and Brother Adams secty. of Science '29.

Brothers Hungerford, Barr and Adams are on the university band.

Brother Bazin is on the McGill Union House Committee.

Brother Adams made a place as pole-vaulter on the track team.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Crocker '06, of Vancouver, B.C.; Brother I. D. Everett, Alpha North Province president; Brother Arthur R. Priest, secretary of the general council; Brother Crombie, '18, our chapter adviser, comes to the house very frequently.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Harling is soon to be married.

The Alumni Club had a dinner at the house on the 22nd, and then discussed plans for the Convention.

PAUL S. SMITH



#### Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University

*Phikeias:* John M. Curtis, Wellesley, Mass.; Robert G. Benson, Medford, Mass.; Nelson H. Munson, Jr., Belmont, Mass.; Harold I. Smith, Verona, N. J.; James A. Munroe, and Clarence A. Munroe, North Attleboro, Mass.; J. Randolph Jelleme, Passaic, N. J.; George E. McGregor, Haverhill, Mass.; Albert H. Rogers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Byron K. Hartman, New York City; Robert J. Woerner, Caldwell, N. J.; Charles F. Giblin, Stamford, N. J.; Robert L. Wentz, Passaic, N. J.; G. William Watson, Cleveland, Ohio; Milton J. Lindeman, Newark, N. J.; Edward L. Sittler, Jr., Uniontown, Penn.; Lucius G. Cary, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

*Initiate:* Morris Imbrie Packard, Providence, R. I.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new Chapter room has been installed.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Packard has been elected to the business board of the Brown Jug. Brothers Barnes and Merchant are on the varsity swimming team; in the first meet Brother Merchant broke the Brown record and equalled the pool record for the 150 yard back stroke. Brother Van Gelder is out for hockey. Six of the Phikeias are numeral men on

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the 1930 football team. Phikeias Jelleme, Sitler, and Lindeman are candidates for the freshman swimming team. Phikeias Munson and Cary are out for the wrestling team, and Phikeias Hartman, J. Munroe, and C. Munroe are on the freshman basketball squad. Phikeia Munson was elected vice-president of his class. Brothers Jones and Getz received wrist watches at the testimonial football banquet given to Brown's undefeated eleven by the Providence Brown Club.

*Social Activities:* The first house-dance of the year was held November 19; many alumni were present as guests of the chapter.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Prescott, Maine Alpha.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Walter Hibbard is located at Technical High School, City. Brother Clinton C. White, '00, has been re-elected President of the Providence Brown Club, also Brother Earl M. Pearce, '17, as Secretary, and Brother Charles Hill, '16, as Treasurer.

ERNEST S. BROWN



#### *South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota*

*Phikeia:* Oather Cummins, Akron, Ia.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Dunkak made all-conference tackle, a position which he well deserves. The following were awarded letters at a recent meeting and football banquet: Dunkak, Zellhoefer, Hinds and Crill.

Brother Zellhoefer was recently elected to Φ B K. Odd as it may seem, Φ Δ Θ has the only fraternity Phi Beta Kappas on the campus, having J. C. Smiley, appointed last spring at the installation, as well.

*Social Activities:* Our first house dance of the year takes place the eleventh of December and according to the Social Committee will be a very good one.

The Senior Hop takes place December 17th and will be the first Formal event of the year. Quite extensive preparations are under way for the largest and best Senior Hop ever.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Martin Thompson, '01, recently underwent an operation in Chicago, and is well on the road to recovery.

R. A. SMILEY



#### *Tennessee Beta, University of the South*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The interior of the house has been completely two hundred eighty-seven]

refurnished within the last month. New draperies have been hung, new rugs have been put down and an entire set of new furniture has been installed.

*Campus Activities:* At a recent meeting of all football letter men Brother M. S. Kimbrough, star tackle, was elected Captain for the season of 1927. Next year will be Brother Kimbrough's last on the team. At the same meeting Brothers Kimbrough, Cauttrell, Johnson, Young and Schoolfield were awarded varsity letters. Phikeia A. Young was given a Freshman numeral for his work at center on the first-year eleven.

Brothers Cain and Davis are making a bid for a place on the Varsity basketball team. Phikeia Uhlig seems to be slated for a guard position on the Frosh quintette. Phikeia E. Finlay is also fighting for a position.

Brother Schoolfield was one of the officers of the Junior German Club that helped to make the Thanksgiving dances a complete success.

Brother Vernon Jones has been elected the Sophomore representative of the student committee on publications.

*Social Activities:* During the Thanksgiving dances the house was the meeting place for everybody between social functions. The new furniture did much to make the place attractive for the ladies.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother West, '27 was on the Mountain for a day just before Thanksgiving. Brother Gene Harris, '24, Captain of the '24 football team, came to Sewanee before Thanksgiving and gave an inspiring talk at the annual "Beat Vanderbilt" rally.

HUELING DAVIS, JR.



#### *Texas Beta, University of Texas*

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia "Pint" Webb was initiated in the Cow Boys, honorary pep organization, during November. With Phikeia Payne, he is practicing for the varsity basketball team. Phikeia Ryan is a member of the freshman tennis team. Brother Hargroves and Phikeia White played intramural football on the academic team, and each was given place on the all-intramural team. Phikeias Ford, and Hughes were awarded letters in football for the 1926 season.

Brothers Wynne and Stoffer were tapped at the law banquet by the Δ Φ Δ, honorary legal organization.

Brother Ewell, president of Theta Province expects to make a visit to each chapter in the province in December. We hope to see him about the middle of the month. Texas Beta is very sorry that his transfer to California has forced him to resign his presidency.

*Chapter Visitors:* The alumni visitors for the Thanksgiving game between Texas A. & M. and Texas University, were as follows: Brothers Leachman, Payne, Bolanz, Harris, of Dallas; Newell, Richmond; Smither, Huntsville; Stone, Wallace, Fort Worth; Tom and Matt Blanton, Guitar, and Batjer, Abilene; Weed, Beaumont; Duncan, Eagle Lake; Wells, Terrell; Norman, Paris; Thompson and Gilbert, Galveston; Mc-Lynn, Sherman; King, Wichita Falls; Cooper, Waco; Crausby, Bryan, Texas. We were certainly glad to have them with us again.

WILLIAM SCURRY



*Texas Gamma, Southwestern University*

*Phikeias:* Roscoe Carter, Luling, Texas; Homer Moten, Lampasas, Texas.

*Initiates:* November 18th, 1926. Edgar B. Smith, Lampasas, Texas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Plans are being made for the purchase of a billiard table and the re-opening of our dining hall.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Grady Reynolds was recently elected the student representative of the University Athletic Council. He was also selected as all-conference tackle in football. Brother Reynolds, Phikeias Keith, Young, and Stahl are out for varsity basketball. Brother Vaughn is Business Manager of the annual, Brother Compton is sports editor and Phikeia Bell is circulation manager of the *Megaphone*, and Brother Smith is assistant business manager of the magazine.

Brothers Moss, Alvis, and Compton have important rôles in the future dramatic production "Why the chimes rang," all being members of the Mask and Wig Club and future Barrymores.

Brothers Vaughn, Bell, Palmer and Phikeia Carter are members of the Blue Key, with Brother Bell wielding the presidential gavel.

In the interfraternity tennis matches second place was won by our team.

*Chapter Visitors:* "Doc" Foster, '25, Granger, Texas; Leslie Jackson, '27,

Round Rock, Texas; Erskine Williams, '25, Taylor, Texas; James Gelston Samuell, '29, Dallas, Texas; E. T. Campbell, '05, Bay City, Texas; and Eddie Valenta, '27, San Antonio, Texas.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Herschel O. Whitehurst recently gave the chapter a pleasant surprise by the announcement of his wedding to Miss Christine Walker, Δ Δ Δ.

CLYDE SUDDATH



*Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University*

*Phikeias:* December 8, 1926. Archie Lotspiech, Corsicana, Texas; George Leeman, Duncan, Oklahoma; Harold Doolittle, Dallas; Ed Brooks, Dallas; Jack Martin, Wichita Falls; Bob Meador, Dallas; Edward Penniman, Dallas.

*Initiates:* October 25, 1926. George S. Link, Spur, Texas; Clifford Jackson, Dallas, Texas; Wesley Dee Thompson, Shawnee, Okla.; John Pace, Dallas, Texas; Elmer S. Craig, Chillicothe, Texas; Tom Carpenter, Dallas, Texas; Maurice Acers, Dallas, Texas; James Terrill, Dallas, Texas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Texas Delta has just completed the financial arrangements for our new \$25,000 home on the S.M.U. campus. Actual construction will begin at once.

*Campus Activities:* The Mustangs have won the title of Southwestern Conference Champions. Brother Craig and Phikeia Key contributed no little to our team's success. Incidentally, Brother Craig would have made all-southwestern half but for the fact that he was out of the game on account of illness most of the season. Brother Mann, one of the leading college cage stars is captain of our varsity basketball squad. Brother Stuart Davis is manager of this team and Brother Jackson and Phikeia Jones are fighting for next year's managership. In freshman football Phikeia Scott showed up unusually well as an elusive and hard-hitting half-back. Phikeia Brooks played a consistent end. Both of them made letters. Phikeia Furneaux is by far the outstanding man on the Frosh quintet. Brother Will C. Grant has made a name for himself this year as head yell leader. Brother Carpenter is president of the Sophomore class. Brother Spears, Brother Acers, Brother Pace, Brother Grant, and Phikeia Jones have reported for debate. Brother Spears and Brother

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Grant have already made the varsity twice. Texas Delta won the intramural basketball tournament easily, going through the season undefeated.

The day before Thanksgiving was declared homecoming day for Texas Delta alumni and the occasion was celebrated by a Thanksgiving dinner. Not only our alumni, but many of the Phi Delta girls were our guests that day. Almost daily men from other S. M. U. fraternities are our guests for lunch.

*Chapter Visitors:* Sansom O'Hara, '26 of Fort Worth, Texas; Paul B. Scott, '21 of Wichita Falls, Texas; Neal Cannon, Kentucky, '24, of Port Arthur, Texas; Hubert Walling, '25, of Houston, Texas; Wendell Harrison, '21, professor at S.M.U.; Charles K. Barton, '25, of Dallas, Texas; Clyde Browning, '25, of Dallas; Harlan L. Ellington, '29, of Dallas.

*Alumni Personals:* At a recent Methodist Board meeting, the following were among those given good churches: Brother John V. Berglund, Brother Neal D. Cannon, Brother Monroe Vivion, and Brother King Vivion. Brother Percy Davis, Texas, of Dallas, has been recently elected for his third consecutive term as city treasurer. He is Dallas' leading banker.

LAMAR TURNER  
By JACK SPEARS



#### Utah Alpha, University of Utah

*Campus Activities:* Seven brothers from Utah Alpha were selected to take the trip to Hawaii with the varsity football team which is to play the University of Hawaii in Honolulu on December 18. The following brothers made the trip: Thornton Morris (captain), Pete Dow, Paul Caffey, Bill Lawrence, Karl Hardy, Paul Cecil and Dick Neuhausen.

The University of Utah won the Rocky Mountain Conference football championship and seven men from the house were on the squad, five made letters, Brothers Morris, Caffey, Dow, Lawrence and Hardy being awarded the official block "U." Brothers Morris and Dow were selected on the all conference team at end and half-back respectively. Brother Caffey was placed on the third team at center while Brother Lawrence was given honorable mention as quarterback.

Brother Dow is captain of the varsity basketball squad and everyone is looking forward to seeing him have a big year.

*Social Activities:* The freshmen and pledges entertained the chapter on December 3 at the Memorial Home. Everyone had a great time and stated it was the best party the chapter had had for some time.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother R. C. Ball of the Central Office paid the chapter a visit and gave us many valuable suggestions in general. The brothers appreciated having him with us for a few days and are hoping that he will be with us again soon.

*Alumni Personals:* The engagement of Brother Theron Jones '26 and Miss Josephine Hall, Γ Φ Β, has been announced. The wedding is to take place on December 29.

PAUL CAFFEY



#### Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

*Chapter House Improvements:* Through the efforts of our House Mother, the chair covers have been thoroughly mended and cleaned, giving the study rooms a cleaner and more cheerful aspect. A few minor repairs have been made on the roof.

*Campus Activities:* The football season is now ended and Brothers Kropper, Thorn, and Estabrook have earned their letters. Gene Knapp is Chairman of Football Hop Committee. Phikeias Love, DeRose, and Griffith have made their numerals in Freshman football. Brother Stevens is president of Key and Serpent, honorary Junior Society and asst. business manager of the *Cynic*, college semi weekly publication. Brother Lockwood is a member of Boulder, honorary Senior Society and business manager of *Cynic*.

*Social Activities:* The Pledge Dance was a great success and was attended by about forty couples. Brother Dr. Pike and wife were the chaperones. Preparations are now being made for the Christmas Formal Dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Tuttle, '15 of Plattsburg, N. Y. was with us recently. Bob Patrick, '25 who is now taking a post-graduate course in Business Administration at Harvard paid us a visit on Thanksgiving day. Brother Brock who transferred to Columbia last year visited us Nov. 26th.

Brothers Odell, '25 and Newton, '24 have gone to Florida for the winter.

N. A. TOWNE

Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the Christmas holidays the whole lower floor of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's home on University Circle is to be done over. This includes painting of the reception hall, living room, and card room, waxing and polishing of the hardwood floors, and re-covering of all the furniture with a material of handsome new pattern.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hyde is on the varsity basketball squad, and Brother Johnston and Phikeia Lee are out for the first year basketball team.

The General Athletic Association has announced the election of Brother Bryson as alternate-assistant manager of football for next year.

Brother Walker, during the past month, has been initiated into the commercial fraternity of A K  $\Psi$ .

*Chapter Visitors:* The Virginia-North Carolina game on Thanksgiving Day drew a host of alumni and visitors to the University. Among the alumni of Virginia Beta who attended the game were Brothers Maitland Bustard, '24, Clifton Miller, '25, John Orr, '23, Nathan Poffenbarger, '26, Ben Porter, '24, Frank Talbot, '24, Mait Wilson, '24, and Bill Woods, '24. We were very glad to receive visits from a number of Phi Dels from the University of North Carolina who were present for the occasion: Brothers Whittaker and Hooks, president of N. C. Beta, and Phikeias Cox and Pulliam.

DOUGLAS DEANE HALL



Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter recently received a handsome set of andirons which make a much needed improvement in our living room. We are indebted to Brother Finch, '26 for this gift. Improvements in several rooms have been made by the occupants.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Lewis has rounded out his third year at half-back on the varsity eleven. Brothers Sheffey, Lewis and Humphries are out for the varsity and Brothers Bain and Beasley for the freshman basketball squad. Brothers Lewis and Sheffey are letter men. Brothers Bain, Beasley, and Humphries were taken into the College Cotillion Club recently.

*Chapter Visitors:* During the past month we have been glad to have as

visitors Brothers Budge Kent, Coke Stuart, Dice Anderson, King Terrill, Charlie Koonce, and Brother Hooks, North Carolina.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Maitland Bustard, our chapter advisor, is now practicing law in Danville, Virginia.

OTIS P. DOBIE



Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University

*Chapter House Improvements:* Plans for the building of a house are rapidly progressing. It is hoped that ground can be broken early in the spring and the construction begun, so that we can get in our new house some time the following autumn.

*Campus Activities:* Brother George Lanier was elected the manager of football for the 1928 season. During the 1927 season he will assist in the capacity of Junior manager. The Try-out for the position began last spring and continued until the close of the past football season. Brother Durham received a monogram. Brother G. O. Clarke who is president of the chapter will represent us at the National Convention. Several of the other brothers are planning to attend so in all probability Virginia Zeta will be well represented in Montreal. Brother Durham has just returned from Ann Arbor, Mich. where he represented the University at the National Students Convention of America.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother McKenna of Pennsylvania Iota was a recent visitor at the house.

DAN W. LINDSEY, JR.



Washington Alpha, University of Washington

*Phikeia:* Harwood Morrison, Seattle, Wash.

*Initiate:* December 6, 1926, Hoover Schlegel.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Albert Kelley has received the distinction of being elected to the Oval Club, Washington's Upperclassmen's honorary. Brothers Louis Tesreau and Charles Carroll have just finished a successful football season, and have received their big "W" rewards. Brother Percy Bolstead is playing forward on the Varsity Basketball Team, and is showing real class. Brother Ted Driscoll is a member of the Senior Council, and graduate representative on the board of control.

*Chapter Officers:* The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Brother Jack McVay; Secretary, Brother Ray French; Chaplain, Brother Jasper Rucker; Warden, Brother George McCracken.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Van Arsdale, Lindell, and Elder of Nebraska Alpha were visitors at the Chapter House during the intersectional football game between Nebraska and Washington. Brother Dorman, province president, was a recent visitor.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Dean Newsbaum, '24, and Charles Wheeler, '26 are both convalescing after appendicitis operations. If any brothers are in the vicinity of Seattle they might pay them a visit or drop them a line. Brother Elmer Tesreau, '25 who was injured recently in an automobile accident suffered a broken arm and minor internal injuries. Elmer is progressing rapidly and a speedy recovery is predicted.

SMITH TROY



#### Washington Beta, Whitman College

*Campus Activities:* Washington Beta has made a good showing in the first lap of the athletic year, carrying away six football letters out of a total of fifteen given. Brothers Gerald Ladley, Clark Yenny, Clark Eckart, and Caley and Phikeias Holmgren and Napier won their letters on the gridiron for the 1926 season. It was the second football award for Ladley, Yenny, Eckart, and Caley. Brother Caley has brought distinction to himself and to the chapter by winning the Niles Trophy, an impressive silver loving cup awarded each year to that member of the team who has been the greatest inspiration to his mates and all around of most value to the squad. It is awarded by vote of the student body, coach, and a committee of the College Overseers. This is the first time in its history that the trophy has been given to an underclassman; Caley is a Sophomore. In addition to furnishing varsity players the chapter's house team went through the season with only one defeat and being scored on only once, thus winning the intramural championship.

Whitman is looking for another winning basketball team this year. Brother Buck, captain of the varsity five, is in great form and bigger and better things

are predicted for him during the season. Brother Neilson, two-year letter man, is sure of his position at guard, and Phikeia Holmgren, also a letter man, is a sure bet for varsity center. Brother Ernie Beck is making a strong bid for a place on the team. Brothers Williams, Harris, McMinimee, and Phikeias Hill, Stradling, Croxdale, and Bailey are turning out for the squad.

Brothers Williamson and Lawrence made a big hit in their rôles in "Robin Hood," annual college opera recently produced; Brothers Bell and Edward Ruby had chorus parts. Brother Gerald Ladley has been elected president of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Bell is P.I.P.A. Editor of the *Pioneer*; Phikeias Richmond and Bailey are working on the staff as reporters. Phikeia Bud Lynch is occasioning considerable favorable comment on his journalistic abilities as evidenced in his weekly column in the *Pioneer*. Phikeias Richmond, Tilley, and Mendenhall are members of the College pep band.

*Social Activities:* Brother James T. Ruby, son of our chapter adviser, Dean Edward E. Ruby, surprised the chapter by announcing on December first his engagement to Miss Grace Porter, prominent co-ed. Miss Porter is a member of Δ Δ Δ.

An informal banquet for active chapter and alumni was held in honor of Brother Reuben C. Ball during his visit here. We are all sorry that Brother Ball's visit was not longer.

The chapter gave an informal dance on December 11th, Brothers Forquer and Williams in charge.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Newman, '26, Crabb, '26, Walther, '25, and Joy, '22, were visitors at the chapter house recently, as was Brother Sonnemann, '26, who graduated from Pomona College, California after spending his first two years at Whitman. Other visitors are Brothers Stanley V. Grummett, '29, Washington State College; Terrell E. Morse, '07, Purdue; Paul R. Krause, '26, and Joe A. Frazer, '26, University of Oregon.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Bill Leonard, '26, is teaching and studying on a \$1200 fellowship at Tufts College, Boston. Brother Sam Whittemore, '26, is at Yale on a \$1000 Lord Strathcona Fellowship. Brother William Bleakney, '26, has a fellowship at the University of

Washington. Brother Bert Warren, '26, is continuing his study at Columbia University. Two alumni of the chapter, Marvin M. D. Williams, '25, and Lee McMurtrey, '26, have instructorships at Whitman this year, the former in Physics, the latter in Mathematics. Both are members of  $\Phi$  B K.

MARK W. BRADFORD



#### Washington Gamma, Washington State College

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Cragin, Weller and Edes are out for varsity basketball. Phikeias Rassmussen and Leach are making strong bids for the first frosh five. Brother Ed Wilkerson has been pledged to Crimson Circle, Upperclassmen's honorary. Brother Green has been appointed Glee Club manager. Brother Hoon is president of Alpha Psi, honorary veterinary society. Brother Bageant has been recommended by Washington State College to take the state examination for the Rhodes Scholarship. Brother Bageant has been elected delegate to the national convention, with Brother Gray as alternate. Brother Gibbs has been pledged to  $\Phi$  M A, Sinfonia. Brother Lee has been initiated to  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  X.

*Social Activities:* The informal dance given by the chapter on Nov. 6 was a decided success. Plans are now under way for a pledge dance Dec. 10.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben C. Ball, assistant traveling secretary of the fraternity, visited us for a few days.

*Alumni Personals:* A large number of the old grads returned for Homecoming Nov. 13.



#### Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

*Campus Activities:* This year's Hares-foot production promises to be the best ever given. Brother Himes will again present several dancing specialties to continue his excellent work of that in last year's successful performance. Brothers

Stemm, Meyering and Macfadden will all have positions in the chorus. Brother Droppers has been appointed collection manager of the Wisconsin Literary Magazine, in addition to a similar position with the *Octopus*. Brother Travers has been elected to  $\Pi$  T  $\Sigma$  honorary engineering fraternity as well as to  $\Theta$  T. Brother Jacobsen is also a member of  $\Theta$  T. Phikeia Dunlap is considered to be one of the most promising basketball centers on the freshman squad. Phikeia Mohardt has been awarded numerals for his work on the freshman football team. Phikeia Harmon has received an appointment to the Student Senate as the graduate student representative in that organization. One more cup was added to the trophy case when we received the third place award for our Homecoming decorations.

*Social Activities:* The annual Christmas formal dinner dance was held at the chapter house on Dec. 18. This occasion was especially enjoyable since it marked the beginning of the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ryan chaperoned.

*Chapter Visitors:* Homecoming, held the week of the Iowa game, Nov. 13, brought back the following Phis: Philip E. O'Neil '22, Clarence McIntosh '21, John Donalds '21, Lawrence Chapman '20, Robert Marling '19, Charles McIntosh '18, Dow Harvey '16, Robert McIntosh '18, Ivan Bicklehaupt '14, Charles Kimball '13, Robert Ellis '17, Austin Iglehart '12, William Bicklehaupt '11, Carl Van Sinden '17, William Marling '18, Amos Pearsall '10, Benjamin Beecher '10, Elmer Beck '26, Deloit Estes '25, Phil Hilbert '24, Bryans Reid '13, Daniel S. MacArthur '81, Henry K. Urion, Dartmouth.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Count C. Olwin is now the proud father of a charming young daughter.

Brother Stanley Ryan '22 has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for western Wisconsin.

ALBERT D. ANNIS

## Alumni Clubs

### Detroit, Michigan

Brother Ken Owens, as our new president, has taken hold of the Detroit Alumni Club and started things moving toward a decided increase in our members coming to the Friday luncheons. He started the novel idea of giving a different chapter charge of the luncheons each week, making them responsible for entertainment and attendance, and the big book shows about a twenty-five percent increase. Not wishing to belittle Ken, we hope his scheme was not prompted by laziness or aversion to writing the letter each week. Brother Owens has a surprise which he is holding until after the first of the year.

Extensive plans are being made for our annual Christmas party and by the time this is published will be in the records as another highly successful gathering. We have never yet had any trouble putting this party over big.

Brother Judson Bradway, known to favor Phi Deltas in his organization, has five now. We don't feel that his business has been hurt a bit by his being partial to Phis.

HARRY J. MACK

### New York, New York

After a lapse of perhaps three months, during which time the club rooms at the interfraternity club were being remodeled, the New York Alumni Club held their weekly luncheons in the Grill room of the building. Under these less desirable circumstances the club was unable to maintain the usual routine of the luncheons.

On December 1st, the new club rooms were completed and formally opened by a housewarming of unusual success. An excellent program of entertainment was followed by a light buffet supper and the formality was completed.

Instead of having a separate room for each club, there is now a complete suite

of rooms which is used by all the clubs in common, giving greater comfort and service to all. A spacious card room, lounge and grill room, in addition to writing, billiard and reading rooms, are now to be had and excellent service is furnished at all times. A doorman is at the entrance and only members in good standing are admitted. Visitors from out of town should so state in order to be admitted. It is expected that this will eliminate the undesirable element which was found in the building under the old management. In every respect, this floor will be strictly interfraternity operated.

The Phi Delta Theta Club, still holding its place in the organization, now has as its private room for the Friday luncheons, an ante-room, where the privacy of an individual fraternity room is again enjoyed and from the attendance and character of the meetings they will become even more enjoyable than under the old system.

GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH, *Lehigh '22*



### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Philadelphia Phis will be glad to know that Sam Dodd has returned to this city after spending the last year or more in Florida. His quiet good humor has been greatly missed at our weekly luncheons and we hope he has come back to stay.

The big annual campaign for funds to support the Welfare Federation was recently brought to a successful conclusion under the direction of Ben Ludlow, *Pennsylvania, '04*. It is a large order and Brother Ludlow deserves great credit for putting it over.

The club will be represented at the Montreal Convention by Larry Warren, *Syracuse, '22*. Unofficially we will be represented by a group of four or five in addition to our delegate.

GEO. T. STREET, Jr.

# Directory

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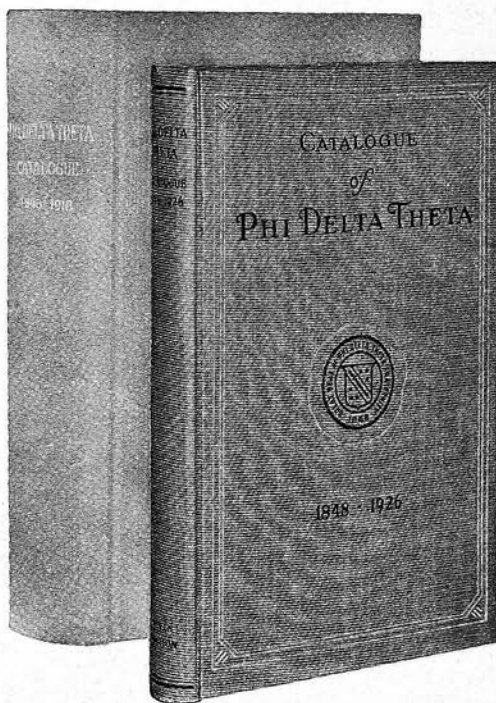
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## Editorial

The Thirty-eighth General Convention of Phi Delta Theta is now history, but those of us who were fortunate enough to attend realize that, as a convention, it stands high in value to the fraternity.

We have attended conventions when we felt that the fraternity would have been almost as well off if they had not been held. Many of the delegates didn't know what it was all about and it was difficult to point to any marked achievement.

In our opinion, the Survey Commission definitely "arrived" at Montreal. The committee on Chapters and Charters had the tools with which to work and instead of attempting to pass judgment during a two days' session they were given complete information which the Survey Commission had spent years in assembling. And the convention had complete confidence in the Commission as evidenced by the many expressions of appreciation of its work.

If some of the other important phases of fraternity affairs could be worked on and considered before conventions we believe a more intelligent result would be obtained. A step in this direction was the authorization by the Montreal meeting of a permanent scholarship commissioner. This will give the next convention data and information upon this very vital feature.

The banquet at Montreal was considered highly successful and indeed, the hotel accommodations were all that could be asked. The local committee had worked long and untiringly and the visitors were not hesitant in expressing their approval of its efforts.

The decision to hold the next convention in Nashville was universally satisfactory. Nashville, having the advantage of being centrally located, is one of the greatest points of strength in Phi Delta Theta. We look forward with keen anticipation to the assembling of the Phi Clan there in 1928.



The new President of the General Council, Dr. John J. Tigert, has as a background much that is ideal for a fraternity administrator. His position as United States Commissioner of Education gives him a prestige which is desirable and valuable: he is known to every educator in the country. His duties take him constantly about the entire continent and

his knowledge of institutions and conditions are of great importance to his colleagues both on the General Council and the Survey Commission.

The brother from "south of the Smith and Wesson line" as he expresses it is a native of a section which has been most prominent in Phi Delta Theta. Educated at Vanderbilt University where he was active in athletics and forensics he thus received his degree from one of the foremost institutions in this country. Then as a Rhodes Scholar he had the benefit of three years in England so that it would not be possible to have a better preparation for his life's work.

It is interesting to note that, as President of the Fraternity, Brother Tigert will preside over a convention held in his old home locality. In other words he will return to Rome at the head of his legions.



A toast to the brides! This was offered at the Montreal Convention banquet to the brides of Secretaries Priest and Ball who were unexpected visitors at that gathering. *THE SCROLL* wishes to extend the toast beyond that banquet to the broad realm of Phi Delta Theta and to offer the congratulations of the entire fraternity.



The subject for discussion on Founders' Day this year is "95 Active Chapters and 100 Alumni Clubs each with a Constructive Program." This topic holds interesting possibilities and it is felt that if each unit in Phi Delta Theta will devote itself to the attaining of a definite objective much good to the entire fraternity will result.

The announcement of the subject at this time permits plenty of advance thought and we would suggest that each chapter consider what it needs most to make it more effective and then use the Founders' Day program to arouse its membership to action.



We want to say "Beg Pardon" for an error in the January *SCROLL*. In the "Other Fraternities" department we stated that Sigma Chi was the first fraternity on the list of patrons of Bucknell as a result of a gift to the endowment fund. Our attention has been called to the fact that Delta Sigma, the Phi petitioning group at Bucknell, has that honor.



The February number of *The Palladium* now on the press contains the complete minutes of the Montreal Convention and the reports of the officers which were presented there.

One report, that of Assistant Secretary Ball, was not read at the convention, but it is such a splendid observation upon the condition of the fraternity that we especially commend it for your reading.

We would suggest also that the report of Secretary Priest be read aloud in meetings of all active chapters and alumni clubs. It contains so much that is interesting and valuable that all active Phis ought to hear it.

## THE CONVENTION AS SEEN BY AN UNDERGRADUATE

By ERNEST RHOADES SHARPE, *Oklahoma*, '27

OUR Canadian Phis of Toronto and McGill joined hands and extended a truly fraternal welcome to the delegates as they arrived in Montreal for Phi Delta Theta's thirty-



ERNEST R. SHARPE, *Oklahoma*, '27

eighth biennial convention Tuesday, December 28, 1926. The charm of the city with its French and English atmosphere, in a winter setting, was unique, and especially attractive to those of us who had come from the south and the west.

Arriving on scheduled time at 8:15 in the morning, the delegates went immediately to the Windsor Hotel, the convention headquarters, and after registering and obtaining rooms, were ready for the opening session

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that began at 10:30. Brother Robert E. Haas, member of the General Council, presided, and the rest of the morning was devoted to the address of welcome from the Canadian Phis, represented by Brother Henry H. Davis of Toronto, and responded to by Brother John J. Tigert of Washington, D.C., who spoke for the visitors from the United States. At noon, the body was divided into small luncheon groups, where all different phases of fraternity conditions and problems were discussed. General business session was resumed at two o'clock, and some of the committees that had been previously appointed were ready to report and make recommendations. It was gratifying to see the dispatch with which these quickly organized committees carried on their meetings and presented their material. Unfortunately, Brother Robert P. Brewer, President of the General Council, was unable to be at Montreal, and his absence was deeply felt. His comprehensive address, giving a survey of the activities during his administration, was read to the meeting. At four-thirty the session was adjourned, and our hosts took us down to the large dining and dancing salon and presented two hundred of Montreal's most attractive young women for a tea dansant that lasted until seven o'clock.

At eight-thirty more entertainment was offered with a smoker, also given at the hotel. Steins were distributed and soon flowed with English ale. The rafters trembled with the lusty harmony of "A Jolly Crew" and others of our songs. There were vaudeville acts ranging from French-Canadian quartets to dancing girls.



HENRY K. URION, Dartmouth '12  
Treasurer



HENRY H. DAVIS, Toronto, '07  
Reporter

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTED AT MONTREAL



The following morning, Wednesday, session again convened, and continued with officers' and committee reports, such as the committees on Constitution and General Statutes, Chapters and Charters, THE SCROLL Endowment, and the Walter B. Palmer Memorial Fund. As on the previous day, the luncheon forums were held, and the afternoon meeting was given to further reports. The Harvard Alumni Association presented a handsome plaque to Washington Beta at Whitman College as a permanent memento of their having won the Harvard Trophy cup in 1924. The committee on chapters and charters recommended that a charter be granted to the petitioning group,  $\Phi \Delta \Delta$  from the University of West Virginia, and this recommendation was received and enthusiastically passed upon. The West Virginians showed a splendid record, and their acquisition is regarded with great pride. Brother Henry K. Urion, Treasurer of the General Council, made a thorough report of the fraternity's financial status, and Brother Arthur R. Priest, General Secretary, gave his report. This is to be published, and it behooves every Phi to read the paper carefully, as much profit can be derived from Brother Priest's intimate knowledge of the fraternity's functioning. Two salient statements of Brother Priest were particularly impressive, and can well serve as beacons for every chapter. Consider them. "Selfishness of a few men may wreck the whole fraternity. Evidence of leadership is shown in faithfulness to obligations."

Wednesday evening the three hundred Phis gathered for the formal banquet, and the evening's program consisted of addresses from Brothers Leslie Frazier, Salt Lake City, Nelson T. Hartson, Washington, D.C., Dean Hoffman, Harrisburg, Pa., and John J. Tigert, Washington, D.C., and introduction of other prominent alumni. Although not active partici-

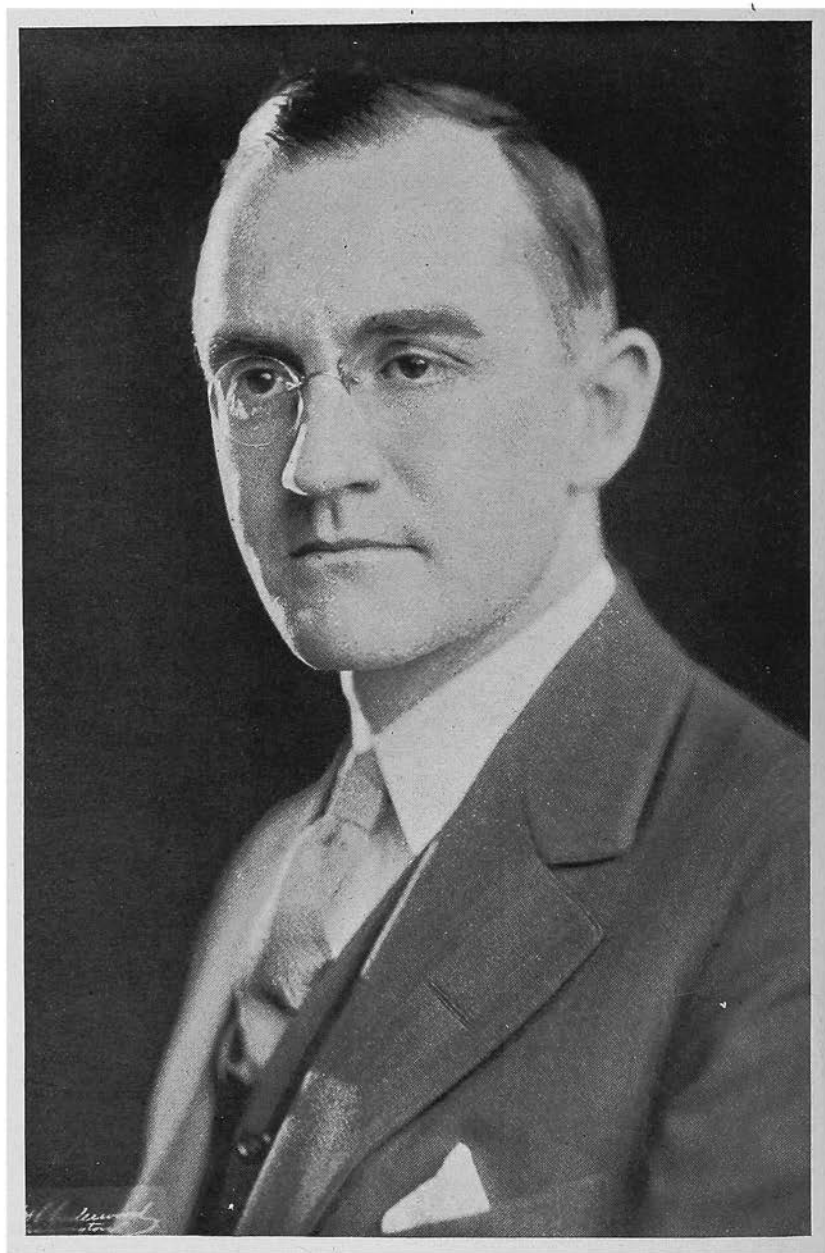
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pants at the banquet, the "Phi Delt Ladies" in attendance were introduced as a group, toasted, and had the privilege of hearing the speakers.

Thursday morning the last day's meeting was opened at 9:30 and the election of the General Council and the President was carried out. Brother John J. Tigert of Washington, D.C., was unanimously chosen as president. The fraternity is indeed fortunate to have such a man as Dr. Tigert at the head, since he has brilliant academic achievement behind him,  $\Phi B K$ , athlete, and Rhodes Scholar, and is prominent in national educational life as Commissioner of Education of the Department of the Interior, in addition to his keen interest and activity in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . The four members elected to the general council are George Banta, Jr., Henry K. Urion, Robert E. Haas, and Henry H. Davis.

Thursday's luncheon was general, and at the afternoon meeting the time and place of the next convention were decided. Several cities bid, but Nashville, Tennessee, won first place, presenting invitations that came from the governor of the state and the chief of the Nashville police. This city's central location should augur a large attendance for December, 1928. With final reports and the distribution of rebate certificates and funds to the delegates, the convention came to a close at six o'clock.

Again rises an expression of the convention's sincere regard for the generous hospitality proffered by the Canadian brothers in making what was conceded to be the most successful convention of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  ever held. It is to be hoped that the returning delegates can impart to their chapters the renewed interest that they feel in striving for the fraternity's betterment, as a result of having had contact with their brother students from all parts of the country, and the active, and alert-minded men who are standing at the front as officers and leaders.



NELSON T. HARTSON, *Washington, '12*  
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THE banquet held in connection with the Montreal Convention was counted an unusually fine one and the attendants were loud in their praise of the committee in charge composed of Brothers H. W. Fairlamb and James B. Thom of Quebec Alpha. The banquet room at the Windsor Hotel is well adapted to a gathering of this kind and the singing and cheering of the different groups lent color to the occasion.

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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTED AT MONTREAL

## CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

AT THE Convention Banquet the Toast Master welcomed the Phi-Sisters gathered in the gallery, asking them to stand and be greeted. After the long applause, he created some surprise by asking that the two Phi Delt brides stand and receive the homage of the Brothers.

The Inquiring Reporter, scenting a story, hunted up Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Ball. He felt that the curiosity expressed in Convention circles was a good indication that all Phis would be interested in knowing about the new additions to the Executive Staff.

Madge Headley Priest was born in Iowa, educated in Indiana, lived in Illinois, married to settle in Ohio, and is therefore a typical citizen of the Middle West. Travel for professional and war work has made known to her most of the states East of the Mississippi, as well as England and France. She belongs to the breed of pioneer women, always ready to try new things, and deeply interested in the world about them.

Born a Republican in Iowa in 1873, she inclines to vote a straight ticket, but splits it when proper. Graduated from DePauw in 1898, she was a loyal A Φ, and active in campus affairs. Her collegiate record formed a basis for changing the DePauw Chapter rules of Φ B K, and the honor of membership in that Society has ever since been given to women at that institution.

After ten years of earning good money and spending it to learn about life, the service ideals of DePauw came uppermost, and she entered the School of Civics in New York, graduating in 1910. Since that time, with the exception of war work in France, she has been active in professional work in housing, sanitation and zoning. She has made studies as a basis for health and sanitary ordinances, or for city plans, in most

of the states East of the Mississippi, including living conditions of miners in Pennsylvania, Alabama, and Ohio; a survey in eighteen cities North and South of the effect of the great Negro migration; and work for the passage of the zoning ordinance of Chicago.

From November, 1917, to May, 1919, she did American Red Cross work in France, first for the Bureau of Refugees and Repatriates, where she saw a phase of war work little known. After a year of this service, she took charge of a canteen at the Gare d'Austerlitz in Paris, directing the daily output of twelve to fifteen hundred meals for hungry and often homesick American soldiers.

Mrs. Priest says that there is no conflict in her mind on the much discussed problem of the married professional woman. She knows that home making is as full and fascinating work as anything she could do. When she said "I do," she took up a new profession as an assistant in furthering the work of Φ Δ Θ, and says that all Brothers are welcome to come and see her and her husband at their home in Oxford.

The years and the deeds of Mrs. Reuben Ball are shorter than those of the other bride, but she gives promise of an equally busy career. She was born in Denver in 1900, and grew up with the Rockies for a playground, to give her the love of big things and of out of doors. She was educated in the Denver Public Schools and the University of Colorado, graduating with the A.B. degree in 1923. She was an active and loyal member of Π B Φ, the sorority which has won fame by its support of a school for the Tennessee mountaineers. For campus activities, scholarship and all round development, she was elected to Mortar Board, the senior honor society.

For the past three years, Mrs. Ball has been librarian of the Byers Junior High School of Denver, organizing and building up one of the first libraries of that kind in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball carry on the tradition of close ties between  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $\Pi \beta \Phi$ . A college statistician looked up the records and found that no less than twelve of Reuben's group

in college married Pi Phis, and makes the claim that the average for the country is sixty per cent. Mrs. Ball says that four engaged girls living in the house with her answered to the Phi Delt whistle.

Mrs. Ball will keep house in Oxford, and told the Inquiring Reporter that all Phi Delt would be welcome for a piece of lemon pie.



## MY IMPRESSIONS OF THE MONTREAL CONVENTION

By HAYGOOD (HAPPY) SMITH, *Emory*, '19

WHEN the Editor of THE SCROLL asked me to write my impressions of the Convention I gladly consented to do so. That consent was on the spur of the moment.

Since returning home—where summer breezes blow always—I have had time to quietly reflect. My impressions are many—far too many to discuss here. I will take the liberty of so doing before our Alumni Club at some early date.

The outstanding impression made on me was the gracious hospitality of our Canadian brothers. No visiting brother ever failed to find a waiting brother from Quebec Alpha or Ontario Alpha ready to assist him. Whether that assist was in the nature of business or pleasure, all Canadian Phis seemed anxious to lend their aid.

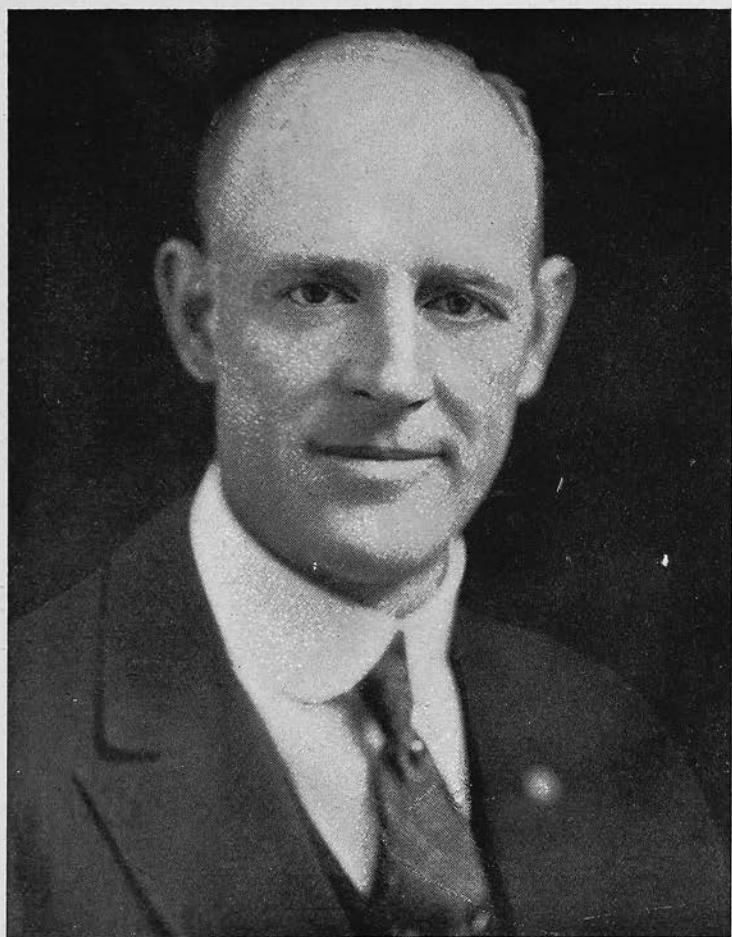
The complete convention arrangements impressed me greatly. There was no hitch anywhere. Rarer judgment has never been shown by our host at any convention. From the convention hall to the different salons where the many luncheons were held, everything was complete. We must commend our Canadian brothers on their ability to select a hotel suitable for such a gathering.

Though in a city where Volstead's Act is foreign the demeanor of the visitors impressed me. I truly think we accepted the hospitality and abused it not.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  won a warm spot in the hearts of Montreal's citizens.

Being an alumni delegate, I was greatly impressed with the active delegates at the convention. The brothers in active chapters were active in every sense. They were attentive to their several duties and should make wonderful reports.

The keen interest of the older men impressed me. What a sight—I wish every Phi might have seen it—at the Banquet Table!  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  must go on with such loyal fellows. That impression was stamped indelibly on my mind.

The 38th Biennial Convention was full of impressions. It was a crowning success and the brothers under the Stars and Stripes met, learned to know, and left loving the brothers under the Union Jack. Canadian brothers showered us with a hospitality never to be forgotten—we returned with an appreciation unmeasurable. None of us will ever forget Montreal or the convention held there.



DR. JOHN JAMES TIGERT, *Vanderbilt*, '04  
*President of the General Council*

## THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

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

THE new President of the General Council elected at the Montreal Convention requires little introduction to members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . John J. Tigert was first made a member of the Council at the Kansas City Convention in 1922 and rendered a most valuable service in the trying years which followed. His election at Montreal came in recognition of that service and in recognition of his leadership in the field of education.

THE SCROLL hopes to publish soon an article which will be somewhat in the nature of an appreciation of Brother Tigert by one of the distinguished sons of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . In the meantime we will give a few facts about his career so that the new brothers in the fraternity may know what manner of men are called to its leadership.

Dr. John J. Tigert was appointed United States Commissioner of Education on June 1, 1921, by the late President Harding. He was only thirty-nine years of age when appointed, and is by far the youngest man that has ever held the office. As United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. Tigert is in charge of the education of the natives of Alaska. This is the only administrative educational function of the Commissioner. In the United States education is entirely a matter of state and local control, the function of the United States Bureau of Education, of which Dr. Tigert is head, being purely advisory and informative. The services of the Commissioner, however, are constantly in demand in all sections of the country, and since his appointment Dr. Tigert has visited every state in the Union, and most of the states several times. During this

time he traveled thousands of miles and delivered hundreds of addresses.

Dr. Tigert is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and was the first Rhodes Scholar from Tennessee. He received his M.A. degree from Oxford University, England. He has also received a number of honorary degrees since his appointment as Commissioner of Education. During the World War, Dr. Tigert was engaged in educational work with the American Expeditionary Forces in Scotland, England, France and later with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Dr. Tigert is chairman of the Federal Council of Citizenship Training and of the Highway Education Board. He is also a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, of the Federal Board of Maternity and Infant Hygiene, and of the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University. He is vice-president of the National Council of Education, of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and of many other organizations and societies, including  $\Phi B K$  to which he was elected at Vanderbilt.

Dr. Tigert may be described in appearance and manner as typically American. Tall and lean, with a drawl that immediately tells you from what part of the country he came, he wins men to him. He speaks in an interesting and entertaining way all his own and has a fund of good stories always at his command.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has reached a point where its organization is set to make big strides and Dr. Tigert ought to make an ideal man to lead it during the next two years. He holds the confidence of all.



## SISTER-PHIS AT THE MONTREAL CONVENTION

By MADGE HEADLEY PRIEST

WHEN the Montreal Alumni Club issued the invitation to Convention in the December SCROLL, including Sister-Phis, and tempted us with a program of luncheons, tea-dances, sleigh rides and hockey games, they were most modest in setting forth prospective pleasures. They said nothing at all of the greatest attraction, the pleasure of enjoying the charm and hospitality of Montreal Sister-Phis. To them fell the actual work of arrangements, meeting visiting sisters, and making each one happy in her own way. From nine in the morning until twelve at night, any mention of any desire brought gracious offers of guidance for shopping for linens, woolens, or antiques, for visiting churches, museums, or historical places, with charming companionship from Phi mothers, wives, sisters and attachments, who gave up their

own activities and duties to play hostess.

The unique winter sport pleasures of Montreal in sleigh rides up the winding roads of Mont Royal to look out across snowy miles, to watch thousands on skis, toboggans, and skates, to admire the "swanky" turnout of fine horses and equipages; or the sheltered pleasures of watching from behind plate glass, seated in warmth and comfort at tea tables, while the fancy skaters on the floor of the Winter Club did marvelous stunts; or the swift thrills of the hockey game, all these flavored the social meetings at teas, dances, luncheons, and midnight gatherings.

No visitor to the Montreal Convention, either Phi or Sister-Phi will ever forget the gracious charm, the perfect hospitality, the lovely friendliness of our Canadian Convention hostesses.



## FRATERNITY GIFTS EXEMPT

DONORS to chapter house funds and endowments have asked frequently if their gifts might be deducted in making up income tax returns. The following excerpts from the Report of the Law Committee of the Interfraternity Conference are reproduced as answer to the inquiries:

In making up his U. S. Income Tax return for 1922 Albert S. Bard of New York deducted a gift of \$500 he had made to the Alpha Chi Corporation of Chi Psi, the corporation which owns the three hundred nineteen]

chapter house of his fraternity at Amherst College. In 1926 the government disallowed the gift and sought to add the amount to the donor's taxable income for 1922.

Thereupon, with the co-operation of the Law Committee of the Interfraternity Conference the donor made up and filed the accompanying protest and brief, with the result that under date of July 26, 1926, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue allows the deduction.

The entire brief and protest and the Treasury Department ruling are now printed as a report from the Law Committee and circulated by the Interfrater-

nity Conference for the benefit of all fraternities.

These papers (1) develop the case for fraternities generally, and (2) also present the case of the particular corporation involved. This Committee recognizes that each fraternity case will be judged on its own merits; but the present papers, covering, as they do, the first successful case fully presented, will be of service to others.

We suggest that persons desiring to refer to this case (in papers filed with the government) do so by referring to the full title, adding the government file number.

LAW COMMITTEE,  
INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE,  
By Harold Reigelman, *Chairman*,  
67 Wall Street, New York City.

August 1, 1926

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE  
INCOME TAX BUREAU

Government  
File No.  
IT: PA: 2  
RMH—201

In the Matter of  
the Income Tax of  
ALBERT S. BARD,  
25 Broad Street,  
New York City,  
Years 1922-1923  
Inclusive

(Submitted R.  
431 New York  
Custom House,  
June 14, 1926)

#### BRIEF FOR PROTESTING TAX PAYER

1. The sole question raised by this protest is whether or not a gift made by the taxpayer above named in 1922 to a fraternity corporation, the Alpha Chi Corporation of Chi Psi, is deductible in estimating the taxpayer's taxable income for that year under the Income Tax provisions of the Revenue Act of 1921.

The Revenue Act of 1921, Section 214, paragraph (a) (11), provides that in computing the taxable income there may be deducted—

"11. Contributions or gifts made within the taxable year to or for the use of . . . (B) any corporation or community chest, fund or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, including posts of the American Legion or the Women's Auxiliary units thereof, . . . no part of the net earnings of which inures to the

benefit of any private stockholder or individual; . . ."

The Alpha Chi Corporation of Chi Psi is organized under the Charitable and Educational Corporation Law of Massachusetts, and the taxpayer claims that it comes within the above exemption of the Revenue Act of 1921. \*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
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Washington  
July 26, 1926

Mr. Albert S. Bard,  
25 Broad Street,  
New York, New York.

Sir:

Reference is made to the report of the Supervising Internal Revenue Agent at New York, New York, forwarded to this office under date of July 1, 1926, covering an examination of your books of account and records for the years 1922 and 1923.

In said report the contribution of \$500.00 in 1922 to Alpha Chi corporation was disallowed as a deduction.

You are advised that an examination of the records of this office shows that the corporation referred to falls within the meaning of Section 214 (a) (11) of the Revenue Act of 1923\* which provides in part as follows:

"Contributions or gifts made within the taxable year to or for the use of any corporation or community chest, fund or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, including posts of the American Legion or the Women's Auxiliary units thereof, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual."

Your returns are, therefore, accepted as filed.

Respectfully,

C. R. NASH,  
*Assistant to the Commissioner.*  
By A. LEWIS,  
*Head of Division.*

\*NOTE.—The above letter refers to "Revenue Act of 1923." Obviously the Revenue Act of 1921 is meant. Section 214 (a) (11) is precisely the same in the Revenue Acts of 1921 and 1924. There was no Revenue Act of 1923. Moreover the above case concerned the income of 1922.

## GEORGIA PHI HITS AT MOB MURDER

The following story is reprinted from *The Literary Digest* and concerns Judge Harry D. Reed, *Mercer*, '00:

A STUNNING blow against "mob rule" is seen by the editor of the Tifton (Georgia) *Gazette* and several other Georgia newspapers polled by telegraph, in the recent sentence to life imprisonment of one Major Brown, leader of a lynching party which forcibly took a white man from the Coffee County jail last August and shot him to death. Never before, according to the State Attorney-General, has a man received a life sentence for participating in a lynching, nor has one even been tried by a jury and found guilty of a lynching offense in Georgia. Therefore, telegraphs the Moultrie *Observer*, "Georgia has set a new precedent," and "if we can follow this with other convictions, including instances where white men lynch negroes, we will soon see lynching disappear from the State." Meanwhile, warns the Brunswick *News*, "the sentence of Judge Harry D. Reed, of the Superior Court, should serve as a warning to those who presume to take the law into their own hands."

"It has long been considered practically impossible," telegraphs another Georgia paper, the Albany *Herald*, "to convict mob members in Georgia courts, no matter how heinous the crime. But Coffee County has blazed a new trail." By rounding up more than a dozen of the party which lynched Dave Wright for the alleged murder of a white woman, and giving nine of them sentences ranging from four years to life imprisonment, Georgia "has ushered in a new era of law enforcement," notes *The Herald*, of Fitzgerald, Georgia.

The Coffee County case, observes the Augusta *Chronicle*, "is a demonstration of the force and power of public sentiment," and the neighboring *Herald* wires us as follows:

"This is one of the greatest triumphs ever achieved by justice in Georgia. There is never at any time an excuse for lynching. Man has passed far enough along the highway of progress to understand that orderly government is his only

salvation. Since 1889, Georgia has had 433 lynchings; if there should be another, we trust that members of the mob will be given the extreme penalty for murder."

The Douglas *Enterprise*, in fact, declares that "lynching henceforth is mur-



JUDGE HARRY D. REED, *Mercer*, '00

der in Georgia, and the same laws will cover both." "And, since white and black stand equal before the law, let Georgia also lead in proving that justice in this State is aware of no color line," suggests the editor of the Columbus *Enquirer-Sun*. The Savannah *Press*, Valdosta *Times*, Waycross *Journal-Her-*

ald, *Columbus Ledger*, *Atlanta Journal*, and *La Grange Reporter* "take off their hats" to Judge Reed and Coffee County officials for their promptness in dealing out justice. Furthermore, maintains *The Reporter*, "Coffee County's splendid example should be followed elsewhere in Georgia and the nation."

The Brown-Wright case, which has attracted attention throughout the United States, resulted from the murder of a white woman at Douglas, the county seat of Coffee County. Major Brown, said to be the brother-in-law of Dave Wright's alleged victim, was the leader of the mob which took Wright's life, and is said to have confessed to having killed Wright, while the other eight sentenced by Judge Reed pleaded guilty to the lesser crime of mob violence. When the crime was committed, last August, Judge Reed was summoned from his home in Waycross, and immediately recalled the grand jury, which had been in session. In the next three months, says the *Macon News*, "the State built up such a case against the defendants that the leader and eight of his associates felt constrained to enter pleas of guilty." Had they not done so, observes *The Coffee County Progress*, of Douglas, their punishment doubtless would have been much greater. Practically all of the members of the mob which killed Wright, says this county seat paper, were young men who probably did not realize the enormity of the offense. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Reed said, in part:

"Lynching is a menace to the rights and liberties of the American individual, and should be regarded so by every intelligent community. It is as much out of place in our modern civilization as would be the burning of witches.

"When a community makes public the fact that it will bend every effort to apprehend lynchers without loss of time, and mete out punishment to them, there will be few cases of lynching in that community."

"Coffee County, through its constituted judiciary system, not only has vindicated itself, but the State of Georgia," says the *Atlanta Constitution*. Incidentally, points out this paper, "the whole State is under obligation to a fearless judge." Georgia and the South gener-

ally, explains the *Athens Banner-Herald*, "have been greatly misrepresented by sensational and misleading newspaper stories of lynchings. As a matter of fact, we in the South are as strongly in favor of law enforcement as are the people in any other section of the country." "Coffee County has given the North something to think about by dispensing justice, less than three months after the crime, in this case," agrees the *Savannah News*, and in the *Macon Telegraph* we are told that—

"Justice won, because public sentiment in Coffee County demanded justice; because the better element in Coffee County demanded that the officers of the law bring to accountability the reckless and brutal men who reverted to the savagery of nomad tribes to avenge human wrongs.

"The dénouement of the Coffee County lynching is indicative of the general awakening of the State. The justice that has come to Brown and his associates of the Douglas mob indicates a new attitude toward lynching. Lynching henceforth is not something to be tolerated and winked at. Lynching is murder, and the laws that cover murder are to cover lynching. With the example of Coffee County before us, it will not be easy to lynch in this State.

"Wright was a white man. It is easier to convict of lynching a white man than it is to convict of lynching a negro, but it has been so difficult to do either heretofore that it has not been done. We must remember this: That justice must be even-handed; that there can be no justice as long as there is discrimination between the high and the low, the rich and the poor. As long as we tolerate lynchings in Georgia, whether the victims be white or black, humble or arrogant, every person in the State, high and low, rich and poor, is a potential victim of a mob. If lynchings are tolerated, any group of men in the State can form themselves into a mob, kill their victim, and go back home with the assurance that there will be no punishment. If we adopt the attitude of Coffee County—that no lynching shall be tolerated, and that all lynchings must be paid for before the law—we have protected human rights and human life, and the property rights of all."

## PHI POLO CHAMPION IN CHINA

By CARL CROW, Missouri, '07

CORNELL SIDNEY FRANKLIN, *Mississippi*, '13, has come into great prominence in the Far East as a polo player of the first rank.

He was born in Columbus, Mississippi, April 1, 1892 and became a Phi at "Ole Miss," where he received the degree of B.A. in 1913 and LL.B. in 1914. He served as First Lieutenant, Infantry, during the War; First Judge, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, 1919-1921, and in the general practice of law, Shanghai, China, 1922 to date. Organized and captained first American polo team in Shanghai in summer of 1925; played No. 2, the pivotal position, on the victorious American team in the summer of 1926. The team was undefeated during the season having won the Cunningham cup International handicap trophy, by defeating the British team 14½ to 11, and Hoyt cup for Volunteer Corps competition by defeating the British Light Horse 8 to 5. The team then journeyed north and although handicapped by playing on a field without turf and on ponies that had not fully recovered from a four days' sea voyage defeated the 15th Infantry, U. S. Army team in Tientsin 9 to 1. The season's play was closed when the Shanghai-American Team defeated the Peking Team 4 to 0.

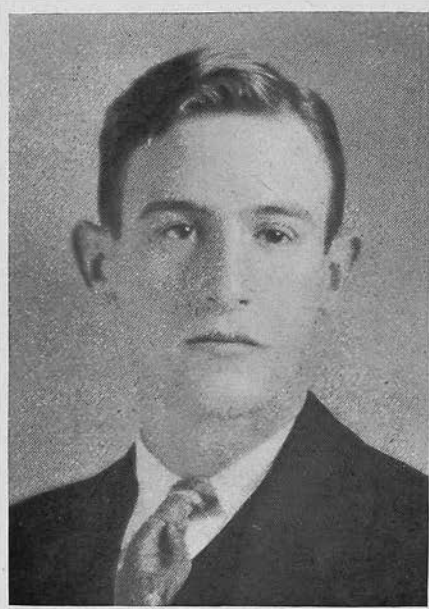
Judge Franklin's pony "Marco Polo," (shown in the accompanying photograph) as the result of his playing during the season, has come to be considered one of the best polo mounts in all of China. Judge Franklin played his first polo at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, while in the Army.

JUDGE CORNELL S. FRANKLIN, *Mississippi*, '13

## RHODES SCHOLAR FROM KANSAS

By ROBERT MIZE, *Kansas Reporter*

IN CONSIDERATION of leadership, activities, interests, character, and scholarship, the 1927 Rhodes Scholarship for the state of Kansas was awarded to Brewster Morgan, *Kansas*, '27. The choice was made



BREWSTER MORGAN, *Kansas*, '27

from twenty candidates selected by Kansas colleges to represent their respective institutions.

Brother Morgan with thirty-one other students from the United States will enter Oxford in October, 1927. A stipend amounting to \$2,000 a year for three years is provided for each appointee. According to F. B. Bristow, who for many years has been a member of the selection committee in Kansas, Brother Morgan attains to the highest standard of any candidate ever interviewed by the committee.

Brother Morgan's accomplishments during his four years at the University of Kansas are truly remarkable. His scholastic standing won him membership in  $\Phi$  B K in the spring of 1926.

During his Senior year in the University he took part in twelve phases of school activities. He was president of the dramatic club, the chairman and director of the Senior play, and he had a leading part in the school play, *The Ticket of Leave Man*. In the literary line, he is a member of  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  X, honorary journalistic fraternity, the literary editor of the *Sour Owl*, Kansas humorous publication, and the University representative in *Harper's* undergraduate literary contest.

He was a member of the University Christmas Week committee, Homecoming committee, chairman of the Old Timer's Night committee, and toastmaster at the Gridiron Banquet.

Within a period of a few weeks during his Junior year in the University, Brother Morgan won prominence in three phases of activities: he debated with the Kansas team against Oxford University of England, he managed and coached a dramatic production that was presented in a Lawrence theater for two successive nights, and he had the lead in a University play that won the second national prize at Chicago.

In fraternity activities, Brother Morgan also had a prominent part. He was the Phi Delta delegate in the Panhellenic council and chairman of the rushing committee during his last year in school. He also represented the fraternity in alumni meetings in Kansas City and Topeka where he addressed the organizations. At the

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present time, he is taking postgraduate work in the University and acting as an assistant-instructor in the department of history.

Brother Morgan is the son of I. B. Morgan, who is a superintendent of schools in Kansas City, Kansas. His brother, William, is a sophomore in

the University and a member of Kansas Alpha.

Brother Morgan's selection for the Rhodes Scholarship marked the second successive time that a Kansas University man has won the honor. Ralph Hower, B Θ II, was the candidate from Kansas in 1925.



## PHIS AT MILWAUKEE CONVENTION

By ROBERT B. BOURNE, *Miami*, '29

OVER three thousand students, representing colleges and universities from over the entire United States attended the National Student conference held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 28 to January 1.

The conference was called and planned by student representatives in councils throughout the country. Its purpose was that of discussing and attempting to solve students' problems, especially in campus life. International fellowship, race relations, imperialism, and a student's attitude toward God were among the many topics discussed.

This was the first conference of its kind ever held in this country. It drew in common assembly representatives of the many different opinions of students from colleges located all over the country. The national character of the meeting made the findings infinitely more valuable.

It was interesting to note that the personnel of the conference included black, red, yellow, and brown peoples. The Orient was well represented as was the colored South. Many points of view converged in discussion which could not but be broadening. There was a general feeling of racial friendliness impelled not by Puritanical duty or conventional obligations, but by actual fraternal spirit. There was a realization of the truths of other philosophies

and the treasures of other cultures, and we judge that the representatives of the entire forty-eight states and forty foreign countries are immensely benefitted by their findings.

Directing the thoughts of the conference were Dr. A. Bruce Curry, Chairman of the conference committee; Dr. Reinhold Niebur of Detroit; Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, President of the Union Theological Seminary of New York; Dr. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy of London, England; Dr. Howard Thurman of Oberlin, Ohio; Kirby Page of New York; Jerome Davis, professor of Sociology at Yale, and other well known men in scientific and theological fields.

There was a conspicuous lack of cynical faces and sophisticated expressions. The group was sincere, eager, almost avid for knowledge, yet often impractical in its idealism.

The conference as a whole was most scientifically planned and most efficiently were these plans carried out. It was not planned to settle individual problems or local difficulties. It was meant to be a guide for clearer, more forward-looking thinking and a means for encouraging faith in one's brothers and for increasing the understanding of God.

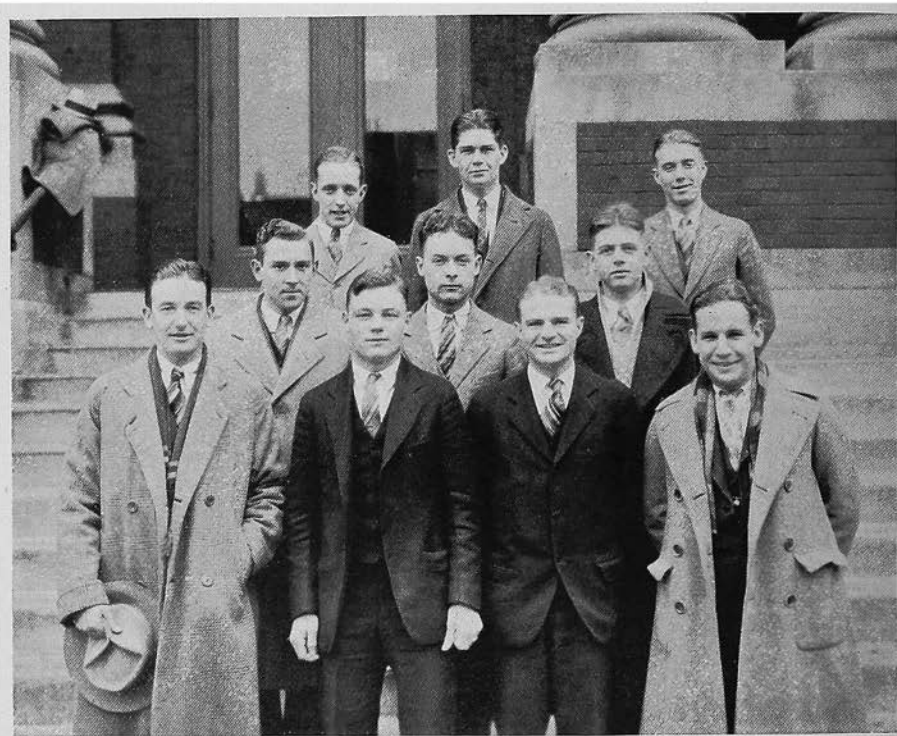
The general feeling created by the five-day session was a realization of our own ignorance and inadequacy. As students from Servia, Russia,



Korea, China, India, Japan, South America, France, and England and as psychologists, authors, scientists and ministers increased our knowledge of causes and effects, we were impressed by our own slight knowledge of world happenings and great more outstanding.

picture should be taken of the group. However, all of the Phis who were at the first meeting weren't able to attend the luncheon and therefore are not in the accompanying picture.

The names of the Phis who attended are: Bob Bowman, *Akron*; Vernon Sharp, Jr., *Vanderbilt*; James



PHIS AT MILWAUKEE CONFERENCE

Reading from left to right; Top Row:—Bob Bowman, *Akron*; Vernon Sharp, Jr., *Vanderbilt*; James P. Mullin, *Wabash*  
Middle Row:—George P. Gunn, *Virginia*; Donald Rowlingson, *Allegheny*; Edwin Martin, *Northwestern*  
Bottom Row:—P. M. Kellar, *Los Angeles*; R. B. Bourne, *Miami*; R. A. Fox, *Illinois*; Phi $\kappa$ ia Mike Houser, *Florida*

On Wednesday a meeting of all the members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in attendance was called to be held in the Ohio division. At this time it was decided that a luncheon should be held in the cafeteria of the Auditorium and that a

P. Mullin, *Wabash*; George P. Gunn, *Virginia*; Donald Rowlingson, *Allegheny*; Edwin Martin, *Northwestern*; P. M. Kellar, *Los Angeles*; R. B. Bourne, *Miami*; R. A. Fox, *Illinois*; Mike Houser, *Florida*.



# PHI BETA KAPPA'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

By OSCAR M. VOORHEES, *Secretary of the United Chapters*

IN THIS year of grace 1926, when throughout the Eastern States anniversaries of many historic events of the early Revolutionary period are being celebrated, Phi Beta Kappa, the original Greek letter society, has found time for a unique sesquicentennial celebration. The date of its founding, December 5, 1776, is well known, for it has been mentioned at thousands of Phi Beta Kappa initiations and appears on tens of thousands of Phi Beta Kappa keys.

While this ancient society gradually changed its characteristics so that its place as an honor society has been fully recognized for nearly a century, it has not forgotten to emphasize its original purpose of promoting friendship among students and graduates of our colleges and universities. It has, however, steadily resisted any tendency to base its elections upon friendship, or to segregate its members, as is done in so many college fraternities. Never in all its experience has it seriously considered erecting a chapter house or providing club rooms for its members. In only two of the one hundred and seven colleges and universities, where it has chapters, has it been given rooms for the exclusive use of its members. These are at Yale and Amherst. Not until 1921 did it secure official headquarters for the officers of the united chapters. Previous to that date the secretaries had provided office space wherever their work happened to be. The change to official headquarters in New York City was made possible by a noted and unsolicited gift of one of its members who, in the seclusion of an invalid's chamber, made this provision for a period of six years.

Now, however, the ancient society has broken a tradition in an absolute

ly unique way. It has not begun to secure club rooms or chapter houses, but it has erected on the campus of the ancient College of William and Mary a fine structure, in architectural harmony with the buildings already there and in keeping with the plan along which the college is developing, to be a memorial to the founders of Phi Beta Kappa, and of perpetual service to the college.

The idea of this memorial grew out of a chance remark of Dr. John H. Finley, who, visiting the college some years ago, saw its urgent need of an auditorium. The president of the college brought the proposal before the national council in 1919 and was accorded the privilege of making an appeal for funds. Three years later the plan of a memorial building was coupled with an endowment project, and an active canvass for funds was at once begun. By hearty co-operation between the Phi Beta Kappa senate, through its incorporated entity, the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation, and the board of visitors of the college, the work of construction was begun in the fall of 1925 and the building was completed before the opening of the college last September. The auditorium was then furnished, and the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall was on November 27, 1926, duly dedicated with appropriate exercises in connection with the celebration of the society's 150th anniversary. For a conservative and deliberate society this is considered a rather remarkable achievement.

## THE MEMORIAL HALL

The building is located on the main axis of the new campus which extends in a westerly direction from the ancient Main Building of the college

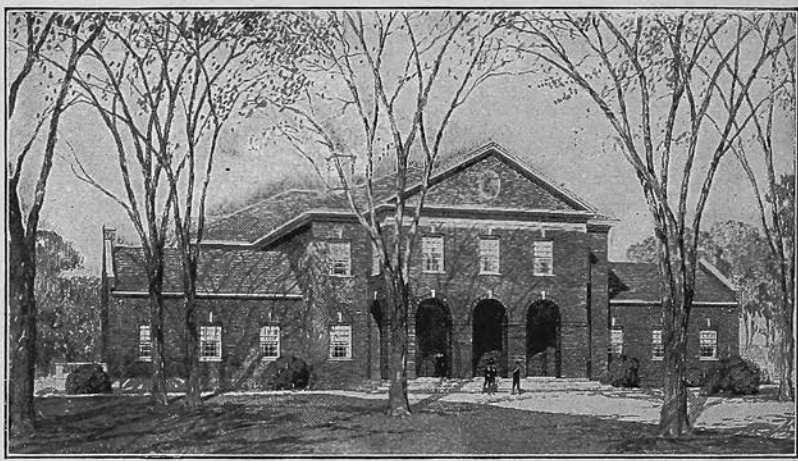
that dates from 1697. It is to the left and immediately opposite the library, the two buildings facing each other, though one hundred yards apart.

The main entrance to the Memorial Hall is through a triple arched portico, corresponding in design with the portico of the Main Building. The door in the central arch leads into a spacious and beautiful central hall which is abundantly lighted by windows on either side of the entrance. To the right and left of this central hall are companion rooms. Over the

the ancient inscription: *Hilaritas Sapientia et bonæ vitæ proles.*

The dimensions of Apollo Room are exactly those of the hall of Revolutionary times. In fact the purpose to make it a part of the memorial structure gave the architect a peculiar problem, and made necessary some unusual features.

The companion room to the right has been named the "Francis Phelps Dodge Memorial Room. It, too, is well lighted and planned to serve many social and recreational pur-



PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL BUILDING (Front View)

door of the one to the left is the word "APOLLO," indicating that it is a replica of Apollo Hall in Raleigh Tavern, a noted place of assembly that was to the patriots of Virginia what Faneuil Hall was to their compatriots of Massachusetts. Tradition has it that Phi Beta Kappa was organized in the ancient Apollo Room. While this cannot be affirmed, the records make it clear that the early anniversaries of the Alpha society were held there. This new Apollo Room is set apart for the uses of the Alpha chapter and in it many happy meetings will no doubt be held.

Apollo Room is well lighted with three windows on each side, and two at the end, flanking the fireplace and its beautiful mantel, over which is

poses. To the right and left of the doorway are cloak and serving rooms, the latter with an outside entrance.

Passing through the central hall we enter a loggia, and see the doors to the auditorium just before us. Turning to the left, we find the stairway to the second floor where are six sleeping rooms, suitably arranged for the use of members of Phi Beta Kappa who have occasion to remain in Williamsburg over night. This is indeed a unique feature of the structure, in which those who planned it take great satisfaction.

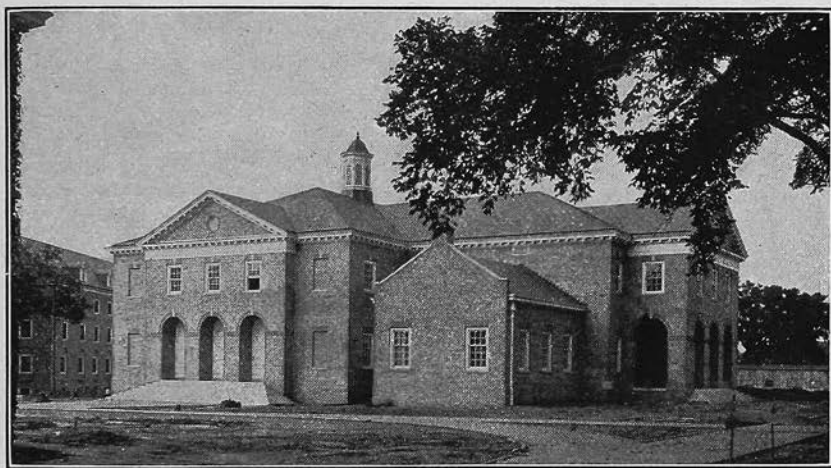
Returning to the main floor we find at our left a spacious doorway through which we may pass out of the building by a path between the Apollo Room and the auditorium.

Turning to the right we find three doors leading to the side of the auditorium, the main entrance to which is to the left, and the stage is to the right. On either side and over the vestibule are spacious galleries, seating about 300. There are 700 seats on the main floor, which is level. Folding chairs are provided. On each standard facing the aisles appear the Greek letters, "Φ B K."

The main entrance to the auditorium is over a spacious porch through three doors into a vestibule

Beta Kappa, duly nominated by their respective chapters, were invited.

The large attendance was an indication of wide interest in the occasion. The party assembled in Richmond where the officers and others were entertained at breakfast at the Virginia Club. The president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad then supplied his private car to transport them to Williamsburg. An interesting and colorful academic procession preceded the exercises. The order was as follows:



PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL BUILDING (Side View)

under the rear gallery. The room is finely proportioned, is beautifully finished in white and gold; and will serve the needs of the college for regular and special assemblies. In it the sesquicentennial exercises were held on November 27, 1926.

#### THE SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The plan to make the occasion of nation wide educational significance was well carried out. Each Phi Beta Kappa chapter and association was invited to send a representative, as were many learned societies. Invitations were also sent to the leading honorary, professional, and social fraternities and sororities, to be represented by delegates. In addition many distinguished members of Phi  
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- I Trustees and faculty of the college.
- II Members of the Alpha of Virginia.
- III Invited guests.
- IV Delegates of social fraternities and sororities.
- V Delegates of honorary and professional fraternities.
- VI Delegates of the learned societies.
- VII Delegates of Phi Beta Kappa associations.
- VIII Delegates of Phi Beta Kappa chapters.
- IX Officers of the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation.
- X Officers and senators of the united chapters.

Delegates of the fraternities and of the learned societies proceeded in the order of the founding of the organizations they represented. The officers of the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation and the officers of the united chapters occupied the platform with the speakers of the day.

The Programme of the Day, a neat folder of sixteen pages, contained an inclusive outline of the exercises, including lists of delegates and invited guests whose acceptances had been received up to November 22. It also contained a list of the fifty men who are termed the founders. It is understood that this list includes all who were members of the society during the first period of four years. John Heath, the first man on the list, was the moving spirit. With him at the first meeting on December 5, 1776, were Thomas Smith, Richard Booker, Armistead Smith, and John Jones. Four others—John Stuart, Daniel Fitzhugh, Theoderick Fitzhugh, and John Starke—were present on January 5, 1777, when these nine men were "severally initiated." In one respect these nine may be considered the actual founders; and the forty-one others who came into the membership later, as associate founders, under whose guidance the fraternity was developed, its methods formulated, and its purpose to expand by the granting of charters was made its fixed policy. However, the formal disbanding of the Alpha on January 6, 1781, owing to the approach of the British Army, gives to the entire group a real unity, and makes it appropriate to designate them the "fifty founders."

The exercises were in two parts; first, the public assembly in the new Memorial Hall, following the academic procession that began to move promptly at 10:30; and second, the Virginia Dinner in the college refectory at 6:30. The public exercises were presided over by Dr. Charles Franklin Thwing, president of the united chapters, and at the dinner the

toastmaster was Dr. Francis Wayland Shepardson, vice president.

The program of these assemblies is here given:

### PROGRAM

In the Memorial Hall at 10:30 o'clock

DR. CHARLES FRANKLIN THWING,  
*presiding*

Academic Procession

Invocation

DR. WILLIAM A. R. GOODWIN,  
*Professor of Biblical Literature*

Presentation of the Memorial Hall

DR. OSCAR M. VOORHEES,  
*secretary of the united chapters*

Acceptance of the Hall—For the Board of Visitors of the college

HON. JOHN STEWART BRYAN,  
*vice-rector*

Singing—*America the Beautiful*

Led by the College Glee Club

Sesquicentennial Oration—Democratic Aristocracy

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE  
*Princeton University*

Sesquicentennial Poem—Reading the Stars

DR. JOHN ERSKINE,  
*Columbia University*

Dedication of the Memorial Hall

DR. CHARLES F. THWING,  
*president of the united chapters*

Benediction

### VIRGINIA DINNER

In the College Refectory at 6:30 o'clock

PRESIDENT JULIAN A. C. CHANDLER,  
*presiding*

TOASTMASTER

DR. FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON,  
*vice president of the united chapters*

### SPEAKERS

For the Commonwealth

DR. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,  
*president of the University of Virginia*

For Women in Phi Beta Kappa

DR. MARY E. WOOLLEY,  
*president of Mount Holyoke College*

For the Learned Societies

DR. JOHN H. FINLEY,  
*The New York "Times"*

The addresses on each of these occasions were of a high order of excellence, and seemed to give unusual pleasure and satisfaction to all present. They will be published in full in the forthcoming number of *The Phi Beta Kappa Key*.

After a cafeteria luncheon, which Doctor Finley happily termed "a balanced ration" since each participant received two plates duly supplied with delicious viands, an opportunity was afforded for all who cared to do so to visit Yorktown or Jamestown, for which busses were provided, or of joining a conducted tour to historic places in Williamsburg. Many were able to enjoy two of these excursions.

The first official use of the Memorial Hall was for a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Senate which convened in the "Francis Phelps Dodge

Memorial Room" on Friday evening, November 26. Then came the exercises Saturday morning in the auditorium. An adjourned meeting of the senate was held in the afternoon in Apollo Room.

Following the meeting of the senate a meeting was held of the committee of the six recognized honor societies, said committee having been appointed by the preliminary conference of representatives of honor societies held in Kansas City, Missouri, on December 30, 1925. Hence the new Memorial Hall at its opening was dedicated also to the promotion of the higher interests of college Greek letter societies. The meeting of this committee at this time and place was deemed especially significant, and Phi Beta Kappa was happy in being the host on the occasion.



## FRATERNITY QUADRANGLE AT INDIANA

INDIANA UNIVERSITY'S new fraternity "Quadrangle" is now practically complete. The site for this new project is a strip of recently developed land which lies just beyond the east boundary of the campus, and near the present home of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Seven new houses have been erected and four of them are now occupied.  $\Sigma \Lambda \Theta$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma$ ,  $\Phi \Lambda$  and  $\Theta \chi$  have recently moved into their new homes.  $\Lambda \chi \Omega$ ,  $\chi \Omega$ , and  $\Delta \chi$  plan to oc-

cupy their new homes during the coming semester. Slightly removed from the sight of the "Quadrangle" is the new home of  $K \Sigma$  which was completed during the past semester. Another organization which has a new home almost ready to occupy is  $\Phi \Omega \Pi$ . The completion of these nine new homes representing a value of well over a half million dollars marks a definite step forward in the progress of Greek letter organizations at Indiana University.



## NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER HOUSE BURNED

A disastrous fire which occurred on the night of January 12, totally destroyed the chapter house of North Carolina Beta at the University of North Carolina. The address of the chapter is temporarily changed to  
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Box 1081, Chapel Hill, No. Carolina.

No announcement has been made of the plans for rebuilding or the arrangements for tiding the chapter over until such time as a new house may be constructed or purchased.

## Chapter Grand

Phillip Batcheller Paul, Dartmouth, '06

While the opening ceremonies of the Convention were taking place at Montreal, memorial services were being held at Boston in honor of a



PHILIP B. PAUL, Dartmouth, '06

familiar figure at previous Conventions, Phillip Batcheller Paul, Dartmouth, '06, who died on December 18, 1926, at Erath, Louisiana.

"Ike," as he was known to legions of Phis the country over, was the delegate from his chapter to the biennial convention of 1904, and he was an attendant at all subsequent meet-

ings until the Kansas City Convention, in 1924. Business affairs far distant prevented his presence at the last two conventions. Never the holder of office in the fraternity, his many friendships, interest in fraternity affairs, loyalty and wise counsel to its best interests, made him a respected and familiar figure to many Phis.

Graduating from Dartmouth College in 1906, he was an instructor in public speaking at Cornell University for a year. He then entered the insurance business, finally locating in Boston, where he remained until the outbreak of the World War. An early follower of General Wood, he was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Cavalry before our entry into the war, following his training at the summer Plattsburgh camps. He was an instructor at the first Plattsburgh camp held after our entry into the war.

In August, 1917, shortly after the landing of General Pershing, he arrived in Paris as a casual cavalry officer, presumably to study war developments in cavalry tactics and to return to this country for the continuation of his work as an instructor. Weeks passing without the receipt of orders for duty, he learned that an American officer who could speak French was needed to act as liaison officer in arranging for the billeting of the first American troops shortly expected to arrive. "Ike's" college French had been somewhat revived since his arrival in France, but with more audacity than linguistic accomplishment he secured the assignment to that duty. Hence, as

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the pioneer billeting officer of the A.E.F., he was in charge of billeting the American Army back of the front lines, instructing and commanding zone majors and other officers who outranked him, for the armistice found him only a captain—and his commission as major already issued but cancelled upon the signing of the armistice. He received a citation from General Pershing for meritorious service in that line of duty.

During the last month of the war he saw action as one of two white officers of a Chicago negro regiment brigaded with the French in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, during which service he was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

His explanation of this decoration was that it was a testimonial to his ability to "cuss." The fact of the matter was that at a critical time in the advance his troops abandoned their supply train under shell-fire, thereby blocking the shell-pitted road, and French and negro officers were impotent to direct order from the chaos of the hopelessly congested traffic. Arriving in the midst of the confusion, with characteristic ability and vigor of language he relieved the emergency, in the course of which a distinguished French officer came upon the scene to witness the effect of that variety of eloquent and forceful English which gets immediate action even if not literally understood.

After the war his interest in military affairs continued. Resigning from the American Legion as a protest to its attitude on the bonus question, he became active in the Cavalry Reserve Officers Association, of which he was an official. Within the past two years he successfully completed courses at the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas, and graduated from the staff school at Ft. Leavenworth. At the time of his death he held a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel, with certificate of capacity for Colonel, cavalry, O.R.C.

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After the war he entered the importing business in New York City, in the course of which he made a six months' business trip around the world. For the past two years he was general manager of the Louisiana Coast Land Company with headquarters at Abbeville, Louisiana.

Remaining unmarried, his love for children found expression among his nephews and sons of his intimate friends, several of whom were his namesakes. His death left Christmas presents already purchased for a score of children, including his small "cajon" neighbors of the Louisiana marshes as well as for others farther distant. He had a rare faculty of making and retaining affectionate and respected friendships. Among Dartmouth men he was one of the best-known of his generation. His short connection with Cornell University left him with hosts of friends among those of that institution, and while in New York he made his home at the Cornell Club. From his war connections and attendance at the cavalry and staff schools he had many intimates among officers of the regular army. Wherever his path led his death leaves a little niche of a departed friend.

"Ike's" return from France found his voice almost gone and his heart affected as a result of being gassed. After several months on a Texas ranch his health was visibly improved, but his heart affection remained and in the last year became acute. Rather than face invalidism he remained at his work, strenuous at best, with knowledge that by so doing he was shortening his span of life and constantly risking the possibility of a sudden heart attack such as caused his death. He died, however, as he desired, hastened by his labors and stricken at a dinner given in honor of his forty-third birthday.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Isaac F. Paul, of Boston, his brother, Richard F. Paul, *Dartmouth*, '11, and sister, Mrs. Henry K. Urion.

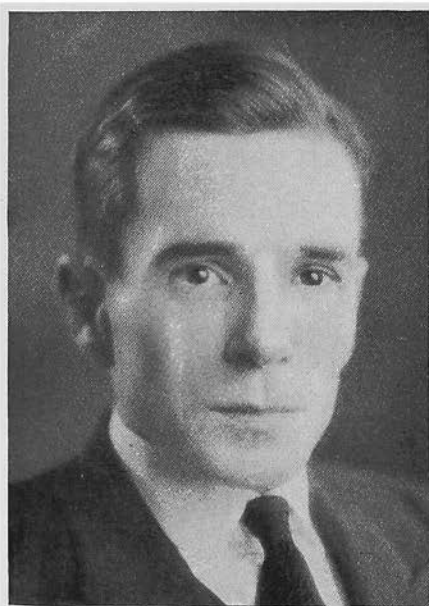


"Ike" came from a large and distinguished family of Dartmouth men—father, uncles and brother all being Dartmouth graduates. His regard for his fraternity was exceeded only by his love for his college. Typical of the man, by his will he left his residuary estate, one-half to Dartmouth College and the remainder equally to New Hampshire Alpha of Phi Delta Theta and to his college senior society. To his many friends he left recollections of a sincere and abiding friendship.

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*H. Karl Butler, Akron, '06*

Ohio Epsilon mourns the loss of Brother H. Karl Butler, loyal friend and chapter adviser. Brother Butler, who died December 13, 1926, in his forty-sixth year, was a leading figure in the long endeavor of Z A E to secure the restoration of Φ Δ Θ at the University of Akron. The realization two years ago of this great hope, to which so much of his life had been



KARL F. BUTLER, Akron, '06

dedicated, gave him a satisfaction beyond that of ordinary men. For Brother Butler, removed by physical incapacity from participation in active business life, lived for his ideals and his friends. A member of a pioneer Akron family, and himself universally esteemed, it was his pleasure to give largely of his fortune and his time to the assistance of others. To him his Fraternity had a deeper meaning by very reason of his inability to take an active part in life. Denied the privileges of physical health, he fought valiantly that others might have normal opportunity for the development of mind and body. Comradeship to him was life itself. Thus the Fraternity and the Boy Scout organization, of which he was President for the Akron District, formed his major interests. To these he gave himself unsparingly. But perhaps even more in his capacity for friendship did the real man appear. His home was the center to which returning brothers came, his welcome the reward for the long journey. To those of us who knew him best, a light has gone out. We have lost a friend.

PARKE R. KOLBE, Akron, '01

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*James Edwards Dyche, Kansas, '92*

James Edward Dyche, Kansas, '92, died at his home, 1400 W. Second Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sunday, December 26, 1926. Brother Dyche was Warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta during the Harding administration. Two years ago he was campaign manager for W. B. Pine, candidate for the United States Senate from Oklahoma. He was known throughout the State of Oklahoma as one of the leaders of Republican politics.

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*Rev. Francis Hardy Moore, Lafayette, '77*

The Rev. Francis Hardy Moore, D.D., Lafayette, '77, late of Wayne,

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Pennsylvania, fell dead while viewing the exhibits of the meeting of the American Scientists in Weightman Hall, University of Pennsylvania, on Thursday morning, December 30. The Rev. Mr. Moore was in his 76th year. He was born in Philadelphia, August 20, 1850.

While at Lafayette, Mr. Moore took an active interest in his work and extra-curriculum activities. He was famed as one of the best debaters and orators in college. He stood high in his class scholastically, won the Douglas prize and the junior oratorical prize. He was a member of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  fraternity. After being graduated from Lafayette he entered the Methodist ministry and served various congregations until 1887 when he entered the Presbyterian denomination. Lafayette conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on him in 1897.—*The Lafayette*

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*Judge C. R. Pence, Indiana, '79*

Judge C. R. Pence, *Indiana, '79*, former judge of the circuit court of Jackson County, Missouri, died at Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, January 8, 1927. He had been ill since last June and about three months ago underwent an operation as the result of a gall bladder condition.

Judge Pence was born in Miami County, Indiana, July 3, 1858. He was a graduate of Yale, receiving his A.B. degree in 1879, and was admitted to the bar at Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1882. Upon his admission to the bar he practiced law in Peru, Indiana, and later was prosecuting attorney of Miami County.

He came to Kansas City in 1889, and shortly after coming here, he became associated in the practice of law with James Scammon and Henry

Stubenrauch, the firm being Scammon, Stubenrauch & Pence. He remained with that firm until the fall of 1893, when he formed a partnership with Judge E. E. Porterfield. This partnership continued about eight years when it dissolved and Judge Pence began the practice of his profession alone. He practiced law alone until the fall of 1920, when he was elected on the Republican ticket to the circuit bench.

In the World War Judge Pence was chairman of the legal advisory board of division No. 9 at Kansas City. He was an earnest, close student of the law and had read papers and made addresses pertaining to legal matters before the bar association here and the state bar association.

In a paper read before a meeting of the state bar association at Joplin, Missouri, several years ago, Judge Pence, in pointing out some of the defects of our criminal code, said:

"The defects in our law can be corrected by the legislature without taking away any just right, privilege or immunity of any person charged with crime. Under our judicial system, a person charged with violating the law will be entitled to and will receive a fair and an impartial trial, and no one reasonably can ask for anything else. With the defects of the law corrected, the right of the state, and society which it represents, will receive much needed recognition."

Judge Pence leaves his widow, Mrs. Jean C. Pence, a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Mathews, both of the home; a brother, William Pence, Bunker Hill, Indiana, and a sister, Mrs. Minerva Jones, North Grove, Indiana.

He was well known to Phis in Kansas City as he had been prominent in the activities of the alumni club there.

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## Chapter News

### Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Phikeia:* Bill Keefe, Santa Susana, California.

*Campus Activities:* The  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  cross-country team, composed of Brothers Pat Powers, Allen Stewart, and Phikeia Frank Jenny, won first place in the race held December 17. Powers finished fifth, Stewart eighth, and Jenny annexed fourteenth.

At present the basketball team is tied for first place with the  $\Pi K \Lambda$  club, with no defeats. The comparative scores of the games played shows the house team to be the best.

Brothers Powers, Greer, Stewart, Phikeias Jenny, Riggins, Hedderman and Flood have started training for the intra-mural track meet in March. Several of the baseball candidates are out warming up the soupbone also. Brother Greer has been swimming quite often, getting in trim for the swimimng meet.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Wilfred G. Austin, '26, was married December 24 to Miss Dorothy Sargent. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Mesa.

ALLAN STEWART



### California Alpha, University of California

*Phikeias:* Ralph Seeley, Galatine Powers.

*Initiates:* Initiation will be held sometime early in February.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Merrill is working hard for a senior managerial job in basketball. Brother Grussondorf is Junior Baseball Manager, Brother Howard will be working for his senior manager's job at tennis.

Phikeia Nebecher is playing frosh basketball.

Brothers Friend, Catrow, Atkins and Minor are out for varsity track.

Brother Nauman will again be seen in a varsity baseball suit as will Brother Burr.

Brother Gall looks good for varsity crew and Phikeia Robb is a promising freshman cox.

*Social Activities:* Preparations are already under way for our formal in April.

*Alumni Personals:* Thomas Porter, '24, recently announced his engagement to Bernice Huggins.

GRAY MINOR



### Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

*Phikeia:* George Miller, Rosewell, New Mexico.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Again the Denver Mother's Club has offered its help to us. It is taking the entire responsibility of painting and re-decorating the downstairs rooms. Constant attention to maintenance is keeping our house new from year to year.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia McDonald was recently pledged to Scimitar, sophomore honor society.

*Social Activities:* On Monday, December 13, the Phikeias entertained the brothers at a Christmas party. A satirical Christmas tree made from an old step-ladder, adorned the halls. Santa Claus Gambrel gave out such gifts as would suit the particular fancies of each boy. Some of the gifts must have cost as much as thirty cents. But still we are grateful for the entertainment provided for us.

*Chapter Officers:* President, Joe Marsh; Reporter, Harold Lindrooth; Secretary, Clarence Sandrig; Historian, Seerley Reid; Chaplain, William Lipscomb; Warden, Dudley Ungemach; House Manager, Lorren Griffin; Chorister, Gene Champlin; Chapter Adviser, Russel Niles.

HAROLD A. LINDROOTH

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## Colorado Beta, Colorado College

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ray managed Pan Pan.

Brother Hall was elected to manage the Junior Farce.

Those remaining on the basketball squad are Capt. E. Simpson, forward and G. Simpson, center. Phikeia Johnson has also participated in the first conference games.

*Social Activities:* The pledges held a dance in honor of the actives December 17. Decorations were in the form of signs and pennants which created a very novel feature.

The annual Christmas party was held at Bruin Inn. Brother Crowder was Santa Claus. A number of the alumni were present.

JOHN W. CRONK



## Florida Alpha, University of Florida

*Chapter House Improvements:* The construction of a dog house is the latest addition to the Chapter grounds. This is to house the new mascot, a beautiful pointer. He has been named "Phi" and is the property of Brother James Boyd.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeias Mills Smith, Mike Houser, and Fred Sluth are out for freshman basketball and are all showing up well in early season form. Brother George Trogden is out for Varsity basketball and having won his numeral last year is expected to land a berth.

Brothers Wilburn Cleveland and Tom Slade are numbers one and two on the tennis team.

Brother Wilburn is manager of the boxing team and will leave with it next week on a trip into Virginia.

*Social Activities:* Florida Alpha has a date selected for its activities during the post-examination dance week at which time the chapter will add a dance to the general celebration.

All Florida Alpha Freshmen attended a smoker given by Sigma Chi for the fraternity freshmen last week.

*Chapter Visitors:* Rigely Todd, Florida '24; T. J. Edwards, Florida, '25; Kenneth Hait, Florida, '23; Chas. R. Beachem, Georgia Tech., '23; J. B. Clark, Syracuse, '21.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Herbert Williams is engaged in law practice in Jacksonville and is apparently progressing very well.

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Brother Edwin Vreize is engaged in the creosote business in Jacksonville and is often a chapter visitor.

R. KIRVEN SLADE



## Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia

*Initiates:* January 8, 1927: Laurier Bush, Jack Barnett, Billy Berry, Charles Hardy, John Hester, Herbert Birdsey, June Metz, Lamar Smith, William Tyus, Larmatine Hardman.

*Campus Activities:* With the opening of the winter term, Georgia Alpha answers the call of winter athletics. Brother Haley has resumed varsity boxing practice. Brother Birdsey and Phikeias Haley and Lassiter are out for the freshman boxing squad. Brothers Smith, Tyus, and L. Bush are on the freshman basketball squad. Brother Minnick has returned to the golf team after recovering from his recent illness.

Brother Brandon added another executive position to his and the chapter's record by being appointed Major in the Calvary Unit of R.O.T.C.

Brother Hamilton has been elected vice president of Phi Kappa Literary Society. He also is on the Junior-Senior Impromptu Debate. Brother Talmadge was elected alternate for Junior-Senior Impromptu Debate.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Lucius Lamar, '25, and Lewis Green, '25, Phikeia Tom Turner.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Harry Middlebrooks is not only splendidly holding his position as Principal of the Monroe High School, but through the results of the teams of that school is proving himself an excellent coach.

Brother Elbert Gallaher, who is now with the Consolidated Reality Company of Sebring, Florida, is making a fine record in his work.

L. W. DALLIS



## Georgia Beta, Emory University

*Phikeias:* A. H. Johnson (from Georgia Alpha).

*Chapter House Improvements:* Grass has been planted on the front lawn and after our drive-way has been completed, our house will be in fine shape for "Little Commencement." A tennis-court is also under construction, which will be located back of the chapter house.

*Campus Activities:* With Brothers Peterson, Hamilton, Mathews, Wilker-

son, Crawford and McCord back in form, Georgia Beta's prospects for a most successful season seems certain. Also Phikeias Nash, Brown and Anderson will probably make the Freshman team.

*Social Activities:* Georgia Beta is making final preparations for its annual formal dance to be given at the Druid Hills Golf Club on February 18.



Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Chapter House Improvements:* The poolroom is to be refinished and the pool table re-covered at an early date.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Julian Wilson is playing regular forward on the varsity basketball team. Phikeia Beers is on the swimming team, Phikeia Knight has been elected Sophomore football manager, Phikeia Rogers is a member of the *Technique* staff. The following Phikeias are out for basketball: Tate, Krauss, Nichols, Muse and Cantey as manager.

*Social Activities:* The Φ Δ Θ dinner-dance will be held on March 11 at the Durid Hills Golf Club.

*Chapter Activities:* The following officers have been elected for the ensuing: President, Finlay McRae; Warden, Walter James; Secretary, Hank Mitchell; Reporter, Bill Brock; Chaplain, Reuben Goodman; Chorister, Butch Bearden.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Fuller Galloway, '26, has taken a position with Alonzo Richardson Accounting Co. and we are glad to have him back in Atlanta.  
D. F. McRAE



Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Con Dewey, Leonard Beall and Hugh Hughes have been awarded Varsity "I" for football this fall. Phikeias Jensen, Nieman, Christians and Kirkpatrick were awarded numerals for freshman participation. Brother Edwin Nedros, a two-letter man, is away on the barnstorming tour of the basketball squad. Phikeias Thornhill, Niemans and Christians played in the rooks' opening game this season. Phikeia St. Clair is a member of the squad. Brother John Taylor and Arthur Ensign, together with Phikeias Bob Brown, St. Clair and Carl Platt have been named for parts in the

All-College play: Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, to be given this spring. Brother John Hamilton will retire this month as president of the senior class.

*Social Activities:* The annual upper-classmen's formal dance will be given at the chapter house early in February. This dance, started last year, probably will be continued as an annual event.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother John Montgomery, Illinois Zeta, who has been a visitor at the chapter house, probably will enter the law school here next semester.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Isaac MacDougall, '17, a practicing attorney, spent the Christmas holiday in Moscow. He was the guest of honor at several social functions while here.



Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

*Phikeias:* Hubart S. Lovewell and Milo E. Jeffries, both of Chicago.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Phikeias of Illinois Beta presented the chapter a silver loving cup commemorative of an intramural victory. A portrait of Brother Harold Ickes, '97, has been framed and hung in the dining room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother James Hopkins is actively engaged as assistant business manager of the *Cap and Gown*. Phikeia Tom Park is making a good showing in the editorial department of the *Daily Maroon*. Brother Charles Kurtz is on the varsity wrestling team. Phikeia Truisten Lee is out for Freshman wrestling. Brother John Hopkins has a seat on the Senior Class Council. Brother Jack McBrady is on the circulation department of the *Daily Maroon*. Phikeia Bickley is out for the freshman basketball team.

*Social Activities:* Members and pledges of Illinois Beta had a hilarious dinner party on December 20. Illinois Alpha and Beta chapters are planning a joint dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* E. S. Ketchum, Ames; W. L. Chamberlin, Kansas.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Walter Steffen, '09, is being considered for Northwestern University football coach. Harvey T. Woodruff, '09, presented the Tribune Silver football trophy to Bennie Friedman of Michigan.

WILLIAM ECKERT

*Illinois Delta, Knox College*

*Campus Activities:* Brother Poole is Captain and Brothers Topping, Roehm, and Belsly are regulars on the varsity basketball team. Poole plays forward, Roehm center, and Topping and Belsly guards.

Brothers Ray Kelly, Vincent Watkins and George Willett were pledged to  $\Theta \Delta \Phi$ , National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity.

Illinois Delta is well up in the race for the Cooke Intramurals Trophy which it has won for the past two years. Our basketball team has won all its games so far and should cinch the championship again.

Brother Pankey has been selected Football manager for next season.

The first informal of the year is to be held Friday, January 7, at the Galesburg Club. ROBT. B. JOHNSTONE



*Illinois Zeta, Lombard College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new furniture for the dining room has been ordered and is expected within the next few days.

*Campus Activities:* The Lombard basketball team is aiming at the National championship title, and so far has won its first five games, defeating Butler, Armour Tech., Michigan State, North Dakota State, and Chicago Athletic Club, by good-sized scores. Brothers Murphy, Mosher, and F. Hall are regulars, and Brothers Sullivan, and L. Hall are on the varsity squad. Much of the success of the team can be traced to these men.

In the inter-fraternity tournament  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  defeated Sigma Nu in the opening game for the championship, and the cup. Brothers Egan and Newberg, and Phikeias Whitenack, Willett, Monroe, Schattschneider, and Brown, are on the team and working hard to win the cup for our trophy case. In the second game of the tournament  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  defeated  $\Pi \chi \Lambda$ .

Brothers Murphy and Shaver have leads in the  $\Lambda \Phi \Delta$  Plays, to be presented next week.

Brother Morrill presented a paper before  $\Theta \chi \Lambda$ , honorary chemical fraternity at the monthly dinner of that society.

*Social Activities:* The freshmen held their formal dinner dance in the Chapter House, on December 11, 1926.

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The She-Delt Initiation will be held on January 29. This is always one of the best parties of the year.

ELLIOTT MORRILL



*Indiana Alpha, Indiana University*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The living room and lounge were repapered during the holidays. Some improvements to the heating system were added.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Dale Wells is a strong contender for the regular berth at floor guard on the varsity basketball team. Wells is a sophomore, and has made an unusually good showing during his first few games. Brothers Shepler and Drake are on the university debate team. Brothers Pepper, Stephenson, Smith and Hull are on the indoor track squad. Brother Shepler is sophomore manager of basketball. Brother Bates is sophomore manager of track. Brother Van Hook is junior manager of track. Brother MacKnight is a reporter on the staff of the *Daily Student*.

Brother John Maloy has been elected president of the chapter for the second semester. Other new officers elected were: Brothers Deems, chorister; Oldham, warden; MacKnight, secretary. Other chapter officers for the semester are: Brothers Morgan, chaplain, Alsop, historian, and Neal, reporter.

NATHAN A. NEAL



*Indiana Gamma, Butler College*

*Phikeia:* Paul Carlson, Denver, Colorado.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Mother's Club presented the chapter with a beautiful chimes clock for a Christmas present.

*Campus Activities:* The inter-fraternity basketball team has been organized and is being coached and managed by Brother Hitch. The team has won games from several local independent teams. The team meets the strong  $\Delta \tau \Delta$  quintet in the opening games of the intra-mural league this week. The line-up includes Brother Herdrich, former Bradley Tech star, and Phikeia Deinhardt, former Notre Dame captain-elect, and Sauce, Elrod and King, former Shortridge high school luminaries. Brothers Hayes, Courtney and Smitson

attended the General Convention at Montreal.

*Social Activities:* Brother Meeker announces his engagement to Miss Dorothy Foster. The annual Christmas Formal was held at the chapter house December 17, with many alumni attending. Brother Smitson was in charge of the affair. Plans are under way for a series of smokers for prospective pledges at the opening of the next semester.

*Chapter Visitors:* Richard Mills, '26, George Shumacher, '25, Haldane Griggs, '24.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Middlesworth, '24, has been appointed freshman coach of basketball at Indiana. Brother Mills, '26, has just returned from a trip to Florida. Brothers Colway and Middlesworth, '24, who are playing with the local Marmon team, battled against Brother Griggs, '24, captain of the Akron Firestone team. Brother Griggs was captain of the Akron independent team. Brothers Colway, Middlesworth and Griggs were former Butler stars, the latter two being former captains.

HUGH M. ENYART



#### Indiana Delta, Franklin College

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Noble Lyons, Lester Chapin, Herschel Skinner, Gregory Cox, Lorraine Rake, Charles Coy, Roy Kannmacher, and Reidar Cas received coveted "F" football awards at Student Council meeting, January 6. Brothers Lyons, McQuiston and Skinner are regular members of the varsity basketball team with Brothers Coy and Oas as reserve members of the squad. Brother Ralph Maguire will be eligible for varsity basketball at the end of the first semester. Phikeias Bayne Freeman, Donald Ballis, Roy Williams are among freshman basketball candidates. Brother K. Eugene Kenny, a varsity debater for the past two years, has been selected on the debating squad for his third year of participation. Brother Edkins was recently elected vice president of the Boosters' Club. Brother Hubert Thomasson, editor of the 1927 *Almanack*, and Brother Edwin Deppe have been elected to membership in Θ A Φ, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Brother Lennis Green recently edited the "New House Number" of the chapter publication, *The Phranklin Phi*. Phikeias Elba Branigin Jr., Milton Swearingen, Wil-

liam S. Johnson and Alfred Hopper were staff members of the *Freshman Franklin*, issued December 21.

*Social Activities:* One of the most successful and enjoyable parties ever held by the active chapter was the winter formal at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Tuesday evening, December 21. Dinner was served, followed by dancing in the ballroom of the club. Brother Arnold Peek's orchestra provided the music. About thirty-five couples attended. Members of the social committee in charge are Brothers Richard Suckow, William Handley, and Edwin Deppe.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ernest Rohrabough, '26, was a recent visitor. Brothers Jack Berryhill and William Tindell of Indiana Zeta visited Indiana Delta prior to the DePauw-Franklin basketball game, January 6. Brother Earl Rich, '24 of Gary and Brother Phi Pugsley, '24 of Bloomington were recent visitors here.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Earl Pike, '22, coach of Garfield high school, Terre Haute, Indiana, athletics was paid many compliments for his grid team in a review of the Wabash Valley football season in Terre Haute newspapers, recently.

DAN A. EDKINS



#### Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

*Chapter House Improvements:* New draperies have been added to the living and dining rooms. An Ebersole piano has recently been donated by the parents of Brother Pheasant.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Keller is vice-president of the Literary Society for this term, while Phikeia Dill is treasurer. Phikeias LaGrange and Keller were in the Dramatic Club plays given recently. Brothers Hodson, Hetherington, and Furnish are on the varsity basketball squad. Brothers Hodson, Hudson, and Fitzgibbon attended the Montreal Convention.

Phikeias Wascko, and Keller are in the Glee Club. Brothers Campbell, Crowell, Strothman, Hudson, and Scott are in the Literary Society. Brother Crowell was recently admitted to the Press Club.

*Social Activities:* The Fall term dance given December 11 was one of the most successful we have ever had.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Calvin Dobbins, ex-'26; Ray Julian, ex-'26; Gene Hough, '26; Marvin James, ex-'28; Don Goetchus, Indiana, '28, and Othel Manaugh, '25, were visitors during the week-end of December 11. Henry C. Montgomery, '21, was a visitor at the house during the Christmas holidays. Brother Montgomery is on the faculty at Wabash College this year.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dalpha C. Gregory, ex-'28, was married Christmas Day to Miss Edith Sauley, of Madison, Ind. They are now at home in Lyons, Ind. Gregory is connected with an oil company there. The alumni have responded nobly with orders for the new catalog. Indiana Epsilon went over her quota of 28 on Dec. 20. There have been about 36 catalogs sold, mostly to alumni.

GEORGE PHEASANT



#### Indiana Theta, Purdue University

*Campus Activities:* Brother Jurgens and Jolly survived the final cut of the basketball squad, and both men have excellent prospects of being listed among the regulars before the end of the season. Phikeias Slate, Harmeson, and Ellis are candidates for the freshman squad. Brothers Eichmann and Hutton, both sophomores, received their major "P's" at the annual football banquet. The chapter basketball squad has been winning consistently, and are sure to place high when the final round is played. Brother Lowe was recently elected as a member of the 1928 Junior Prom Committee. Brothers Harmon, Hutton, and Perry have been hard at work trying for berths on the track team. The annual Christmas dinner and party was held the afternoon of December 19, before the start of the Christmas vacation.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Bahr, '25, is a frequent chapter visitor, and is located in Columbus, Ohio, busily engaged selling Fords. Brother Harmeson, '26, is working with the Marmon automobile company in Indianapolis, and is holding the job of center on the company's basketball team.

J. D. LEMON



#### Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

*Campus Activities:* Iowa Wesleyan still has 100% in the Iowa Conference [three hundred forty-one]

race for basketball honors. Three Phikeias are on the varsity squad, Phikeias Howe, Porter, and Banes. Brother Herrmann and Phikeia Bishop are in the cast for the school play *Clarence*. Brothers Leon, Rohde, and Potts attended the national convention in Montreal and report a good time as well as a lot of valuable information and useful material which they received. Brother Beck put out a "knockout" issue of the paper when he edited the journalism edition of the *Wesleyan News*.

*Social Activities:* The annual Christmas party was declared a great success by all who attended. The alumni, active chapter and Phikeias, about seventy in all, enjoyed the evening together. Favors of sheep skins with the Phi Delta crest burnt in them were given.

*Chapter Visitors:* Many alumni were back to visit Iowa Alpha during the holidays and for our Christmas frolic.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers in the Bond were sorry to hear of the death of Brother Peter Hazeltine, '21. He died at his home in Ottumwa just before the holidays.

Brother Lodwick, '25, and Brother Davidson, '19, were in Montreal to attend the National convention. Five men from Iowa Alpha spoke well for us.

PAUL R. BECK



#### Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa

*Campus Activities:* Brother Howard Fletcher was appointed Cadet Colonel of the Cadet Regiment, University of Iowa, by Colonel Mumma, the commanding officer. Brother Fletcher was also appointed Chairman of the Military Ball. Brother Earl Sollenbarger, of Lake Park, Iowa, will receive his B.A. degree at the end of the first semester. Brother Sollenbarger attended Parsons College for two years where he won a major letter in football. Brother Two-good was high point man in the Notre Dame-Iowa game.

Iowa's new million dollar Field House will be formally opened January 14, 1927, with the Michigan-Iowa basketball game as a feature attraction. All sections of the Physical Education departments will take part in the dedicating exercises.

*Social Activities:* Before the Christmas holidays, Iowa Beta presented Mrs. E. C. Kinsloe, our housemother, with a jeweled pin and the fraternity shield.

*Social Activities:* Brothers Hutchin-son, Flinn, and Card attended the Inter-national Convention of Phi Delta Theta at Montreal, Canada, during the Christ-mas holidays.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Kirk Mallory and Vernon Davidson attended the Convention at Montreal.

CHAS. W. CARD



#### Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

*Campus Activities:* Brother Joe Ander-son was chosen as a member of Sachem, men's honorary Senior society. Brother Brewster Morgan has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for the state of Kansas and will enroll in Oxford Uni-versity, Oxford, England, in October. Brothers Ivan Roberts and Ted Coffin are middle-distance runners on the track squad. Brother Meredith Jocelyn, who holds three K. U. pool records, is a member of the swimming team. Brother Dunkin Kimble has been elected vice-president of Mortar and Ball, honorary military fraternity. Brother Donald Little has taken his office as editor of *The Kansas Engineer* and Brother Charles S. Haines, II, was elected to the associate-editorship. Brother Richard Brewster was chosen a member of the Varsity debating team after recent try-outs. Brother Harold Schmidt, captain and forward, and Brother Balfour Jeff-rey, guard, have started all K. U. bas-ketball games this year. Brothers Ends-ley Jones, Robert Kroenert, and Fred Kester are squad members.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  won second place in the intramural swim-ming tournament.

*Social Activities:* The annual Christ-mas dinner, held December 16, was made the opportunity for the awarding of a gift of esteem to Brother Brewster Mor-gan, winner of the Rhodes Scholarship. The annual Phi Delt Mess, formal din-ner dance, is scheduled for February 19. The Kansas Alpha Alumni Day has been set for April 30.

*Chapter Visitors:* Winston Eason, Oklahoma Alpha.

*Alumni Personals:* Don A. Kendall, who graduates from the medical school at Rosedale in June, has received an ap-pointment as assistant-surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service, effective July 1. Carl Logan, '15, has moved to Ashe-ville, North Carolina, where he is asso-ciated with Joe Guillet in the manage-

ment of the Guillet cafeterias. The death of J. E. Dyche occurred in Oklahoma City December 26. A. H. Torrey, '20, is now connected with the Sewall Paint Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.



#### Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

*Phikeia:* R. C. Hanson, Kansas City, Kansas.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Bill Tow-ler has been awarded a Freshman nu-meral in football. Brother Max Brum-baugh has been nominated for "Campus King." The freshmen entertained the local chapter with a Christmas party, December 20, at the Elks Club.

*Social Activities:* The freshmen en-tertained the local chapter with a Christ-mas party, December 20, at the Elks Club.

HAROLD G. LEWIS



#### Maine Alpha, Colby College

*Phikeia:* William B. Brown, Port-land, Me.

*Initiate:* Ralph M. Sommerville, Port-land, Me.

*Campus Activities:* The interfraternity bowling league is now under way. The Phi Delt team has been knocking down the pins with regular consistency and is sure of finishing high in the first divi-sion.

The Phi Delt basketball team also has very bright prospects of winning the in-terfraternity cup. The Phi Delt five, in the five years of the league's existence, has taken three first places, placing sec-ond the other two years. McCroay and Fiedler, two Adams boys, are the main-stays of the team.

*Chapter Visitors:* Maine Alpha took great pleasure in initiating Ralph M. Sommerville of Portland, Maine, of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, on the night of December 14. Brother Som-merville was a member of Z A E, a local fraternity there, an off-shoot of the former Ohio Epsilon of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , which was rechartered two years ago.

A. FRANK STIEGLER, JR.



#### Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The storm door has been put on for the win-



ter and new glass was substituted for the broken panes. Brother Watson has donated a ping-pong set to the chapter which has been duly installed on the pool table. The popularity of the game is increasing daily.

*Campus Activities:* Although ineligible, Brother Packard, who captains the wrestling team, is working out every day with his men. He will join the team after mid-year examinations. Brother Hotchkiss accompanied the hockey team to Lake Placid during the Christmas holidays in the capacity of manager. Brother Basset has been doing some excellent art work for the *Graphic* and is aiding in that magazine's sudden rise to prominence, another contributing factor being the efficient ability of Brother Herberich, who is business manager of the organization. Brothers H. Newcomb and Watson are out for wrestling, while Brother Hatch looks well to land a berth on the swimming team in the breast stroke. Phikeias Ely and Marshall are doing very well in Freshman basketball and Brothers Pruyn and Titus are strong contenders for the Varsity quintet.

*Social Activities:* Due to the uncertainty of the action which will be taken by the Administration towards house-parties, it was voted by the chapter to dispense with the mid-winter party.

Brothers Eaton and D. Wells represented the chapter at the national convention in Montreal and returned more enthusiastic than ever over  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Sayen, '22, MacMaster and Platt, '25, and F. and P. Howard, '26, spent a week-end at the house during the Christmas recess.

B. W. HOTCHKISS



Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

*Phikeias:* Lowell Wiler, George Otterness.

*Campus Activities:* All Senior President, Donald Rogers; regular center, basketball, George Otterness; swimming manager, Paul Clayton; hockey, Kenneth Sansome; assistant football manager, Harlan Strong; basketball, Fred Hovde.

*Social Activities:* Rushing smoker, January 7; winter formal at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, February 4.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reid, President of Zeta North Province, was a visitor on December 15 and 17.

JEFF H. MYERS

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Missouri Gamma, Washington University

*Chapter House Improvements:* Plans for beautifying the barren ground around Missouri Gamma's new house are under way; a permanent walk and driveway will probably be included in the work.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Ledbetter and Meyer are members of the varsity swimming team. Phikeias Skinner and Curtis recently won first places in a freshman swimming meet.

The chapter has submitted its act for the annual Men's Vodvil Show. Missouri Gamma last year won the loving cup which is offered for the best act on the program. Brother Hadley, who wrote last year's prize-winning act, is the chief author of the new skit.

Brothers Adams and Rickert are on the varsity basketball squad.

Brother Revelle has been initiated into "13," junior men's honorary society.

*Social Activities:* The chapter will formally open its new house during the month of February. Cards will be sent to alumni as soon as definite plans are made. Tentative plans are for the annual formal dance to be held on February 21.

CARL REVELLE



New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The music, card, and pool rooms have been redecorated to the extent of papering, painting, remodeling fireplaces, re-covering the pool table, painting radiators, mending and cleaning furniture and purchasing new electrical fixtures. During Christmas vacation the committee in charge, through the aid of Brother John Dregge, '24, were able to purchase new furniture direct from the factories. A new overstuffed divan and chair, lamps, divan tables, and card tables and chairs were bought. At the annual Christmas party, the 1927 delegation presented the house with a new electric orthophonic victrola.

Improvements in the music and pool rooms were made possible by a donation from the 1928 delegation with the aid of the house treasury. The improvements in the card room are the gift of the 1929 delegation.

*Social Activities:* The chapter will give its annual house party during the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, February 10, 11, 12, and 14, with the  $\Sigma N$  fraternity. Negotiations are about to close

with a very well known orchestra from either Harvard, New York, or Prince-delegations, the house party will be larger, and according to the plans more unique and best ever.

As is customary, the Dartmouth Outing Club will hold Carnival night on Occum Pond, The Players will produce *The Chocolate Soldier* to be followed by the Annual Costume Ball in the gym.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Langworthy is swimming the 440 for his fourth year. Brother Neal is on the hockey squad; Brothers Eberline and Quebman speed skating; and Phikeia Bunge is active on the basketball squad.

DON H. CHAPMAN



#### New York Alpha, Cornell University

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the vacation extensive repairs were made inside the house. The showers were entirely rebuilt so as to make them thoroughly water-tight. The floors in the great hall and glassery were varnished and polished. It has been decided to use this year's gift of the Freshman Class to provide new coverings for the furniture.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ash has been appointed a member of this year's Junior Smoker Committee. Brother Hall has been elected to membership in Rod and Bob, Junior Civil Engineering Society, and to Atux, Southerners' Club. The men are still continuing their work in the different managerial competitions and sports. We have entered a team in the Interfraternity Basketball League. Up to date we have lost one game to X Ψ and won one from A Δ Φ.

*Social Activities:* Everything is gradually getting in shape for Junior Week. It is planned to decorate the house this year with Southern smilax.

JOHN H. MOOR



#### New York Beta, Union University

*Campus Activities:* Brothers McLaughlin, captain, and McMillan are working out daily on the outdoor board track in preparation for the Indoor and spring track season. Brother Slattery is doing fine work with the varsity hockey team. Brother Hartnett was a member of the Adelphic debating team which won the Allison-Foote Debate this year. Brother Hawley is diving for the varsity swimming team this season. The House

basketball team, Interfraternity champion of last year, met defeat in the semi-finals this winter. The House wrestling team, however, has succeeded in reaching the finals in Interfraternity competition. Phikeias Werle and Wahl are holding down regular berths on the freshman hockey team with Phikeia Wilcox substituting. Phikeias DeRouville and Knight are out for swimming. Brother "Hal" Wittner's, '20, freshman basketballers won their first three games by good margins.

*Social Activities:* The Soiree was held on December 10. The Chapter House Party was chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Foster. A number of alumni and friends favored us with their presence.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers: Mason, Cornell, '94, supervisor of the Chapters in New York State; Patten, Washington, '14; Turner, '24; Pitt, '24; Wilder, '25; McHugh, Colorado, '24; Fetterman, Pittsburgh, '25; Dillingham, Colgate, '27.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother "Eddie" Schroedel, '24, was married to Miss Lucille Savage on November 16, at Rochester. A daughter, Jane, was born on December 13 to Brother and Mrs. "Joe" Weinert, '19. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Murray announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Brother "Len" Stanley, '25. Brother Harry Foster, ex-'20, is now attending school at Hartford, Connecticut.

J. DONALD HARTNETT



#### New York Delta, Columbia University

*Phikeias:* Richard Hanwell, East Orange, N. J.; Rollin Lewis, Berlin, N. Y.; William McGough, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; George Pryor, Towaco, N. J.; George Owen, White Plains, N. Y.; (all from class of '29).

*Chapter House Improvements:* The entire house, with the exception of a few bedrooms, has been entirely repainted and repapered, and we feel with just pride that we have one of the best looking houses on the campus. We wish to thank our alumni for the splendid help they gave us in making the enterprise a distinct success.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bullard is on Student Board and is a member of the Crewsters and one of the Senior societies. Brother Clark is out for the water polo team. Phikeia Lewis is a member of the glee club and an officer

in the pre-journalism society. Phikeia Hanwell has gone out for Varsity Show managership. Brother Griffith is on the indoor track team.

*Social Activities:* Plans are now being put forward for another dance and it probably will come sometime in this month. We will also have our traditional tea dance during Junior Prom week which starts on February 15, and which is the most important social period at Columbia and at the house.

Brother Thompson was our delegate to the convention with Brother President Armstrong as alternate, and we were all, needless to say, intensely interested in what they had to tell on their return.

*Alumni Personals:* Due to the success of our banquet we are very happy to state that we see a great deal more of our alumni than we have had the pleasure of doing in the last few years, and we certainly believe we have gone a long distance in unifying the chapter brothers with our alumni brothers.

ROY GRIFFITH, JR.



#### New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

*Campus Activities:* Brother John Dixon is scrubbing hard for Boar's Head. Brother Ken Savage is working hard for the managership of the swimming team. Brother Larry Arnold has reported for competition for assistant manager of basketball.

*Social Activities:* On December 18 we held our Christmas formal at Sibley Lodge. The extensive decorations coupled with the blue notes of Bellinger's orchestra produced the best dance we have run this year. We are planning another formal dance to be staged between semesters and are anticipating a pleasurable repetition of our Christmas dance.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother "Pete" Reynolds, '09, has had his contract renewed as head football coach for 1927 and 1928. Brother Colton, '23, is now selling bonds in Watertown. Brother "Ned" Shepard is soon to resume the sale of Buicks in Wilkes Barre.

ROBERT J. HEALEY



#### New York Zeta, Colgate University

*Phikeia:* Arthur S. Harper, New York.

*Campus Activities:* New York Zeta is well represented in basketball this season [three hundred forty-five]

son with Captain Brother Clark, Brothers Cook, Kennedy, Martin in the line up. So far the team has not lost a game and is managed by Brother Kern. Brother Styart is scrubbing assistant manager. Phikeias Smith and Lynch have made the Freshman team. Brothers Day and Copeland were elected to the Maroon Board and Brother Tillatson, Art Editor of the *Salmagundi*, year book. Brother Higgs and Phikeias Ball and Cavo are with the Glee Club, while Brothers Heinrich, Merchant and Dillingham are in the Colgate Symphony. Brother Day has been elected chairman of the Junior Prom committee. Phikeia Busher was awarded his letter in cross-country.

*Social Activities:* Brother Copeland, chairman of the Winter Carnival committee, is making preparations for the social event to take place, following mid-semester exams.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother C. F. Bullock, Pennsylvania Theta; Brother Robert Ernest, '23.

R. W. TILLOTSON



#### North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

*Campus Activities:* Brother Don Thompson was Floor Manager of the Junior Prom. Brother Henry Haussamen won second place in the Merrifield Oratorical Contest. Brothers Don Thompson and Ed Boe are on the Varsity basketball squad. Campus League (interfraternity) basketball season starts January 10, when  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  plays the Betas.

The Mothers' Club of North Dakota Alpha is planning a jelly shower and a towel shower for the chapter house sometime in the near future.

*Social Activities:* The Christmas party that was to have been held in the country hall was held in the K. of C. Hall due to the fact that the roads were impassable. A very pretty Christmas theme was carried out at the chapter house and at the hall where the dancers gathered after a delicious supper served at the chapter house.

A theater party was held during the Christmas holidays for fifteen high school men. Cards and a nice lunch were enjoyed at the chapter house after the show.

*Chapter Visitors:* Arthur D. Robertson, '24, was a guest at the house during the holidays. Harold Boe, '25, who is

coach at Beach, North Dakota, High School, was home for Christmas.

*Alumni Personals:* Earl J. "Doc" Harris was married to Miss Lydia Koths,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , during the holidays. Doc graduated in '25 and has been connected with the Jewel Tea Company since.

JACK H. BLAIN



Ohio Alpha, Miami University

*Phikeia:* William Smith, Ashland, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ewbank is playing his second year on the varsity basketball team and Phikeia Maloney is playing forward on the freshman team. Brother Durham has been picked as a member of the varsity debate team. Brother Zwick, our alumni adviser, has worked out a plan of sending cards to the professors to obtain reports on the work of the freshmen.

*Social Activities:* The pledges entertained the upper-classmen at a dinner and smoker just before the holidays. Plans are under way for the post prom dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Bradford and Friendship visited the chapter during the past month.

W. H. SIMMONS



Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Phikeia:* Glenn O. Blaney, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Brother Ettinger, our house manager, has started on a grand clean-up of our chapter room. Pictures are being re-framed, and a new coat of paint added to the room, as well as many other improvements.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Longley is playing a fine game at guard on the basketball team and has been acting captain.

Intramural basketball has started with a rush. Manager Kelly has three good organizations and expects to take at least two of the cups.

Phikeia Blaney is playing on the freshman basketball team.

*Social Activities:* The Christmas formal, our second annual cabaret dance at the Hotel Berry, started us off on our Christmas vacation December 17. Continuous music and the cabaret revelry made the dance a big success. Brother

Dud Foster was in charge. There were about fifty couples present. The entire chapter was given a big surprise in the way of a turkey dinner December 16. We are graciously thankful to our good cooks for this wonderful meal.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Davis spent part of a week with us before Christmas. He is working in Cleveland.

Brother Ritter has been spending a few weeks with us.

GILBERT W. BECKLEY



Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

*Initiates:* December 3, Wm. Hermon Jones, '13, Merom, Indiana, by Indiana Zeta; December 14, R. M. Sommerville, '07, Portland, Maine, by Maine Alpha; December 19, Lester Steele, '08; Carl P. Dietrich, '24; Hugh McGuckin, '22; Ralph Kaufman, '24; Clinton Miller, '24; Herbert Motz, '16; Wilson B. Smith, '16; Russell Hilbish, '23; Earl G. Gudikunst, '21, Cleveland, Ohio; Burt H. Yackee, '16; Harry W. Cook, '02, Boston, Massachusetts; Russell Thomas, '22; December 19, Montgomery Hart, Columbus, Ohio, by Ohio Zeta; December 28, Claire Mantz, '16; Joseph B. Shea, '17; Walter Alderfer, '11; Vergil Rogers, '20; Harry Palmer, '16; Harry Houghton, Jr., '08; Cassius Sisler, '15, Barberton, Ohio; December 20, Ralph E. Myers, '01, East Orange, New Jersey; James B. Whitmore, '01, Bloomfield, New Jersey, by New York Delta.

New officers were elected for the coming term: Warden, Kenneth Hamlen; secretary, Paul Borden; chorister, Edward Klipstein; chaplain, Arden Firestone; house manager, Frederic Cole; chapter adviser, F. Glenn Alexander.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Demming and Don Leonard were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the interfraternity council, which recently adopted a closed rushing season and a new system of bidding and pledging. Brothers S. Leonard and John Vance, and Phikeia Dietrich were on the staff which recently edited the Akron *Sunday Times*, Brother Leonard being editor-in-chief.

*Social Activities:* A house dance which everyone claims to be our most successful, was held New Year's night.

*Chapter Visitors:* Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, '01; F. Glenn Alexander, '14; J. Carl Owen, '17; Leroy Barnette, '14; Lester

Steele, '08; Robert Rowse, '16; Don Conrad, '17; Theodore Cook, '23; Donald Darrah, '24; Anthony Bachman, '24; Albert Brewster, '23; Ray Shaffer, '26; Harry Mahoney, '26; Louis Cahill, '26; Lynn Heinzerling, ex-'20, now at Ohio Wesleyan; Loren Armstrong, *Dennison*, '28.

*Alumni Personals:* The chapter keenly feels the loss of Brother Karl Butler, who died December 13, 1926.

Brother F. Glenn Alexander has been chosen chapter adviser.

F. O. MAJOR



Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

*Phikeia:* William Kettra, Chillicothe, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the holidays the kitchen and pantry were repainted and new linoleum put on the floors.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Bell, '28, and Eby, '29, are on the varsity basketball team. Brother Eby, however, is ineligible for further competition due to low grades received this fall. Phikeias Fouch, Ross, and Rowley are regulars on the freshman squad.

Brother Musgrave, '27, is now president of the Scarlet Mask, men's musical and dramatic society. Brother Musgrave, as president of the senior class, has started a new approved custom for the seniors, namely, the wearing of black crusher hats as a mark of distinction.

Brother Bell has been elected steward to succeed Brother Young, who is leaving college this quarter. Brother Milligan is now house manager.

*Social Activities:* A most successful house dance was given Friday, December 7, with music by Brother Ganger, '26, and his well-known college band.

The annual formal dance will be given February 11, at the Granville Inn, Granville, Ohio. Many of the alumni are expected to be present, together with the entire active chapter.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Dush and Ritter, '26, and Brother Forry, ex-'26, were recent visitors during the holidays.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Forry ex-'26, graduated from Kentucky this January. He is now a student in the school of business administration at Harvard.

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Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

*Campus Activities:* Φ Δ Θ was nosed out in the interfraternity swimming meet by Σ A E by a score of 39-35 1-3. Brothers Freshcorn, Bonnema, and Wade are pledged to Skull and Bones, junior society, and Brothers Marshall, Hogan, and Slabaugh to Alpha Phi, sophomore society. The fraternity basketball team has won its first three games by decisive scores and should make a strong bid for the interfraternity championship.

*Social Activities:* The annual alumni Christmas party and smoker was held at the chapter house on Tuesday evening, December 21.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Rowley, Akron, '24; Locke, Iowa, '23; Beattie, Ohio Wesleyan, '18; C. Swanson, Denison, '20; H. Swanson, Denison, '28; Gascoigne, Ohio State, '19; and Brothers J. Wood, H. Wood, Newton, Baer, Denison, Gerham, Balkwill, North, and A. Byrns, all of Ohio Eta.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Day, ex-'28, and Getzendanner, ex-'27, are planning to return to school at mid-semester.

W. E. SLABAUGH



Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

*Campus Activities:* Brother Oliver Schelemmer was pledged T B II, scholastic engineering fraternity; also H K N, an honorary electrical fraternity. Brother Stone was appointed a member of the Junior Prom committee. Brother Charles Dunlop has made the wrestling team. Interfraternity basketball will start January 12, with swimming and water polo to start immediately after. Elections resulted as follows: President, Evan Chatfield; Reporter, George Dunlop; Secretary, Oliver Schlemmer; Treasurer, Robert Reinhart; Steward, Harrison; House Manager, Harold Martin; Chaplain, Carl McGaughy; Historian, Griffith; Warden, Rief.

*Social Activities:* The annual Christmas stag of Ohio Theta, which was held immediately before the holidays, proved to be a great success. Santa Claus forgot no one.

*Chapter Visitors:* James Degnan, Lehigh; Al Biggs, Miami; Buckingham, Miami; John Quebman, Dartmouth; Si Osbourne, '21.

GEORGE R. DUNLOP

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

*Chapter House Improvements:* The freshman class has given to the house a beautiful new orthophonic victrola.

The appearance of the chapter room has been improved considerably by the application of two coats of paint. Mrs. C. A. Schweinle, of Oklahoma City, gave to the chapter a pretty piece of tapestry to enliven the living room wall. Mrs. Hardenstein, our house mother, has given the house a ship model to occupy the mantel.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Edwin Neville, who was recently promoted to a captaincy in the R.O.T.C. unit, has now obtained his appointment as major.

Phikeia Henry Thompson is practicing with the polo team and has a good chance to letter.

Brother John Parker is out for the varsity basketball team.

Brother Ernest Sharpe and Phikeia Van Heflin have parts in the play *The Admiral Crichton*, to be given soon by the Little Theatre Guild. Sharpe is playing the title rôle.

Phikeia Lloyd Edwards is singing with the Glee Club.

Brothers Henry Browne and Fred Royer are practicing for the coming tennis season.

Brother Frank Potts, all Missouri-Valley halfback for 1926, will coach at Oklahoma East Central Teachers' College next season.

*Social Activities:* The annual Miami Triad dance, given December 11, 1926, was a great success. Don Bestor's Victor recording orchestra was secured for the occasion and the party was considered one of the best that has ever been given.

Ok'ahoma Alpha entertained with a dinner for faculty members Wednesday evening, December 15.

A burlesque of chapter members was the feature of a Christmas party given by the freshman class December 16.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Howard Norton of Chicago visited the chapter January 4.

Brother Lawrence Ferguson, '27, paid us a visit December 9.

Brother Vernon Timmons, '28, was here January 5, saying that he will be in college the second semester.

Brother John Tate Brittain of Oklahoma City visited here in December.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Jack Reed-er, '26, is selling insurance in Oklahoma City.

Brother Coy Harlan, '26, is working in Oklahoma City.

HOWARD BRISCO



Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

*Chapter House Improvements:* The whole house was generally cleaned during the Christmas holidays, and put in good shape for the coming term.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Kirkland won his weight in the Interfaculty boxing assault and looks destined for a place on the Intercollegiate team. Brother Lewis has made the Intercollegiate basketball team. He accompanied them to New York shortly after New Year's. Brother Fisher is vice-president of the Medical Society.

*Social Activities:* The date for the annual Fraternity Dance has been set for February 18, and as usual, the brothers are looking forward to it with considerable pleasure. The banquet is being held the second Saturday in March.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Leutweiler, of Dartmouth, was a chapter visitor on his way home from the convention in Montreal. Brother Newton, of Quebec Alpha, paid us a visit on his way back to Montreal.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Ladd Johnson is now practicing in Toronto. Alumni brothers who were able to go to Montreal were Brother Harry Davis, Brother John Kingsmill, Brother Davidson.

N. S. BUCHANAN



Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Ridings, Bally, Milligan, and Hummelt were members of the basketball squad of nine men which was undefeated in a barn-storming trip through California during the Christmas vacation. Brother Edwards was unable to make the trip because of an injured knee and Brother Chastain met misfortune in Psychology.

Brother Ted Larsen was elected to Friars, honorary senior society. Brother Staley is also a member of Friars.

Brother George Mimnaugh was awarded a cup for making the highest average in the Order of the O, varsity letter-men's organization.

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Phikeia Rogers was Chairman of the Frosh Glee, an all-college dance given by the Freshman class.

Brother MacGregor is back in school this term and will be out for the swimming team with Brothers Fletcher, Kier, and Greulich. Brother MacGregor is a letter-man from last year.

Phikeia Webb Hayes was on the University Honor Roll last term.

Brother Abbott Lawrence and Phikeia Collins are on the art staff of the *Web-foot*.

*Social Activities:* A rushing banquet was held at the Benson in Portland, during the vacation. Brother George Minnaugh was toastmaster and entertainment was provided by Brothers Kenney, Krause and Weber. Several alumni were present and their assistance in entertaining guests was greatly appreciated by the active chapter.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Claire Keeney, '23, James Pearson, '23, Eugene Miller, '23, John Kennedy, '22, Everett Pixley, '22, and Albert Sala, *Lombard*, '25, were visitors at the chapter during the past month.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Jack Day, '25, was married recently to Miss Elizabeth Kerr, Δ Γ, and is living in Portland. Brother Day has a position with the National City Company.

Brother Lyle Janz, '24, is merchandising manager for the Better Business Bureau in Portland.

Brother Paul Krause, '26, has a position with Cartozian Brothers, importers of oriental rugs, in Portland.

Brother Albert Sala, *Lombard*, '25, is in the clothing business in Eugene, and is a frequent visitor at the house.

JOHN M. WALKER



#### *Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College*

*Phikeias:* C. Russel Moore, Ridge-wood, New Jersey.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During Christmas vacation the pool and card rooms were repapered. The clean walls and ceiling give a wonderfully improved effect to the chapter house. The dining room chairs are undergoing a much-needed upholstering.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Jones, who was out most of the season with an injured knee, was awarded an "L" in football on the basis of his excellent performance on the gridiron prior to his

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misfortune. He was also recently elected to K.R.T., honorary upperclass society. Brother Kirkleski is also a member of the same society. Kirk has not yet returned from California, where he played half-back with the All-East team against the All-West team in San Francisco on New Year's day. Brother Snyder is a sophomore assistant basketball manager. Brother Bew is captain of the swimming team which opens its season soon. Brother Biles and Yates are also on the team, and Brother Hobart is assistant manager of it. Brother Ruppertsberg's cleverly drawn cover of a recent number of the *Lyre* has received much favorable comment on the campus. Phikeia Sherwood is on the frosh basketball team. Brother Pursel and Phikeia Russel both seem sure of places on the indoor track team. Brother Noble is on the debate team and swings into action next Saturday.

*Social Activities:* The date of our annual spring formal dance has been tentatively set for March 25.

M. NELSON McGEARY



#### *Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College*

*Social Activities:* The chapter held its annual Christmas Formal in the ball room of the Eagle Hotel, December 17. About fifty couples attended and pronounced it the social climax of the year. Patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. H. W. A. Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenhelder, Professor and Mrs. F. C. Mason, and Dr. F. H. Kramer.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother William Fritz, '25, who teaches at Confluence, Pennsylvania, visited the chapter house during the Christmas vacation.

Brothers M. E. Gladfelter, '25, H. B. Minick, '25, Larry Rost, '17, C. Landis, ex-'26, and S. Meisenhelder, '04, were present at the annual Christmas Dance, December 17.

ROY C. BONEBRAKE



#### *Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College*

*Initiate:* December 17, 1926: Paul M. Gibson, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

*Campus Activities:* With the basketball season only a week old, the varsity is credited with victories over Adrian and Pitt and no defeats. Brother Thomp-

son is playing an excellent game at forward and will undoubtedly help the team to win many more games this season. We are represented on the varsity debate team by Brothers Corbett and Christner who are busy preparing for the coming intercollegiate debate with Mt. Union College. Brother Sankey is engaged in getting the chapter's swimming team in shape to enter the interfraternity swimming meet on January 15. We have won this meet two years in succession and are out for the honors again this year. Phikeias Catlin and E. Young have been showing up well in swimming practice and both have good chances for varsity positions. The annual college Junior Prom is to be given this year on February 7, under the direction of Brother McCormick. During the Christmas vacation Brother Rowlingson was a delegate to the National Conference of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. held at Milwaukee. The chapter held third place in the scholarship last month among the fraternities on the hill.

*Social Activities:* On the evening of December 16, the chapter entertained a number of the members of the faculty at a banquet dinner and smoker held at the house. Entertainment for the professors was provided by some of the more talented brothers.

*Chapter Visitors:* December 15, Brother J. P. Volk. Brother H. E. Sterling, '23; W. K. Reid, ex-'28, *Dickinson*, '28; J. R. MacGowan, '14; D. M. Dunbar, '15; R. H. Ellsworth, '20; E. J. Schruers, '26. JOHN W. EKEY



#### Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

*Campus Activities:* Brother Nixon is a candidate for the Kite and Key Society; Brother Whitcomb has been elected to the Pictorial Board of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, while Brother Davie is heeling for the monthly magazine, the *Punch Bowl*. Brother Perry of the rifle team holds the season's high scoring record to date.

*Social Activities:* Brother Thompson, *Colgate*, who has charge of the International Students House at Pennsylvania conducts a half hour discussion group each week at the chapter house. Topics of vital interest to students and Phis are gone over, profiting by the world wide contacts and mature tolerance of Brother Thompson.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter was recently honored by a visit from Francis "Cue Ball" Gilbert, the celebrated oarsman from Georgia Alpha; and from Lt. Coffin, Oklahoma Alpha.

*Alumni Personals:* Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sawyer of Joliet, Illinois announce the engagement of their daughter, Eliza—the engagement of their daughter, Eliza—home is also in Joliet. Miss Sawyer is attending Goucher College where she is a member of K A Θ.

JAY F. STRAWSKI, Jr.



#### Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

*Phikeia:* Cyrenius Canby Minor, Wainfleet, Canada.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Complete set of table linen for the dining room. New set of portiers. The downstairs has been completely weather stripped.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Hastings and Darragh received their varsity football letters. Phikeia Martin was awarded his numerals in freshman football. Brother Lockwood was elected chairman Sophomore Hop Committee. Brother Dunsmore is member of Junior Prom Committee. Brother Stillwagon was initiated in the Blue Key society. Brother Reinhold is on the varsity basketball squad. Brother Murphy is out for wrestling. Brothers Grahm and Hermann are assistant managers in Boxing and basketball respectively. Brother Quigley is first assistant wrestling manager. Brother Stillwagon is first assistant basketball manager. Brother Francis was awarded a small S for four years service in football. Phikeia McDonald is heavy weight wrestler on the freshman squad. Brother Stewart received his varsity letter and a gold medal as a member of the 1926 inter-collegiate cross country championship team.

*Social Activities:* Brother Harvey Stewart represented us at the National Convention. Fall House Party was a huge success. We have enjoyed two house dances in the past month.

*Chapter Visitors:* Our more recent visitors include Dean Hoffman, Paul Gerdes, Alex Weiland, Charlie Hallowell.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Rags Garman, '26, is pledged N Σ N, honorary medical fraternity, at Jefferson Medical School. Brother Joe Guest, '22, Pennsyl-



vania Gamma is staying with us. He is taking a six weeks agricultural course.

B. H. TODD



#### *Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new lodge on the campus is going up rapidly. The walls have risen to the third floor and some of the wood-work has been started. The corner stone was laid on December 11 with fitting ceremonies.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Snyder was elected assistant-manager of soccer at the close of the season. Brothers Norman Winde, Baum and Redman are on the varsity basketball squad; Brothers Winde and Baum being letter men from last year. Brother Donovan Spangler is working for the assistant-managership. Pennsylvania Kappa has again reached the finals in the interfraternity basketball series at Swarthmore College. The last game is with K Σ. Brothers Lindahl, Thomson, Bullard, Hay, Whitten and George Kain are on the swimming squad. Brother Lindahl is manager of that sport and Brother Bullard is working for the assistant-managership.

*Social Activities:* Pennsylvania Kappa's regular banquet will be held this year on February 19, probably at the Hotel Adelphia in Philadelphia.

*Chapter Visitors:* December 8, Frederick Redefer, '26. January 5, Frederick Blatz, '10, Charles Darlington, '15 and Richard Perdew, '26.

CHARLES E. TILTON

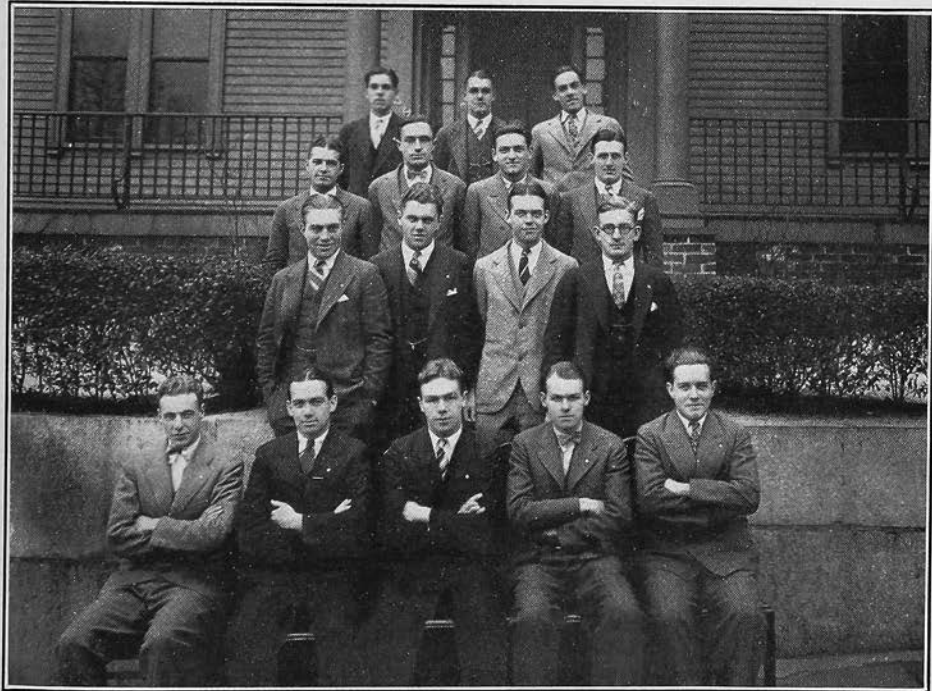


#### *Quebec Alpha, McGill University*

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new bed has been bought for the benefit of Brother Barry. We have added a new lot of plates, etc., furnished by Brother Shaw's firm, to our supply of crockery.

*Campus Activities:* The following Brothers have been elected for this term: President, A. Gordon Nairn; Secretary, R. Bruce Spears; Warden Robt. J. Vaughan; Chorister Andrew C. Boak; Chaplain L. W. Barry. Fifty per cent of the McGill hockey team is composed of Phis, Brothers Mickles, Smith and Bazin having regular positions.

Brothers Nairn, Paterson and Gross are all taking an active part in the *Red and White Revue*. Brothers Hughes



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and Archibald are on the scenery committee. Brother Ross Paterson has been elected to the Scarlet Key. Brother Farrar is manager of the Commerce '28 hockey team.

*Social Activities:* The Annual Father and Son banquet took place on December 16, at which time there were about forty present. The annual dance will this year take the form of a fancy dress affair to be held early in February.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Fry, '27 and Gedge, '28, Dartmouth; Brothers Hallam, Banwell, and McVean, '30, Toronto.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Frank Norman Harling, B.Sc. '22, was married to Miss Laura Beatrice Richards, of Vancouver, British Columbia, November 29. Brother Donald Arthur Baillie, B.Sc. '24, to Miss Mary Bishop of Montreal, December 29. P. S. SMITH



Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

*Phikeia:* Randolph Chandler, Stephenville, Texas.

*Initiates:* January 15, 1927: Marvin Corlette, Alec McNeil, John Herbert, Vaulx Crockett, Henry Lipscomb, Charles Gilbert, Richard Braden, William Anderson,—all of Nashville; Roy Gibson, Pineville, Kentucky; Tom Webb, Webb, Mississippi; B. A. Rodgers, Jr., Tupelo, Mississippi; Tom Blalock, Jacksonville, Florida; Van Kline, Akron, Ohio; Tom Littleton, Harold Thomas, Chattanooga; Olin West, Chicago, Illinois.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new kitchen stove was installed last month; and the third story bathroom has been remodelled. Plans are being made to re-sod the chapter house lawns.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Jim Stuart is playing his third year on the varsity basketball team, and is starring at center. Brother Vernon Sharp has been chosen to lead the 1927 Vanderbilt football team. Brother Sharp, who for his distinguished work at center has received favorable mention from a number of makers of composite football teams, is also a member of the varsity basketball team.

Brother Bill Killebrew was elected assistant manager of football; and Brother Jim Frazier is trying out for assistant manager of basketball.

Several games precedent to the intramural competition indicate that the chap-

ter will have a strong basketball team. Brother Gordon Dickerson is in charge, and his squad includes Brothers Raphael Smith, Hiram Salters, Robert Sims, Roy Gibson, Ed Harris, and John Crutcher.

Brothers Tom Blalock and Roy Gibson received class numerals for freshman football.

*Social Activities:* Tennessee Alpha entertained with a dance Christmas night at the chapter house.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Frank Godchaux, '22.



Texas Beta, University of Texas

*Phikeia:* Jack Corley, Mexia, Texas.

*Initiates:* Gardner Duncan, Eagle Lake; William B. Ford, Dallas; Campbell Muckleroy, Austin; Louis Page, Austin; W. Gibson Payne, Dallas; Edward Thompson, Galveston; Harry C. Webb, Texarkana; Walker W. White, Mason.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Harry Webb and Ford and Phikeia Hughes are working out with Mr. Disch's baseball squad. The Texas Beta basketball team is practicing for the inter-fraternity league race to start January 10.

Brother Carl Webb has returned from his trip to the Montreal convention. He reports a very pleasant and beneficial trip.

Phikeia Chamberlain is out for the freshman baseball squad.

*Social Activities:* The annual Winter dance of Texas Beta will be given on the roof of the Austin Hotel on February 4.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Elwell, President of Theta province, made us a visit just before exams in December. We appreciated his visit very much. Brother DeBarnardi, member of the Hillyard basketball team and former All-American, visited us when his team played the Longhorns.

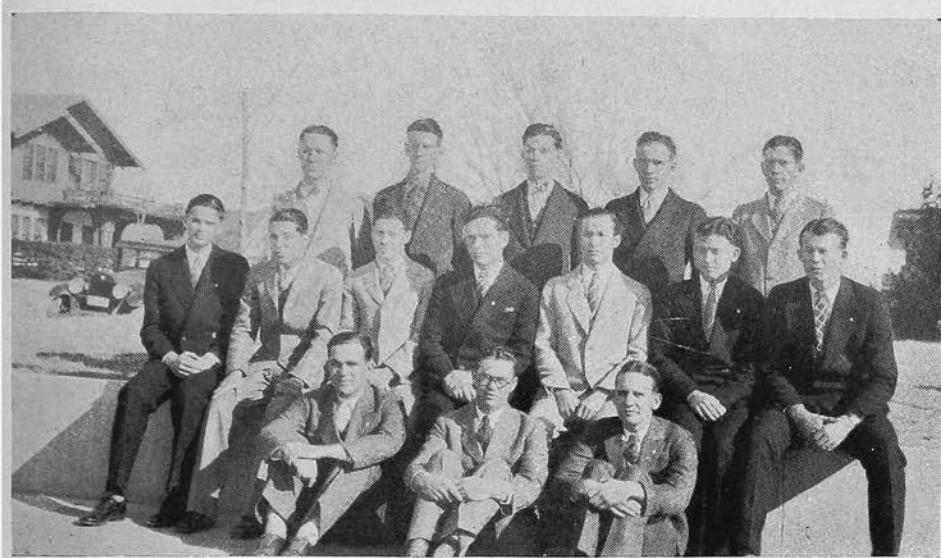
WILLIAM SCURRY



Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

*Initiate:* December 5, 1926: Homer Moten, Lampassas, Texas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A dining room has been installed in the house and the new year has been started off right by having the entire chapter and all the Phikeias present at the meals. Meals are being served under the able management of our house manager, Brother Suddath.



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*Campus Activities:* Brother Grady Reynolds has recently been elected captain of the Varsity basketball squad and looms as one of the outstanding stars. Brother Reynolds was the only man from Southwestern who succeeded in making the All-Conference football team. Phikeia Stahl, former All-Texas High school man is playing regularly on the Varsity quint. This is Stahl's first year in Southwestern. Brother Walter Fox and Phikeias Ernest Bell and Thomas Newberry are members of the Glee Club and are doing good work. Brothers H. Ayres Compton, Walter Bell and Eugene Alvis have been chosen in the "Mask and Wig Club," honorary dramatic club. Brothers Compton and Bell took the two leading roles in a recent play staged by the club which was a huge success. Brother Moss has been chosen as a member of  $\Pi E \Delta$ , national society of inter-collegiate players. Phikeia Gafford was nominated for vice-president of the Freshman class.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ewell, province president. Brother Wilson Fox, '26, of Rockdale, Texas. Brother Myron Foster, '25. Brother Nelson Pope, '24, Brother Carrol Traylor, '26, Brother W. Erskine Williams, '24, Brother Paul Young, '20, chapter advisor.

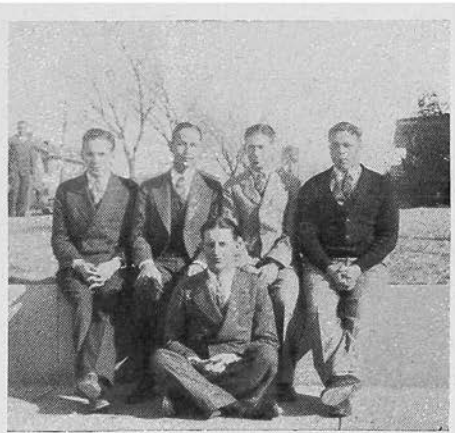
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#### Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the holidays, all sub-contracts for the new fraternity house were let.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Mann is captain of the basketball team this year and was the outstanding star in the victory over Oklahoma University. Brother Mann was the outstanding forward of the conference last year and he will probably be an all conference man this year. Phikeia Williams and Phikeia Furneaux are outstanding players on the freshman



TEXAS DELTA BASKET BALL TEAM  
Interfraternity Champions, S. M. U.

team. Brother Davis is manager of the Varsity and Brother Jackson is assistant manager of the varsity. Phikeia Jones is manager of the freshman team. Brother Grant, head yell leader, made the debating team this year. Brother Spears will again be on this team. In tennis Brother Barr is ready to defend his conference title in singles.

*Social Activities:* Numerous dinners have been given at the fraternity house.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Mitchell, '25; Brother Temple, *Cincinnati*, Brother Head, '27. LAMAR TURNER



### Utah Alpha, University of Utah

*Chapter House Improvements:* Brother Thomas Pierpont gave the chapter a new divan and two chairs for the living room. The furniture is a great improvement and adds a good deal to the house.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Pete Dow, captain of the varsity basketball team, has reported for practice. Last year Brother Dow was one of the outstanding players in the Rocky Mountain Conference, being high point man for the season. He plays at forward.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held its formal dinner dance at the Elks' Club January 7. Brother Wesley Van Cott was in charge of the affair.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Henry Catrow, California Alpha, spent the holidays in Salt Lake. Brother David Moffat was also home from California for the holidays.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Theron Jones, '26, and Miss Josephine Hall, Γ Φ B were married on December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately for Washington where they will make their home while "Bonsey" is finishing his schooling at George Washington University. PAUL CAFFEY



### Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

*Initiates:* Fifteen Phikeias were given the informal initiations on the night of December 11.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Stevens has been elected Manager of football for 1927. Brothers Kropper, Estabrook, and Thorne have been awarded "Vs" in football. Phikeias Love, DeRose, Griffith, and Borkland were given class numerals in freshman football.

*Social Activities:* (Dance held Friday, December 17.) Our Xmas formal was one of the best in recent years. The house was very prettily and appropriately decorated.

*Chapter Visitors:* Rev. Adams, of First Congregational Church, talked to the boys on the subject of "Science of Religion" at Discussion Group held here recently.

N. A. TOWNE



### Washington Alpha, University of Washington

*Phikeias:* Sam Couch, Joseph Pearson, Harry Thompson, Seattle, Washington.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new chapter trophy room has just been finished and is being properly decorated with cups, pictures and books. Four young walnut trees were given to the house, and these have been planted at the east end of the yard.

*Campus Activities:* Brother George Kachlein won the University of Washington golf tourney, and is now champion of the school.

Brother Percy Bolstad is playing varsity basketball although this is only his sophomore year. He should make his letter before the season is finished.

Phikeias Jessup, Berlin and Hulitz are playing regular positions on the frosh hoop squad and show promise for varsity material next year.

*Social Activities:* A mothers' tea was given at the house on the afternoon of January 14, a number of the mothers of the freshmen were present.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Scott Cassill, *Cornell*; Brother Clair McCabe, *Washington*; Brother Shank, *Washington*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Harry John Dutton, '25, married Gladys Noren, Δ Γ, on January 1. They will make their home in Seattle.

SMITH TROY



### Washington Beta, Whitman College

*Campus Activities:* Brother Buck, captain of the varsity basketball five, is leading his team mates through a very successful season. Four of the first string quintet are Phis: Brothers Buck, Neilson, and Beck, and Phikeia Holmgren, with Phikeia Croxdale often alternating with Brother Beck to open the

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games. Intramural basketball is now in season and the house is turning out a strong aggregation in the donut league and is hoping to defend successfully the championship which was won a year ago.

Brother Lawrence, manager of the all college glee club, took an extensive tour during the first part of January to book concerts for the Spring trip of the well known musical organization. Recent announcement of the personnel of the club included the names of four Phis beside Manager Lawrence. They are Brothers Williamson, Graham, Jim Yenney, and Ed Ruby.

The Order of Waiilatpu, upperclass honorary, has announced the election of Brothers Jerry Ladley and Jim Yenney. Yenney is captain of the 1927 track team.

The chapter is proud of the trophy brought back from the Montreal Convention by Brother Ladley; the trophy is in the form of a plaque given by the Harvard Alumni Club in recognition of our having held the Harvard Cup last year.

*Social Activities:* At an elaborate dancing party shortly before the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jensen announced the marriage of their daughter, Gladys to Brother Stanley Williamson, '27. Mrs. Williamson is a member of  $\Phi$  M.

An informal dance was given at the chapter house during the holidays. The Winter Informal was held on January 15, Brother Williams in charge.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother John Shaughnessy, '26, has been a welcome visitor at the house recently. He is at present engaged in a big engineering project in the Klikitas.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Sam Whittemore, '26 and Elwood (Red) Larson, '25, made the Whitman delegation at the Montreal Convention total four

with our delegate Jerry Ladley and chapter adviser Edward E. Ruby, member of the Survey Commission. Whittemore is now studying on a Lord Strathcona fellowship at Yale; Larson is finishing his course at the Harvard Dental School.

MARK W. BRADFORD



Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

*Campus Activities:* Brother Sheldon, captain-elect of the varsity Golf team, is leaving for Germany in February where he will study medicine. His loss will be keenly felt but he will undoubtedly resume his golfing activities with the team when he returns. Brother Sheldon expects to play in the British Amateur Golf Tournament next summer. Brother Gale has reported for early baseball practice. He was pitcher for the freshmen team last spring. Brother Kremer is the senior baseball manager. Brother Annis has reported for indoor track practice.

The house basketball team has won every game so far this season by a decisive margin. The finals will soon be played to decide the championship of the university and the team is expected to make a good showing.

*Social Activities:* The crowning social event during the year, the Junior Prom, will be held between semesters on February 4, 5, 6. The chapter will attend the Pre-Prom Play on February 4, and on Friday, February 5 will be held the regular Prom dance at the capitol with a formal dinner preceding the dance; then on Saturday, February 6, a formal dinner and dance at the chapter house will conclude one of the most brilliant social events in the U.S.

ALBERT D. ANNIS

## Alumni Clubs

Buffalo, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta of Buffalo, New York, was held December 22, 1926, at the Touraine Hotel with an enthusiastic turn out of the old standbys and a few of the younger prospects.

At this meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1927—President, Charles W. Proctor, *Allegheny*, '85; Vice President, Marshal Beck, *Northwestern*, '11; Secretary and Treasurer, E. A. McCreery, *Nebraska*, '99. We were pleased to have with us Charles F. Blair, Jr., son of our past president, C. F. Blair, *Vermont*, '99. Junior is a pledgling at Vermont this year and if he is anything like his dad we have great expectations from him. Brother Marshall Beck is a new member here and is now connected with the Great Lakes Portland Cement Corporation located in Buffalo. We anticipate he will be a great help to us as we understand he is full of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  pep. We are glad to report that Brother Dwight S. Williams, *Colgate*, '17, who was so seriously sick is again back at his desk with the Dunlop Tin and Rubber Co. Since our last letter we have lost in death Brother Louis Teist, *Columbia*, and in the next SCROLL you will find a glorious tribute paid to him. We invite all Phis to look us up when in Buffalo.

E. A. McCREERY, *Nebraska*, '99



Detroit, Michigan

Detroit Alumni Club had its usual successful Christmas Keno party December 23 at the University Club. There was an abundance of prizes and eight of the brothers were lucky enough to win turkeys. Brother Ball of the Central office, on his honeymoon, and on his way to Montreal, was at the party

and liked it so well, he has signed up for all future parties.

Brother Ken Owens, president of the Detroit Alumni Club was our delegate at the National Convention and at our regular Friday luncheon of January 7 presented all the brothers with souvenirs.

The new directory has proven very successful for the secretary to get in touch with a number of brothers in Detroit whom we have not known, and we commend its use highly to other clubs.

The engagement of Brother Edward Pilcher, *Michigan*, '23, has been recently announced.

Brother Douglas Roby, *Michigan*, '23, has recently embarked on the seas of matrimony.

The Detroit Alumni Club is now making plans for a big turnout on Founders' Day.

H. J. MACK, *Reporter*



Lynchburg, Virginia

The Lynchburg Alumni Club has been following its usual practice by having monthly meetings. We meet monthly except during the summer, when we omit the meetings for that period.

Officers for the current year have been: Honorary president, William M. Murrell; President, Fred M. Davis; Reporter, Edward F. Sheffey, II; Secretary, Hugh Hill; Treasurer, A. W. Scott.

Hugh Hill has moved away from the city, much to our regret, so we have filled in his unexpired term by electing George Moore to serve in the latter part of 1926.

The meeting for December was held on the 31st at the Piedmont Club. There was a good attendance considering the fact that some of the brothers were not able to be present due to sickness or being out of the city. Election of officers

for 1927 was carried out with the following result: Honorary President, William M. Murrell; President, C. Raine Pettyjohn; Reporter, E. M. Frost; Secretary, Edward F. Sheffey, II; Treasurer, A. W. Scott.

At the above meeting we had brothers from a number of different chapters, and it is felt there will be good interest during the coming year of 1927. The president of the Alumni Club, Fred M. Davis, expressed his appreciation in the presence of some of the active men. We expect to continue keeping in touch with the undergraduates of the Fraternity and also we intend to follow our policy as heretofore recommending desirable prospects to the various chapters in our section of the country, or elsewhere when practicable.

Further it is to be hoped that any visiting Phis will remember us when they are in the city by paying us a visit at any of our meetings. Notice of time and place of meetings for 1927 will be given later through THE SCROLL.

EDWARD F. SHEFFEY, II

New York, New York

The weekly luncheons of the New York Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  are being held on Fridays at 12:30 in the private dining room of the Interfraternity Club. The entertainment committee has provided some feature of interest every week and the club has enjoyed, among other things, an enlightening talk on "Investment Opportunities" by Geo. E. W. Hickernell, Investment Analyst of the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

With the new quarters, the club finds itself enjoying conveniences and appointments, hitherto unknown to it. The community of interest in the Interfraternity quarters affords the members and guests complete club facilities.

The one time when privacy is desired, the club uses the private dining room. All visiting brothers will be heartily welcomed at every luncheon.

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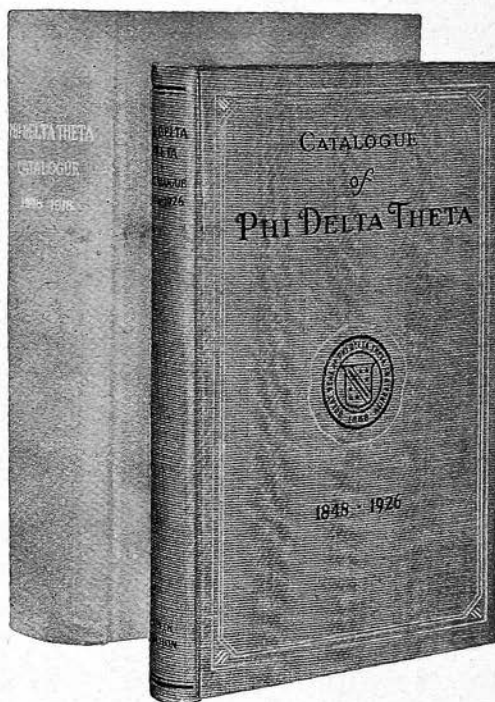
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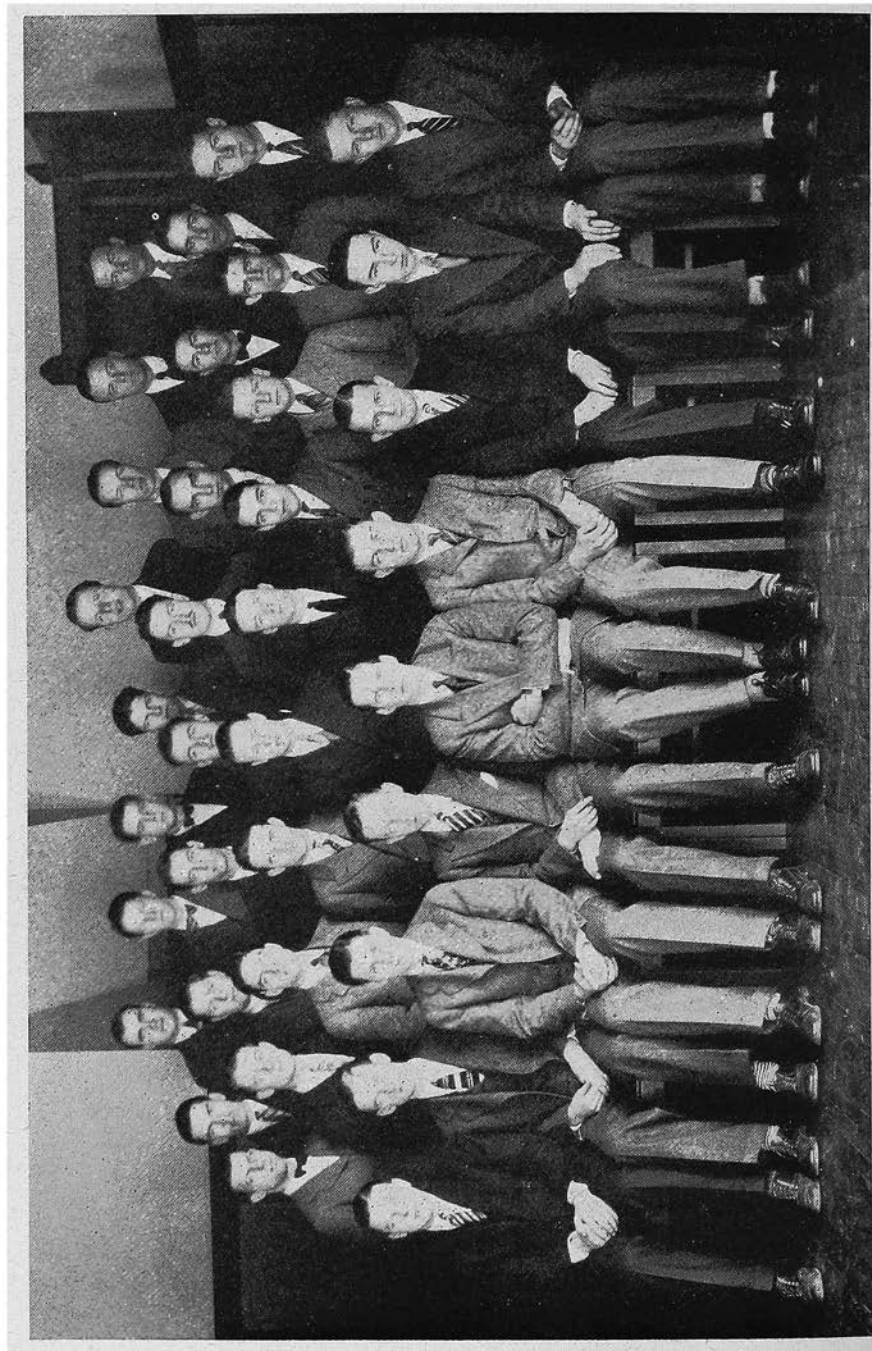
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## Editorial

In this number of *THE SCROLL* will be found an illustrated description of the new chapter house of Missouri Beta at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. It will be seen that the house is a splendid one; one that would be a credit to any fraternity chapter on the continent.

Of particular interest, however, is the story of the wholehearted campaign which the alumni and active members of Missouri Beta made to properly finance and build the house. Such a story of loyalty and devotion with many instances of genuine sacrifice is exceptional in this day and age and is proof of the kind of men turned out by Westminster and colleges of its type.

While Missouri Beta has at present a large active chapter, the house is so financed that it will not be a burden to a group much smaller should conditions make it desirable to carry fewer men. There are places where this is not the case and we all know that it is a bad condition when a chapter, through financial necessity, is forced to carry a large number on its rolls.

The opening of the new Missouri Beta house precedes by a few weeks the completion of a fine new house on the Washington University campus by Missouri Gamma. We hope to print a descriptive story of it in the next *SCROLL*. Missouri Alpha at the state university has been well housed for some time so that Phi Delta Theta is in an enviable position in the "show me" state.

Before leaving the subject, we should like to say that the fraternity has more or less of an ideal situation in Missouri. An old, well established chapter in a strong state university; a chapter with great traditions and an able body of alumni in an outstanding small college; and a firmly entrenched chapter in a city university which stands high in graduate and professional work.



The college world is being rocked at this time by a series of under graduate suicides. All occurring in the last two months, the number has now reached thirteen and the situation is so alarming to some that the newspapers are inquiring earnestly for a cause and a remedy.

A prominent minister has attributed it to an increasing spirit of godlessness; an editor to the intensive modern study of psychology and psycho-  
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analytics; others have mentioned the complexity of modern life and the strain that is thrown upon the shoulders of the inexperienced. There have always been demented souls who look upon suicide as the only way out but there is no denying the connection between the unfortunate occurrences of the last sixty days. In other words, the publicity given to one helps create another.

We have always felt that the age of youth is not as rosy as older people like to picture it. The problems of youth are real and serious and there exists an uncertainty which is cause for much thought and worry. The youth worries about whether he will make good in college; whether he can land the mate of his choice; whether his marriage will be successful; whether he can get a good job and hold it, and a hundred and one other things which at times seem mountainous to him.

It is our duty in Phi Delta Theta to be sympathetic with the youth in our ranks. Active chapter officers should study the characters and problems of the brothers in their charge and help them over the rough places with the spirit which is taught us by the Bond. There is nothing like sympathetic understanding to one who is troubled.



Just as we go to press word comes of the death of William C. Levere, the Eminent Supreme Recorder of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and editor of *The Record*, the magazine of that fraternity.

"Billie," as he was familiarly known, was one of the most lovable characters in fraternity work. His heart and soul were in the Greek-letter movement and he was one of the earliest men to see the value of proper interfraternity relations. He was possessed of much sentiment and the National Headquarters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Evanston are filled with many things, both little and big, which were collected by him because of their connection with some person or thing in the realm of Greekdom.

Long a good friend, we shall mourn his passing as we would one of our own.



Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52, said at a province convention banquet in Indianapolis, March 13, 1896:

I was a member of Phi Delta Theta in its early days at Miami University, at that time probably the greatest educational institution west of the Alleghenies. I well remember my initiation, it was more impressive than a certain inauguration on March 4, 1889. We used to meet in John Knox Boude's room, over his father's store; it was one of those general stores where everything was sold—drygoods, groceries, nails and eggs.

Is the initiation which your chapter conducts impressive enough to bring forth such a statement? Isn't it worth while to leave an impression of this sort with the men you initiate? Rough house in initiations is unmanly, undignified, degrading, uncouth and directly opposed to the principles upon which Phi Delta Theta is founded. If it is a tradition in your chapter it is high time that such tradition be abolished.

It was our distinct privilege to be present at the initiation and initiation banquet given this year by Ohio Alpha. The initiation was conducted in an impressive, orderly manner and the chapter entered wholeheartedly into the ceremony with a most pleasing result.

About seventy brothers, including many alumni who had not returned to the chapter in years, sat down to a sumptuous dinner in the Memorial Chapter House. Past President Macauley, as toastmaster, conducted the program in an interesting, witty manner, and there was a feeling of inspiration which ran through the entire affair.

The location of the central office in Oxford and the fact that it is our mother chapter makes us very proud of the achievements of Ohio Alpha. Miami is an ideal fraternity institution, full of tradition and bubbling with atmosphere, and we predict that if the present program is continued, Phi Delta Theta will have a chapter there that can be pointed to all over the continent as a model. Then it will be a shrine in more ways than one.

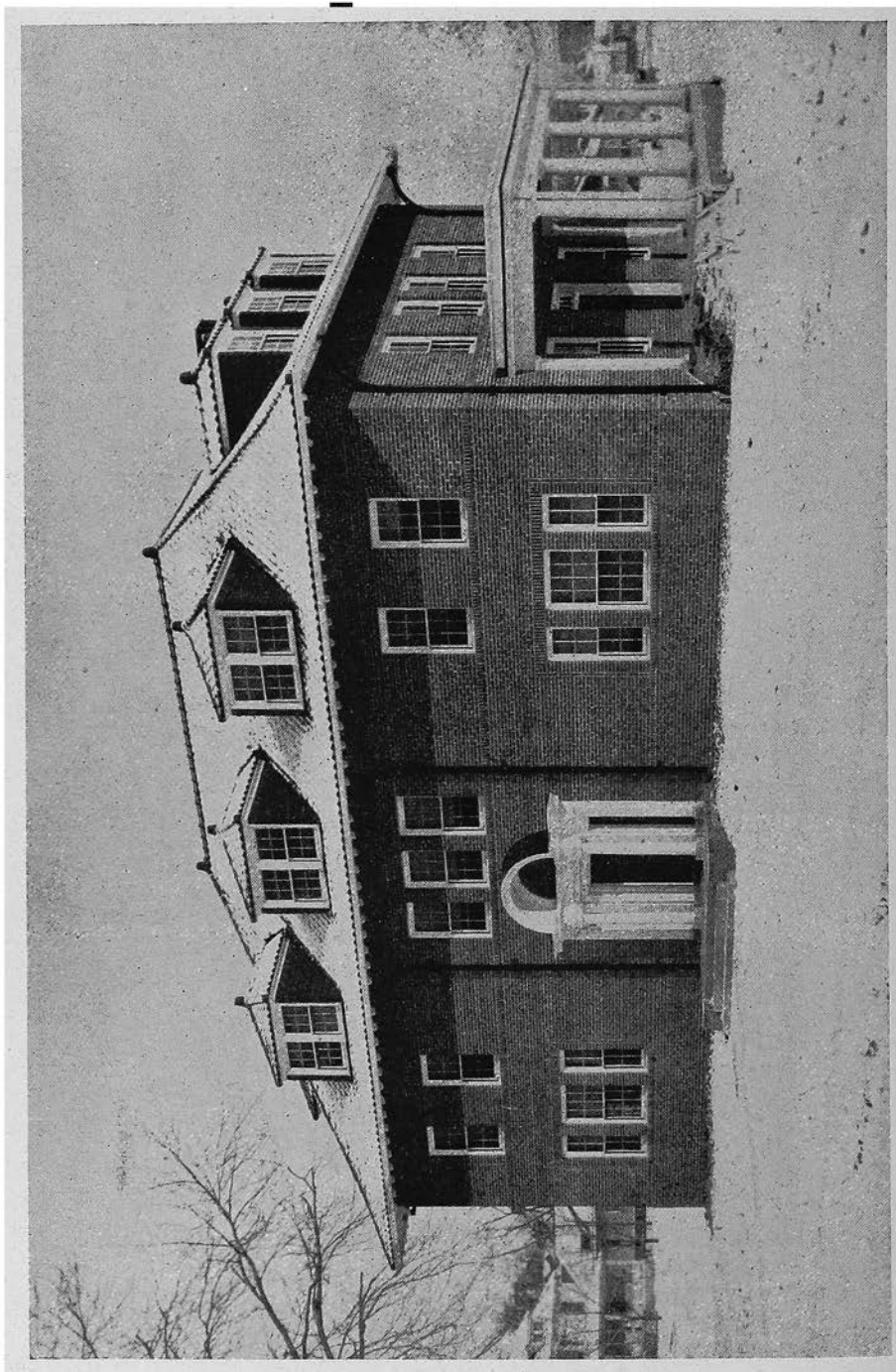
At the initiation, Karl H. Zwick, *Miami*, '00, was present and pinned the sword and shield upon the breast of his son Charles, of the Class of 1930. We never fail to be touched at witnessing a happening of this kind.



## An Announcement Regarding the Minneapolis Alumni Club Scholarship

Two years ago the Minneapolis Alumni Club established a scholarship at the University of Minnesota for the purpose of bringing each year to the university a desirable graduate student. The first year it was put into operation the scholarship was awarded to two men jointly. Now the club wishes to give notice to all persons who may be interested to become candidates that they send in their names, in order that an early selection may be made of the man who is to hold the scholarship for the year 1927-1928. Any member of the fraternity who has won his bachelor degree by July 1, 1927, and who desires to do work towards a higher degree may apply. The scholarship pays \$300.00 a year, enough to cover a considerable part of a man's living expenses at the university. Candidates will be considered on a basis of character, personality and undergraduate record, as well as of scholarship, and it is hoped that a number of men in different parts of the country will send in their names. Please write at once to N. E. Pardee, 1216 McKnight Building, Minneapolis, and application blanks will be forwarded.

The graduate school at the University of Minnesota stands among the highest in the country and the experience that the Minneapolis Alumni Club has had so far with this scholarship plan has been so satisfactory that it is anxious to keep it up. One of the former holders of the scholarship won a fellowship at the University of Minnesota, following the year he held the alumni prize, and is now making a splendid record for himself in the department of physics there.



MISSOURI BETA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE



## MISSOURI BETA'S NEW HOUSE

By OVID BELL, Westminster, '96

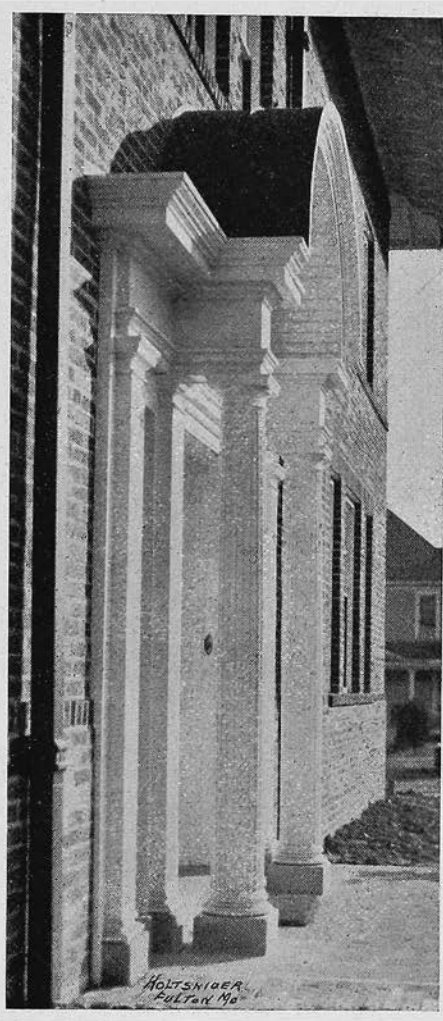
MISSOURI BETA at Westminster College, Fulton, occupied its new home on January 1. The building had been under construction since the first of last July.

The new house, with ground and furnishings, represents a very large expenditure and it is a very fine asset to the fraternity. More than this, however, it represents the love—and in many cases the sacrifice—of nearly all the living alumni of the chapter. And its completion and occupancy brings to fruition the dreams of dauntless Phis who, believing in themselves and their fraternity, did that which to the conservative and the skeptical seemed impossible.

Standing at the corner of Westminster Avenue and West Fifth Street in Fulton, and facing the Westminster campus and the sentinel columns of old Westminster Hall, long since burned, the new chapter home occupies the best site in the city for a fraternity house. The ground, formerly owned by the college, was acquired from a sympathetic board of trustees who co-operated most liberally in financing the chapter's building program.

The new Phi house is of modified colonial design, three stories high above basement, and provides a perfect and complete home for thirty men. Plans for the structure were made by Austin H. Welch, an architect of St. Louis, and construction was by W. J. Cochran and Son, contractors of Booneville, Missouri.

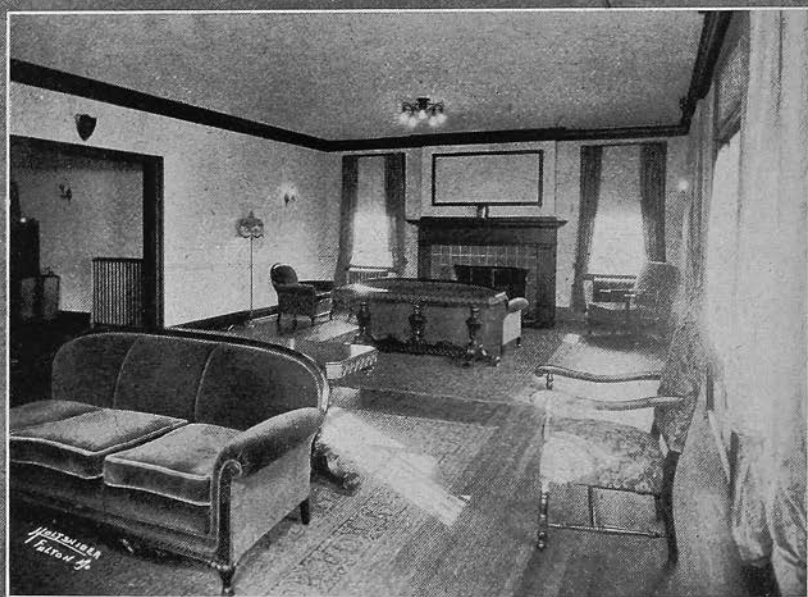
On the main floor is a spacious entrance hall, a great living room at the south end, dining room, kitchen, pantry, and matron's quarters. The second and third floors are devoted exclusively to dormitory purposes. In the basement is a chapter meeting room and a large lounge room, both separated by concrete walls from the



ENTRANCE, MISSOURI BETA'S NEW HOUSE

furnace, coal storage bins, store-room, trunkroom and servants' lavatory.

There are fifteen bedrooms, each of which has accommodations for two men. Each of these rooms has two closets. Each of the dormitory floors is provided with a bathroom that con-



Above—Front Entrance Hall and Stairway Leading to Second Floor  
Below—Living Room

# INTERIOR VIEWS, MISSOURI BETA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

tains three showers and ample lavatory and toilet facilities.

Mat brick and cut stone were used in building the house. The roof is red tile. Hardwood was used for flooring throughout. Though \$5,000 has been spent for furnishings, considerable more will have to be expended before it can be said the house is completely furnished. The furnishings that have been bought, however, comport with the handsome new building, and in the course of a few years it is expected the home will be furnished in a first-class manner to the last detail.

Building of the new house was accomplished through the organization of a Chapter Home Association. A committee of Fulton alumni carried on the actual work of raising the money to finance the undertaking and also superintended the construction. This committee was composed of W. B. Whitlow, former president of Zeta Province, South, P.P.G.C. Elmer C. Henderson, Thomas H. Van Sant and Sam K. Black. They have worked faithfully through a period of many months, and as a result Missouri Beta Chapter has a beautiful

and commodious home that is really its own.

A reception and dance have already been given in the new house, and on February 22 a group of seventeen Phikeias will be initiated in it. The initiation ceremonies will be in charge of Brother John J. Tigert, president of the General Council of the fraternity, who will make a special trip from Washington to Fulton for the occasion.

Missouri Beta has given the national fraternity two presidents of its General Council—Charles F. Lamkin and Elmer C. Henderson. Two sons of Brother Lamkin are members of the present active chapter.

Here in the city where Missouri Beta is located lies the body of Robert Morrison, one of the founders of the fraternity and the man who wrote its Bond. Brother Morrison in the latter years of his life lived in Fulton and in those years was a veritable godfather to the chapter.

The chapter was chartered in 1880 and altogether has initiated 377 men into the mysteries of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . The present chapter has 40 members.



## PHI FATHER AND SONS GRADUATE TOGETHER AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE

By HAROLD B. HITCHCOCK, *Williams*, '26

IT OFTEN happens that sons choose the Alma Mater of their father, but it rarely happens that father and son both graduate from college in the same class, or that the father joins the son's fraternity. Yet this is what took place at Williams College last year.

In 1923 Edgerton McClellan Howard was initiated by Massachusetts Alpha, followed in the next year by his brother, Paul de Malle-

ville Howard. Last year the fraternity discovered another legacy in the family, Frederick Hollis Howard, father of Paul and Edgerton, who was thereupon initiated into full membership in the active chapter. This latest member of the Howard trio started his collegiate education with the class of '97 at Cornell, but transferred after his freshman year there to take up the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania,



Dr. Frederick Hollis Howard

Paul de Malleville Howard

Edgerton McClellan Howard

FATHER AND SONS, PHIS WHO GRADUATED TOGETHER AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE IN 1926

where he received his M.D. in '98. In 1900 he accepted a call to Williams as professor of Physiology. This position enabled him to continue his academic studies, and the equivalent of two years' work was passed at Williams before the college year 1925-1926, when he was enrolled as a member of the senior class. Being registered as a regular student, he was now eligible to membership in the fraternity. In June, 1926, all three received their A.B.'s. Dr. Howard sat between his two sons at the Commencement exercises and when he rose in answer to his name the assembly broke into loud applause.

Being a physician, professor and senior all at once is a sufficient excuse for non-participation in extra-curriculum activities, and consequently Dr. Howard's name does not appear on any of the teams or clubs. However, he was a participant in the World War, in which he saw active service in France. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps in 1916 and had attained the rank of Major before his discharge in 1919. Following the war

he was recommissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps in which he now ranks as Lieutenant Colonel. At the present time Brother Howard is spending his sabbatical year in New York, where he is engaged in research work at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

Edgerton was active as a member of the ski team and rifle club while at Williams. He is now studying for an M.D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Paul, who turned his attention while in college to things musical, literary, dramatic and philosophical, has just given up his position on the reportorial board of the *Troy Record* to continue the study of philosophy at Columbia University.

This article would be incomplete without mention of Mrs. Howard, for to her the chapter is deeply indebted for the hospitality which she has always extended to the brothers. There is no exaggeration in saying that as a chaperon Mrs. Howard has no equal on the Williams campus, and that the excellent reputation enjoyed by Massachusetts Alpha in its houseparty conduct is very largely due to her.



*Celebrate Founders' Day With Your Nearest Active Chapter  
or Alumni Club, March 15*

## AN APPRECIATION OF PRESIDENT TIGERT

By DR. WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, KNOX, '00

(President, George Washington University)

"SON of Tennessee; distinguished as student, teacher and administrator in education; recipient of academic degrees from three American universities and from Oxford University, England, in the Honor School of Jurisprudence; first Rhodes

Back on the campus at Vanderbilt they described him more briefly. When it was the last down and there were four yards to go the rooters demanded that the ball be given to "Faithful John." And according to the records preserved in the athletic archives, the name was well deserved.

John J. Tigert was on the football, basketball, baseball, and track squads at Vanderbilt. He played on the football team during the seasons from 1901 to 1904 and was selected as All Southern Halfback during this time. He was captain of the basketball team in 1903.

His athletic activities would have been the chief interest of the average student, but he was not an average student. He was elected to  $\Phi B K$ , was President of his class in his sophomore year, was honor graduate of the University in 1904 and was selected by the Faculty as commencement orator.

Then he was chosen as Rhodes Scholar from Tennessee. At Oxford he represented Pembroke College in football, cricket, rowing, and tennis.

When first ordered out for rowing at Oxford, instead of appearing in white shorts and white sweater which it was customary for candidates to wear, Tigert appeared in black shorts and wearing a black jersey with a large gold "V."

The captain looked him over in a puzzled way and then, turning to another American student, said, "What does that mean?" The American replied, "That's Vanderbilt." "Oh," said the captain, "he must be very wealthy."

This incident did not deter him from making the team. He won a cup in the boat races at Oxford.

Tigert's athletic interests were not confined to his student days for he



DR. WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, KNOX, '00

scholar from Tennessee; sometime professor in Central College and University of Kentucky and President of Kentucky Wesleyan College; now United States Commissioner of Education; an eminent scholar; an educational statesman, a warm hearted gentleman, a sympathetic and devoted public servant."

Thus spoke the President of Rhode Island State College as he conferred upon Dr. John James Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, the degree of Doctor of Education.

later became athletic director and head coach at the University of Kentucky, developing teams during three years which lost but four games and which defeated some of the strong Western Conference teams. Today he continues his interest in all forms of games, officiating occasionally at football contests, and demonstrating on the courts that he was once a champion tennis player.

In the field of education John J. Tigert's name stands high. He was professor of Philosophy at Central College, Missouri, then President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, then professor of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of Kentucky, going from this position to become United States Commissioner of Education in 1921.

During his teaching days America entered the war and he devoted himself to educational work with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Since becoming Commissioner of Education he has demonstrated constructive leadership and sound, progressive ideas in education. He has organized his Bureau on a thorough-going basis, has increased the service it renders to the schools of the country, and has been untiring in giving

of himself to worthy educational projects in all parts of the land.

Brother Tigert is in great demand as a speaker, having the ability to present ideas with a philosophy and with a touch of humor which make permanent impressions.

While in the University of Kentucky he did some very interesting work along the line of psychology in advertising which attracted the attention of business men to the fact that the college professor is not always as visionary as they supposed him to be.

Since becoming Commissioner of Education John J. Tigert has had many interesting and notable associations. He was in the party which went with President Harding to Alaska and saw much of the President during that journey which had such a tragic ending.

Brother Tigert needs no introduction to the members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Ever since he joined the Fraternity he has been active in it and in the years out of college he has constantly worked for its highest interests. His ideals of clean sport, sound scholarship and high character have always been reflected in his fraternity associations.

There is no question but that under his leadership the Fraternity will take many forward steps.



## UTAH PHIS PLAY IN HONOLULU

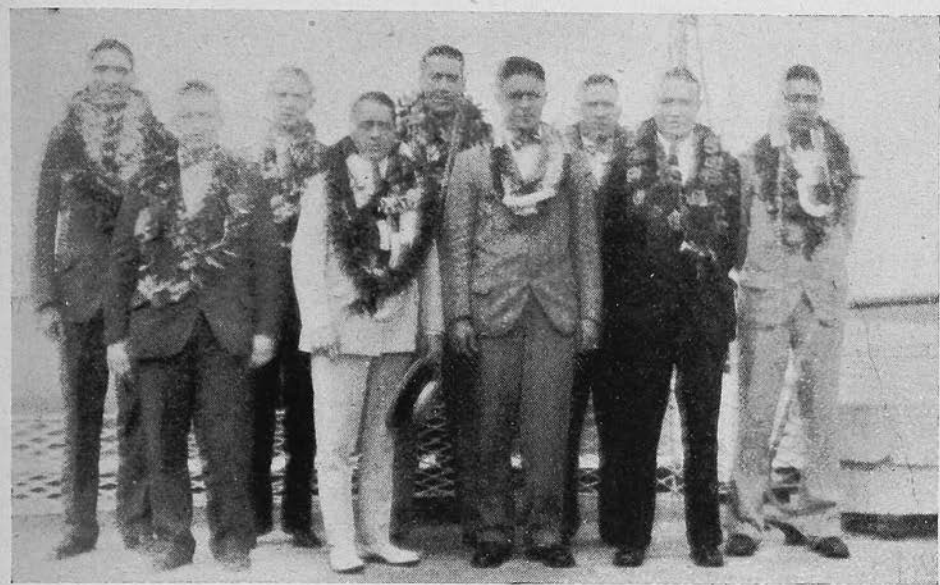
By PAUL CAFFEY, *Utah*, '28

AS THE S. S. *Maui* plowed its way through the Golden Gate into the Pacific Ocean headed for Honolulu on December 8 it carried aboard twenty-three members of the University of Utah football team. The Utes were traveling to Hawaii to meet the University of Hawaii in an intersectional game on December 18. Nine members of the squad were from Utah Alpha, namely: Thornton

Morris, captain and all conference end; Pete Dow, all conference half-back; Paul Caffey, center; Bill Lawrence, quarterback; Karl Hardy, center; Dick Neuhausen, end; Paul Cecil, end; Cal Boberg, graduate manager, and Dr. H. L. Marshall, the university physician.

The first day out we encountered a terrific storm and consequently it enhanced the chances of all the boys





Back Row, left to right, Pete Dow, Cal Boberg, Thornton Morris, Paul Cecil and Dick Neuhausen  
Front Row, left to right, Bill Lawrence, Dr. H. L. Marshall, Karl Hardy and Paul Caffey

UTAH ALPHA MEN ON FOOTBALL TRIP TO HONOLULU

succumbing to sea sickness. Mother Sills and all of the rest of the remedies to cure sea sickness had little effect and for several days no one was seen on deck and most everyone could be found in his cabin. A majority of the boys wished that they had never boarded the ship long before land was out of sight.

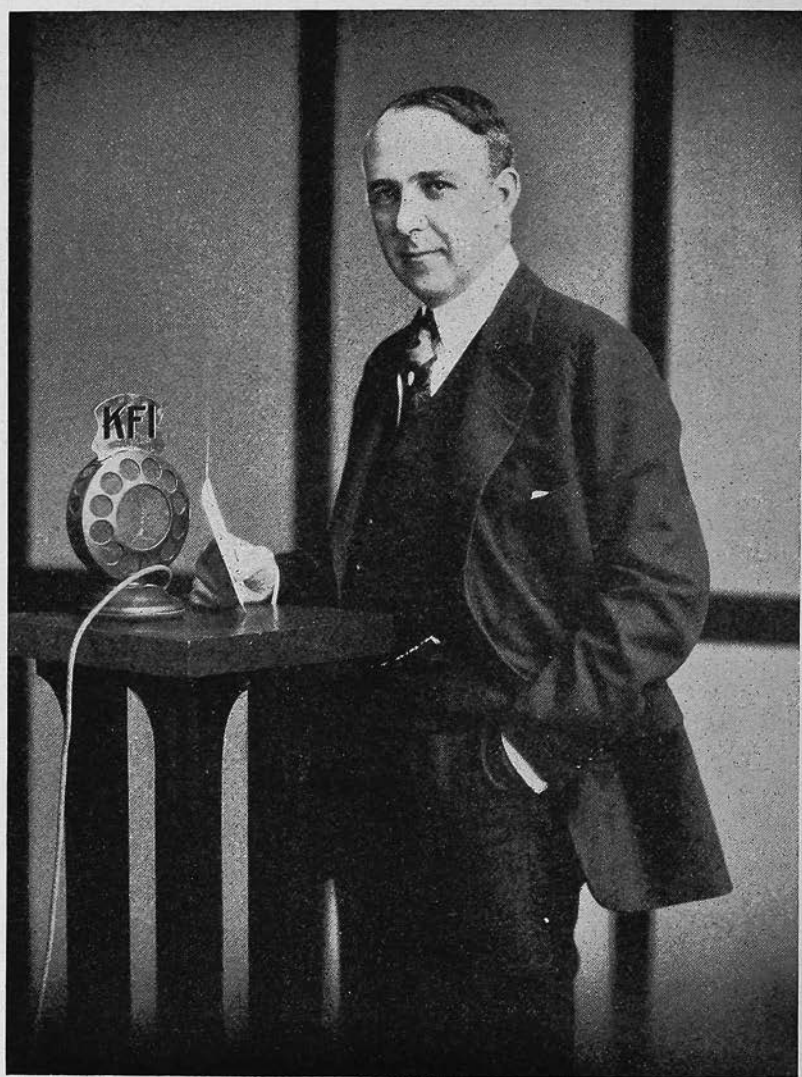
The ship docked at Honolulu on December 14 and an ovation was given the team that will long be remembered by the men. As the ship pulled into the pier a band was playing "Aloha" in an impressive manner and as we stepped on the gang plank representatives of the University of Hawaii, city officials, members of the Honolulu Utah Club dropped leis (Hawaiian symbol of welcome) around the necks of every squad member.

Immediately after the ceremonies were completed we went out to Wahiawa, a little town about twenty miles from Honolulu. We were quartered here until the day of the game which was December 18. The

following days in Honolulu we stayed at the Moana Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Utah defeated Hawaii 17 to 7, this being the first time the home team had ever been defeated by a mainland eleven. Washington, Washington State, Oregon, Oregon Aggies, the San Francisco Olympic Club, Colorado Aggies, and Colorado are among the teams that were forced to bow to the Deans in previous years.

Speaking of football, the day following the Utah-Hawaii game the Mollili team, champions of the Island of Oahu and the Maui eleven from Hilo on the Island of Hawaii clashed for the inter-island barefoot championship which was won by Oahu 7 to 6 in a spectacular game. The players wore no uniforms whatever and were barefooted, doing all the kicking with their bare feet even to place kicking, punting and kicking off. The boys averaged around thirty-five or forty yards punting and their attempts at placements and drops would compare favorably with any American high school players.



\* EARLE C. ANTHONY, California, '03, AT THE MICROPHONE OF KFI



The Utes were guests at all sorts of parties and entertainments some of which were especially unique. A luau, or native feast, was one of the queerest of all the things seen during our stay in the islands. When we arrived at the home of Harold Kay, former University of Utah football player and a member of B Θ Π, we were taken to the scene of the feast. The table was situated beneath a large palm tree and was heaped with food which included all sorts and varieties of tropical fruits, poi (a substance which looks like paste and tastes worse), baked fish and several other things which are quite impossible to spell. After all of this food had been disposed of, the last course was brought on which consisted of barbecued dog. To finish up, large mugs of okoleau (Hawaiian moonshine) were passed around and the natives drank until it was impossible for them

to get about. A number of the Utah men took part in the luau but drew the line at the barbecued dog. One of the features of the entertainment was a sword dance which was given by a Fiji Islander; the man was truly an artist in his profession.

Through the courtesy of the Hawaiians, sight seeing trips were taken to all parts of the island, Pearl Harbor, the United States Naval Base, and Schofield Barracks.

Knute Rockne, famous coach of Notre Dame, was on the boat with the Utahns coming from San Francisco and also officiated the game. Mr. Rockne told many of his interesting football stories for which he is well known.

The Utes departed for San Francisco on December 18 aboard the *Maui* and landed on December 28 arriving in Salt Lake on December 29. Aloha Oe.



## A PHI RADIO PIONEER

By J. E. ASHER, Arizona, '22

THE newly elected president of the National Association of Broadcasters is none other than Earle C. Anthony, *California*, '03, automobile dealer and radio impresario of Los Angeles, California. The call, "KFI Radio Central Super Station of Earle C. Anthony, Inc., California Packard Distributors," has been heard around the world. KFI is the only American station ever heard in England by rebroadcast and is probably the one station familiar to the majority of music lovers in the western half of the United States and Canada.

Becoming vitally interested in radio broadcast in the early part of 1922, Brother Anthony first went on the air on Easter Sunday, 1922, with a little home-made fifty watt set. Later in 1922 a 500 watt Western Electric set  
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was installed and KFI became the medium for many wonderful programs and its reputation was made. In January, 1925, a 5000 watt Western Electric set was put into operation and the station became one of the best in the country, there being but three others of equal wattage in the United States at that time. It remains the most powerful broadcast medium in the West, and because of its high wave-length can be tuned in from great distances with little interference.

Brother Anthony's election to the presidency of the National Association of Broadcasters is well deserved and reflects great credit on the Pacific Coast as well as upon himself. Although his station is far from being self-supporting its director may feel well repaid through the appreciation

of thousands of shut-ins, residents of secluded hamlets, mountain canyons, desert settlements and homes of the poor, where otherwise the great enjoyment and inspiration of music might never be known.

Brother Anthony became connected with his father in the automobile business immediately after leaving the college campus, but spent most of the first five years in writing. Several of his plays were produced in the East which shows that his aspirations along those lines were serious. The California Motor Car Company and the Western Motor Car Company, as the organization was known in some of its early stages, had the agency for the Packard motor car in Southern California only. In 1912 the name was changed to Earle C. Anthony, Incorporated, and Brother Anthony took over the reins. The elder Anthony died in 1913, very soon after which the company became the sole Packard distributors for California.

Brother Anthony was born at Washington, Illinois, on December 18, 1880. He attended the public schools there and then came to Los

Angeles in 1890 where he completed a course in the Los Angeles High School. He attended the University of California at Berkeley and was graduated in 1903 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He was initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in 1899 and has been a close follower of fraternity affairs since.

He married Miss Irene Kelly of Los Angeles in 1908 and has a son fourteen years of age whose sole aspiration at present is to attend the University of California in order to take part in a football game against Stanford. We trust that he shall become as great a credit to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  as his father.

Brother Anthony is a member of the California Club of Los Angeles, the Midwick Country Club, the Writers of Hollywood, the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, the Burlingame Country Club, the San Mateo-Burlingame Polo Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, President of Earle C. Anthony, Inc., and a Director of the Pan American Bank of California and the Pacific States Bond and Mortgage Company.



## FRATERNITY—A FOREST DARK?

*Final Injunction or Valedictory from the President of Ontario Alpha,  
December 12, 1926, at Closing Meeting of his Regime*

OUR fraternity may be compared to a beautiful forest whose gracious trees and hospitable shade, seen from the outside, invites the sojourn of the lonely freshman lost in the heat of first college days.

Beneath the kindly outer shadows he is met and welcomed by the protecting shade. Appraisal of his worth brings invitation to partake of the happy mysteries of the wood's dark depths and with scant thought the initiate plunges unwittingly into the uncharted sea of a new experience.

The coolness of the secluded nook is at first rude shock after the sunshine and complacency of an admiring populace of his former world. The trees that once spoke welcome stand aloft in stern and haughty silence throwing words between their lofty tops that in the wind of circumstance seem harsh and cynical below.

Then, passing on, the first twelve months hold many a hill of difficulty and many a valley of despair. At times the crooning of kind voices and blazed bark depict a hidden trail and

he who once desponded pursues the path unto the Glade of Fellowship.

But years and changing climes forest all the end and oft a voice is raised perplexedly, "When shall I find the glade?" and fellow travelers re-echo "Where is this perfect life we thought to find?"

Above, a light wind stirs the tree tops and the branches whisper "Here, oh Here."

Some may grasp the faintly whispered words. Some may hear the reassuring voice and cheerily tread on withal out into the hostile spaces of the world beyond.

The forest of fraternity is left behind. Hearty laughs that resounded

through the staunch woods are gone. Disillusioned sighs, regret, all petty malice are borne away on the wings of time, mountainous troubles seem insignificantly small and then as years fly by the transforming angel of true perspective comes, the good remains, the ill has gone.

Then only do most in truth grasp the significance of the journey through the wood and rejoice for a past and present joy. The journey was the end, the glade; the strife, the perfect life; the giving and receiving have left their mark and none but richer for having played his part in the great adventure.

R. A. CLEGHORN, *Toronto*, '28



## GREEKS IN GREECE

By JACK ENGLISH, *Missouri*, '26

EDITORS' NOTE: *The following article was written by Brother English, February 6, 1927, "At Sea between Athens and Venice." He says that the Phis on the floating university send their best wishes for the continued success of the Fraternity and hope to be back with us soon.*

WHEN on September 18, 1927, the first Floating University steamed out of New York harbor with some four hundred and fifty college men aboard, it would have been strange indeed if some members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  had not enrolled in the school. However, it was hardly a week before the brothers were finding each other, and soon intimate friendships were made.

No permanent organization was formed, but it was agreed that a picture should be taken. What more appropriate spot in the world could be found than Greece? And of course the inevitable spot in Greece is the Acropolis. So atop the Acropolis in the ruins of the Parthenon, with the Temple of Minerva on our right and Athens stretching away to the blue Ægean on our left, the Phi Deltas of the first Floating University to cir-

cumnavigate the globe gathered on the morning of February 3, 1927, for the picture I send you.

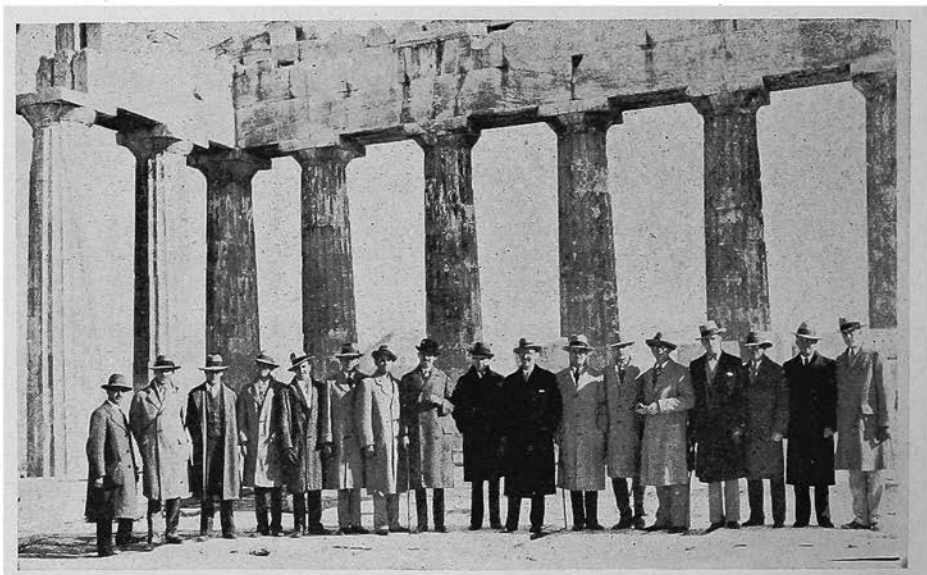
First on the left in the picture is Brother Walter C. Harris, *Miami*, '91. His home is in Brooklyn, New York. Brother Harris is the official photographer for the cruise, and through his help the picture was made possible.

On his left we find Kansas represented in William G. Bolman, '29. Bill lives in Concordia, Kansas.

From the East comes Jerome B. Drew, *Brown*, '29. His home is in Montclair, New Jersey. Jerry has taken several important parts in dramatic productions on board.

Out of the sunny South comes William R. Edwards, *Georgia*, '26. Dawson, Georgia, claims him.

Continuing to the left we find Francis A. Barada, *Missouri*, '30. Bud is from Kansas City, Missouri.



PHIS OF THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY 1926-27 (Taken Feb. 3, 1927, Before the Ruins of the Parthenon)

Next to him is Robert E. Dallmeyer, *Missouri*, '26. Bob is from Jefferson City, Missouri. While at Missouri University he took the lead in the Annual Journalism Show.

A. S. Barada, *Missouri*, '28, is from Kansas City, Missouri. Syl is a member of the Student Council and the Rifle team of the Floating University.

Jack English, *Missouri*, '26, comes from Kansas City, Missouri. He was President of Missouri Alpha in 1926, and was Associate Editor of the *Missouri University Savitar* of 1925 that won first place as the best college annual in the country. He is President of the Missouri Club on board.

From Williams comes Floyd Derringer, class of '28. His home is in New Rochelle, New York.

M. R. Herrick is from *Washburn*, '26. Bill makes his home in Winfield, Kansas.

Kansas State sent Chris S. Williams, '25. He was President of that chapter in 1926, and on board he is a member of the Rifle Team and the Basketball Squad. Chris is from Manhattan, Kansas.

To his left is James F. Price, *Kansas State*, '27. Jim is President of the Student Body on board, and also President of the Kansas Club. While in school at K.S.A.C., he made his letter in football. He is from Manhattan, Kansas.

Alan Cheney is also from *Kansas State*, '29. His home is in Long Beach, California.

From Sedan, Kansas, comes Carl W. Floyd, *Kansas State*, '28.

To his left is Lee F. Johnson, *Colorado*, '28. Lee is a member of the Student Council on board. His home is in Denver, Colorado.

Our only Phikeia is Mason Crocker, '30. He was a pledge last year at Kansas Gamma, and he lives in Manhattan, Kansas.

At the extreme right is Brother George F. McClure, *Colorado*, '28. His home is in Boulder, Colorado.

Brother H. H. Wheeler, *Dartmouth*, '28, was unavoidably detained and was not able to get to the Acropolis in time for the picture. His home is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

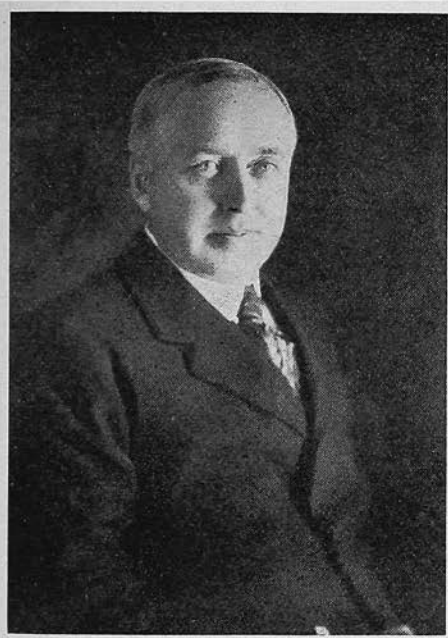
This completes the roll of the eighteen Phi Deltas on the *Ryndam*.

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## Chapter Grand

Ralph Aldace Stewart, Vermont, '93

In the passing of Ralph A. Stewart, Vermont, '93, at his summer home at Hyannisport, Mass., June 18, 1926, the University of Vermont lost one of its



RALPH A. STEWART, Vermont, '93

most zealous trustees, distinguished alumni and loyal friends, and Vermont Alpha its most prominent alumnus and one of its most loyal brothers. Death cut off a career that was notable in many ways, but in none so much as in his unselfish devotion and extensive service to his University and Vermont Alpha. He and Brother Moore, Vermont, '90, whose untimely death is recorded in the follow-

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ing article, were two of the most generous contributors to Vermont Alpha's beautiful new marble home.

Brother Stewart was born in East Wallingford, Vt., April 25, 1870. He prepared for college at Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vt., entering college in the fall of 1889. He was one of the editors of the *Cynic*, was prominent in all college activities and catcher on the Varsity baseball team for four years, being captain of same his senior year. He has always been recognized as one of the best, if not the best, catcher Vermont ever had, its teams during his college career being among the best in the country. It is worthy of note that as an athlete he was foremost in a group who established ideals of sportsmanship, of clean living, and manly, generous competition, which have persisted to this day at Vermont. He was elected to Φ B K upon his graduation in 1893.

He entered Harvard Law School the fall of 1893, graduating in 1896, receiving the degree of LL.B. He formed a law partnership in Worcester, Mass., with George S. Taft, later District Attorney of Worcester County, and Ernest Morgan, Vermont 1891, City Solicitor of Worcester. In January, 1902, he became Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts, serving under Attorney Generals Knowlton and Herbert Parker, rendering very valuable service for the Commonwealth for nearly three years in trials of important cases growing out of the taking of land for the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works. He was a recognized expert in that field and became proficient in complicated valuation cases of various kinds.

In the fall of 1904 he became a partner with Charles F. Choate, Jr., and John L. Hall under the firm name of Choate, Hall & Stewart, and practiced law continuously at Boston until his death, June 18, 1926, from arteriosclerosis. For the last quarter of a century this firm has been recognized as one of the leading law firms in New England.

Brother Stewart was prominent as a corporation lawyer and had been counsel for the Boston & Albany Railroad and the New York Central Railroad, gaining an enviable reputation as legal adviser to utilities—a reputation enhanced by his masterly conduct of the New England Telephone Co.'s rate cases before the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Commissions. The strain of these last two cases undoubtedly hastened his death.

During the World War he was a member of the Red Cross Commission to Switzerland. One of the principal duties of this commission was the care and feeding of and communication with American prisoners of war in German prison camps. Brother Stewart was first deputy and then acting commissioner. He was sent to Rome and London on important missions, and after the Armistice he went to prison camps in southern Germany and arranged for the release of American prisoners. His work with the commission was exceptionally notable.

Brother Stewart was for a time a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; he was for many years trustee of the Brookline Public Library; he was also a director of the New England Telephone Co. since 1921; a member of the Alumni Council of the University of Vermont five years, being chairman the last year; was a Trustee of the University of Vermont since 1921, having been elected a permanent trustee in 1920. His alma mater conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1920.

He was a growing man. He chose a difficult profession, and year by year by dint of perseverance, fairness and

untiring effort to get at underlying principles and truths, he made his way to its very summit. He first commanded men's confidence, then their love and last he won their unbounded admiration. A member of the New England Telephone Co., writing of him, said: "It was not his great knowledge of the law that made the most profound impression. Neither was it the keenness of his mind as it cut to the heart of a problem, nor the breadth of his vision, nor yet the soundness of his judgment. It was not even his sure grasp of strange technical detail, the rapier-thrust of his cross-examinations, or the convincing clarity of his arguments. These things had our admiration, in fact, compelled it. But as those days of stress slip into the past, the figure that stands out strong and clear against the fading background is less Stewart the advocate, more Stewart the man. Kindly, considerate, comradely, however heavy the hour's responsibility, Ralph Stewart made the least of his associates a friend. And somehow we think that he, himself, would treasure the heartfelt words of one of them: 'We shall not see a better fellow in our day.'"

To the brothers who knew and associated with him as a student, and loved him for his sterling qualities, his death came with all the poignancy of a personal bereavement. His devotion to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , manifested by a never-flagging interest in Vermont Alpha, will be cherished as among the finest traditions of the fraternity. "Ralph," as he was affectionately known by his associates, exemplified the finest ideals of manhood, and of fraternity in the broader sense. He had a genius for friendship; he won the unbounded confidence of all with whom he came in contact; and upon that well-merited confidence, as upon a sure corner-stone of his character, he built his career.

Yet after all has been said we realize the strength and beauty of this well-balanced life was best shown in his home and family. On October 25,

1899, he married Mary W. Guilford, of Yonkers, N.Y., who, with four sons, Guilford, Ralph A., Jr., Robert Wallace and Malcolm Chilson, survive him.

Brother Stewart's funeral was held June 21, 1926, from All Saints Episcopal Church, Brookline, Mass., of which he was a member of the vestry. Vermont Alpha was represented by Brothers Thos. C. Cheney, '91, and Roy L. Patrick, '98, intimate friends of Brother Stewart.

In spite of his active professional career. Brother Stewart gave pleasure to his friends by writing occasional verse of happy quality, two volumes of which have been published. A most fitting close to this sketch is found in his poem, entitled:

#### TO MY SONS

When comes my time for sleeping,  
I ask no kindly tears.  
Comrades, instead of weeping,  
Recall the vanished years  
When we, with kindling faces,  
And hearts brimful of joy,  
Lived in the silent places  
The life for man and boy.

The first faint flush of morning,  
The voices of the night,  
The long tramps, comfort scorning,  
The ruffled grouse in flight;  
The roaring of the river,  
The forests cool and vast,  
The water plants that quiver  
As light canoes shoot past.

The sharp crack of the rifle,  
The singing of the reel,  
The city thoughts we stifle,  
The joy of life we feel;  
The camp fire sparks ascending  
While only nature speaks,  
The dream of trails unending  
Beyond the distant peaks.

So when you find me sleeping  
I ask no loving tears.  
You have within your keeping  
Brave thoughts of happy years.  
With smiling youthful faces  
Speak of our old-time joy  
When in the distant places  
We toiled as man and boy.

THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont, '91*  
*three hundred eighty-nine*]]

#### Frank L. Moore, *Vermont, '90*

Frank Leslie Moore, *Vermont, '90*, of Springfield, Mass., passed away in his sleep at Hotel Belmont, New York City, January 9, 1926. The first intimation of his death was his failure to keep the day's appointment with a number of men prominent in the pulp and paper business, who were stopping at the Belmont. His untimely death came as a great shock to his family



FRANK L. MOORE, *Vermont, '90*

and his host of warm friends throughout the country. Brother Moore was born at Shoreham, Vermont, December 20, 1867. While attending the University of Vermont he was recognized as the best business man in college, and was made business manager of the *Cynic*, the college weekly, the *Ariel*, the annual publication, and the varsity baseball team. He made a marked success of all.

Immediately after his graduation Brother Moore entered the employ of the Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co., of New York, in a clerical capacity, in the meantime absorbing much valu-



able information about the operations of a paper mill. At the end of three years he went to Watertown, N.Y., with the C. R. Remington Paper Co., remaining with them until their mills were sold to the International Paper Co., who retained Brother Moore as general manager of the Glen Park Mills and later as general superintendent. In 1911 he resigned this position to become general manager of the Raymondville Paper Co., of Raymondville, N.Y., later becoming treasurer and general manager of the Newton Falls Paper Co. From 1920 to 1924 he traveled throughout the country as an appraiser of mills. In 1924 he bought the mills of the Westfield River Paper Co., located at Russell, Mass.

There is hardly a paper manufacturer in the United States who did not know Frank L. Moore, at least by name. From his long association with the American Pulp & Paper Association, of which he was president at one time, and the other associations of paper manufacturers in which he was interested, he had come to have an acquaintance in the paper trade which few men have. He was recognized as an authority on forest matters and on forest conservation. For eight years he was president of the Empire State Forest Products Assoc., and had much to do with framing the standard national forestry bill.

Brother Moore was a director of the Jefferson County National Bank at Watertown and the Pine Waste Products Co. of New York. For two years he served as president of the Watertown Chamber of Commerce. He was a trustee of the House of the Good Samaritan and a member of the Alumni Council of the University of Vermont. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Watertown, N.Y. Brother Moore was a member of the Watertown Commandery, Knights Templar, of all the bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites and Media Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. He was potentate of the latter and had repre-

sented that organization at each Imperial Council since 1918, when he was first elected potentate to serve three years.

A member of his family wrote the writer of this article, who was in college with Brother Moore three years, editor of the *Cynic* with him and a member of the varsity baseball team which he managed, that he had always lived an absolutely irreproachable life. What finer tribute could be paid one?

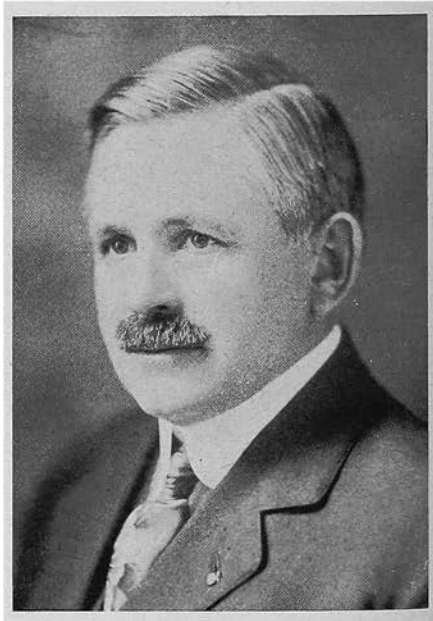
He married June 22, 1899, Mabel B. Bachman, of Carthage, N.Y. Mrs. Moore and four children survive, two of whom were associated with their father in the Westfield River Paper Co.

THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont*, '91

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Edward D. Williams, *Vermont*, '88

Edward D. Williams, *Vermont*, '88, died at his home at Stamford, Conn., April 29, 1926, following a short illness of pneumonia. In 1889 he entered the employ of the Richards



E. D. WILLIAMS, *Vermont*, '88



Chemical Co., of Springfield, N.J., which later became the Ætna Artificial Leather Co., of which Mr. Williams was made superintendent. He was married October 11, 1892, to Lena Ferrin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferrin, of Essex Junction, Vt., who survives him, as does a daughter, Marion, wife of Dr. G. W. Baker, of New York City. Brother Williams was a 32nd degree Mason and had been an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Stamford for nearly thirty years. "Those who knew Mr. Williams," says the Stamford *Advocate*, "found in him a true friend, and in his rugged character a reflection of the majestic hills of his native state. A man with a warm and sympathetic heart, a generous spirit, a keen sense of justice and love for honesty and truth, he won the admiration of all with whom he came in contact." No student of his time at Vermont was more popular or better loved than was "Ned" Williams and his death comes with all the poignancy of a personal bereavement to a host of old-time friends.

THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont*, '91

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George Gordon Stevens, *Pennsylvania*, '25

Pennsylvania Zeta lost one of its most promising younger alumni with the passing of George Gordon Stevens, *Pennsylvania*, '25, on November 26, 1926. While in college the ability of Brother Stevens as a cartoonist made him known to all the undergraduates and helped to increase his popularity on the campus. He was very active in university affairs being on the art board of the *Red and Blue*; Art Editor of the *Punch Bowl*; manager of polo and a member of the lacrosse squad.

Before entering the university he attended the St. Agnes School and later the high school at Sayre, Pennsylvania, his home. Since graduation he had been working with the *New Yorker*, a publication which benefited very much by his great ability. Prior to the time of his

death, Brother Stevens had been living in Brooklyn, N.Y.

It is a great loss and shock to his many friends that his life closed when before him lay success and the opportunity of using varied talents. He will always be remembered as a brother who increased the honor and prestige of Φ Δ Θ, and we express the deepest sympathy to Brother Joseph M. Stevens, *Pennsylvania*, '28, in addition to his younger brother and two sisters.

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Peter Richard Haseltine, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '21

Peter Richard Haseltine, a member of Iowa Alpha chapter with the class of 1921, died at his home in Ottumwa, Iowa, December 20, at the age of 27 years and four days.

An active athlete in the Ottumwa high school, where he won "O's" in football, basketball and track, he soon was prominent in Iowa Wesleyan athletic circles, starring in the same sports for the college. He was a member of the Philomathean Literary society at Wesleyan and served with the S.A.T.C. during the World War.

Members of the fraternity, the American Legion and the Elks lodge took part in the funeral services which were held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Ottumwa, December 23. Burial was in Ottumwa cemetery.

Brother Haseltine was a member of the American Business Men's club, the Lions club and the Izaak Walton league, in addition to the organizations above mentioned. He was employed in the division superintendent's office of the Milwaukee railroad at Ottumwa. His parents, two brothers and a sister survive.

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

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Dr. Walter T. Lemon, *Missouri*, '76

Dr. Walter T. Lemon, *Missouri*, '76, 73 years of age, one of the well known physicians of this section of the state, passed away at the home of

his daughter, Mrs. Doyle S. Brown at Fulton, Mo., Wednesday, February 2, 1927. Death came after three days of serious illness though he had been in failing health since 1909.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by the Rev. J. M. Bone, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the body was laid to rest in Hillcrest cemetery in Fulton.

Brother Lemon was one of the early graduates of Missouri University and up until his retirement from the active practice of medicine was one of the most prominent physicians in this part of Missouri. Brother Lemon was one of the early members of Missouri Alpha and always retained his interest in the Fraternity. His only son, James McWilliams Lemon, is a member of Missouri Beta class of 1910 and Brother Bert Clair Riley, *Westminster*, '11, chapter adviser of Florida Alpha, is a son-in-law.

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*Alfred W. Dickinson, Brown, '07*

*The Boston Transcript* for February 14, 1927, contains the following account of a sterling Phi who has joined the Chapter Grand:

Alfred W. Dickinson of Newton High School died this morning at two o'clock, following an operation at the Newton Hospital. This sad news came as a terrific shock to Boston lovers of sport, for Dickinson, who has been head coach of football and baseball at Newton High since 1909, was one of the best known coaches of schoolboy athletes in Massachusetts, a man revered for his sterling character, his marvelous influence upon his boys and for his positive sportsmanship.

Mr. Dickinson was forty-two years old, a graduate of Somerville High School and Brown University, class of 1907. His death was due to peritonitis, fol-

lowing stomach ulcers. He is survived by a widow, Ethel R. Dickinson, and a son, Alfred W., Jr. The funeral, which will be strictly private, is planned for next Wednesday. On the same day a memorial service for the veteran coach is planned at the Newton High School building.

As a builder of men and as a builder of championship athletic teams, A. W. Dickinson has never been surpassed in local schoolboy annals. Dickinson was known as "Allie." He was the outstanding coach in the Suburban Inter-scholastic League for the last two years both as to length of service and type of achievement.

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*Francis Marion Griffith, Franklin, '74*

Funeral services for Brother Francis Marion Griffith, *Franklin*, '74, were held at the home in Vevay, Indiana, Thursday, February 10, following his death there Tuesday, February 8.

Brother Griffith was one of the early members of Indiana Delta at Franklin College, and succeeded Brother William S. Holman, *Franklin*, '40, as representative from the Fourth Indiana in the United States House of Representatives in the late '90's. He had formerly been county school superintendent of Switzerland county, county treasurer, state senator, and, as president of that body, succeeded Ira J. Chase as lieutenant governor of Indiana in 1897.

Brother Griffith retired voluntarily from Congress after one term and in 1904 was elected judge of the Fifth judicial circuit and served until October 23, 1921. Since that time, he practiced law in Vevay. Brother Griffith and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1924. The widow and five children survive. The deceased was 77 years of age at his death.

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*In Coelo Quies Est*

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## Other Fraternities

According to George Ade, in the *Magazine* of  $\Sigma X$ , no man should be even by implication asked to join a Greek letter society in a good institution until he has had a chance to show that he can stand the gaff of fraternity life and has formed some definite ambitions other than watching electric street lamps at night and until he has been given a sufficient time in which to decide which herd he wishes to run with. He goes on to say that he does not believe that the fraternities can pick out the comers by inspecting a lot of high school kids, that the desirable freshmen cannot be sorted out within two days after they have arrived on the campus. He believes that a great many of the criticisms which are now directed against the chapter houses and the fraternity system in general could be made ineffective if the youngsters were compelled to earn their memberships in the good fraternities instead of being taught that they can get in on their neckwear or through the pull of influential alumni. Mr. Ade realizes that this would involve a great deal of difficult work, but believes that it is a mistake to confer the supposedly sacred boon of membership on a lot of boys of pleasing appearance of whom no one knows anything very definite.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, esteemed president of  $B \Theta II$ , delivered a speech at the 1926 convention of  $\Phi \Sigma K$ . His comment on a fraternity man contains valuable advice.

I never saw—I do not believe I ever saw—a hundred per cent fraternity man. Most all of them are fifty per cent. If

we could just push that average up to sixty, seventy, eighty, or ninety per cent of the fraternity life that we talk about in our idealism, we should actually change the whole scope of the American college life. Ah yes, we should change the whole character of the thought of the American people of tomorrow. I appeal to you for spirituality in your chapter life, for the finer things that are represented in the motto, the badge, the grip, the song, the group where perhaps not a single word is said. . . . I am not sure that the American college fraternity is going to endure. I do not know what obstacles there are before it. I do know this: that if every fraternity man would live up to his ideals there would be no complaint on the part of the deans, no questioning on the part of boards of trustees; there would be only satisfaction, and everybody would register the conviction that the college fraternity is one of the most useful institutions ever introduced into American college life.

Some things every chapter should have, according to Bruce McIntosh,  $\Lambda X A$ , are incorporated in the following eleven items:

1. An automatic suspension clause *rigidly* enforced.

2. A thoroughly planned system of pledge training.

3. A thorough bookkeeping system. (The Universal Accounting System, planned by a certified public accountant especially for  $\Lambda$  Chi chapters, is inexpensive, simple, comprehensive, flexible, and scientific. Forms may be obtained from the central office.)

4. A definite scholarship policy. (There should be a reasonable scholastic requirement for initiation. There should be a rigid study hour

rule and this should be *absolutely* enforced. Emphasis should be placed on freshman guidance.)

5. A definite policy (adopted early in the year before the sophomores become too blood thirsty) governing freshman discipline. (Plan something, anything, which will do away with brutality and vulgarity in rough initiation, so called. The pledge court idea and the assignment of useful tasks about the house are helpful in getting away from crude practices. Don't confuse chapter entertainment, freshman discipline, and initiation. The three things are separate and distinct.)

6. A well organized set of files. (The central office supplies a set of file labels which will aid you in organizing your own system.)

7. A chapter library. (There should be a chapter librarian, and he should be charged with taking good care of all chapter books.)

8. A good set of ritualistic equipment. (Buy at least a few pieces each year. Don't continue using a makeshift set.)

9. Greater ritualistic emphasis. (A special degree team is a great help, for members retaining the same parts for several years can be expected to memorize them. See that the traveling secretary reviews the Greek phrases when he calls. Make the ritual a solemn, serious and dramatic performance which will have a lasting effect.)

10. Greater alumni contact. (Send the alumni newsy reports frequently. Elaborate printed periodicals are unnecessary. Inexpensive mimeographed news sheets issued monthly are far better than costly printed booklets issued quarterly or annually.)

11. Cooperation with national officers.

Φ Σ K soon will increase its chapter roll to forty-six, with two chapters having units working under the same charter at branches of the same

university in two different cities. The bicameral chapters are at Union in New York with chapters at the medical college in Albany and the academic department in Schenectady, and at the University of Maryland, with chapters at the professional departments in Baltimore and at the academic department in College Park.

The committee on internal improvements of Θ K N has sent out a questionnaire to every chapter in the fraternity. The questions have been sent in the belief that the greatest good will be accomplished if every chapter will contribute its experiences and suggestions.

### A Philosopher's Faith in Youth

In the midst of the flood of cynical criticism of college students and lamentation about the degeneracy of the present generation it is cheering and comforting to get a clear word from a great man who has been for many years in close relation with college students. President William Lowe Bryan of the University of Indiana recently made the following remarks:

Once when I was an undergraduate I received a letter from George William Curtis, a notable man of letters, statesman and journalist. I had written asking for information and telling him of my adherence to a cause of which he was the outstanding leader. In his reply he said: "When a cause has the devotion of young men it is already victorious."

I would exchange all the immediate definite things I desire for Indiana University for the devotion of our undergraduates to the future ideal University which our state should have. Just what it would be they would discover.

It would I think be physically splendid as Athens was splendid, but more than that.

It would I believe be a source of enlightenment and guidance for a great industrial civilization, but something more than that.

It would be a place "habitable by scholars" and by artists, home of learning, home of beauty, and something more.

It would be a good community of good men and good women—a good world in little—a living answer to the prayer “Thy Kingdom Come.”

### Professional College Athletes

One of the most vicious practices of present-day collegiate sports is the maintenance of athletes by fraternity chapters because of perverted senses of college loyalty. Too often large sums of money, sometimes in direct payments, are involved throughout the year; and in some cases we have known chapters to have been on the verge of bankruptcy because of their “liberality.”

The practice shows itself in a most pronounced form when a chapter admits into its brotherhood and supports, or contributes largely to the support of, men absolutely uncongenial to the average member of the chapter, men whom most of the brothers would hesitate to introduce into their homes.

On the other hand, we can readily countenance a chapter's undergraduates and alumni creating a fund that will enable some worthy member, a real man, a leader in the chapter and on the campus, complete his course. If he has athletic ability, well and good, but that qualification must needs be secondary.

The average red-blooded American inherently admires one of athletic skill, but he does not admire the “sponger.” Too often the professionalized college athlete is just that, although certainly not every man who has had financial assistance, sometimes only as a loan, is one. We have seen some of the latter type, admirable men, who have worked unselfishly on the athletic field, in their campus activities, and for their chapters to their own financial detriment. We have the greatest respect for them. —Purple, Green, and Gold of  $\Delta X A$

Among the alumni of the local initiated when Kappa Sigma installed its chapter at North Dakota University were Governor Sorlie, and his son.

The Arch Council of  $\Delta T \Delta$  in September adopted a resolution that no petitions for charters would be granted before the meeting of the Karnea (National Convention) in September, 1927, and recommends that no charters be granted before the Karnea of 1929. This action

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is the more surprising because  $\Delta T \Delta$  in the last three years has added eight new chapters to its roll, a larger number than any other well established fraternity.

The Arch Council also took stern measures affecting chapters which are falling below standard. Five chapters are placed on probation for two years with the requirement “To maintain a position of definite leadership,” failing which, their charters will be withdrawn. Seven other chapters were advised that they must maintain better standards as to scholarship, finances, and general condition or face an investigation leading to probation. One chapter already on probation is given until February, 1927, to meet certain conditions or voluntarily surrender its charter. Still another chapter now on probation on charges involving drinking and general demoralization has been placed under a chapter adviser as dictator.—Rainbow

The following quotation from the *Chi Phi Chakett* commenting upon the cheapening of fraternity membership by the multiplication of social and so-called honor fraternities will doubtless strike a responsive chord in the bosoms of some:

After all, why should we, members of probably the oldest American college fraternity, care how much the use of Greek letters is vulgarized in lesser institutions? If this multiplication has, indeed, lowered the distinctiveness of our badge in the public eye, we have only to remind ourselves that we did not join our precious fraternity to please the public.

$\Sigma N$  has adopted a new rule that pledges must make a scholastic average above their college average before they may be initiated. If he fails to do so his pledge is automatically broken. Furthermore, any member who fails to meet this standard is to be suspended.

The universities composing the “Big Ten” conferred over 13,000 degrees at the 1926 commencements. This is 2,000 more degrees than were conferred in 1925.

At Columbia fourteen of the fifteen fraternities taking highest scholastic rank were Jewish fraternities.

Θ Ε which since its foundation in 1864 has limited its membership to students in engineering has abolished this restriction and become a general fraternity.

K K Γ has offered a handsome cup to be awarded for chapter efficiency under almost identically the conditions governing the award of our Harvard Trophy.

### *White, of Kansas, on Education*

Four thousand young people are on this campus who believe they want an education. Some of them really desire it; a few will get it. Most of them will get something else. Many will get grades and a knowledge of text books. More than many will get degrees from the various schools. Nearly every one will get some knowledge of the social amenities which is as good a substitute for an education as they can carry. But only a precious few will get an education.

An education is not a lot of assorted information upon various academic subjects. An education is the blessing of the man or woman who has a mind and a heart so trained that he can look at both sides of a proposition; can accept and digest the best available information upon the subject and so can distinguish the true from the false, the real from the sham. Unless a student graduating from college has formed a habit of facing reality, refusing to be deceived by sentimentality and has acquired a trained nose for sensing shams, he is a boor and a dullard no matter how many Phi Beta Kappa keys he jangles; how well he can dance; or how many degrees he tacks after his name.

Books and texts will help the wise; but they only befuddle the fool. If the University of Kansas this year turns into the life of this state four hundred wise young men and women, it will have more than justified the state in its endeavors, and will have surprised delightfully its saner friends! William Allen White, in the *Daily Kansan*

A writer in the *Chi Phi Chakett* traces to a common origin the X Φ Fraternity, and, through the Philadelphia Society, the American Tract Society, the American Bible Society, and the Intercollegiate Young Men's

Christian Association. A society, known as the X Φ "Chapel" was organized at Princeton, December 24, 1824. This is the date whose centennial X Φ celebrated two years ago, though the actual connection with the present fraternity and the Princeton society is more or less conjectural. A period of thirty years elapsed between the death of the Princeton society and the establishment of the first chapter of the present X Φ. The membership of the earlier order are not known to the later organization. It is upon this rather slender connection that X Φ bases its claim to be the first American fraternity. K A, usually recognized as the first fraternity, whose membership succession is unquestioned, dates from 1825.

### *Thanks, Brother!*

Grantland Rice, that fine old man of sports writing, who is still a kid in spirit, is a member of Φ Δ Θ. He graduated from Vanderbilt in 1901. William Allen White, probably the best known editor the West has ever produced, whose paper is the now famous *Emporia (Kansas) Gazette*, is another Phi Delt. These two men are enough excuse for the existence of any fraternity. Dwight F. Davis, another writer, is a Washington University Phi Delt. He left college with a sheepskin in 1899. They were all contributors in the July issue of the *American Legion Monthly*.

—*Shield and Diamond of Π K A*

The size of an ideal chapter, according to Dr. Francis F. Bradshaw, veteran dean of students at North Carolina, after he had received the views of sixty national officers of fraternities on this subject, is as follows:

"Because conditions vary in separate colleges it was felt that the best way to describe the ideal size of a chapter would be in terms of the proportion resident in the house. The consensus of opinion is that the chapter should be somewhat larger than the house will accommodate. The average estimate of the ideal number of active men is thirty, of whom about five are not able to live in the house."

—*Shield and Diamond of Π K A*

# Chapter News

## Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama

*Phikeia:* Donald Duncan, Pinebluff, Arkansas.

*Initiates:* All freshmen passed enough work to be initiated and will be taken in sometime during March.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Two new living-room suites and a carpet have been ordered and we expect to paint the exterior of our house during the month.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Davis Brasfield is regular center on "frosh" basketball team, he is also the only man on the team from this state. Phikeias Frey, Swanson, Baker and Johnson have made Blackfriars, our dramatic organization, Brother Lyons is president and business manager, Brother McQueen is one of the stage managers and Brother Robertson is ex-member of the cast, Phikeia McQueen is trying out for property manager.

Brother Payne is out for spring football practice and is a varsity man of last season.

*Social Activities:* We entertained about fifteen young ladies at a house party during the mid-winter dances. Brother Robertson, president of the Cotillion Club, was in charge of the dances.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Sylwin Turner, Auburn, visited us during the dances together with several alumni.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Leslie Payne has his brand new wife at school with him now so we see very little of him, but congratulations and welcome to them both.

We expect the same from Brother Bob Thames soon.

BRUCE ROBERTSON, JR.



## Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute

*Phikeia:* Edwin McKenzie, Montezuma, Georgia.

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*Chapter House Improvements:* The walls in the "Den" and dining-room have been done over during the past week. A new stove has been acquired for the meeting room. By a few repairs the shower rooms have been made more attractive. The chapter has also purchased a new orthophonic victrola.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Hogan is doing well on the freshman basketball team. Brother Turner has been elected to the Owl Interfraternity Club. Brother Gates and Phikeia Jones were elected to Stags. Brother C. H. Feagin has been elected captain of the Phi basketball team, which plays its first game with II K A on February 8. Phikeia Nolan is out for spring football training.

*Social Activities:* Φ Δ Θ gave its house party during the Junior Prom, January 27, 28 and 29, and gave a special entertainment for girls on Phi bids after the Saturday tea dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Several of the brothers from the University of Alabama were with us during the mid-term dances.

EUGENE H. DRIVER



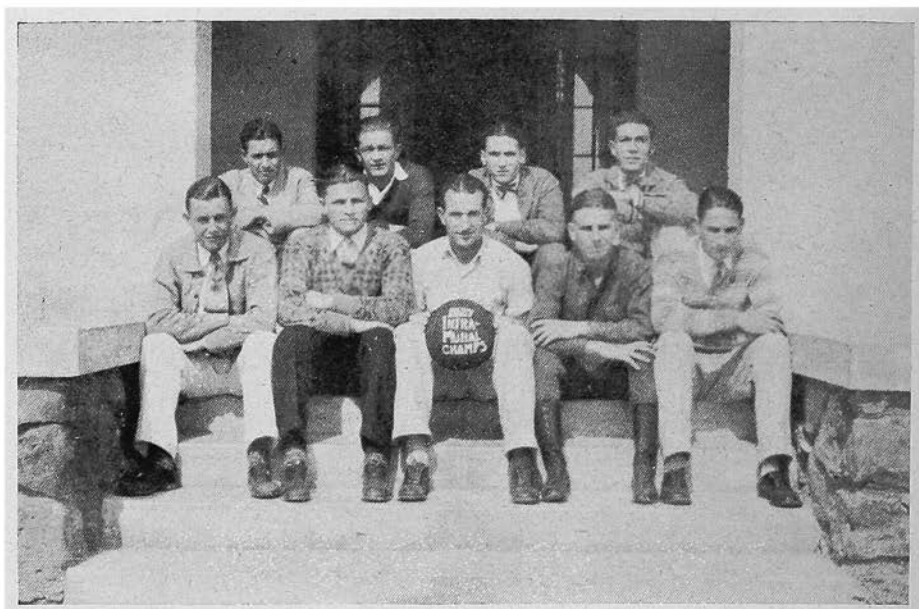
## Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Phikeias:* Sidney Stalling, Haskell Hatfield, El Paso, Texas; Gene Hirsch, Columbus, Ohio; Hugh Standley, Okemah, Oklahoma; Bill McDonald, Bisbee, Arizona.

*Campus Activities:* Φ Δ Θ copped its second intramural championship when it won the basketball tournament. The team was the only undefeated club in the tournament.

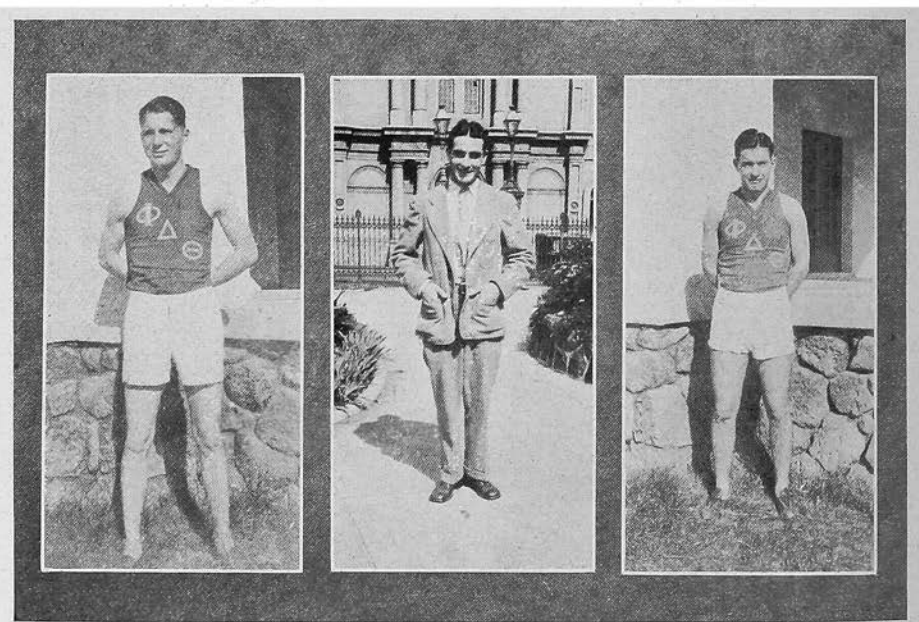
Phikeia Munch was initiated into Φ A Δ, honorary law fraternity.

Baseball has started and the house team is all set to win first or second. The team is fairly well balanced and should come through on top. Tennis is also under way, and we are counting on a good record for this sport. Track will



Left to right, top row, Stewart, Manager, Pryce, Medigovich, Munch;  
Bottom row, Hedderman, Swick, Davis, captain, Baxter, Callicotte.

ARIZONA ALPHA, INTRA-MURAL BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS, 1927



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start in March, and several men are getting in trim for this event.

Brother Stewart is University sports writer for the *Arizona Daily Star*, Tucson's local morning paper.

*Social Activities:* The chapter is planning a banquet for George Banta, Sr. and his wife, who are now in Phoenix, Arizona. This will serve as an initiation and alumni banquet.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Bill Austin, '26, and Brannigan, *Nebraska*, '17; W. W. Davidson, *Iowa*, '29; Glen Smidt, *Colorado*, '26, Henry Reinking, *Colorado*, '27.



#### California Alpha, University of California

*Phikeias:* Thomas Hooper, Thomas Robb, Ralph Seeley, Frank Parcells, Galatine Powers, Clarence Pritchard.

*Initiates:* January 31, 1927: Gordon Boyd, T. Gordon Greene, Stuart Kierulff, Dudley Nebecker, Louis Pitto, Milton Smith, Phillip Wagy.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Merrill is working hard these days to land the senior basketball manager's position. Brother Howard, junior tennis manager, is starting off the season with a lot of pep. Brother Grussendorf, junior baseball manager, is getting things in shape for a successful ball team. Playing on the baseball squad are three Phis: Brothers Burr, Nauman and Perrin. All have first string suits and are playing fast ball. On the tennis courts we will be represented by Brother Tom Stowe. Brother Stowe was a member of the doubles team that won the Inter-collegiate Tennis championship last year. The track season has started and among those to be found working out every night are Brothers Atkins, Catrow, Smith and Minor. Brother Allen Thompson, senior crew manager, has started the season. Brother Gall is out for varsity crew, while Phikeia Powers and Brother Greene are trying to make the freshman boat. Spring football practice has started under the senior manager, Brother Jack Chance. Several of the boys in the house are working out daily. Brother Zinck is playing the lead in several of the Little Theater plays. Brother Nebecker is chairman of the Freshie Glee.

*Alumni Personals:* A Founders' Day banquet is to be held March 11 in San Francisco. A goodly number are planning to attend and it is to be a splendid affair. The alumni are working hard to assure its success. GRAY MINOR

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#### California Beta, Stanford University

*Phikeia:* Robert Stein.

*Campus Activities:* The Stanford basketball team has started out the season well by winning three straight games from the University of Southern California. If the team wins from California they gain the right to play for the Pacific Coast title with a team from the northern conference. Brother Nelson David, captain of this year's team, and Brother Byron Bryant have been the outstanding men this year in the forward berths. Brother Bryant, the high point man of the squad for the season, and Brother David playing a stellar game, were largely responsible for Stanford's victory over her southern rivals.

Baseball season is just starting on the Stanford campus and is already dividing honors with basketball for popularity. Brothers Garibaldi, Riese and Frost are all members of the Red Varsity. Brother Garibaldi, second baseman for the Card Squad, led the team in hitting last year and another successful year seems in store for him.

In the first swimming meet of the year, the Stanford squad won from the University of Oregon, 53-6. The meet turned out to be a Phi Delta day for both institutions as Stanford Phis won four of the six events and Brothers Gruelich, Kier and Fletcher of Oregon Alpha, scored half of their points. An interesting event was the back-stroke where three of the four entrants were Phis. Brother Stevenson, Brooks and Kier finished in the order named. Brother O'Conner set a new coast record in the 220 and also took first in the 100 yard event. Brother West won the breast-stroke. Brother Stevenson is captain of this year's squad.

Brothers Thurlow, Strong, O'Conner and Stevenson are members of the water polo team that will journey back to the intercollegiates this year.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Houser, Thompson, and Ewell paid us short visits during the past month.

S. ROBERT FRAZEE



#### California Gamma, University of California in Los Angeles

*Phikeias:* Brown and Cagle.

*Initiates:* Fruhling, Collins, Reynolds, Rhohrer, Kestler, Wilde, Mitchell, and Boyd.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ketchum is playing a very consistent game at for-

ward on the varsity B.B. squad, being high point man in practically every game. Brother Fruhling, a regular guard, is out of the game on account of injury. Brother Collins is playing a forward in every frosh game.

California Gamma won the annual intramural football title, competing with all of the campus fraternities, by defeating  $\Phi K \Sigma$  in the final play off—2 to 0; and is still at the head of the athletic list for all intramural athletic competition for this year. Brothers Berlenbach, Diehl, and Rhohrer were recently elected to  $\Phi \Phi$ , the national honorary society. We now have six active members in  $\Phi \Phi$ . Brothers Terry, Jackson, Kestler, and Collins will strengthen the personnel of this year's track squad. Brother Terry is Captain.

*Social Activities:* A series of rush affairs have been planned for the coming rush period which include smokers, a beach party, boat ride, and a mountain party. Brother C. C. Young of California Alpha and the Governor of California will be among those guests present at an alumni-active member banquet to be held early in February at the Hotel Biltmore.

HENRY GOE WINANS

*Phikeys:* Carol Brown, Tom Edwards, Lewis Littlefield, Los Angeles.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The appearance of the chapter house living room and den have been greatly improved by the addition of neatly framed pictures of many more of our past years' athletic captains.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Rod Houser is playing regularly with the varsity tennis squad. Brother Ketchum tops the scoring list of all conference basketball players, having over ninety points to his credit thus far this season. Brothers Diehl and Symmes have recently signed up for varsity swimming. Brother Diehl was conference diving champion last season, also taking first place in that event against California at Berkeley.

*Rushing Activities:* Fifteen of the brothers of California Gamma and their guests enjoyed themselves on a three day mountain party held during the first week of February.

The following Sunday the brothers and guests were entertained at Brother Kestler's home in Long Beach followed by dinner at the Pacific Coast Club.

HENRY GOE WINANS

Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

*Phikeys:* Robert E. Casey, Denver, January 3.

*Initiates:* January 16, 1927: Alvin Franks, Neil McDonald, Murray Moxley, Sumner Pressey, Richard Scott, Jack Simpson, Mack McKown.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The front porch roof has been repaired and the ceiling painted. The guest room has been painted and also all the halls from the basement to the attic. The house is now in first class condition and looks like new, thanks to the Denver Mothers' Club.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Somerville was initiated into  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national journalistic fraternity, and also into Sumalia, junior honorary society. Brother McKown is the newly appointed business manager of the *Window*, æsthetic literary publication. Brother Owens was pledged to  $\Sigma E$ , civil engineering fraternity. Brother Lipscomb is on the varsity tumbling team. Brother Moxley is drawing for the *Dodo*. Brother H. Lindrooth is serving on the Engineers Ball committee and is on the A.S.M.E. debating team.

*Social Activities:* The brothers attending the Junior Prom on January 22, entertained their ladies at dinner at the chapter house. Dean John D. Flemmung, Center, '75, and his wife were chaperones. It proved to be a very enjoyable evening.

*Chapter Visitors:* Frank Walter and Frank Smith, '23; Slip and Slide Kelly, '25; Willis Elliot, '28; S. W. Pressey, Washburn, '05; George Warner, Oklahoma, '25.

HAROLD A. LINDROOTH



Colorado Beta, Colorado College

*Phikeys:* Frederic Russell Smith, Jr., Colorado Springs.

*Social Activities:* The chapter gave a feature Valentine dance, February 12, which was held at the house. Many of the alumni and friends contributed their share in making the affair the best one in some time.

*Chapter Officers:* Officers for the second semester are: President, William Twilley; Reporter, John Cronk; Secretary, Ernest Simpson; Treasurer, Robert Rebillot; Historian, Glenn Wade; Chaplain, Richard Warner; Warden, Frederick Schultz; House Manager, George Simpson; Chorister, Larry FitzGerald; Alumni Correspondent, Joe Ray.

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*Alumni Personals:* January 17, a baby daughter was born to Brother Holman, chapter adviser.

Brother Van de Graaff, *Alabama*, returned recently after a trip of over sixteen thousand miles. He has taken up his duties as Director of Athletics at the college and will now locate here permanently having resigned from the Army.



*Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College*

*Phikeias:* George Hinman Downer, Syracuse, Kansas; John Richard Stauder, Fowler, Colorado; Charles Walter Thomas, Fowler, Colorado; Charles D. Harte, Snowmass, Colorado.

*Initiates:* January 30, 1927. Howard Lincoln Terry, George Ralph Merritt, Volney Ebert Mowry, Lundgren Tanner Maine, Lawrence Dudley Love, Robert Hugh Wilson, Paul John Gleason, Harry Paul Gaylor, Clifford Stanley Scribner.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter room has been decorated with the fraternity colors, the walls tinted blue and the ceiling white. The furniture in it has been repainted also. The furniture in the house has been gone over and repairs made where needed. The whole is being given a coat of varnish to liven it up.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Wrockloff, E. Tinsman, and Stubbs received their football sweaters. Brother C. Tinsman is president of the sophomore class. Brother Schmid is vice-president of the A Club. Phikeia Stauder has been admitted to membership in the Dramatic Club and been given a place in the cast of *13 Chairs*. Brothers Gleason, Scribner, Benjamin, and Gaylor are out for track.

*Social Activities:* A house dance is to be given Friday, February 11. The active chapter and alumni are expected to attend.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Carlberg, B. Clammer, and Benjamin are back in college this semester.

BY F. H. GILBERT

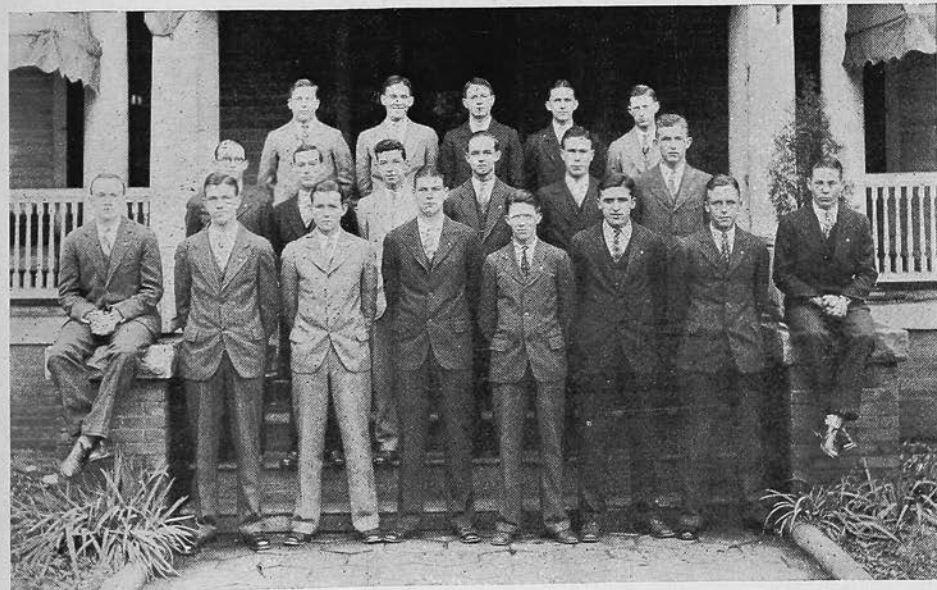


*Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia*

*Initiates:* January 9, 1927: Benson Lassiter, Tifton, Georgia.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The fountain in the front yard has been repaired since the freeze in January cracked the basin and statue.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hamilton unfortunately lost a close race recently for editor of the college weekly. The vote was 788 to 786 and it is rumored



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that Brother Hamilton voted for his competitor.

Brother Gene Haley is now a member of the Shining Lamp Club. He wears colors on his left eye.

*Social Activities:* Brother Fred Minnich, who is president of the Senate Club, the social club of the university, has announced that a ball will be given February 15. The dance promises to be one of the gala events of the season and the figure, which will be led by Brother Minnich will be the most elaborate in the history of the club.

As the Mid-Winter Festivals are to be held February 15-18 all the brothers are making plans to vacate the house for the flock of feminine beauty which will occupy our honored abode.

The young ladies who will be present represent thirteen different states. The daughters of two senators, three governors and a mayor will attend. We are sorry President Coolidge has no daughter.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother George Northrup, *Pennsylvania*, recently paid us a short visit. He has been south training for the summer Olympic Try-outs. The feminine half of the Athens social contingent unanimously bemoans his departure.

Brother Joe Rogers, *Georgia*, '28, spent last Monday with us.

LESLIE W. DALLIS



*Georgia Beta, Emory University*

*Initiates:* Guy Myers, William Chadwick, Fuller Nash, Atlanta; Lawrence Kelly, Franklin Warnell, Cairo; Sam Rump, Marshallville; Olin Everett, Covington; Bernard Geeslin, Dublin; Phil Anderson, Perry.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new drive-way has just about been completed and grass is beginning to grow on the front lawn. Everything will be in fine shape for "Little Commencement." The chapter has also just purchased a pool table.

*Campus Activities:* With basketball season well under way, Georgia Beta is well represented with Brothers Crawford, Peterson, Wilkerson, Hamilton, Mathews, Nash, Anderson, and McCord. Georgia Beta has an excellent chance to win the Panhellenic Tournament this year. Brothers Davenport, Bradley, and McCord made the Mid-Winter Tour of Florida with the Glee Club.

*Social Activities:* Georgia Beta is planning to have a good "house party" during "Little Commencement" which will occur on March 18, 19, and 20. Also our annual formal dance will be held on February 18 at the Druid Hills Golf Club.

CLINTON D. MCCORD



*Georgia Gamma, Mercer University*

*Initiates:* Austin Gilmore and John Mills, January 12; J. W. Jordan and William Binns, January 19.

*Campus Activities:* Georgia Gamma was awarded the cup offered by the Panhellenic Council to the chapter with the largest return attendance for the year. 28 men out of 30 eligible returned for a percentage of 93. The next highest was K A with 82 per cent return attendance.

Brother Gunnels was elected to the presidency of the Phi Delta Literary Society. Brother F. J. Jordan is reporter for the Ciceronian Society. Phikeia Henry Stokes is taking the part of Clarence Van Dusen in the play *Nothing But the Truth*, presented by the Mercer Players. Out of an eight man debating team, to meet Furman, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, Florida, and Auburn, four are Phis, Brothers C. W. Walker, R. L. Gunnels, F. J. Jordan, and C. M. Cork. Brothers C. W. Walker and Cork made the honor roll in the freshman law class.

CHARLES M. CORK

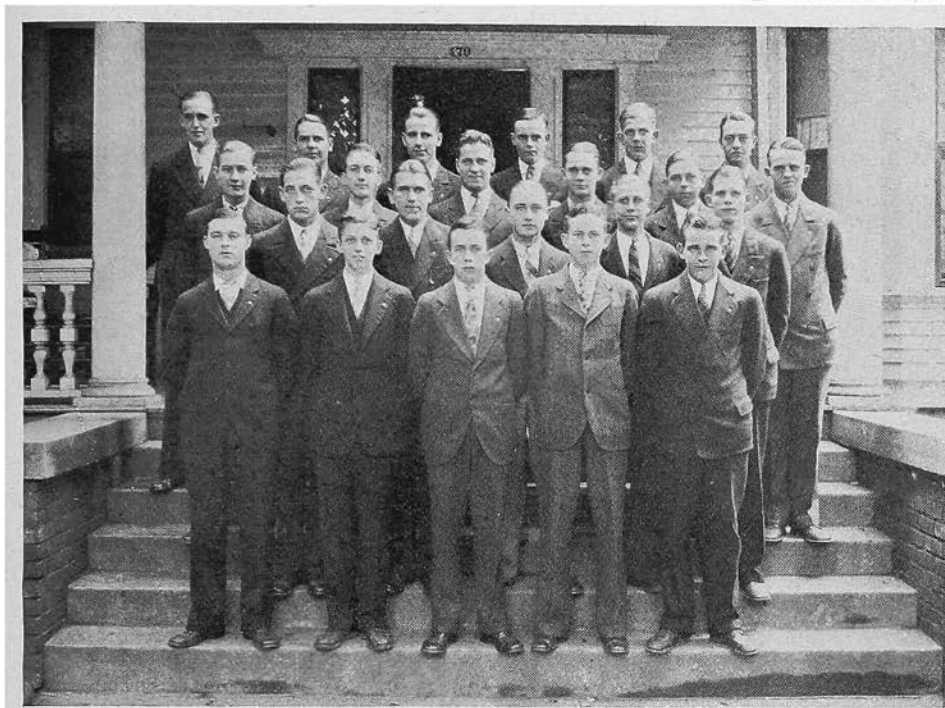


*Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology*

*Campus Activities:* Brother McRae is president of the newly formed General Science Club. Brother Wilson is back in the line-up again on the basketball team, after suffering a sprained ankle. Phikeia Nichols is continuing to lead the undefeated freshman basketball team in scoring. Brother James has been elected by the Student Council to represent that organization at the Mid-Western Student Council Convention, which is to be held at the University of Illinois, February 17, 18, and 19.

*Social Activities:* The annual Founders' Day Dinner Dance will be held at the Druid Hills Golf Club, March 11. All alumni are urged to be present.

*Chapter Activities:* Brother Green has charge of the chapter basketball team, which will compete in the Interfraternity



PHIKEIAS OF GEORGIA DELTA, 1926-27

Tournament that is to be held soon. And from all indications he is going to turn out a strong contender for the championship.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dan Kent, '27, who has been out of college for the past two years, was married recently to Miss Effie Mae Hatfield of Atlanta. We congratulate Brother Kent. Brother Hank Bjorkman of Dartmouth has returned from his home in Boston to resume his duties as end coach during the spring football training season.



#### Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

*Initiates:* January 16, 1927: John Bickley and Donald Bickley, Waterloo, Iowa; Thomas Park, John Pollock, Richard Swigart, Robert Nicholson, William Davenport, and William Calohan, Chicago, and Jack Bryan, Peoria, Illinois.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The newly initiated brothers donated a new lighting fixture for the guest room. A parchment shade has been purchased for

one of the bridge lamps in the living room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Deemer Lee has recently been elected to the Senior Class Council. Brother John Bickley has a position in the sports department on the *Daily Maroon*. Phikeia Milo Jefferies is working in the editorial department of the *Daily Maroon*, and Phikeia Hubart Lovewell has a position on the advertising staff of the same paper. Our intramural basketball team won the league championship.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held its quarterly house dance on Friday night, February 4. Approximately sixty couples attended.

*Chapter Visitors:* Elliot M. Brill, Dartmouth; Charles McEllroy, Butler; Bryan Reid, Wisconsin; C. H. Field, Florida.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Don Craske has pledged N  $\Sigma$  N at Northwestern. Brother Ralph Diffendorfer has recently been initiated into N  $\Sigma$  N at the University of Chicago.

WILLIAM L. ECKERT

Illinois Delta, Knox College

*Campus Activities:* Illinois Delta is leading the intramural basketball league. The Phi team is the only one undefeated so far.

In addition to Captain Poole, Roehm, Topping, and Belsly who are regulars, Phikeias Rogers and Massie have been added to the Varsity Squad. Brother Poole is high point man again and is making a strong bid for all-Midwest and all-state honors.

Brothers Arnold, Kelly, and Smiley have leads in Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple" which is being produced by the Knox Players Club.

Brothers Arnold, Kelly, and Latimer and Phikeia Branman received general honors for scholarship the past semester.

*Social Activities:* Illinois Delta will hold a formal March 11 at the Elks Club. Brother Kelly is chairman of the committee.

ROBERT B. JOHNSTONE



Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

*Phikeia:* Vincent King, Galesburg, Illinois.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Otterstrom was initiated in Σ T Δ, honorary English fraternity.

Brothers Tilden and Otterstrom and Phikeias Reed and Galloway were commended by Φ K Φ for scholastic standing for the semester.

Brothers Myers and Patrick and Phikeias Willett, Ray, and Reed are out for track.

*Social Activities:* Our annual She Delt initiation and dance was given in the chapter house, January 29. March 12 has been set as the date for the chapter dinner dance and formal.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother S. E. Tilden, '20, is the proud father of a baby girl.

FINLEY M. CRANDALL



Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

*Phikeias:* Rodger LeMatty, Abingdon; Bruce Eaton, Eaton, Colorado; Robert Burke, Champaign; David Norton, Peoria; Luther Dearborn, Peoria; Robert Brown, Richmond; Norman Heinsen, Chicago Heights; Donald March, Glen Ellyn; John Parker, Eaton, Ohio; William Grinton, Joliet; Roland Floberg, Rockford.

*Initiate:* June, 1926: Albert Kinney, Peoria, Illinois.

*Chapter House Improvements:* All furnishings have been repaired and improved.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Rea is playing guard on the varsity basketball team. Phikeia Brown received his numerals for first string freshman football. Phikeias Heinsen and Parker are making good in freshman track. Phikeia Floberg is regular center of freshman first basketball team. Brother Willett is working for Junior Intramural Manager. Brother Chambers is making strides in varsity track. Brothers Fulton and J. Gifford are placing for regular positions on the varsity gym team. Brother Ward is managing Editor of the 1928 *Illio* for this year. Brother Fox is a Y.M.C.A. counsellor and chairman of Foreign Relations committee.

*Social Activities:* The informal dance held November 13 was very successful and brought many of the alumni back for the week-end.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Priest, Executive Secretary, made a short visit, which we surely appreciated, and resulted in many chapter improvements.

Province President, Brother Reid, spent a day with us giving many new ideas for chapter operation that have proved very successful.

ROWLAND RATHBUN



Indiana A'pha, Indiana University

*Phikeias:* Keith Gordan, Lowell; Don Wilson, Indianapolis; Hurschel Replogle, Muncie.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The floors of the living room and lounge were refinished during the holidays between semesters.

*Campus Activities:* Brother George Davis, captain of the 1927 baseball team, has reported for practice along with several other letter men from last year. Brother Drake, a member of the debate team, is to make the trip to Washington, D.C., for a debate with George Washington University. Phikeia Dale Wells is now playing regular at floor guard on the varsity basketball team. Phikeias Ravencroft and Borden are trying out for the spring plays which are to be given by Garrick Club in the near future.

*Social Activities:* The annual second semester formal is to be given, March 4.

*Chapter Visitors:* Wayne Harmon, '26, J. Robert Sinks, '24, Charles Maple, '25.

NATHAN A. NEAL

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*Indiana Beta, Wabash College*

*Initiates:* February 5, 1927: R. P. Akers, Hammond; Rex Carmack and Warren Buchanan, Rockville; F. D. Gazzola, Chicago; W. R. Swinford, Indianapolis; Charles Bender, Kokomo; Marc Donaldson, Indianapolis.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The down stairs floors have been sanded, filled and varnished. The shower room floor has been repaired and the room has been painted. Some other general repair work has been done.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Mullin and Coffel are on the varsity basketball squad, keeping up their customary good work. We are represented on the year book by Brothers Yerger and Siddall. Brothers Brown and Davis, of the social committee, are helping to arrange for the Miami Triad which will be held February 19. Brother Johnson is a member of the *Bachelor* staff. We are now waiting for the scholarship averages to be published as we have an eye on the interfraternity scholarship cup.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Gilbert McClelland, '26, and Brother Harold Johnson, '25, were recent visitors.

*Alumni Personals:* The town alumni have aided us materially during the year in chapter house improvements.

J. C. SIDDALL

*Indiana Delta, Franklin College*

*Phikeia:* Clarence Lloyd, Franklin.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Complete furnishing of the lower floor of the new chapter house will be accomplished by April 15, it is thought. That date has been set by the furnishings committee, composed of alumni and active chapter members.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Edwin Deppe and Phikeias Richard LaGrange, William Johnson, Frank McClung, and Frank Meiks are members of the second semester chapel choir. Brothers Jack Bridges, Lester Chapin, James Collins, Edwin Deppe, Dan Edkins, William Handley, K. Eugene Kenny, Noble Lyons, Richard Suckow, Lennis Green, and Hubert Thomasson were candidates for the representative men honors in *The Almanack*, junior yearbook, annual contest. Brother K. Eugene Kenny has been selected as third speaker for the varsity affirmative debate team. Officers elected for the second semester are: Brother Collins, president for his second term;

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Brother Lyons, warden; Brother Bridges, secretary; Brother McQuiston, historian; Brother Deane Dorwin, chorister. Brother Ralph Maguire became eligible with the start of the second semester, and has been playing basketball on the varsity squad with Brothers Skinner, Lyons, and Coy.

*Social Activities:* The chapter has been host to Y.M.C.A. sectional meetings every Wednesday night with various professors in charge. Several active members and alumnae will attend the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  state banquet at Indianapolis, March 18, and the state dance, March 19, sponsored by Indiana Gamma.

*Chapter Visitors:* Ernest Corry, Miami, '17, was a visitor here Monday, January 31, and attended the Franklin-Wabash game. Wendell Ballard, '26, was a recent visitor; he is coach at Spiceland, Indiana High School. Harold Overstreet, '16, visited the chapter recently while home here for a recess from his duties with the Standard Oil Company in Northern China; Brother Overstreet, has been in China for seven years.

*Alumni Personals:* John Gant, '26, who has been in a serious condition with rheumatism following a foot infection at an Indianapolis sanitarium has been taken to a Martinsville sanitarium for treatment. He is salesman for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio.

DAN A. EDKINS

*Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College*

*Phikeia:* Samuel Gatch, Milford, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The dining room has been redecorated. Several new pictures of outstanding Phis have been collected.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Keller is president of Philal-Union Literary Society this term. Brother Hodson is critic and Phikeia Dill is treasurer. Brothers Hodson, Furnish, and Hetherington are on the varsity basketball squad. Hodson is captain. Brother Crowell has been elected to the Press Club. Brothers Campbell, Hodson, Strothman, Crowell, Hetherington, Furnish, and Phikeia Gatch are new members of the Literary Society. Brother Bumen was business manager of the handbook committee which recently published a new edition. Brother Bumen is also Business Manager of the Press Club, Dramatic Club and

Advertising Manager of the *Centennial Revonah*, yearbook of the school. Brother Pheasant is Editor-in-chief of the *Centennial Revonah*.

*Social Activities:* The winter term dance was held February 19.

*Chapter Visitors:* Gene Hough, '26. Mr. T. B. Brydon, father of the late Howard Brydon, '24, was a recent visitor. Gilbert VanVleet, *Franklin*, '93, paid the chapter a visit recently. Charles Beer, '26; Charles Dibler, '96; Michael Garber, '01; Russell Fitzgibbon, '24; and James R. Applewhite, '29.

GEORGE PHEASANT



*Indiana Zeta, DePauw University*

*Phikeia:* Howard Jones, Remington, Indiana.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Indiana Zeta is mighty thankful to the mothers of the boys for a fine new set of mirrors for the bathrooms. It is a gift that has been needed for a long time and is certainly appreciated.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Sturt-ridge is playing regular center on the varsity basketball team this year and has been putting up a fine game. Phikeias Townsend, Searcy, are playing on the regular freshman basketball team. Φ Δ Θ ranked third in the intramural basketball league at the close of the first lap, but the team has been improving and it is going to make a strong bid for the intramural cup. Brother Firebaugh has been appointed instructor in boxing at the school.

With the close of the first semester a survey shows that the chapter has fared very well in all lines of endeavor during the semester. Initiation will be held in the near future, and about eight men will receive the badge of Φ Δ Θ.

*Social Activities:* We are glad to announce that Mrs. Cox of Evansville, Indiana, has been secured as house-mother for this chapter. Mrs. Cox is a charming woman and is fully capable to assume this position. With the close of the first semester we celebrated also the first anniversary of our new home. It still remains one of the finest fraternity houses in the state.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Henry Davis of Indianapolis visited us the past week. We also entertained Brother Arthur Reddig and wife recently.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Paul White, '24, was married recently to Miss

Martha LaGrange. Both reside in Franklin, Indiana.

RUSSELL HASSLER



*Indiana Theta, Purdue University*

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Cooley and Hutton have been chosen for places in the cast of the Little Theatre Players annual dramatic production. The name of the show which will be presented this year is *The Poor Nut*. Brothers Long, Kemper, and Gilbert are hard at work for places on the governing board.

Brother Cooper has been given a place on the varsity basketball squad. The house team has reached the final round of play in the intramural series and have a good chance of winning the coveted loving cup.

Brother Jennings has been appointed Humor editor of the 1927 yearbook, the *Debris*, of which Brother Armstrong is editor-in-chief.

Brother Lemon was made chairman of the Blanket Hop committee.

*Social Activities:* Brothers Harmon and Hutton both have places on the indoor track squad.

The social committee has completed plans for the formal dinner dance which will be held February 25. Ray Fisk with his *ChezPierre* orchestra have been booked to furnish the music.

J. D. LEMON



*Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College*

*Phikeia:* Ferron E. Turner, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Howe has been seeing service on the varsity team the last few games, he is showing up real well. The ——— basketball team beat a team from the ——— house in a game played in the college gym.

*Social Activities:* A smoker in honor of Brother Caris, who is departing this semester to take up work in Chicago, was held at the chapter house, February 9. Several guests, actives and Phikeias were present and a social time was enjoyed.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Lodwick, '25, stopped over from his trip back to Cambridge, where he is attending Harvard Business school, to pay his old chapter a visit. Brother Keith, '26, and Brother Welch, '28, were in for a visit. They are attending Iowa University and are staying at the ——— house in Iowa



City. Brother Gottschalg, '29, paid the chapter a visit.

PAUL R. BECK



*Iowa Beta, State University of Iowa*

*Phikeias:* Kennard Jones, Lime Springs, Iowa; William Weaver and Millard Hicklin, Wapello, Iowa; and Paul Crissman, Chicago, Illinois.

*Initiates:* January 23, 1927. William Waite Davidson, Burlington, Iowa. (Brother Davidson is now attending the University of Arizona, for the second semester, 1927.)

*Campus Activities:* Brother Gordon C. Locke, *Iowa*, '20, who is now a member of the law firm of Day and Day of Cleveland, Ohio, and head football coach at Western Reserve, returned here for the dedication exercises held for the New Field House on January 13, 14, and 15. Brother Locke was presented a silver plaque by President Walter A. Jessup for unusual merit in scholastic standing and athletics, at a banquet held in the Memorial Union, January 14. Brother Locke was elected to the Order of Coif, the highest honor which a law student can attain, he was All Conference Fullback two consecutive years, and was chosen by Walter Camp as captain and fullback of his All American team in 1923. Brother Howard B. Fletcher, Cadet Colonel of the University Regiment, was presented his commission by President Jessup at the Mid-year Convocation exercises held Wednesday, February 2. Brother Earl H. Sollenbarger received his B.A. degree at the annual Mid-year Convocation. Brother Forest Twogood, although badly handicapped by an injured leg is still holding his position at forward on the varsity basketball five. "Twoogie" played an important part in Iowa's recent comeback to trounce Ohio 39 to 25, and is expected to display even greater things in the coming Conference contests. Twogood is also a member of the varsity baseball squad and when the cage season is over he will assume duties on the mound for Iowa.

*Social Activities:* Mrs. Agnes Caviezel and son Jack, Miss Martha Crane, and Brother Ray Caris, Iowa Alpha, all of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, were dinner guests at the chapter house, February 4.

Professor Forest R. Black, of the department of political science, was a Sunday dinner guest at the chapter house, February 13.

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Professor and Mrs. H. F. Wickham were Sunday dinner guests on January 16. Professor Wickham is a nationally known authority in the field of zoology.

Annual Mid-year election:

Present officers: President, Howard B. Fletcher; Historian and Reporter, Kenneth Blackford; Warden, Donovan Davidson; Secretary, Lee Roddewig; Chaplain Thomas H. Joyce, Jr.; Alumni Secretary, Thomas P. Hollowell, III; Chorister, Donald Waechter; Athletic Manager, Lee Roddewig; Rushing Chairman, Charles W. Card; Treasurer, Ralph C. Price.

Retiring officers: President, Theodore C. Hutchinson; Historian and Reporter, Charles W. Card; Warden, Merle P. Braley; Secretary, Ivan Snook; Chaplain, Earl H. Sollenbarger; Chorister, Donald Waechter; Rushing Chairman, Carlyle F. Richards; Treasurer, Carlyle F. Richards.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Wayne Ferris, Vernon Davidson, and Kirk Mallory were week-end guests February 4.

KENNETH BLACKFORTH



*Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College*

*Phikeias:* Stewart Vickers, Sioux City; Donald Johnson, Perry.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Elliott and A. Miller are playing regularly on the varsity basketball team. Brother Elliott is at present leading the Missouri Valley Conference in total number of points scored. Brothers Andrews and Lacock, and Phikeia J. Miller are playing on class basketball teams. Phikeia Burton is on the freshman basketball team. Phikeias Engle, Cushman, McGuire, and K. Miller are on the freshman indoor track team. Phikeias Bohannon, McGuire, Burton, and Righter recently received numeral sweaters earned in football. Brother Pray was elected vice-president of the sophomore class, and Phikeia Lingren to the presidency of the freshman class, at the last college election. Phikeia J. Miller has just been initiated into AA, local honorary athletic fraternity. Brother A. Miller is president of B K E, local Civil Engineering fraternity. Brother Vreeland was a member of the team representing Iowa State in a recent international debate with the University of Sydney, Australia.

*Social Activities:* The Phikeias held a house dance on January 25, and had as

their guests several pledges from other fraternities on the campus. The Social Committee has decided upon March 5 as the date for our Winter Formal.

*Chapter Visitors:* D. C. Johnson, '25; Ted Russell, '25; Dave Ainsworth, ex-'26; C. T. Cownie, '26; R. A. Ruhl, ex-'28; Ray Shaw, ex-'28; Brantingham, *Kansas State*; Joe Ryons and Sam Monger, *Nebraska*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Byron G. Allen, ex-'24, is the youngest member of the Iowa State Legislature which is now in session. Brother Henry Grundman, who graduated at the end of last quarter, is working for the Fairmount Creamery Company of Detroit.

LLOYD McKNIGHT



#### *Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas*

*Initiates:* February 13, 1927: Edward Callender, Kansas City, Kansas; Richard Gafford, Minneapolis, Kansas; John Mize, Atchison; William Powell, Kansas City, Missouri; Severt Anderson, Morganville; Paul Ward, Hays; Jim Billings, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Frank Eckdall, Emporia.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ralph Johnson has been chosen a member of the business staff of the *Jayhawker*, college annual. Brother Robert Mize was elected president of the University of Kansas unit of the national student council of the Episcopal Church. Brothers William Powell and John Mize, and Phikeias Dick Lee and R. B. Osbourne are members of the freshman track squad. Brother Brewster Morgan played a lead in the production of George Bernard Shaw's *Candida* that played February 18 and 19 at the Shubert, Kansas City, Missouri. Brothers Harold "Tiny" Hicks and Winton Mohrbacher and Phikeias Arthur Lawrence and Joe Butler returned to college the second semester.

*Social Activities:* The annual Phi Delt Mess was held February 19. Dinner was served at Weideman's and dancing at the chapter house followed.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother and Mrs. J. Ward Lockwood and Clyde Lockwood of Taos, New Mexico; Bill Delaney, *Indiana*; Donald J. A. Ritchie of Chicago; Edwin Emerson, *Miami*, '89; Brother Dan Perkins, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.

#### *Kansas Beta, Washburn College*

*Phikeia:* February 8, 1927: George Mack, Garden City, Kansas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Contract let for the building of Kansas Beta's new \$40,000 house and work on digging the foundation. It is planned to move into the house next fall.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeia Bill Dumars is a regular member of Washburn's basketball team, and is making a name among the sport writers as one of the outstanding players in the conference. Brother Don Myers was elected president of the Junior class. Brother R. Norman Jordan was elected president of the Junior division of the Law School practice court. Brother John Mohler was elected bailiff. Brother Steadman Ball was one of the speakers at the Washburn Day banquet.

*Social Activities:* The Kansas Beta will hold its spring formal on March 18.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Kenneth Myers, '26, was a guest at the chapter house. Brother Johnson of Illinois Eta was a visitor at the house.

RAYMOND A. TRAPP



#### *Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College*

*Chapter Officers:* Kentucky Alpha-Delta recently elected its officers for the second semester. Brother Harry Alexander, President; Brother Charles D. Lauer, Warden; Brother Willard S. Igleheart, Secretary; Brother James W. Robinson, Chaplin; Brother W. Sutton Alexander, Chorister.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Fendley, Lauer, and Harris are members of the varsity basketball squad. Brothers Igleheart and Phikeias Hudson and Shelf were recently initiated into Sock and Buskin, Centre Dramatic Society. Brother Leslie Long was recently elected Business Manager of the Sock and Buskin. Brother "Zev" Reid is active as Secretary of the Press Club which now seeks a charter as a national journalistic fraternity. Brother James Bibb is a member of the recently organized boxing club, being classed as a light-heavy.

*Social Activities:* The Phikeias of the chapter recently gave an informal dance at the local Elks Club for the pledges and presidents of the other fraternities on the campus. The Phi Five furnished the music for the occasion. The parents

of the five local students that are pledges of the chapter were the patrons and patronesses. Refreshments were served at intermission.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ivan Durham, ex-'29, visited at the house during the week-end of February 5, attending the  $\Sigma X$  dance. Brother Starling Wells, ex-'29, has been a visitor at the house. Brother Burbank, '26½, has been a visitor at the house. Brother Hope Hudgins, ex-'25, was recently with us.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Samuel Burbank, '26½, is now in the employ of the Henry L. Doherty Company in the security department with headquarters in Richmond, Kentucky.

H. S. FAUREST

#### Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

*Phikeias:* Ronald Wise, Flint, Michigan; Nugent Provosty, New Roads, Louisiana; Milton Grace, New Orleans, Louisiana.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter room was recently transferred to the third floor while the pool table was moved down to the first floor. The pool table is to be completely renovated through the kindness of the Mothers' Club and this together with having a hitherto unused room thrown open will add greatly to the effectiveness of the first floor.

*Campus Activities:* The Tulane Glee Club recently gave a concert which was very well received in which Brothers Wadsworth and Mitchell and Phikeia Canatsey took active parts. Brother Louis Caron is on the varsity basketball squad while Phikeia Wise is on the freshman team.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Robert Strong, *Wabash*, '24; Claude W. Cartwright, *Washington and Jefferson*, '21; Cecil B. Burns and Robert H. Young, *Washington and Lee*, '20; Van Dyke Hagaman, *Mississippi*, '26; George H. Thrush, *Gettysburg*, '24; Robert B. Mitchell, *Williams*, '25; Allan Morgan, *Indiana*, '28; Shang Miller, '25, and Ambrose Storck, '23.

Brothers Cartwright, Mitchell and Morgan are at present living at the chapter house.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Fred Lamprecht, '26, and Teresa Kelly of New Orleans were married on December 23; Brother Hunter Kimbrough, *Georgia Tech*, '22, was the best man. Brother Lamprecht is the present Intercollegiate

Golf Champion, according to the latest rating, ranks number six among the amateur players of the country.

Brother Howard Simpson, '24, and Margaret Scruggs were married January 26. They will live in New Orleans.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL

#### Maine Alpha, Colby College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Four new card tables have been acquired for the card room. One dozen new desks have been ordered for the study rooms. From now on the brothers should all be able to acquire Phi Bete average without great difficulty.

The two front rooms have been repapered and new curtains and overdrapes give them an attractive appearance.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Sansone has been unanimously elected captain of relay. Brother Mitteldorf, captain of track, is the other Phi Delt on Colby's mile relay team. The Phi Delt basketballers are upholding their reputation in the interfraternity league, winning all games to date. Brother McCroary, our stellar forward, is high scorer of the league. Brother Stiegler has been appointed chairman of the Junior Prom committee. Through the initiative of a group of potential chemists of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  the dormant chemical society of  $\Gamma \Gamma \Sigma$ , has been reorganized under the name of X E M. Brother Ralph F. Prescott has been elected president to the society. The object of the society is to promote fellowship among the chemical students.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Paul D. Loranger, *Tulane*, connected with the Buick Motor Company and now making his headquarters in Maine, has spent several days with the boys. Brothers Donald O. Smith, '21, and Albert C. Farley, '22, paid a short visit to the chapter.

A. FRANK STIEGLER, JR.

#### Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

*Chapter House Improvements:* New draperies have been purchased for the pool room and rather large additions have been made to the house china supply.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Packard is again eligible and hopes to captain the wrestling team through another successful season. Brother Watters has also

joined the eligible ranks and found his berth as goal tender on the hockey team awaiting him. Brother Eaton managed the same team on the houseparty trip which resulted in victories over Cornell and Syracuse. Phikeia Ely having matriculated has moved up to the varsity basketball squad, while Brother Titus is showing up well there as guard. Phikeias Babize and Reeves are out for winter track and show promise of making the team in spring. Phikeia McAneny is doing well in the *Record* editorial competition and we trust he will fill his brother's shoes in guiding the destinies of the publication. Brother Wells is the manager of the most successful swimming team in the history of the college.

*Social Activities:* No house party was held this mid-year due to rather absurd faculty rulings. Only two houses gave parties under the system advanced by the Administration.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother W. B. Hotchkiss, '91, and wife, and Brother "Ollie" Lee, '20, were recent visitors.

B. W. HOTCHKISS



Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College

*Initiates:* January 18, 1927. Charles Curtis Goodridge, Brooklyn, New York.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Harten, '29, is chiefly responsible for the formation of the Amherst Outing Club this winter. He has been elected President, and Brother Clarke, '29, Treasurer, of the new organization. Brother Wynne, '27, was sent by the Outing Club to the Dartmouth Carnival. He is on the skating team.

Brothers Birdsall, '29, Harris, '29, and Warner, '29, are in the baseball competition.

Brothers Patch, '27, Cook, '28, and Warner, '29, are on the Glee Club; and Wells, '28, is with the Mandolin Club.

Brother Chase, '29, is keeping up his good work on the swimming team; Lawson, '27, is playing hockey; and McIntyre, '27, is with the basketball team.

*Social Activities:* A very successful house dance was staged on January 15. Approximately forty couples were present.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother E. N. Reusswig, '20, visited the chapter on February 7.

JOHN T. ANDREWS

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

*Campus Activities:* Brother Frank Strachan, '27, has been elected president of the Michigan Mimes, honorary dramatic organization. Brother Edwin D. Rich, '27, won a \$200 Scholarship for his prize design of a Model Print Shop in the College of Architecture. In the Interfraternity basketball contest, Michigan Alpha has won its division Championship and is a likely contender for the campus championship. Brother Wilbur Petrie, '28, has won a regular position on the varsity basketball team.

*Social Activities:* Plans are now under way for Michigan Alpha's annual spring house party. The Huston-Mortenson Company of Detroit entertained Brothers Victor Domhoff, '27, Frank Strachan, '27, John A. Whitworth, '27, Frank Wachter, '28, James Cole, '28, Robert Miller, '28, Raymond Wachter, '29, on U. of M. day at their offices in Detroit and at dinner at the Book Cadillac Hotel.

*Chapter Visitors:* At the present writing, Brothers Kenneth McGregor and Jason Kenower, '25, and their guest "Chalky" Roth, are holding a slumber party in the "Kennel." Brother George Whitworth, '25, has visited the house twice recently and Brother "Buzz" Miller, '23, was with us for three days. Brother Hugh Clarke, '04, stopped in a minute on his way back to Coldwater.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Kenneth H. Owens, President of the Detroit Alumni, has formulated plans for a Founders' Day program in Detroit and Michigan Alpha is planning to attend en masse. The chapter wishes to express its sincere sympathy in the recent illness of Brother Hugh Beebe, *Ohio State*, '06, of Ann Arbor, and all are looking forward to his rapid recovery. Brother Kenneth Owens, *Vermont*, '13, and Brother James Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, were most satisfactory chaperons of the Michigan delegate and alternate at the National Convention in Montreal. The chapter is expecting a visit from these brothers in the immediate future. In the next issue of THE SCROLL, the plans for Michigan Alpha's Homecoming will be announced, and letters will be mailed to all our alumni. Make plans now to attend.

JAMES L. COLE



Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

*Phikeias:* Robert Tanner, Allan Moore, Benjamin Guthrie, Wellington Tully, Clarence Olson, and Harold

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Brynteson of Minneapolis; Forrest Bailey, St. Paul; Carl Loining and Luther Brewer, Duluth; Glen Fraser, Mountain Iron; Francis Molitor, Renville.

*Initiates:* George Otterness, Wilmar, Minnesota; Lowell Weiler, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fesler (Minnesota, '26), presented the active chapter with a large mahogany clock for the mantel.

The second floor bathroom has just been refinished in white enamel.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Donald Rogers leads the Senior Prom; Brother Samuel Rogers is in charge of the Sophomore Frolic; Phikeia Francis Molitor is chairman of the general arrangements committee of the Freshman Hop; Phikeias Guthrie, Loining, Moore, Brynteson, and Brewer are on various other committees for the Freshman Hop.

Brother Otterness continues to hold his place as second highest individual scorer in Big Ten basketball. Brother Hovde and Phikeia Tanner are also on the varsity basketball squad. Our pledge basketball team are at the head of their division in the pledge section of the interfraternity league with a clean slate their latest victims being  $\Sigma A M$  to the tune of 54-4; the active chapter also are in running in their division, their last game resulting in a 11-10 win over the Phi Sigs. Brother Bloomquist is candidate for basketball manager.

Brothers John McConnell, Curtis, Bloomquist, and Phikeia Bailey are working out with the varsity baseball team. Phikeia Tanner will report at the end of the basket ball season.

Brother Otterness will report for varsity track at the close of the basket ball season.

Brother Clayton is swimming manager. Brother Strong will be assistant football manager next fall.

Brother Sansome is attracting considerable notice on the hockey team.

Brother John McConnell is on the Sophomore Commission. Phikeia Brewer is president of the Freshman Engineering class. Phikeia Molitor is president of the Freshman Commission.

Brother Donald Rogers attended the meeting of the Big Sixty held in Chicago, Friday, January 28, as student representative.

*Social Activities:* The annual winter formal held at the University Club St. Paul was attended by thirty-three actives  
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and pledges. Paul Miller had charge of general arrangements.

Plans are being made for the annual Miami Triad party.

The active chapter are working with the Twin City Alumni Clubs in making plans and arrangements for the annual Founders' Day Banquet to be held March 12, at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis.

*Alumni Personals:* The active chapter and pledges were guests of the Minneapolis Alumni Club, February 9, at its Wednesday noon luncheon and meeting. Dean Nicholson, head of student affairs at the University of Minnesota, was the principal speaker. President B. V. Moore presided.

JEFF H. MYERS



Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi

*Campus Activities:* Brother Thames was recently elected president of  $I \Sigma$ , senior society. Phikeia Horne has been elected president of the freshman Y.M.-C.A. cabinet, and he also is editor of the Hermean issue of the *Mississippian*. Phikeia Ogden made the trip north with the basketball team. Phikeias Harmon and Sharp are out for track; Phikeia Sharp was a member of the Baylor relay team that holds the national mile record for prep schools. Phikeia Lilly is doing good work in the art staff of the *Ole Miss*; some of his cartoons have been published by the *Scream*. Phikeias Magruder and Whittington are out for spring football. Brother Thames and Phikeia Joiner are rehearsing for the Marionette play *Arms and the Man*. Brother Thames has been playing leading parts in Marionette plays for several years. Phikeia Joiner was one of the few freshmen to make this organization this year.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Rhodes, *Washington and Lee*, recently paid us a short visit.

FRANK S. LEFTWICH



Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

*Phikeias:* Edmund C. Wolf, Kansas City, Mo.; James Compton Tucker, Kansas City, Mo.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Our Chaperon Mrs. Harry Tootle made the chapter a present of two silver bread trays.

The mothers of the active chapter gave the chapter three silver compotes.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Jimmie Rutherford is a member of the Missouri Glee Club that goes to New York for the final try outs for the international college glee club.

Brother Harry Howze was elected President of the Junior Class.

Brother Reed Knight and Harry Howze are out for baseball, it looks as though we will have a  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  battery.

Brother Sidney Neat was initiated A K  $\Psi$ , honorary commerce fraternity.

Brother Jim Allee was elected President of Tomb and Key.

*Social Activities:* The freshmen are giving the chapter an informal dance February 24. Our chapter is giving the annual formal March 25, followed by a tea dance the next afternoon.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers W. L. Allee, '07, and Bill Weekly, '12.

*Alumni Personals:* Missouri Alpha wishes to extend an invitation to our alumni for the formal dance to be given March 25, and the tea dance that is to be given the following afternoon.

DAVID G. PLATTER



*Missouri Beta, Westminster College*

*Initiates:* Robert F. Berrentz, Bartlesville, Okla., December 11, 1926.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The furnishing of Missouri Beta's new chapter house is now virtually complete. The draperies and curtains have been hung and with the installation of the French doors in the dining room which is now in progress the task will have been brought to a close.

*Campus Activities:* Missouri Beta has, as candidates for this year track team a good representation. Brother Jean Sexton, last year captain of the track team holds the conference record in the shot put. Brother Geo. Sweazly also holds an indisputable position in the field events. In addition, Brothers Nixon, Strode, Dally, Presnell, and Phikeia Lamkin are working hard in their events.

*Social Activities:* Missouri Beta held a reception for its guests on the night of February 7, 1927. It was the first time that the New House has been thrown open to the public and the response to the invitation was even greater than expected. The opening dance in our new chapter house is to be held the night of February 12. As it is to be our "House Warming" extensive plans have been laid for the affair and we are awaiting the day anxiously.

*Chapter Visitors:* the chapter welcomed as a visitor Brother Louis Saeger, '23, who resides in St. Louis.

JOHN J. COTTON



*Montana Alpha, University of Montana*

*Social Activities:* Early last month a smoker was given by the active chapter of the house for the alumni and pledges. Talks were given by many of those present. Morris McCollum, the new chapter adviser, spoke upon some of the ideals and aims of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  which Montana Alpha is emphasizing. The smoker was held in memory of Herb Vitt, one of Montana's outstanding members who died some few years ago.

A series of alumni luncheons is being held at the house, with a view to securing a better understanding between the alumni and the active chapter, and also to further the plans of the former for perfecting an organization. The luncheons are held at the chapter house, as mentioned and are coincident with the regular meal of the active members. This promotes a more intimate relationship.

Following upon the already inaugurated plan for Mothers' Day in the spring, and a Sister Day, Montana Alpha has begun preparations for its first annual Dads' Day, when it is planned to assemble at the chapter house as many of the dads as can possibly attend. A desire to promote a clearer idea of the fraternity situation in general and of what  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is trying to accomplish are the main motives.

The phikeias recently entertained the active members at an informal dance at the country club. The dance was a western costume affair, and represented a scene in a mining camp in pioneer days. Everyone was garbed accordingly. The party was one of the most successful this year.

*Campus Activities:* Actively participating in varsity basketball, are Brothers Tom Davis, Clark Whitcomb, Steinar Larsen. Phikeia Henry Miller is playing frosh basketball.

Herbert Haugland, who is president of the law school association, is a member of the University debate squad.

Montana ranks high in its pledges to honoraries this quarter. Brother Otto Bessy has been pledged to K T, local scholarship honorary petitioning  $\Phi B K$ ; Brothers Maurice Driscoll and Milton Brown were pledged to A K  $\Psi$ ; Brother

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Gordon Rognlien is a member of Scabard and Blade; Brother Nelson Fritz has been pledged to  $\Phi \Sigma$ , and is a member of Druids, forestry honorary; Brother Curtis Brittenham has been pledged to  $\Sigma \Delta \chi$ . Brother John Bolton has been pledged to Masquers, University dramatic organization.

Already out for spring track work are Brothers Tysel, Davis, McCarthy and Gillette. Phikeias Tiernan, Flynn and Nelson are also in the lineup. There are prospects of many more men turning out for track before the season is very far along.

Actively participating in the new Little Theater movement, are Philip Ring, president of the Masquers; John Bolton, business manager of the Little Theater; Brothers Myron Soelberg and Douglas Burns, assistant managers.

Honor Roll students of the chapter house last quarter were Brothers Sylvester Smith, Milton Brown, and John Solton. Phikeia Covell Skeels was also on the roll.

Phikeia Jim Clarke was awarded football numerals this quarter.

JOHN H. BOLTON



Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

Phikeias: Paul Beyers, Stanton; Walter Klose, Seneca, Kan.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Lindell made his letter in football playing at the quarterback position. He has another year at Nebraska. Brothers Lindell and Nimmo are on the basketball squad and Brother Campbell is on the track squad. Phikeia Snethen broke the 660 and 880 yard records in the interfraternity indoor track meet. Brother Boyer was elected editor of the *Awgwan*, Nebraska humorous publication, and Brother Kearns was re-elected circulation manager of the *Daily Nebraskan*. Phikeia Beyers has been made a captain in the R.O.T.C. unit. Nebraska Alpha tied for second place in the first league of the interfraternity basketball tournament.

*Social Activities:* The annual Christmas party was held December 18, at which forty couples were in attendance. It was a formal dinner dance, with the holiday motif carried throughout. Bracelets, ornamented with the fraternity crest, were given as favors. About fifty couples attended a Valentine party at the house, February 4. The evening was spent in dancing.

The Fifty-second annual banquet of  
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Nebraska Alpha will be held at the Lincoln hotel, March 12, at which 150 are expected to be present. The preceding evening, March 11, the chapter will give a formal dance at the Cornhusker hotel to which two hundred invitations have been sent out. Any Phis, who will be in the vicinity of Lincoln that week end, are cordially invited to participate with Nebraska Alpha in these functions.

FRED R. ZIMMER



New York Alpha, Cornell University

*Election of Officers:* At the mid-year election of officers the following were elected:

President ..... John K. Gund  
Warden..... Sidney E. Whiting, Jr.  
Secretary ..... Charles R. Church

*Chapter House Improvements:* In preparation for Junior Week numerous improvements were made in the house beside the usual cleaning. Slip-covers were purchased for all of the furniture in the great hall and library. New curtains were made for the library. Brother Johnstone aided the good work by painting a knight of old on the right window in the dining room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Church has reported for the lacrosse managerial competition. Phikeias Rule and Kinzer are playing on the freshman hockey team. Brother Ash has been elected Treasurer of Red Key. Brother Bartels has been pledged  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , legal fraternity.

*Social Activities:* Although Junior Week did not start until Thursday this year, it was a bigger success than ever. Our party was given with the Phi Psis. Together we gave four dances, an open tea dance Thursday afternoon, a semi-closed dance Thursday night, a cabaret dinner dance Friday night, and a closed dance Saturday night. The cabaret dinner dance was probably the most enjoyable of the group. Small tables were placed around the walls of the great hall with the orchestra at one end leaving plenty of room for dancing in the center. It was a complete innovation and was the big success of the party. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turnbull, Philadelphia, Pa.; chaperones, Miss Florence Fiske, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Charlene Steele, Fort Worth, Tex.; Miss Marion Steele, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Alexine McArdle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Eleanor Ludwick, East Brady, Pa.; Miss Allene Carpenter, Jamestown, N.Y.; Miss Florence Comstock,

Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Mabel McCammon, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Katherine McKinley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Marion Mann, Ithaca, N.Y.; Miss Mary S. Daniels, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Katherine Avery, Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Beatrice McKibbin, Hornell, N.Y.; Miss Patricia Iredell, Painted Post, N.Y.; Miss Virginia Ruggles, Kingston, Pa.; Miss Sally Cover, Myersdale, Pa.; Miss Gladys Jones, Dubois, Pa.; Miss Peg Stuart, Rutherford, N.J.; Miss Mimi Harper, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Kay Emery, Montclair, N.J.; Miss Katherine Sheperd, Kingston, Pa.; Miss Betty Clark, Roslyn Heights, L.I.; Miss Dorothy Williamson, Syracuse, N.Y.; and Miss Dorothy Gittere, Forest Hills, L.I.

JOHN H. MOOR



*New York Beta, Union University*

**Chapter House Improvements:** The Chapter is very grateful to the Mothers' Club for the set of window shades for the entire first floor, and several linen table cloths.

**Campus Activities:** Brother Tommy McLaughlin has been honored with a membership to Φ B K. Tommy is also president of the local chapter of Π Γ M, and captain of this year's track team. Brother McMillan has been doing excellent work in indoor track, capturing third place in the mile-and-a-half run at the Newark A. C. Games, and first place in the thousand yard event at the New York Games recently. Brother Slattery is skating unusually well with the varsity hockey team, while Phikeia Werle is scrapping hard for a regular berth with the puck-chasers. This season Union has one of

the best swimming teams in its history. Several records have been established and bettered in the local tank this winter. Brother Hawley is diving regularly while Phikeia Knight is scoring in the dashes. Phikeia DeRouville is also on the squad. The House Wrestling team added the Interfraternity Wrestling Championship Cup to the Chapter's trophies this winter. The brothers won every meet by a wide margin.

**Social Activities:** The chapter initiation banquet will be held on March 25. We are especially anxious that everyone who can will attend this year and spend the weekend with us. We urge every alumnus to return and meet both his classmates and the active chapter.

**Chapter Visitors:** John Cunningham, ex-'27; Frank Dillingham, Colgate, '27; Butler, ex-'29.

**Alumni Personals:** A son, David Albert, was born on February 14, to Brother and Mrs. Albert George Blumenstock, '20.

J. DONALD HARTNETT



*New York Delta, Columbia University*

**Campus Activities:** Brother Braisted and Brother Marchisio are reporting for spring baseball practice and we entertain high hopes that they will both be successful in making the team. Phikeia McGough has reported for Freshman crew practice and stands an excellent chance in gaining a berth on the first boat. Phikeia Hanwell is reporting for the Freshman tennis team and because of his experience we hope to see him among the first chosen for the squad. Phikeia Lewis is accomplishing some excellent work on the annual year book.

**Social Activities:** A tea dance is being held on Washington's birthday and without a doubt it will be as successful as have been any of the previous ones. It is a traditional dance and comes during the College Junior Prom week; all of which tends to make this particular dance a distinct success. Many of our campus friends will be here, besides a number of our alumni.

The New York alumni brothers and the chapter brothers are holding their annual Founders' Day banquet together. This certainly is a step towards better and more active partnership between the alumni and ourselves.

Due to the resignation of our Chapter President, Brother Armstrong, we have



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elected Brother Thompson to this office. Brother Thompson has always been an active brother in the full sense of the word, and we feel assured that we have chosen the best man among us. We also wish to thank Brother Armstrong for his invaluable services to us and to wish him heartiest success in the Law School.

P. LEROY GRIFFITH, JR.



#### New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

*Chapter House Improvements:* We have a good looking plaque containing the names of all the members of the chapter engraved by "Mail Pouch" the collegiate itinerant.

*Campus Activities:* With the ending of the first semester we find that the chapter has weathered the examination period well. A good percentage of the freshman delegation is eligible for initiation and the scholastic rating of the house is considerably higher than at this time last year.

Training for several of the spring sports has already commenced. Brothers Wall, Felden, and Dixon have reported for varsity baseball. Brothers Captain Bob Hill, Barclay, Sullivan, Wood, Arnold and Morrell will report shortly for varsity lacrosse. Brother Cregg is out for crew and Phikeias Munro, Van Ness and McCullum are out for the frosh boat. Phikeias Munro, Van Ness, and Henward were recently awarded their freshman numerals for football.

*Social Activities:* On January 29, we held our midsemester formal at Sibley Lodge. Music was furnished by "The Kings of Rhythm" from Binghamton. The dance was successful from every viewpoint and we were especially glad to see so many alumni back for this function.

Extensive plans are already under way for our spring formal and we intend to make the affair this year surpass all previous years.

*Chapter Visitors:* Louis DeGroat, '17; Doug Dean, '23; Bill Naumer, '25; Bill Yourdan, '25.

ROBERT J. HEALEY



#### New York Zeta, Colgate University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The mild weather has permitted the contractor to start work on our new house and we are pleased to see this early start, as it means a great deal towards its completion by next Fall.

*Campus Activities:* The Inter-mural Basketball Tournament has proved rather disastrous to our Upper Class team, having been defeated in the last two games by Phi Psi and Δ K E. However, the Under Class team, who defeated Φ Γ Δ, have a good chance to win their division; having only lost but one game up to date.

*Social Activity:* Although the house did not take in Winter Carnival, many of the brothers took in party at the other fraternities.

*Chapter Visitor:* James Leonard, '23.  
R. W. TILLATSON



#### North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

*Phikeia:* February 2, 1927. James U. Blackshur, Brewton, Ala.

*Chapter House Improvements:* We have recently purchased a new electric orthophonic Victrola for the reception room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother McIntosh has been elected secretary of the fencing club.

Phikeias Jennings and Credle are slated for berths on the freshman wrestling team. Brother McIntosh is representing the University on the varsity wrestling team in the light-heavyweight class.

Brother McNairy, senior law, has recently passed the state bar examination.

Phikeia Blackshur is a member of the University band and is also a candidate for track managership.

Brother Frutchev was elected president of his country club at the recent club elections.

*Social Activities:* The Phikeias of North Carolina Alpha entertained the Phikeias from the University of North Carolina at an Thé Dansant just preceding the Christmas holidays. The house was suitably decorated for the occasion.

*Chapter Visitors:* During the Beta Province Convention we were glad to have visits from Brother Albert Stuart, Virginia; Brothers Dobie and Sheffey, Randolph-Macon, and Brother Hemphill, Washington and Lee.

Brother E. H. Yelverton, North Carolina, member of the state legislature was a recent visitor at the house several days ago.

We were very glad to have visits from Brother George Ragsdale, North Carolina, President of Beta Province on several occasions during the past semester.

Brother Harry Keffer, Washington and Jefferson, is a visitor at the house now.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother C. S. Clegg, '26, is chief accountant at the Jewel Cotton Mills, Thomasville.

Brother L. S. Ivey, '26, has recently been elected vice-president of the Southern Desk Company at Hickory.

Brother Freeman Twaddell is doing graduate work in the department of German at Harvard University.

Brother R. L. Biggerstaff is teaching school at Forest City, N.C.

C. H. MILLER, JR.



#### North Carolina Beta, University of North Carolina

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter house and its contents were totally destroyed by fire January 13—thirteen years after date of construction. Since plans to erect a new house were already under consideration it is very probable that N.C. Beta will be in a new home very soon.

*Campus Activities:* At recent elections of the German Club, Brother Gresham was elected junior marshal, and Brother Johnson assistant leader of the Sophomore Hop.

Brother Gresham and Phikeia Jackson are out for spring football. Brother Gresham, Carolina's mainstay at half-back was recently awarded a monogram.

Phikeias Glascock and Hicks are training for track. Glascock was elected assistant football manager for 1927.

Phikeias Freeze is on the *Yackety Yack* staff.

Brothers McKinnon and Pulliam have been invited into *Cabin*, interfraternity eating club.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Bill Wright, Harrison Yelverton, Bill Summerville, Geo. Ragsdale, Francis Mangum, Fred Johnson, all of North Carolina Beta, and Brother Doring of Ohio Alpha were chapter visitors recently.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Ed. Folcher did not return to college after the holidays. He is holding a position in the personnel department of the N.P.N. Shipbuilding Co., Newport News, Va.

J. A. WHITAKER



#### North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

*Phikeias:* Donald Watt and Ronald McKinnon, Grand Forks; Glen Walrath, Minot.

*Campus Activities:* Work has begun on the annual "Flickertail Follies" and

we are confident that  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  will weather the various elimination try-outs and come in for some of the prizes.

The Phi Delt quint has maintained its .10000 average in interfraternity basketball, having played four of our hardest games and winning them all by comfortable margins.

Brother Robert Serungard is floor manager of the Military Ball. Brothers Blain, Lewis, and Countryman are on the committee.

Phikeia O'Keefe is making a name for himself on the Frosh Basketball squad. Brother Ed Boe, captain of the Varsity Basketball team is proving to be a real star.

*Social Activities:* An informal house party was held Saturday evening, February 5. A number of Grand Forks High School men were our guests.

The spring formal will be held at the Hotel Dacotah on February 19, with the Hotel Dacotah Entertainers playing for the dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* It was not reported in the February issue of THE SCROLL that Brother Reed, President of Zeta North Province, spent a day with us just before Christmas vacation. His visit will be remembered as a particularly enjoyable one.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Arthur D. Robertson, '24, has been staying at the chapter house since Christmas.

JACK H. BLAIN



#### Ohio Alpha, Miami University

*Phikeias:* Harry Gerlach, Wooster, Ohio; Harry Duane, Middletown, Ohio; Dick Hoe, Lakewood, Ohio; Max Weaver, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bennett and Hunter have parts in the mid-year play, *The Beggar on Horseback*. Brother Biggs is the business manager and Phiketa Lane is property manager. Brothers Durham and Bourne are on the varsity debate team. The chapter basketball team held the university freshmen to a three point win in the preliminary to the Ohio U.-Miami game. This is the closest any fraternity team has been able to hold the freshmen all year, and it speaks well for our chances in the intramural league. Brothers Riddle, Luton, Weil, and Wadsworth are out for spring track. Last year Brother Riddle tied the state record in the 220 yard low hurdles.

Brother Oswald was chairman of the Junior Prom.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained with a Post-Prom dance on January 29.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Weil, '26; C. R. Wilson, '26; Duncanson, '25; W. Woods, '25; McAllister, *Cincinnati*; Dumhoff, *Michigan*; McCracken, *Ohio University*; Rogers, *Ohio University*; Will, *Ohio University*, and Phikeia Hoover, *Michigan*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Joe Murphy, '26, has returned to school to take a few courses in pre-dentistry.

W. H. SIMMONS



#### Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Phikeias:* Earl J. Hoker, Wheatland, Iowa; Clarence Billet, Hubbard, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A half dozen new Bridge tables have been added to the house equipment.

*Campus Activities:* Up to the present time  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  hasn't lost a game in Class B basketball, Class A team has lost one game, both teams have a good chance of winning the championship.

Brothers Shirley and Johnston have returned to college for the second semester.

Brothers Ray Donnels, Kenneth Wilcox, and Phikeia Kicher are in the university chorus.

Brothers Shirley and Ludwig have joined the varsity basketball squad.

*Social Activities:* Preparations are being made for our Second semester hop, which will be given at the varsity Inn.

*Chapter Officers:* Officers elected for the Second Semester are: John Longley, President; Paul Rogers, Reporter; Donald Foster, Secretary; Joseph Bolman, Treasurer; Thomas Wood, and Paul Rogers, assistants to Treasurer; Paul Messenger, Historian; Robert Will, Chaplain; Herbert Murray, House manager; Robert Gardner, Chorister.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Robert Ritter, who has been visiting the chapter for the last month, is leaving for Richmond. Brother Ritter hails from St. Louis, Mo.

GILBERT W. BECKLEY



#### Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several new pieces of furniture have improved both the appearance and comfort of the first and second floors.

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*Campus Activities:* Brother Ed Klipstein is a guard on the Akron basketball team which has had six straight victories in the same number of games played. This is Ed's first year on the varsity and he looks like "all Ohio" material.

Brothers Bordner and Alpeter, president and secretary, respectively, of the Laughing Masque club together with Melyne Latta are making plans for their musical comedy to be presented in March.

Brothers Smith and Bunnell who have been teaching school have re-entered college; Brother Maloney and Phikeias Davidson and Miller have come back to us.

Brothers Sullivan, Ray and Walter Huffman are not in college this semester.

*Social Activities:* A smoker for Brothers and Phikeias, who are entering school this semester, was held at the house, February 1.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers John Rowley, '24; Ernie Kregenow, ex-'27; Clem Mason, ex-'27; Roland Reed, ex-'26, and Ted McCormick, '23.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Louis Cahill is now located in South Bend, Indiana, with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

FLOYD O. MAJOR



#### Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

*Phikeias:* Alfred Sargent, Columbus, Ohio; Donald Clark, Ashland, Ohio.

*Initiates:* January 23, 1927: Robert Cottingham, Columbus; William Sharp, Nelsonville; Paul Steinberger, Bellefontaine.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Fry has been elected to the University Press Club, newly formed Professional Journalistic society.

Brothers Brown and Griswold have been initiated into  $\Lambda \kappa \Psi$ , professional commercial fraternity.

Brother Musgrave has been elected to Boost Ohio, representative campus organization sponsoring publicity and activities of the university.

The fraternity basketball team defeated  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , but lost the last game to  $\kappa \Sigma$ .

Brother Brown is working daily with the varsity track team and Phikeias Brown and Adcock are out for freshman track. In the first meet of the season with Ohio Wesleyan, Brother Brown tied for first place in the pole vault.

Brother Bell is playing forward on the varsity basketball squad.

Brothers Alber and Rowan are out for the varsity baseball team, of which Brother Mackey is captain.

The chapter has adopted a freshman study hall system making attendance compulsory for all freshmen whose grades are not up to a certain standard.

Brother Milligan, as chairman of the Junior Prom, has succeeded in securing Warings' Pennsylvania to supply the music for the affair.

EUGENE A. HIDDEN



#### Ohio Eta, Case school of Applied Science

*Phikeia:* Adrian Medert, '30, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Freshcorn, Bonnema, Marshall and Slabaugh are on the varsity basketball squad. Phikeias Volmar, Arnold, and Kilmurray received freshman football numerals. After winning seven straight interfraternity basketball games,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was defeated in the final game for the championship by  $\Sigma T \Delta$ . Brothers Kemble, Hogan, Whitacre, and Phikeias Volmar, Persons, and Medert made up the team. New chapter officers which were elected for the spring term are: Steward and treasurer, Brother Bonnema; chaplain and house manager, Brother Hogan; secretary, Brother Ernst, and warden, Brother Whitacre. Brothers Buschman, '27, Rader, '27, and Havens, '28, have left school, and Brothers Getzendanner, ex-'27, and Day, ex-'28, have returned to be with the class of '29.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Fulmer, Ohio State, '28; and Wilson, Chicago.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dasef, Colorado A.C., '21, has moved into the house, and Brother Main, Oregon, '22, has moved to New York City.

W. E. SLABAUGH



#### Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

*Chapter House Improvements:* The roof and gutters of the house have been painted and repaired recently. Several new photos and views of the convention have been hung in the bumming room.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Gash and Chas. Dunlop are on the wrestling team. Brother George Dunlop is captain of the swimming team and is making a remarkable showing in the distance swims. Brother Cragg, our Buckeye Conference champion diver, is back with the team and is in excellent form.

Brothers Rief and Highlands are on the Sophomore Dance committee. Brother Schwarm is a member of the Senior Hop committee. Brother Norton, Cadet Adjutant, R.O.T.C., is chairman of the Military Ball.

Brother Jefferies name appears on the Board of Student Editors of the Cincinnati *Law Review*. Brother Jefferies is acting in capacity of president of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , legal fraternity which was recently established on the campus.

*Social Activities:* Our Mid-Winter Formal was held February 19, at the Hyde Park Country Club. Many of the brothers attended the Miami-Cincinnati basketball game and were guests of Ohio Alpha for a dance later in the evening. Brother Gash, our new delegate to Panhellenic, entertained the association at the chapter house, February 9.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Skinner, Ohio Wesleyan; Brother Zill, Indiana; Brother Robinson, '16; Ralph Robinson; John D. Ellis; Brother McCune, '22.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother E. F. Ireland, '25, Miss Dorothy Poysell,  $\Sigma \Omega$ , were married on January 8, and are in Cuba on their honeymoon.

GEORGE R. DUNLOP



#### Ohio Iota, Denison University

*Phikeia:* R. P. Stockdale, '30, Sandusky, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The study tables have been painted by the freshman in preparation to moving into our new house on fraternity row. The new house will be completed some time before the first of March.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Swede Swanson and George Oxley are members of this seasons varsity basketball squad. Phikeia Flory is showing real ability on the freshman squad. Brother Prosser a member of last year's quintet is not out this year, but will be ready for next year football season. Brothers Swanson, Barth and Prosser are regulars on the Junior Class team which is showing up good in the interclass league. Brother Smith and Phikeia Loomis show evidence of setting new indoor track records as the result of last weeks interclass meet. Brother Pascoe is a member of the men's chorus of this year's Junior Musical comedy "Four Jacks and a Queen," which is being produced by Brother McDonald. Phikeia Loughman has been selected as the alternate on the varsity debate squad.

Brothers Heaton and McDonald have participated in the debates so far this year.

*Social Activities:* The Christmas Dance, the last social function in the old house, was a great success in closing the school year. Several informal dinners have been held to support benefits given by various activities on the campus.

*Chapter Visitors:* Phikeias George Fouch and William Edwards of Ohio Zeta. Brothers Richard Swartsel and Thomas Treharne of Dayton, Charles Gibson of Cleveland; Lincoln Knapp and William Moore of Columbus, Ohio; John Cunnick of Granville, Ohio.

W. F. ASCHINGER, JR.



#### Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

*Phikeias:* John Berney, Muskogee; Overton Holt, Norman; Paul Moon, El Reno; Joe Crowl, McAlester.

*Affiliate:* Wilford Evans, Michigan Alpha.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The election of chapter officers held January 3, resulted in the selection of Ernest Sharpe as president, Harry McKeever, historian; Andrew Haswell, Chaplain; Robert Brandenbourg, Secretary; Jack Coates, Warden and Harry McKeever, Freshman captain.

The chapter room has been repainted and now presents a much more pleasant appearance.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Edmund Donaldson has been elected to the office of secretary and treasurer of A K Ψ, honorary business fraternity. Brother Andrew Haswell, catcher, is practically sure to make a letter in baseball. Brother John Parker is playing varsity basketball. Brother John Roemer is pledged to Φ Δ Δ, honorary legal fraternity, and Brother Leonard Savage is a member of Δ Σ P, honorary forensic society. Brother Fred Royer, Missouri Valley singles champion, is playing his last year for the Sooners.

Brothers William Reynolds, Sam Fullerton, Winston Wickliffe and Camp Bonds are back in school after being out last semester. Brother Roger Standley is attending Northwestern.

*Social Activities:* Mother Hardenstein gave a delightful midnight buffet supper for the chapter at the time everyone was studying for final examinations.

A house dance was given January 5. Brother Robert Brewer, Jr., was recently

married to Miss Wilma Howell. Miss Howell is A X Ω.

*Chapter Visitors:* Lawrence Ferguson, '27, was chapter visitor December 9. Brother Howard Norton of Chicago paid a visit to the house January 3.

J. W. Dyche, Theta province president, visited here January 17.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Hailey Walcott, '26, is doing geologic work in Cimarron County.

Brother Dave Price, '26, has been promoted to the vice presidency of the Co-operative Publishing Company of Guthrie.

J. HOWARD BRISCO



#### Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

*Phikeia:* B. C. Foote, Toronto.

*Initiates:* January 31, 1927: John L. Davenport, Hamilton, Ontario.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Kirkland accompanied the university boxing and wrestling team to West Point and was successful in winning his bout. Brother Lewis is playing guard on the Intercollegiate basketball squad. Brother Davenport did well at the Indoor track and field meet held recently. Φ Δ Θ is again doing well in the interfraternity baseball having won its first game quite handily.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held a Mothers' Tea on January 23; an excellent turnout helped to make it one of the best functions of the year. The mothers were quite surprised at the excellence and general condition of the house. Our annual fathers' night was held January 24, and as usual was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Brother John Kingsmill, secretary of the Alumni Club entertained the freshmen at dinner on January 21.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother John Rae Born is now in Windsor having spent the summer and fall with the Dominion Forestry Survey in Manitoba. Brother Beula Davidson was elected chapter adviser.

N. S. BUCHANAN



#### Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

*Initiates:* Everett McCutchan, Phillip Holmes, Robert Merrick, Dennison Lawrence, Frank Mimnaugh, Norman Stoddard, George Peterson, Bradford Collins, and Harry Wood were initiated January 29.

*Campus Activities:* Oregon's basketball team is leading the northern division of

the Pacific Coast conference. Brothers Ridings and Milligan are playing regularly and have already earned letters. Brother Bally has played in several games and may make his letter. Brothers Hummelt and Baker are on the squad.

Brothers Fletcher and Kier earned letters in swimming in the first meet with O.A.C. Fletcher winning his race in the breaststroke and Kier in the backstroke. Brothers Art Larsen and Greulich should make letters before the season ends. Oregon Alpha's swimming team won the interfraternity swimming meet easily with none of the varsity swimmers competing.

Brother McGregor is on the directorate for Junior Week-end.

Brother Peterson is on the sports staff and Phikeia Hammond is on the advertising staff of the Oregon Daily Emerald.

Brother Sletton is circulation manager of the *Oregana*, the University Year book. Brother Stoddard is one of his assistants.

Brother George Mimnaugh was elected to A K Ψ, national commerce fraternity.

Brothers Anderson and Gordon Stearns have been given important roles in the plays to be given next month by the drama department.

Brother Abbot Lawrence was chairman of the committee in charge of Jury Day, an exhibit of work by the Schools of Art and Architecture.

Brother Ted Larsen has just returned from a trip through eastern Oregon and Idaho where he was arranging for a glee club tour.

Brothers Gordon Stearns, Holmes, and Dennison Lawrence are on Brother Sletton's staff of apprentice managers.

Brother Wetzel is out for track and Brothers Gould, McCutchan, Frank Mimnaugh, Wood, and Phikeia Warren are out for spring football practice.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Arnold Bennett Hall, *Franklin*, '04, President of the University, A. A. Rogers, *Idaho*, '06, Walter Banks, '20, Howard Hall, '17, and Floyd Wright, '25, were guests at the initiation banquet held January 30. Other visitors during the month were: Jack Day, '25, Dr. I. R. Fox, '20, James Ward, *Montana*, '27, Webley Edwards, *O.A.C.*, '27, Hollis Huntington, '21, James Winslow, ex-'28, Layton Nosler, ex-'29, William Beatty, ex-'27, O. G. Holway, *Wisconsin*, '16, and W. F. Krengle, *Washington*, '24.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Hollis Huntington, '21, is in the clothing busi-

ness in Salem and as a sideline is coaching in the Salem High School. His basketball team looks like a sure bet for the state championship.

Brothers Ed. Warren, '25, and Harry Allison, '26, are in the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. Both are members of A K K.

Brother Hugh "Hunk" Latham, '24, Oregon Alpha's 9 letter man of a few years ago is working for the Commercial Investment and Trust Company in San Francisco. He is playing on the Olympic Club basketball team.

JOHN M. WALLER



### Oregon Beta, Oregon Agricultural College

*Initiates:* January 30, 1927; Leslie Avrit, Eldon Winkley, Corvallis; Ralph Twitchell and Lee Hansen, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Reese Cochran, Sunnyside, Wash.

*Campus Activities:* Oregon Beta is represented on the varsity basketball squad by Brothers Patterson, Duke, Ward, and Phikeia Butler. Phikeias Torson and Drager are regulars on the freshman quintet. Brothers Cain and Thulean were initiated into H K N national honorary in electrical engineering. Brother Gilbert Scott, varsity track manager, is working with M. H. "Dad" Butler, varsity track coach, in whipping Aggie runners into condition for a hard schedule ahead. Brothers Striff, Twitchell, Joos and Laurence are representing Oregon Beta in track this year. Phikeia Douglas looks good for a varsity berth this year, also. Phikeias Hansen, Wood, Striff and Nosler are candidates for the freshman team. The latter two are out for spring football after a season on the first freshman eleven. Brothers Avrit, Twitchell, Hafenfeld, Hokom and Cochran and Phikeias Drager, Gronquist and Sloan are also out for spring football practice. Five Phis are assisting Paul J. Schissler, varsity football coach, in his spring work. They include Clifford E. Stetson, *Lombard*, '26; Cecil W. "Rip" King, *Lombard*, '21; George Plumb, *O.A.C.*, '27; Wesley "Iron Horse" Schulmerich, *O.A.C.*, '27, and Webley Edwards, *O.A.C.*, '27. Brother Eugene Rapp is Campus Week-end chairman this year. Brother Rapp is also national president of Intercollegiate Knights, sophomore men's honorary.

*Social Activities:* An informal dance was given at the chapter house, January

22. It was the second annual "Apache Brawl" which has become a tradition at Oregon Beta. The interior of the chapter house was decorated to represent an underground Paris cafe. A bar was erected for the occasion and entrance was made by ladder from the cellar.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Chester Womer, '21; Lloyd Carter, '20; Bernhard Wagner, '23; Roy S. Kenne, '20; and Vane Gibson, '12.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Vane Gibson, '12, newly elected president of K  $\Sigma$  N association, visited the chapter recently to make an appeal for co-operation in alumni work. The inauguration of a new alumni organization this year brought many old grads back to the chapter house for a K  $\Sigma$  N meeting, January 29. They were present for initiation ceremonies in the evening.

IVAN MERCHANT



#### Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The pool room and card room were both newly papered during Christmas vacation. The improvement makes a remarkable change in the appearance of the entire downstairs. The chairs in the dining room have been re-upholstered and some new linen has been purchased for the tables.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Bew, Biles and Yates are all on the swimming team, Bew being captain. Each of the trio is practically sure of a first in each meet. Brother Snyder was recently elected as sophomore assistant basketball manager. Brother Rhodes is advertising manager and Brother Sieber is circulation manager of the *Lyre*. Phikeia Sherwood is a member of the Freshman basketball team which has lost but one game to date. Phikeia Millman is out for indoor track. The Phi Delta basketball team which got off to a mediocre start in the interfraternity league has now hit its stride and seems on the way to another championship.

*Social Activities:* A closed formal dance is to be held at the chapter house on February 19. Members of Pennsylvania Eta have been invited.

The annual spring formal is set for March 25. It will be held in co-operation with  $\Delta \Upsilon$ , who will hold another dance on the following night.

M. NELSON MCGEARY

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#### Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College

*Campus Activities:* Brother S. H. Smith, '27, has attained a noteworthy position in college debating circles, having represented Gettysburg upon many forensic occasions. He debated against the Oxford University team this year and is expected to make the two week debating trip into the New England territory.

Brother Rost, '28, and Brother Chalenger, '29, are playing on the varsity basketball squad.

Brother Shull, '27, is proving himself to be a crack shot on the varsity rifle team.

*Social Activities:* Brother Samuel B. Meisenhelder, '04, treated the entire active chapter and Phikeias to a splendid chicken and waffle banquet at the Altland Hotel, Abbotstown, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday evening, February 1. Brothers M. E. Gladfelder, '25; Homer Crist, '25; B. J. Ernest, '18; G. H. Kain, '97, and J. E. Meisenhelder, '97, chapter adviser, were among the alumni in attendance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother William S. Stephens, Dickinson, '26, visited the chapter house, February 4.

Brother George W. Eichleberger, Penn. State, '19, is a frequent and very welcome guest.

ROY C. BONEBRAKE



#### Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College

*Phikeia:* Richard Cook, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

*Initiates:* February 12, 1927: A. H. Stearns, Mishawaka, Indiana; Saxton B. Pettit, Waterloo, Iowa; F. R. Acter, Parnassus, Pennsylvania; Paul Bowden, Parnassus, Pennsylvania; Oliver Simpson, Oakdale, Pennsylvania.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Alumni of Pennsylvania Gamma have organized and have incorporated and are selling bonds with the expectation of getting a new and more adequate chapter house. They have succeeded very well so far in the sale of the bonds. The active chapter is co-operating in this, and everything points to a new era for Pennsylvania Gamma.

*Campus Activities:* Cook was elected President of the Junior Class and Clark was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class, Knapp was elected as one of the Sophomore Business Managers of the year book. The Bowling team consisting

of Cook, Wilson, and Wanenmacher are leading in the race for the bowling championship of the school. The basketball team has lost only one game. Gus Stearns is singing on the varsity quartet and the glee club. Gordon is on the Junior Jag committee. The exams were weathered very well no one being lost.

*Social Activities:* There is to be a big house party for the Panhellenic dance. All arrangements have been made and a large time is expected. Brother John W. Wanenmacher, '27, was married to Miss Virginia Keefer of Steubenville, O., on January 29, 1927. He will graduate in June.

*Chapter Visitors:* At the Homecoming Banquet,—Pete Taylor, Bill MacGready, Joe Langfitt, Jr., Treadway, White, Chamduff, John Thompson, Ralston, Lindsay, Jackson, Baker, Guess, '22; Taylor, '10; Inglis, '27; Smith, '26.

JAMES B. WORDEN



Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several new cots have been purchased for the sleeping quarters and various minor improvements have been made in the different study rooms.

*Campus Activities:* The basketball season has been resumed with the beginning of the second semester of school. Brother Thompson is playing the best floor game of his college career. Brother Graf is busy with his duties as basketball manager. The competition is increasing in the Interclass basketball league with the freshmen team leading at present. Brothers Hubbel and Smucker and Phikeias Harrer, Rutherford, and Pringle are playing for their respective class teams. Our chapter swimming team took second place in the interfraternity Swimming Meet. Brother Sankey accomplished the feat of breaking the college record in the 40-yard back stroke which had been previously established by Brother Hill, '26. He also took one other first place and a second place. Brother Merrill took first place in the plunge while Phikeia E. Young took three third places in various events. The Interfraternity Volley Ball League is about to start its season. The chapter team will be a strong contender for the honors, having finished well up in the race last year. Brother Allen was recently elected student manager of all chapter athletics. He is also the present secretary of A X Σ. Brother Rowling-

son was elected Speaker of the Philo-Franklin Forum to succeed Brother Corbett and Brother Smucker was elected Delegate at Large of the same organization. Brother Pratt is busy preparing the coming edition of our new chapter publication, the *Phikyad*. The chapter has been presented with a new air-dale pup and the process of its training has been taken up seriously by certain of the brothers.

*Social Activities:* With the mid-term examinations over the chapter's social activities will be resumed with a party to be held sometime in the near future.

*Chapter Visitors:* Quite a number of alumni have visited the chapter during the past month. Brothers O. C. Jones, '07; R. H. Ellsworth, '22; N. W. Kerr, '20; C. H. Neely, '23; E. J. Schruers, '26; S. S. Swartley, '05; C. F. Ross, '01; W. A. Elliott, '89; F. E. Stewart, '09; J. S. Ekey, '05; M. L. Judd, '25; E. H. Hartzell, '26.

JOHN W. ECKEY



Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College

*Phikeias:* Jennings Beam, Punxsatawny, Pennsylvania; Park Boag, Clearfield, Pennsylvania; Maurice Shaffer, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Joseph J. Downs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Forrest F. Lutters, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Thomas Mayher, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

*Initiates:* February 8, 1927: William S. Bender, Harrisburg, Pa.; David K. McLaughlin, Hagerstown, Md.; Carroll Whitley, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new rug has been purchased for the music room by the chapter. Another rug for the living room will be purchased this month. Funds for these purchases have been contributed by the individual members of the chapter.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bowes has been named chairman of the committee appointed by the interfraternity council to revise the rushing system at Dickinson next year. An entire revision of the rules governing the system is planned by the committee, to be effected for next year. It is planned to eliminate the delayed rushing season under the new system which is to be devised by the committee. Brother Loose has been appointed chairman of the Student Senate Committee which is to revise the system of unitary representation on the Senate. A new system of student representation on the

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Senate is planned by this committee. Brother Graham has been appointed assistant advertising manager of the *Dickinsonian*. The position is appointive under competitive examination. Brother White has been elected assistant football manager.

*Social Activities:* The annual pledge dance of the chapter was held at the house January 7. The annual Miami Triad dance was held at the Carlisle Armory February 4. The Spring Formal dance of the chapter will be held at the Carlisle Country Club on the evening of April 8. Brother Bowes is head of the committee. CHARLES F. HOBAN, JR.



#### Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

*Campus Activities:* Brother McDonald, Captain of the Wrestling Team is starting well towards an Intercollegiate 135 pound championship, having won his bouts against Brown, Princeton, and Columbia. Brothers Manning, Hill, Glading, Butterworth, Read, and Pross are trying out for positions in the annual "Mask and Wig" show. Brothers Butterworth and Read were in the show last year together with Brother Glading. Brother Bates stands high in his competition for manager of crew. Brother Perry has been elected captain of the rifle team. Brother Grafmueller is playing indoor tennis while Brother Strawinski is on the squash racquets team.

*Social Activities:* Several successful smokers have thus far been held during the two week "rushing season" beginning February 7.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Warren Wright, '24, has been a recent visitor to the chapter.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Wilson, '25, is attending the Harvard School of Business Administration. Brother Harold Graves, '26, has returned to complete scholastic work which was lost as a result of his last year's illness.

JAY F. STRAWINSKI, JR.



#### Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University

*Campus Activities:* Brother Crewe has been elected first assistant manager of football for the coming season and has a fine possibility of winning the managership in his senior year.

Two more of the brothers acquired letters during the past term making a *four hundred twenty-three*]

total of six. They are Brothers Scrivener Nutting, Cunningham, Straub, and Roberts.

Brother Straub was recently elected secretary and treasurer of Cyahide, the honorary Junior Society.

Phikeia Jones is one of the most promising wrestlers in the Freshman Class, and has won for himself a berth on the Frosh team. During the recent intramurals Jones won second prize in the 135 pound class. Considering his fine showing so far this year Phikeia Jones should encounter no difficulty in making the varsity in his sophomore year.

Phikeia Gadd, Junior Rifle Champion of Connecticut is considered one of the best shots on the Rifle Team.

*Social Activities:* The Initiation Ceremonies are being planned for the second week-end in February. The chapter also plans to hold a banquet and dance for the new initiates.

*Chapter Visitors:* The following Brothers visited the chapter recently: Brothers Randall, '21; Faga, '26; Degnan, '24.

The chapter was also host to Brothers Rhodes, Yeates, Mildren, Jones, Buell, and others of the Lafayette Chapter.

*Miscellaneous:* At a recent meeting the following were elected to office for the coming term: Brother Cunningham, President; Brother Class, Secretary; Brother Hayward, Warden; Brother Heyser, Chaplain.

Brother van Bestecki is returning to school for the ensuing term.

CARL M. CHRISTMAN



#### Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

*Phikeia:* Alfred Knoch, York, Pennsylvania.

*Initiates:* John Toralovsky, Jack Martin, Murry Tuck, John MacDonald, Archie Holmes, Lewis Beuhn, Lloyd Wilson, Thomas Noble, Canby Minor.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Stewart and Eggers are entered in the New York A.C. track meet Monday, February 14. Brother Dick Kembold is playing regular forward on the basketball team. He was recently initiated into the Friars. Phikeias Wilson and Holmes, and Brother Bowie are practicing regularly on the track. Brother Ted Lockwood is chairman of the Soph Hop committee. We won our first interfraternity wrestling meet. Brother Darragh was initiated into Parmi Nous, honorary campus society. We were victorious in our first Interfraternity basketball game.

*Social Activities:* The house held a dance the night after the Senior Ball.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother "Bud" Nutting, *Lehigh*; Brother McGuirk, *Ohio University*.

G. H. Tonn



*Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh*

*Phikeia:* Hugh McNaul.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Brothers Rowe and Grindle are graduating in February.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Arnd was chosen leading "lady" of this year's Cap and Gown Show. Brother Doverspike has been appointed to the Interfraternity Council and has been named on the Pitt Week Committee. Phikeias Le Fevre, Underwood, and Harper, have been instrumental in the success of the freshman swimming team, as their combined scoring shows a majority of the points accredited the team. The frosh, as yet, has not lost a meet this season. Phikeia Burson has been on the freshman basketball squad. Brothers Curll and Gensheimer, Phikeias Early, Comfort, and Pippert have reported for track, and have engaged in early conditioning exercises. Phikeia Musgrave is in the Bugle and Drum Corps.

*Social Activities:* The chapter will hold a rushing dance at the house on Saturday, February 12. Maggio's Original Orchestra has been secured for the occasion. Saturday, February 19, the Chapter will hold a smoker for prospective pledges.

Brother McKee, as Chairman, will lead the Junior Prom, William Penn Ball Room, Friday, February 11. Brother Doverspike is active on the Prom Committee.

The semester election of chapter officers placed the following brothers in office: Arnd, President; Ewing, Warden; Doverspike, Treasurer; Roberts, Steward; Westervelt, Secretary; Montgomery, Chaplain; and Brown, Reporter.

J. P. BROWN



*Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Work on our new house is progressing rapidly. The roof is nearly completed and work will soon be started on the interior.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Baum and Winde are on the Varsity basketball team, and Brother Redman is playing

guard on the freshman team. Brother Donovan Spangler is out for the assistant managship of that sport.

Brothers Kain, Hay, Thompson, Whitten, and Lindahl are out for the swimming team. Brother Lindahl is also manager of this sport.

Brother Tilton has been elected treasurer of the Junior Class. Brother S. Winde has been chosen Freshman President.

*Social Activities:* The annual chapter banquet will be held February 19, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

*Chapter Visitors:* January 12, T. Ross Fink, *Swarthmore*, '26; January 19, George Stephenson, *Swarthmore*, '24; February 2, Herbert L. Hutchinson, *Swarthmore*, '22.

CHARLES E. TILTON



*Quebec Alpha, McGill University*

*Campus Activities:* Brother G. Hughes successfully defended his title as 160-pound boxing champion of the university, his prospects for the intercollegiate title look very bright. Brother "Ace" Allan is playing defense on the intermediate hockey team and Brother E. Adams on the junior team. We recently lost to Φ K Π in the Interfraternity hockey league, but we hope to make this up in the remaining games.

*Social Activities:* The chapter's annual formal dance took place at the residence of Brother F. W. Hamilton and was a great success.

*Chapter Visitors:* P. W. Watt, *Amherst*, '23; P. H. Watters, *Williams*, '29; Gordon Lewis, *Toronto*, '28.

PAUL S. SMITH



*Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University*

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new chapter room has been installed.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter basketball team is as yet undefeated in the Interfraternity competition, and expects to annex the title.

Brother Merchant and Barnes are steadily scoring points on the varsity swimming team. Phikeias Munson and Cary are mainstays on the freshman wrestling team. Brothers Stannard and Lyons are on the musical clubs.

Brother Wallace has been elected treasurer of the B.T.U., an engineering society.

Phikeias Jelleme and Sitler are on the freshman swimming team.

*Social Activities:* The annual initiation banquet and dance will be held March 10 and 11.

*Alumni Personals:* The Alumni have luncheon at the Rathskeller every Monday at one o'clock, and are always glad to welcome a visiting brother.

ERNEST S. BROWN



*South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota*

*Phikeias:* Carl Hoffman, Sioux City, Iowa; William Wharton, Huron, South Dakota; Charles Swett, Wagner, South Dakota.

*Campus Activities:* Four of the ten men on the varsity basketball squad are Phis, namely: Brothers Zellhoefer and Dunkak at guard, and Syverson and Crill filling the forward positions. All four of these men will win their letters this year in this sport. Brother Richard Maloney finished his term of office at the end of this semester as editor of the *Volante*, University paper, and is to be congratulated for the fine work that he did in building up the paper to its present form. There are also four Phikeias on the freshman B.B. squad, namely, Gunderson, Ostlund, Zellhoefer, and Swett and all four promise to make a name for themselves in that branch of athletics in the future. Brothers Jerome Long and Bernard Bryant have important rôles in the Sophomore play.

*Social Activities:* South Dakota Alpha held its annual formal dance at Michels Party hall, February 4. The hall was decorated with skins and was quite formal in every appearance. Music was furnished by Tracy Brown's Dance Band of Sioux City. Everyone reported a real time, and the several alumni reported that Phi Delt parties were still full of the same pep that they had.

*Chapter Visitors:* M. G. Dennis, '26, Sioux Falls; Ralph Clifford, '28.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother E. E. Meisenholder, '26, is working in a Kresge store in Louisville, Kentucky.

R. A. SMILEY



*Tennessee Beta, University of the South*

*Initiates:* February 1, 1927: J. Clayton Johnson, Memphis; Edgar A. Stewart, Selma, Alabama; William H. Daggett, Marianna, Arkansas; Edward R. Finlay, Columbia, South Carolina; four hundred twenty-five]

A. E. Young, Cedartown, Georgia; Telfair H. Torian, Indianapolis, Indiana; Leroy K. Voorhies, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Spring football practice will start in the near future. Brother Kimbrough is captain of the team for next year. Brothers Tommy Young, Claude Johnson, Schoolfield, letter men of last year will report. Brother A. E. Young, of last season's freshmen, will be on hand to make a bid for the center position. Brother Kirk Finlay is also out for the team.

Brother Minor Alexander, '29, has returned to Sewanee after a stay at the University of Texas.

*Chapter Officers:* Winter term: President, M. S. Kimbrough; Warden, Claude Johnson; Secretary, W. J. Britton; Chaplain, P. A. Rubin; Treasurer, F. H. Bunting; House Manager, Harry Cain.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Stuart and Sharpe, *Vanderbilt*, were on the Mountain with the Commodore basketball team last week.

HUELING DAVIS, JR.



*Texas Beta, University of Texas*

*Campus Activities:* The fraternity basketball team has had considerable success in the Interfraternity league. There remain four more games provided Texas Beta is successful in each of them. Brothers Thomas, Payne, Smithers, Taylor, Hargroves, Phikeias Seay, Foxworth, Rose, and Ryan compose the team.

Brothers Ford and "Pint" Webb and Phikeia Hughes are practicing for the 1927 baseball team under "Uncle Billy" Disch. Brother Lewis N. White of Austin, who is in the law school this year, has recently been ranked as sixth best tennis player in the United States. Φ Δ Θ is justly proud of him.

The law exams are over and the Phis in that school fortunately survived them.

*Social Activities:* Texas Beta gave a dinner dance on the roof of the Austin Hotel on February 4. Several alumni and out of town visitors as well as about one hundred and fifty students were in attendance. We were certainly glad to see these friends again and have the pleasure of entertaining them.

*Alumni Personals:* Members of our alumni returned for the dance the other day. We were glad to welcome them again and hope to see them again some time this spring.

WILLIAM SCURRY

Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

*Campus Activities:* Φ Δ Θ was runner-up in the annual interfraternity basketball tournament. Brothers Walker, Vaughan, Moss, Alvis, and Phikeias Gafford and Young were the principle representatives for Φ Δ Θ. The quint was led by Brother Alvis, captain. Brothers Alvis, Vaughan and Phikeia Young made an All-Interfrat team.

In the annual student election Brother Guggolz was elected Business Manager of the 1927-28 yearbook. Brother Smith was elected Business Manager of the 1927-28 college magazine.

The Dramatic Club of Southwestern will stage its largest production of the year, the Shakespearian play, "Macbeth." Brothers Alvis and Compton will take active parts in this production.

Phikeia Stahl is playing regularly on the varsity quint, and is an applicant for one of the forwards on the All-Conference selection.

*Social Activities:* Texas Gamma has been making plans for an annual homecoming for its alumni, but no definite action has been taken.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Chreitzberg, '24, who is now in Oklahoma University. Brother Wright, '24, Roundrock. Brother Pope, '24, Roundrock. Brother Furrer, Edwards-Haldeman, jeweler. Brother Stone, '19, Georgetown.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Morgan of Groveton announces the arrival of an eight-pound baby boy.

We regret very much the loss of Brother Walker at the end of last term.

H. AYRES COMPTON



Utah Alpha, University of Utah

*Initiates:* February 9, 1927: Hoyt Ellerbeck, Needham Lambert, Frank Wissmar all of Salt Lake City.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The downstairs has been completely renovated. The living room was painted and the dining room stuccoed in light brown. The chapter plans to paint the upstairs in the near future.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Erwin Spillsbury was elected secretary of the French Club. Brothers Paul Cecil, Karl Hardy, Paul Caffey, and Harold Haymond were pledged to the Skull and Bones, honorary junior organization and initiated on February 6. Brother Cecil was elected president of the organization. Brother Pete Dow is captain of the

varsity basketball team and his team is making a creditable show in the conference race. Brothers Glen Olsen and Harold Burton have been appointed to the *Utonion* staff, the annual year book. Brother Roland Pollock is business manager. Brother Harold Haymond is on the Prom committee, the annual promenade was held on February 18. Brother Matt Devine is on the university entertainment committee.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained the alumni organization at a bust on February 2. A number of the brothers were present and a great deal was done in reorganizing the alumni association. Brother Leslie Fraser, Iota Province president, presided at the meeting.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Joe Frazier, Oregon, '26, was a dinner guest at the house on January 26.

Brother Floyd Knickerbocker, Washington, was house guest for three weeks during February.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Thornton Morris, '26, captain of last fall's varsity football team, is located with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company in Salt Lake.

Brother Woodruff, Erickson, Fraser, Snow, Delbert Draper, Sherman Draper, Morris, Pierpont, Kimmer, Green, Rudine, Cartwright, Hurd, Dick Ellerbeck, and George Ellerbeck were present at the bust on February 2.

PAUL CAFFEY



Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

*Phikeias:* Borkland and Hawley lead the freshman delegation in scholarship for the first semester with extraordinary high standing.

*Initiates:* Tentative dates for the formal initiation have been set. They are March 1, 3, and 5 for the respective degrees. Plans are being made for the annual intiation banquet.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Last Saturday was a busy day for the Frosh, resulting in a general cleaning up about the house, lending it a much brighter aspect.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Lockwood is director of the thirty-first annual *Kake-Walk* of the University of Vermont. Brother Stevens, Hewes, and Gurney are on the Junior Week Committee. Phikeias DeRose, Gray, and Hawley are on the freshman basketball quintet. Brothers Knapp and Van Name served on the Sophomore Hop Com-

mittee. Brother Stevens is Assistant Manager of the varsity hockey team and also Grind Editor of the *Ariel*, the college yearbook. The Interfraternity basketball series is now on and Vermont Alpha has won the two games it has played and bids fair to further success.

Brother Estabrook is playing a stellar game at guard on the varsity basketball team, and his prospects for being rated All-state Guard are very favorable. He is letterman in football, a member of Gold Key, honorary sophomore society, and generally active in campus activities.

*Social Activities.* The chapter plans to have the annual spring dance during the latter part of March. Brother Pouch, who is in charge of the dance, has not yet set the exact date.

*Chapter Visitors:* The monthly alumni dinner was given on February 3. Brother Patrick, who is now attending the Harvard School of Business Administration, paid us a visit on February 6. Brother Noon, who is now in a brokerage office on Wall Street, New York City, was our guest over the week-end of February 12.

N. A. TOWNE



#### Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

*Initiate:* January 16, 1927: Edward Lee, Montgomery, Alabama.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The house has undergone extensive improvements. The rooms on the lower floor have been painted and redecorated. The living room furniture has been re-upholstered, the curtains cleaned, and new window shades and lamp shades acquired. The card room has been completely refurnished, new card tables and chairs added, the mantel-piece adorned with trophies, and the walls hung with newly framed pictures of preceding chapter groups. Upstairs the bathrooms have been repainted, and many improvements have been made in the bedrooms by the occupants.

*Campus Activities:* The General Athletic Association has appointed Brother Perkins an assistant manager of basketball. Brother Evans is an adjunct-manager of the same sport. Brother Duncan is an adjunct-manager of wrestling of which sport Brother Stuart is manager.

Brother George Gunn represented the University of Virginia in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the Christmas holidays at the National Student Conference, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

four hundred twenty-seven]]

Brother Jack Hyde is playing on the varsity basketball team and Brother Johnston is on the first year basketball team. Brother Dean Quarles is captaining the fraternity team which is attempting to win again in the Interfraternity Basketball Tournament the cup which Virginia Beta won last year.

Brother Fred Quarles has served a term as president of the Woodrow Wilson Society. He has been active too as Vice-President of the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, of which Brothers Gunn and Martin are also members. Among the members of the Y.M.C.A. First year Cabinet are Brothers Johnston, Duncan, Puller, and Ed Lee.

There are several Phis active in putting out Corks and Curls, the University annual, which is scheduled to make its appearance during Easter Week. Brother Stuart is an editor, Brother Hall an associate editor, and Brothers Puller, Duncan, and Johnston are adjuncts on the literary staff. Brother John Taylor is on the business staff, and Brother Stuart is our fraternity representative on the board of Corks and Curls, Inc.

DOUGLAS DEANE HALL



#### Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

*Initiate:* February 4: William Watt Clingenpeel, Martinsville.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter recently installed a new electric Orthophonic Victrola which adds much to our living room. Several electrical fixtures have been added.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter stood second in the college fraternity scholarship list for the first term. Brothers Sheffey and Lewis are at their old positions of forward and guard on the varsity quint. Brother Beasley has played in several freshman games. Brother Lewis was recently elected Secretary of Franklin Literary Society.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained many friends in connection with the recent Mid-winter dances.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Maitland Bustard, our chapter adviser, visited us recently. Brothers Budge Kent, John Day Peake, paid us visits during the dances.

OTIS P. DOBIE



#### Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University

*New Officers:* Brother Brooke, President; Brother Bear, Secretary; Brother

Goodwin, Treasurer; Brother Kidd, Warden; Brother Jolliffe, Chaplain, and Brother Proctor, Chorister.

*Campus Activities:* Our chapter adviser, Brother R. Granville Campbell, was taken into the local circle of O Δ K and Brother Durham was made secretary and treasurer of that organization. Brother Miller has just been elected to the "13" club which is an honorary junior society. Brother Miller is also working on the spring show of the *Troubadors* of which organization he is president. Brother Bade and Phikeia Parker made the staff of the *Mink* which is a humorous publication of the University.

*Social Activities:* On Thursday, December 16, the Phikeias entertained the brothers with a Christmas party in the house. A large Christmas tree, which was covered with presents filled one corner of the living room, and Santa Claus Whitt distributed such gifts as would suit the particular fancies of each brother. We enjoyed the party very much and a good time was had by all. Brother Clarke and Hemphill haven't ceased to tell us of the benefit they derived from and the wonderful time they had at the Montreal Convention. The house was the scene of many girls and much merriment during "Fancy Dress" but all the brothers survived nicely.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Dick Wilson, '24, was a recent visitor. Brother Paul Weyand of Pennsylvania Delta spent the night of February 4 with us.

E. S. CLARKE JR.



Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

*Campus Activities:* Brother Paul Kremer, president of the chapter and manager of this year's varsity baseball team, will not be with us during the coming semester. We all hope that Bro-

ther Kremer will find it possible to return to school next year and that he will resume his duties as baseball manager at that time. Brother Schneider has been elected president to replace Brother Kremer. Now that the indoor track season is in full swing, Brother Jones is busily engaged in his work as Junior track manager. We hope to have two managers of varsity teams in the house next year. Work is well under way for the 1927 Haresfoot show, *Meet the Prince*, and we are well represented in the various departments of the production. Brother Himes is vice-president of the Haresfoot Club and has had charge of the dancing classes for the new men. Our basketball team has had a very successful season and has not yet lost a game. Our most recent victory was at the expense of X Ψ, last year's champions by a score of 33-14. Brother Stem, our delegate to the Montreal Convention, brought back many valuable suggestions to the chapter. He reported a very enjoyable time while at the convention.

*Social Activities:* The annual Miami-Triad dance was held at the Hotel Loraine on February 21. Our next dance will be the freshman party to be held March 13 at the chapter house. This event promises to be one of the best given during the year.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Ryan, '22, Donalds, '22, and Charles McIntosh, '18, have visited the chapter house frequently.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Clare Traver, Utah, '27, who has been with us for the past two years, completed his work in Mechanical Engineering at the end of the first semester and has accepted a position with the Leach Manufacturing Company of Oshkosh.

Brother William Parker has returned from a trip around the world and will be in school this semester.

ALBERT D. ANNIS

# Alumni Clubs

## New York, New York

The winter months have been unusually entertaining for the club in its new quarters. The weekly luncheons have enjoyed an extremely large attendance and on several occasions the room has been filled to capacity.

Vigorous plans are being formulated for our Founders' Day banquet on March 15. It is to be held at the Fraternity Clubs Building at a charge of four dollars per plate. Brother Byrd who is a "bird" on the entertainment line, has charge of that important branch of the activity and all who know him need no further word. Several surprises are already planned and it's to be a "bang-up" affair.

The Columbia chapter and the Club are co-operating to make this banquet the best that's ever been produced. The chapter is to take charge of the singing and real life will be put into those old reminiscent songs.

The organization upon which the banquet is being built is quite comprehensive and a great effort is being made to reach every Phi living in New York or the surrounding vicinity. It is hardly necessary to say that all visiting Phis will be heartily welcomed and it might be mentioned that making an advance reservation would greatly aid the committee and be appreciated as very thoughtful and considerate.

GRANVILLE M. BROMBAUGH



## Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia Alumni and those of New York City and Washington are planning to celebrate Founders' Day on consecutive dates in order that some of our guests may be present at more than one of the dinners. Several of the alumni from each city will take in the dinners of the other cities as well as their own. A good delegation of Philadelphia Phis will be on hand for the Washington dinner on February 19.

four hundred twenty-nine]

Brother Elliott has undertaken another of his frequent western trips and expects to cover a large part of the Pacific Northwest. He plans to visit Phi luncheons wherever possible and we hope to hear a lot of Phi news from him on his return.

The attendance at our Wednesday luncheons has been increasing steadily and the price of the regular business men's lunch has been reduced 28 per cent. We are not sure which is the cause and which the effect, but both are very gratifying.

Philadelphia Phis who have been receiving our notices of luncheons on the regular postcard form from time to time will be interested to know that the drawing for the card was made for us several years ago by a loyal young alumnus of Penn Zeta, Brother George Gordon Stevens, who died November 26, 1926. The card is reproduced on another page of the publication.

GEORGE T. STREET, JR.



## St. Louis, Missouri

The Phi Delta Theta Club of St. Louis, Missouri, numbering 325 Phi Deltas, will hold an annual Founders' Day Banquet during March. Due to the recent completion of two new chapter houses in this district—at Washington University and at Westminster College—it is expected that an unusual degree of interest will be taken in the coming banquet. Brothers William L. Huggins, Jr., Kansas, '23, Richmond Coburn, Missouri, '25, Robert Nickamp, Washington University, '23, and Carl Hansman, Northwestern, '20, will have full charge of the banquet. More detailed information regarding the affair will be mailed the brothers within a week. It is the intention of the committee to muster an attendance of 175 or more and to make it the best Founders' Day Banquet ever celebrated in St. Louis.

C. S. HANSMAN, Northwestern, '20

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## 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.

All clubs listed here have paid dues up to the Cleveland Convention. Any club not listed may have its name appear by paying up back dues.

- AKRON, OHIO**  
C. Harold Musser, 316 So. Main St.  
Thursday noon, City Club, Ohio Bldg.
- ATLANTA, GA.**  
Joseph A. McCord, Jr., 727 Peachtree St.  
Friday 1:00 P.M. Blackburn Tea Room, 43½ Peachtree St.
- BALTIMORE, MD.**  
F. M. Weller, 406 Lexington Bldg.  
Friday 12:30 P.M., Engineers Club, 4-6 W. Fayette St.
- BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.**  
Fenton A. Bisel, c/o Y.M.C.A.  
Tuesday Noon, Maire Hotel.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**  
L. W. Barner, Reporter, c/o American Cement Tile Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 1348.  
Tuesday 12:30 Mary Beard's Eat Shop  
Rathskeller of Title Guaranty Bldg.
- BOSTON, MASS.**  
Paul F. Clark, Sec'y, 200 Devonshire St.  
12:30 every noon time Round Table at the Hotel Essex.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.**  
E. A. McCreery, 174 Pearl St., Morgan Bldg.  
Friday Noon 12:30
- BURLINGTON, VT.**  
Dr. Geo. M. Sabin  
1st Thursday each mo., 6:30 P.M. ΦΔΘ House
- CANTON, OHIO**  
Melbourne C. Emery, 700 17th St. N.W.
- CHARLESTON, W. VA.**  
Donald J. Baker, 314 Moore Bldg.
- CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**  
Burton Frierson, First National Bank.  
1st Wednesday of each month 12:15 P.M.  
Read House.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**  
R. C. Emrich, 29 S. LaSalle St.  
Thursday noon, H-Y-P Club, 321 Plymouth Court.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO**  
E. C. Marshall, c/o General Box Co., St. Bernard, Ohio.  
Monday Noon, the Business Men's Club, 8th and Race.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
B. K. Foster, c/o the Bailey Co.  
Friday Noon, Hotel Winton, Parlors H & I
- COLUMBUS, IND.**  
Edwin Boylen  
Tuesday Noon, Tea Room

- DALLAS, TEX.  
Friday Noon, Oriental Hotel
- DAYTON, OHIO  
R. B. Keyes, 107 Mutual Home Bldg.
- DENVER, COLO.  
Pres. Dr. W. J. Robb, 1349 California St.  
Thursday 12:15, Albany Hotel.
- DES MOINES, IOWA  
Scott C. Pidgeon, Bankers Trust Co., 6th & Locust.  
Saturday Noon, Grant Club.
- DETROIT, MICH.  
L. E. DeGroat, 2306 Franklin St., Telephone, Edgewood 0382  
Friday 12:15 P.M., Detroit Union League Club.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.  
Philip C. Meyers, 406 Robinson Bldg.
- ENID, OKLA.  
Park W. Lamerton, Enid Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
- ERIE, PA.  
C. H. Neely, 607 Commerce Bldg.  
First Friday of Month, 12:15 P.M., University Club.
- EVANSTON, ILL.  
B. J. Martin, 1205 Elmwood
- FARGO, N. D.  
J. C. Eaton, 20 Broadway  
Friday 12:30 P.M., Hotel Annex
- FORT COLLINS, COLO.  
H. Max Hunter, Secretary, Post Office Box 202.
- FOX RIVER VALLEY  
George Banta, Jr., Menasha, Wis.
- FRANKLIN, IND.  
Richard Payne
- FULTON, MO.  
T. H. Van Sant, Callaway Bank
- GAINESVILLE, GA.  
John E. Redwine, Jr., Secretary.
- GALESBURG, ILL.  
Frederick T. Webster, Holmes Bldg.  
Friday 12:15 Noon, Galesburg Club
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
John W. Dregge, Sec'y-Treas., Nichols & Cox Lumber Co.  
First Friday of every month, University Club Rooms, Pantlind Hotel.
- GULFPORT, MISS.  
Frank J. R. Mitchell, President, 1418 25th Ave., meetings once a month, second Tuesday at the Great Southern Hotel.
- HAGERSTOWN, MD.  
D. Ross Stickel, 449 Potomac Ave.
- HANOVER-MADISON, IND.  
Prof. L. L. Huber, Sec'y, Hanover, Ind.
- HARRISBURG, PA.  
D. W. Huber, Wormleysburg, Pa.  
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- HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Albert I. Lodwick, B-36 Mellen Hall, Cambridge, Mass.
- HOUSTON, TEXAS  
Harry D. Orem, 508 Fannin St., Tuesday 12:15 P.M. University Club.
- HONOLULU, HAWAII  
John F. Stone, Governor's Office  
3rd Thursday each month Noon, University Club
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
Henry O. Goett, 1216 S. East St.  
Friday 12:15 P.M. Chamber of Commerce
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
Dr. S. R. Norris, Room 216 Professional Bldg.
- JOHNSTOWN, PA.  
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- JUNIATA VALLEY  
Dr. H. C. Orth, Secretary, Lewiston, Pa.
- KANSAS CITY, KANS.  
George L. Gard, Commercial National Bank Bldg.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.  
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- LAGRANDE, ORE.  
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- LOUISVILLE, KY.  
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- LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
Willard Black, 322 Pacific Mutual Bldg.  
Wednesday Noon, Pig 'n Whistle
- LYNCHBURG, VA.  
Edward F. Sheffy, II, c/o Graddock-Terry Co.  
3rd Wednesday each month, Jenny's Tea Room 1 P.M.
- MACON, GA.  
Lewis B. Jones, Sec'y, Dunlap-Huckabee Auto Company  
Monday 12:15, Shay's Cafeteria
- MANHATTAN, KANS.  
C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave.
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- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
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- MIAMI, FLA.  
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Wednesday 12:30, The Tent, N. E. First St.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
Norman Peck, 217 W. Water St.
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H. C. Kneuper, Sec'y, 2220 Irving Ave. S., 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month, 12:15 P.M., Radison Hotel, Spanish Room
- MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
Dr. Cyril Flanagan, Mt. Royal Hotel  
Wednesday 1:00 P.M., Kerkulu and Odian, 176 St. Denis St.
- MUNICE, IND.  
Jos. T. Meredith, 102½ N. Walnut  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays 12:05 P.M., New Kirby Hotel
- NASHVILLE, TENN.  
Robert H. Worke, Jr., 327 Union St.,  
Friday 12:15, Andrew Jackson Hotel
- NATCHEZ, MISS.  
W. B. Mangum, 405 Franklin St.
- NEWARK, OHIO  
H. J. Murphy, 186 Granville St.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.  
George S. Tatman, 17 Hillhouse Ave., New Hampshire, Conn.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.  
J. W. Andrews, The Farmers Loan & Trust Co., 475 Fifth Ave.  
Friday 12:30 P.M., Fraternity Clubs Bldg., 38th and Madison
- OMAHA, NEB.  
Robert R. Troyer, 738 Bankers Reserve Life Bldg.  
Thursday 12:15, University Club
- ORLANDO, FLA.  
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- PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
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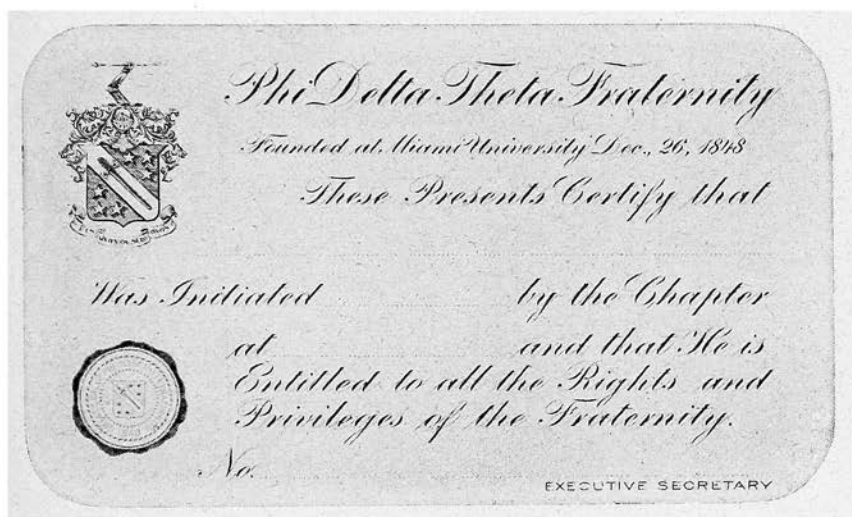
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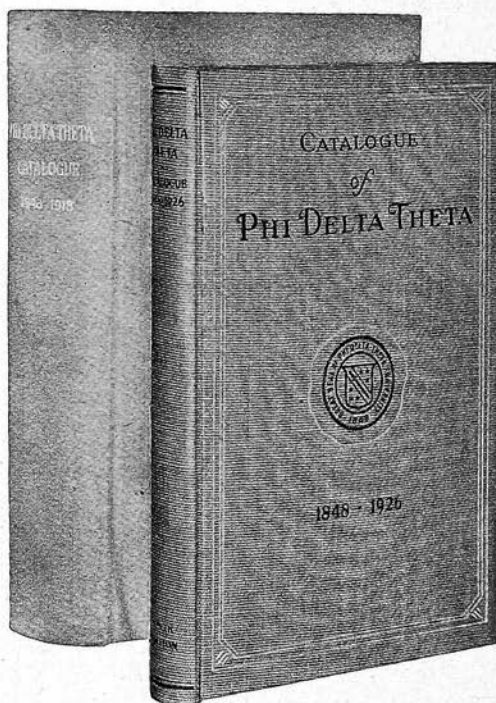
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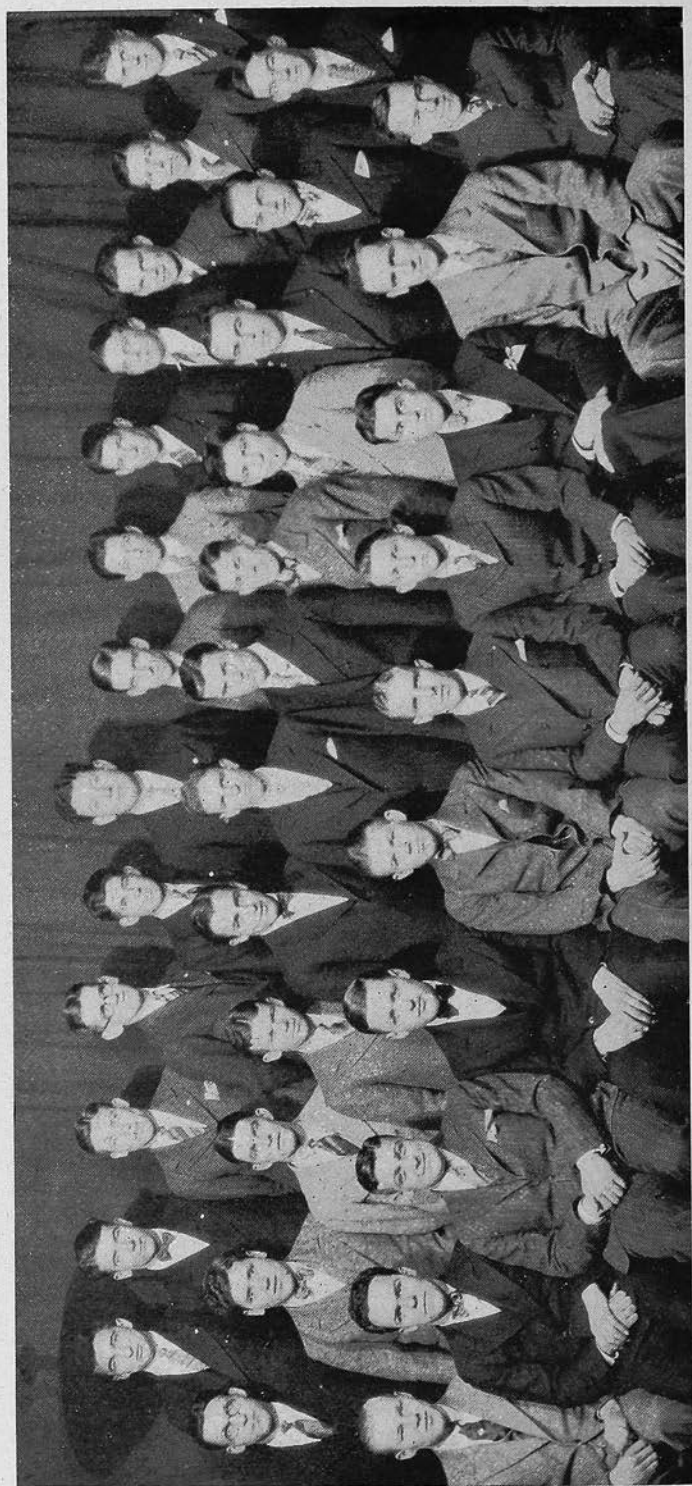
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## Editorial

The editor of *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta so well expresses our thoughts in the following editorial that we are giving it to you "as is."

Gentlemen, the Fraternity is compelled to throw the old hat into the ring.

About liquor, it is.

Not about drinking in the chapter houses. We are flatfooted enough about that. Inquire if you are uninformed. But about the alumnus who gets these boys out and drinks with them—most of all about the man, alumnus or active, who feels that he cannot attend a dinner or a conference or a Karnea (convention) without slipping a couple of pints or quarts into his hip pocket or into the suitcase.

This is the sort of thing that cannot be handled delicately. You must either face the situation squarely, or you must let it alone. And to face it squarely is hard. To talk out hurts. But, gentlemen of the alumni, the Fraternity is obliged to be much more vitally concerned about these boys and its own corporate morality than it is about any one of us, or any dozen of us. We must be the first to admit that.

And here is another Karnea (convention) coming.

Twice within the last few months younger members of the Fraternity, when charged with having violated our anti-liquor law, have made the statement, which can hardly be called an excuse, that their first introduction to the Fraternity-at-large was at a gathering where drinking seemed not to be discountenanced and men high in the councils of the Fraternity were setting the pace—that they had unconsciously come to associate drinking with a good fraternity celebration.

What right have we to discipline any younger member for taking his cue from a man to whom we have entrusted the welfare of the Fraternity and upon whom we have heaped Fraternity honors? This is not a personal aspersion. There have been enough cases of this kind in recent years to relieve the statement of any particular identification. To attempt to disguise the fact would be hypocrisy and dishonesty.

If we older men believe in Delta Tau Delta and want her to stand for something that will be vitally uplifting to the college men of today, are we not honest and unselfish enough to face this issue fairly and squarely? Are we not loyal enough to do for Delta Tau Delta what we expect others to do for her?

Whether or not a man drinks is his own private affair, determined largely by whatever concessions his patriotism and his instinct for obedience to his country's laws may be willing to make to his personal desires. But when a man identifies his drinking with his fraternity, it ceases to be his own private affair; it immediately becomes the business of everyone who is sensitive to

the influence exerted by his fraternity upon its younger members. And when the example of an older man encourages or induces a younger man to something that those most interested in him would deplore, or when he has even slight responsibility for breaking down the idealism of some youngster to whom he has held out the hand of a brother, his performance ceases to be merely a display of sporting disregard of the law; it falls into a category that is not described in any ritualism of brotherhood that we know of.



Phi Delta Theta's prowess in basketball this year we would say is above the average. THE SCROLL is again fortunate in having the services of Denis H. Grady, *De Pauw*, '10, for the selection of All-Phi teams and a review of the season. He will be remembered as a former successful coach of Northwestern athletic teams and he is a thorough student of the game.

Brother Grady's article in this number shows the result of considerable labor and thought on his part and we are extremely grateful to him as we know our readers will be. We look forward to the time when his son, who is shown as mascot of the All-Phi teams this year, will be a playing member and repeat some of the records of his illustrious father.



We enjoyed the privilege of appearing with Assistant Secretary Ball on the program of the Minneapolis Alumni Club's celebration of Founders' Day. And it is a real privilege to be entertained in Minneapolis where the Alumni Club functions at a degree of efficiency which closely approaches 100 per cent.

Minnesota Alpha took an active part in the celebration and it is easy to see that the splendid condition of that chapter, year after year, is due in no small measure to the co-operation which it receives from the Alumni Clubs of the Twin Cities. The members of other chapters who live in Minneapolis and St. Paul have in effect, adopted Minnesota Alpha as their own and the example which they set in this regard might well be imitated by alumni in other places.

A very interesting feature of the dinner was the presence of two staunch old Phis of the sixties, S. E. Mahan, *Indiana*, '69, and Alfred M. Shuey, *Miami*, '66. Such brothers as these represent to us the true spirit of Phi Delta Theta.



President Tigert of the General Council addressed the alumni at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 14 and New York, March 15 at their Founders' Day banquets. Three active chapters joined in the celebration at Harrisburg. He reports that these banquets were well attended and live affairs.

Brothers J. C. McReynolds and Dwight Davis sent messages to the New York banquet. These letters are printed on the opposite page of this number of THE SCROLL because in the words of Brother Tigert, "they seemed to me to be quite worth while and have an import which relates to all of the fraternity."

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1927.

Dr. John J. Tigert,  
Bureau of Education,  
Department of Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Tigert:

I regret that official duties will prevent my being present at the Founders' Day Banquet of the New York Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club on March fifteenth. However, it is a pleasure for me to forward the following message in conformity with your request:

"I regret that press of official business prevents my attendance at the Founders' Day Banquet of Phi Delta Theta tonight. The longer I remain in public life, the greater is my realization of the value of the spirit of fraternalism instilled into the college youth in his most formative period by the ritual and ideals of the Greek-letter societies. The inculcation of the spirit of brotherhood in the college youth is of immeasurable benefit to him in developing that tolerance and stability so essential to success in the world of business and statecraft. While comparatively small in numbers, the members of the college Greek-letter fraternities have held a very unusual proportion of the highest offices in the gift of the people. The Phi Delta Theta badge, for instance, was worn by President Benjamin Harrison, Vice-President Adlai Stevenson, and statesmen, ambassadors, jurists, national legislators, and state executives in numbers too great to mention.

"The patriotism and loyalty to fraternity, college, and nation, instilled into the college fraternity man, has also found expression in the unanimity with which they have answered the call to arms in time of national peril. Need more evidence of this patriotism be presented than to recall that after the Civil War only five active chapters remained on the rolls of Phi Delta Theta, and that the late war saw the depletion of the active membership of practically every chapter in our fraternity? Major General Frederic Funston and Major General Edgar Jadwin, the present Chief of Engineers, are outstanding examples of members of Phi Delta Theta whose patriotic achievements in the military service of the country, in peace and war, have added lustre to the fraternity's history. There is every reason, then, to honor those broad-visioned founders who recognized the value of the spirit of fraternalism as expressed in the organization of youths at the doorstep of their life-work.

"My sincere and fraternal greetings go out to every brother attending your Founders' Day Banquet tonight, and to the thousands of members of the fraternity who, the world over, as undergraduates and alumni, are benefiting from the lessons of fraternalism and brotherhood indoctrinated by Phi Delta Theta."

Very fraternally yours,

(Signed) DWIGHT F. DAVIS.

Secretary of War.

Supreme Court of the United States

Washington, D. C.

March 7, 1927.

My dear Brother Tigert:

It would please me much to join with you and the New York Phis in celebrating the next birthday of our founder; but official duties tie me here.

If it should seem opportune, will you assure the brethren of my appreciation of their generous invitation and tell them of my abiding interest in all those who love our insignia.

The Fraternity has long been and we must see that it continues to be a splendid instrumentality in the effort to attain the higher things.

Yours in the Bond,

(Sgd.) J. C. McREYNOLDS.

Hon. Jno. J. Tigert.

# PHI DELTA THETA IN BASKETBALL, 1927

By DENIS H. GRADY, *DePauw*, '10

## FIRST TEAM

FORWARD—Jack Ketchum—*California*  
(*Los Angeles*)  
FORWARD—Joey Thompson—*Allegheny*  
CENTER—Jim Stuart—*Vanderbilt*  
GUARD—Riley Coffel—*Wabash*  
GUARD—Ed Boe—*North Dakota, Captain*

## SECOND TEAM

Raymond Clark—*Colgate*  
Ernie Simpson—*Colorado College*  
Noble Lyon—*Franklin, Captain*  
Wilbur Petrie—*Michigan*  
Edward Buck—*Whitman College*

## THIRD TEAM

FORWARD—Earl Elliott—*Ames*  
FORWARD—Nelson David—*Stanford, Captain*  
CENTER—Dick Sturtridge—*DePauw*  
GUARD—Robin Bell—*Ohio State*  
GUARD—Edward Klipstein—*Akron*

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Schmidt, *Kansas*; Aaron Miller, *Ames*; Dale Welk, *Indiana*; J. B. Mann, *Southern Methodist University*; Twogood, *Iowa*; Leroy Baum, *Swarthmore*; Byron Bryant, *Stanford*; Edes, *State College of Washington*; Walter Floyd, *Butler*; Hodson, *Hanover*; Frank Patterson, *Oregon State College*; Otterness, *Minnesota*; Pruyn, *Williams*; Thompson, *Pennsylvania*.

Odell plays Gardner tonight. You don't know where Odell is located and neither do I, but I would not dare have admitted it to the crowd of youngsters on the train accompanying the Odell team to Gardner, where the teams played last night. Everyone was out, including the man in the moon. There would be no need for station B U Z Z to broadcast that game as everyone from Odell would know the result as soon as the game was finished.

The Odell-Gardner game may be unimportant to some, but not to Odell and to Gardner. It means as much to those people, as any Cornell, Michigan, or California game means to the students of those institutions. In fact, the larger institutions have many diversions, but to Odell and Gardner, basketball is the entertainment during the winter season.

Future Phis are now playing on those small town teams, and are moulding characters and learning to play the game in a manly way. Basketball is a great sport for everyone

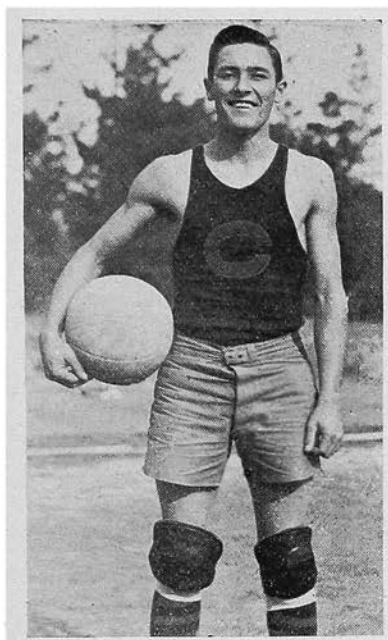
and is taking hold as football did many years ago.

The teams of ten or twenty years ago do not compare with the high school or university teams of today. Every small high school team receives excellent coaching, and the teams certainly play a real game. The weaker teams of 1926-27 could defeat the better teams of 1910. The teams of today are seldom badly defeated by teams in their conference. Many times this season tail-end teams lost by a single point. The leaders were never sure of victory over the tail-enders.

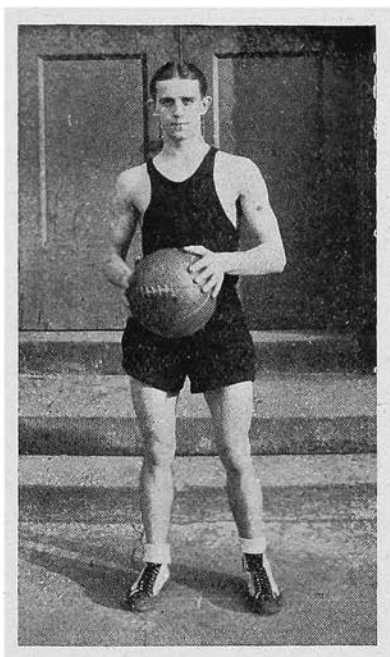
Football may be king during the fall season, but basketball is surely king of indoor sports. During an exciting game no one could possibly stop to recall a brilliant play during the preceding fall. The excitement is intense, and those who do not cheer are seldom found at a good game.

Is  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  doing its share in this great indoor sport, or has its members some other indoor sport? After seeing some of the brothers in action, and after reading of the wonderful games

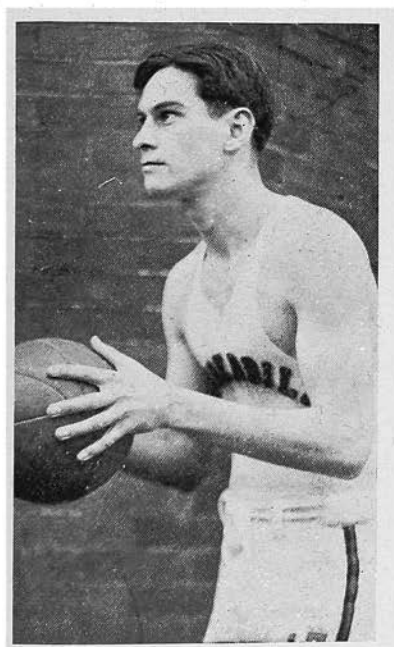




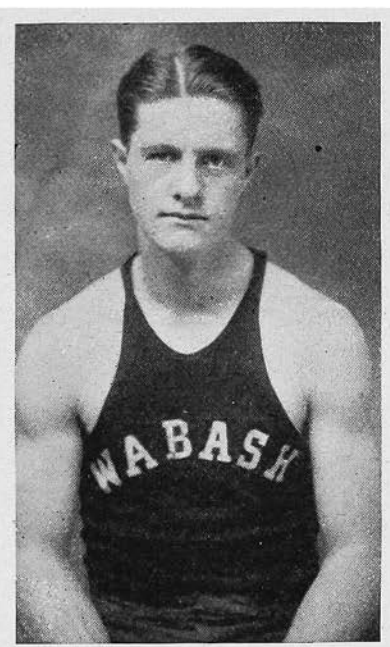
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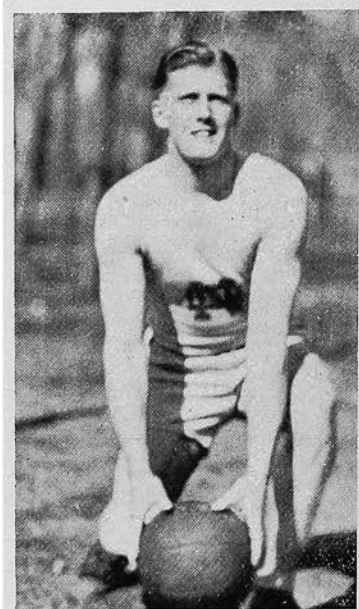
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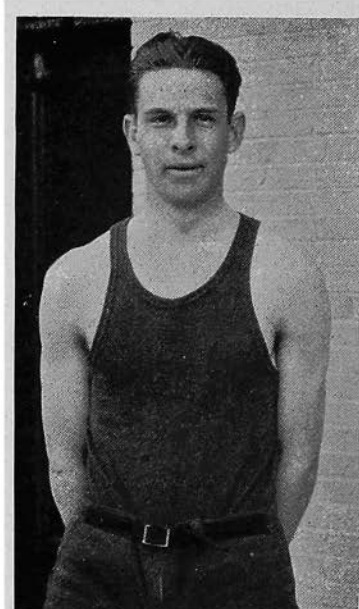
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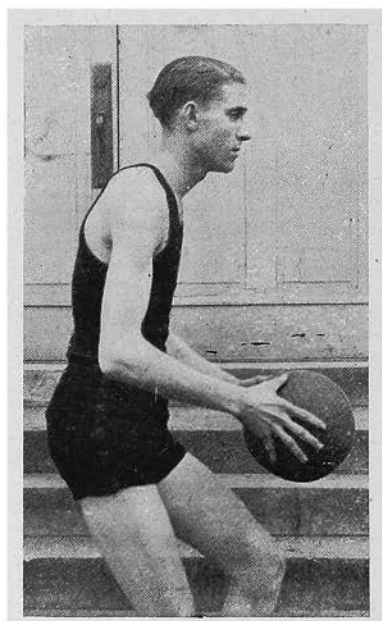
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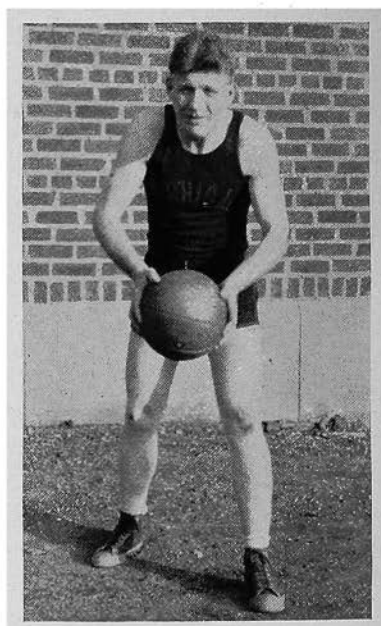
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PETRIE, Michigan

played by some others, I have concluded that not all good players are Phis, but that all Phis who play the game on the various university and college teams are good players. Last year, because of certain outstanding players, it was not such a difficult task to select the all-Phi teams, but this season finds an army of excellent Phi players. Wonderful teams could be selected from players who do not even receive mention in this article. THE

ponents have found it impossible to keep him from scoring many points each game. He leads the scorers in the conference.

Joey Thompson is a whirlwind on the basketball court, and would team with Ketchum in great fashion. Thompson seldom failed to score four field baskets in any of his games, and as a foul shooter, he is in a class by himself, seldom missing a free throw. Thompson led his team's passing, and



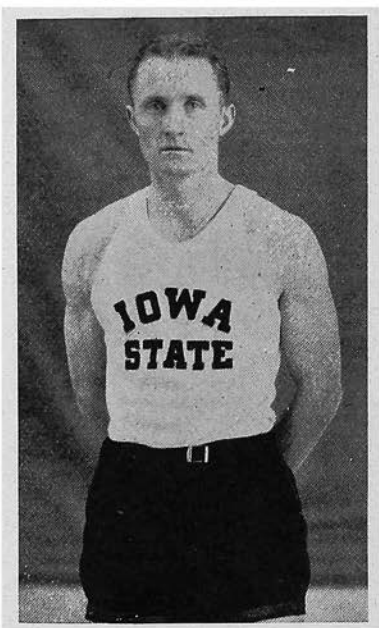
PHIS ON THE WHITMAN COLLEGE SQUAD

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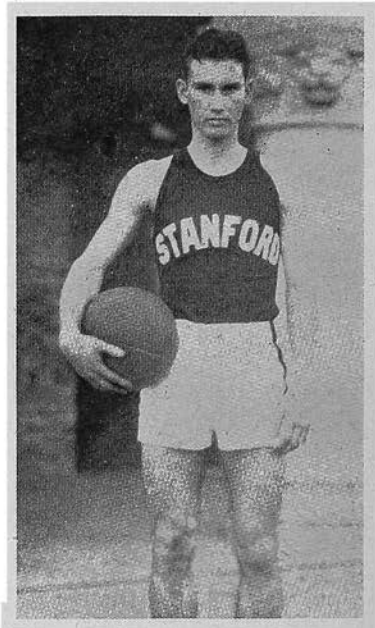
Jack Ketchum moves from last year's all-Phi second team to a place at forward on this year's first team. Ketchum, on the Pacific Coast, is considered one of the leading forwards. He has played a steady game at forward and is considered an outstanding star by his conference. Ketchum has recently been elected varsity captain. He has averaged ten points per game in his conference contests. He is a fast man, and also powerful, and op-

was on the starting, as well as the finishing, end of most of Allegheny's plays.

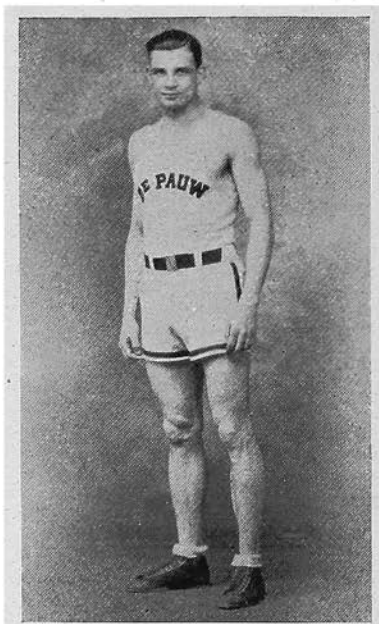
The center position belongs to Jim Stuart of Vanderbilt, who is not much ahead of Noble Lyons of Franklin. Lyons has played a great game this season. Stuart was selected as all-star center after the Southern tournament at Atlanta, and his work during that tournament certainly entitled him to the place. His play was largely responsible for Vanderbilt's winning this event. Stuart is rugged, fast, adept at



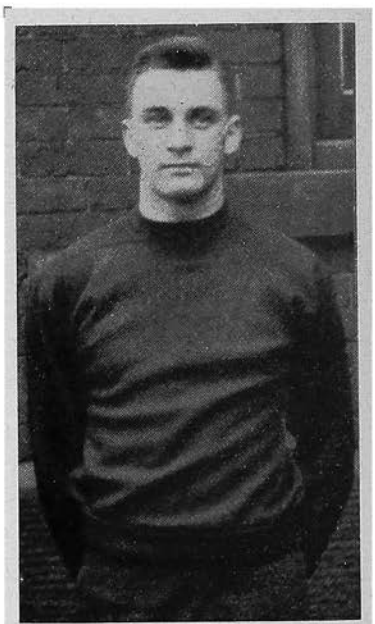
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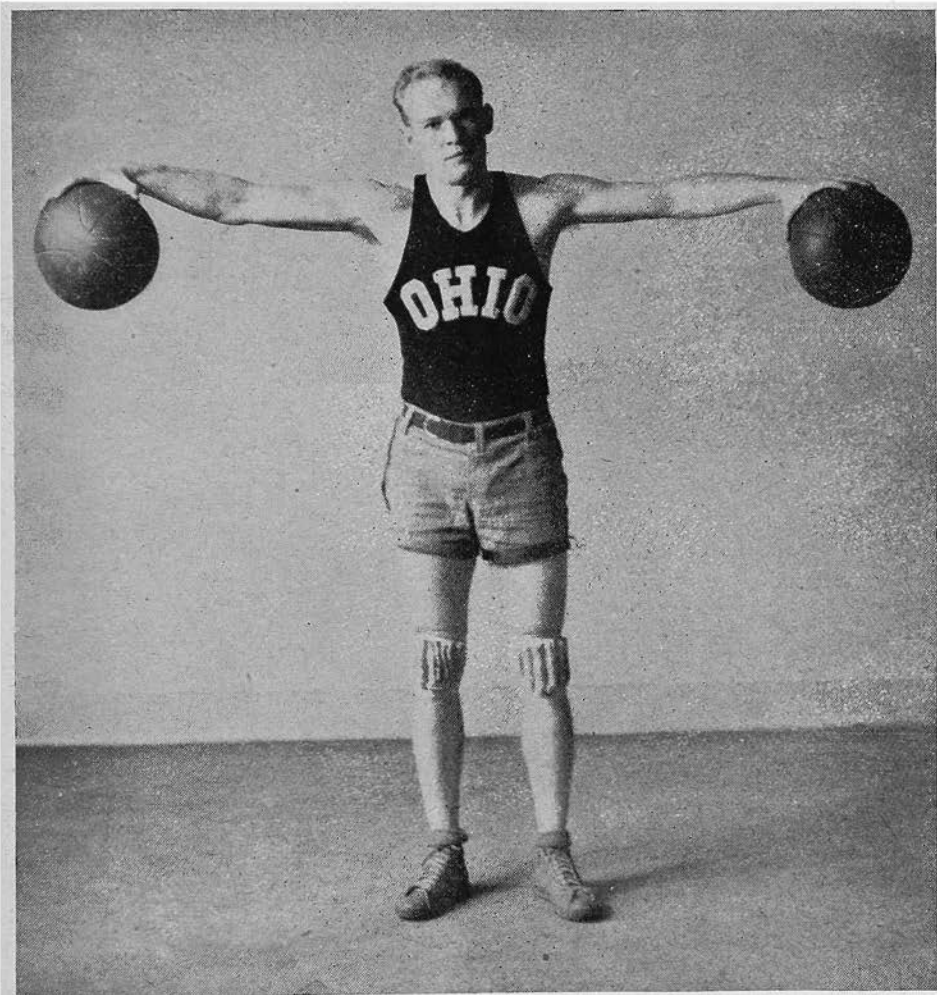
STURTRIDGE, De Pauw



KLIPSTEIN, Akron

shooting, and a very calm, smart player. He is a fighter who is never discouraged; and no matter how fast the game, Jim always can be seen going at top speed. He never tries for individual advancement, but is helping his team. It is said of Stuart that his

year. For two years, he has been captain of the Flickertails, and his teams have been powerful. We select Ed as captain of the first all-Phi team. The defensive game of Boe has been the feature of his team's play, and that team had lost but one game this sea-



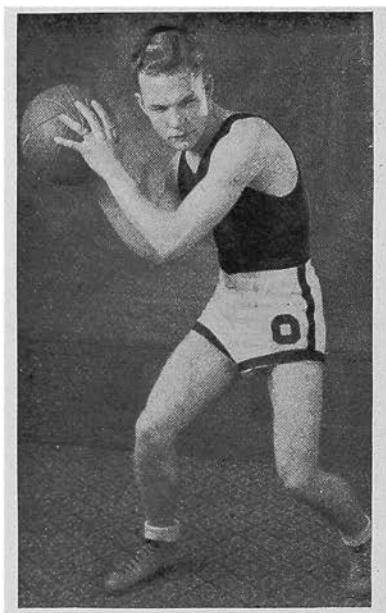
ROBIN BELL, Ohio State

playing is a mixture of good guarding and of good forward work, while he still holds his center job down well.

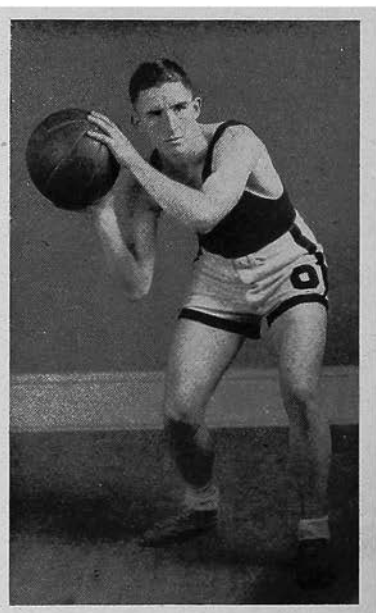
While there are many fine basketball guards in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , none have been able to displace Ed Boe as one of the guards. Ed made the first team last

son when the chapter reported twelve won and one lost. Boe played forward and center during his first two years at North Dakota, and guard during the past two seasons, so that he is an ideal floor guard for our all-Phi team. Whenever an all-star team

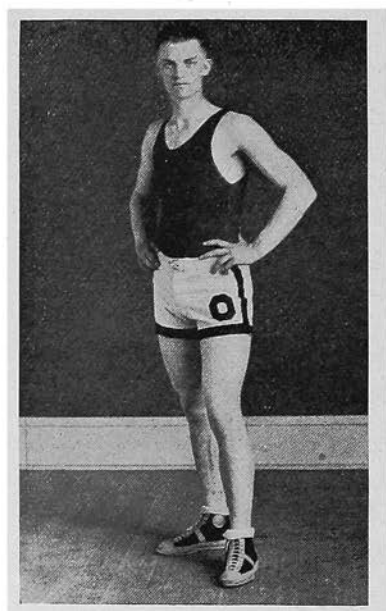




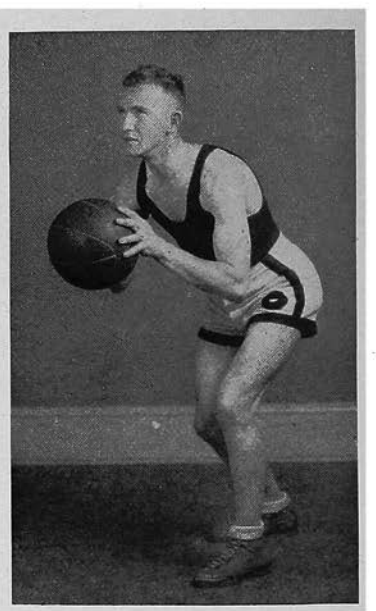
*Duke*



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*Patterson*

OREGON AGGIE BASKET BALL PLAYERS WHO ARE PHIS

is selected in the North Central section, Boe is always named as one of the guards.

T. R. Coffel, Wabash College, is the other guard selected on the first team. He is one of the mainstays of his team, and that is some team. In 1925 he was named as a guard on the all-State team, and there is competition in basketball in Indiana. At the close of that year he was elected captain of Wabash, but was not in school for the 1925-26 schedule. He was the main reason for his team's defeating such aggregations this year as Purdue, In-



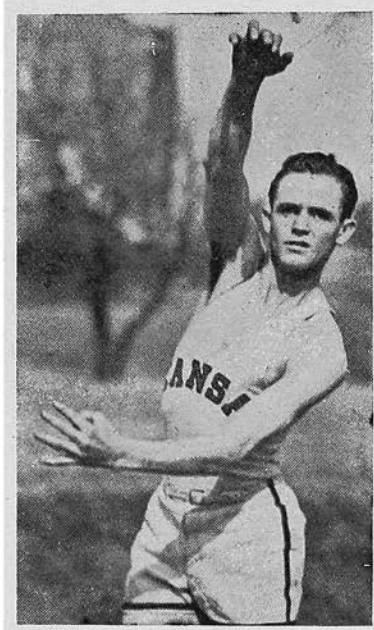
Richard P. Grady, DePauw?  
SON OF THE AUTHOR,  
Mascot

diana, and Iowa, all powerful. There is little of the game that Coffel does not know well, and there is no better player than Coffel.

Raymond Clark, acting captain of Colgate in 1925-26, and captain during the 1926-27 season, is not far behind the first team forwards. He is reliable, cool, fast, a fine dribbler, and an excellent shot, and certainly invaluable to his team. Always the outstanding performer in the games which Colgate plays, his value to his team has won for him the Scalp and Blade trophy cup for the most distinctive service

rendered to Colgate's basketball during the past year.

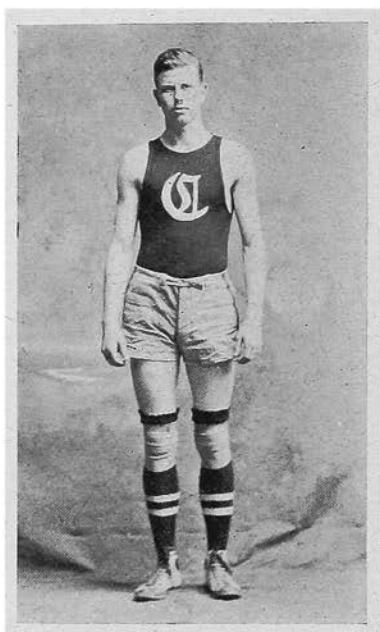
The leading scorer in the Rocky Mountain Conference is Ernie Simpson, captain and forward of Colorado College. Simpson was all-Conference forward last year and will probably again be selected. The other forward on Colorado College is also a Phi and a star performer. Simpson and Clark are in the same class with Ketchum and Joey Thompson, and if on the same squad, would get the call to play in as many games. There is not



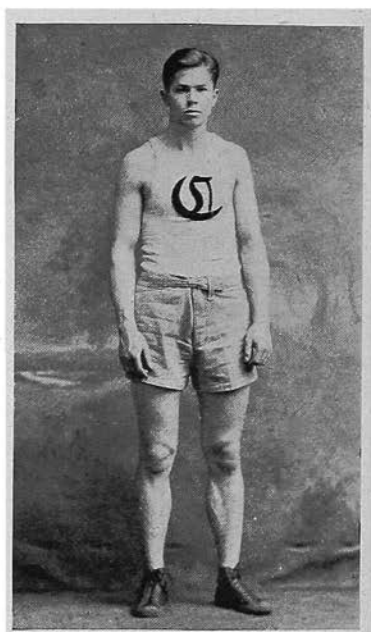
SCHMIDT, Kansas

enough difference between these four forwards to call them first and second team players.

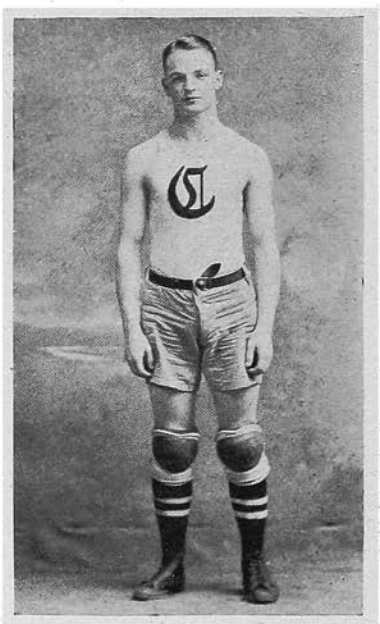
Franklin College, the institution of fine basketball, furnishes the center on this so-called second team, but Brother Lyons hardly can be said to be second to any center. His record is one of which to be proud. To score six field baskets against Purdue, and at least three in the Wisconsin, Notre Dame, and Wabash games, indicates that Lyons is a consistent player. In addition to his scoring ability, he is a great



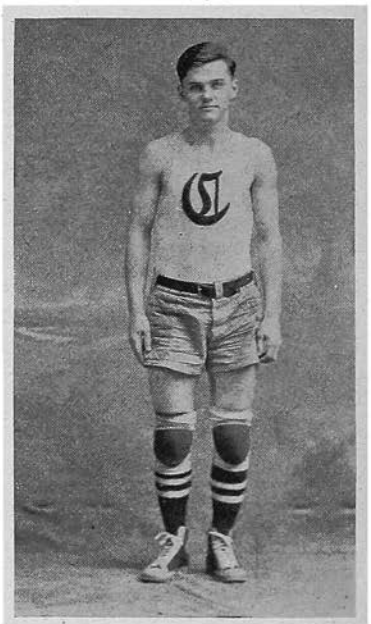
*Martin, Center*



*Cook, Forward*



*Kennedy, Guard*



*Clark, Forward*

NEW YORK ZETA BASKET BALL MEN AT COLGATE



team player. His team is the only one which has been able to defeat Notre Dame in the past two seasons, and largely through Lyon's efforts, the record of Notre Dame has been marred by two Franklin defeats, Notre Dame having played forty-two games and lost but two.

Wilbur Petrie played guard on the powerful Michigan team, and was always dependable. He was not a flashy player, but the type who did his work and did it well. His playing was somewhat overshadowed by the

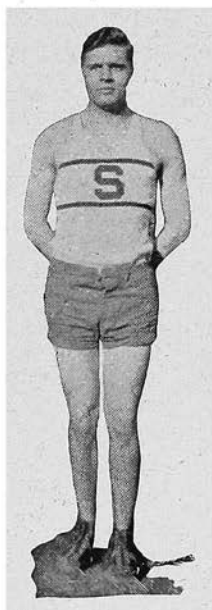
equal of the other two, Elliot of Ames, Nelson David of Stanford, Sturtridge of DePauw, Robbin Bell of Ohio State, and Ed Klipstein of University of Akron, would form a team that would be the equal of most college teams, and no coach would weep if he saw these men report to him.

Elliot has led the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring, and is a high class forward. His team-mate, Brother Miller, is captain of Ames.

Nelson David, the other forward on this team, is captain of Stanford, and



BAUM, Swarthmore



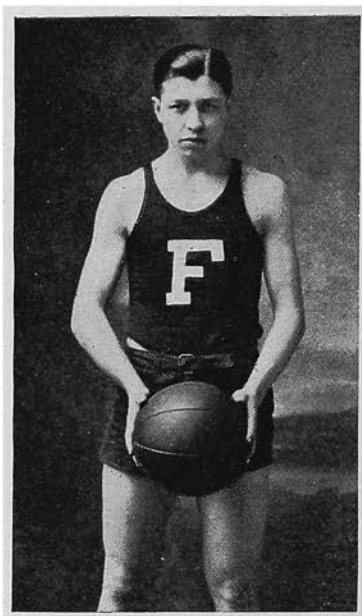
WINDE, Swarthmore

brilliant playing of the Michigan forwards. Captain Eddie Buck of Whitman College is the other guard on this second team. In addition to his defensive ability, Buck is always one of the leading scorers in the games. Buck is lightning fast, and has an uncanny ability to follow the ball. This is Buck's third year on the team. Petrie and Buck, with Clark, Simpson and Lyons, would make a fine team. Let them challenge the first team. Jimmie Halderman could be asked to finance the game as a benefit for old Phis who have not purchased jewelry from him.

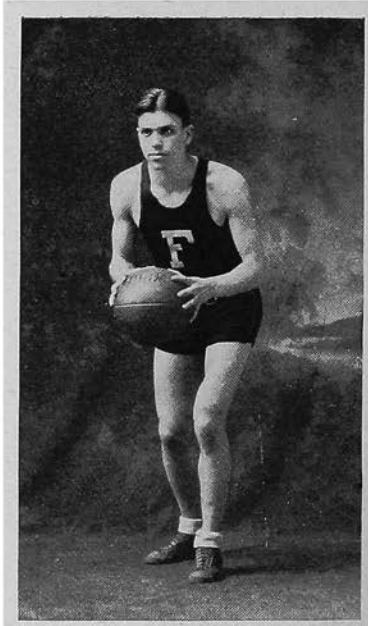
While the third team is not the

one of the leading players on the Pacific Coast. There is very little difference between any of the forwards on the three all-Phi teams. Certainly David is as good a forward as one would want on a team.

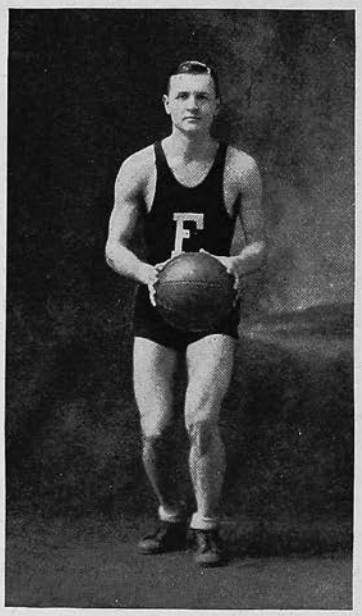
DePauw University furnishes the center on this team in Dick Sturtridge. This player is a great athlete, and should be one of basketball's best centers; however, he is not as good as either Jim Stuart or Lyons. He is a very active man, and seldom fails to get the tipoff. Sturtridge has met strong competition in his play at



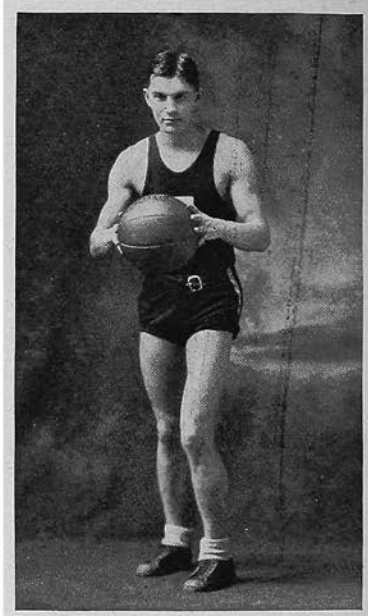
McQUISTON, *Forward*



Cox, *Guard*



SKINNER, *Guard*



MAGUIRE, *Forward*

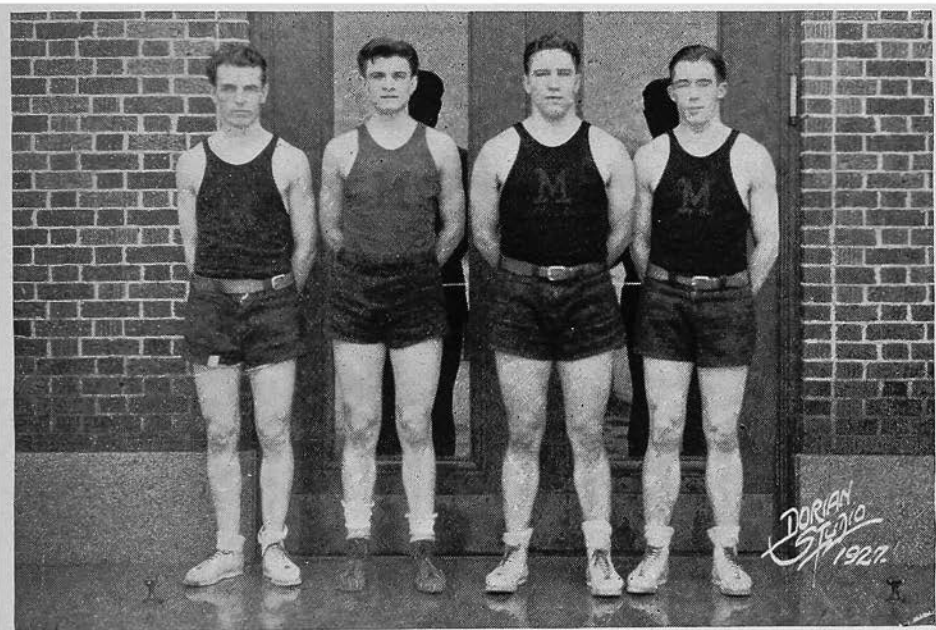
FRANKLIN COLLEGE HAS ITS USUAL PHI PLAYERS

DePauw, but has held his own against those pitted against him.

Robbin Bell, Ohio State, is a forward by either choice or orders, but THE SCROLL selects him as a guard. Bell, with Ed Klipstein, of Akron, round out the third team. These men are both excellent basketball men, and there are no players named above who can handle a ball better than Bell or Klipstein. The latter is a great drib-

On the Pacific Coast the University of California at Berkeley has made a fine record, having won thirty-eight consecutive games in three years, their last defeat being at the hands of Nevada in January, 1925.

In the South, Vanderbilt is the leading team, while in the Middle West, Notre Dame has lost only two games in the past two years, and both of



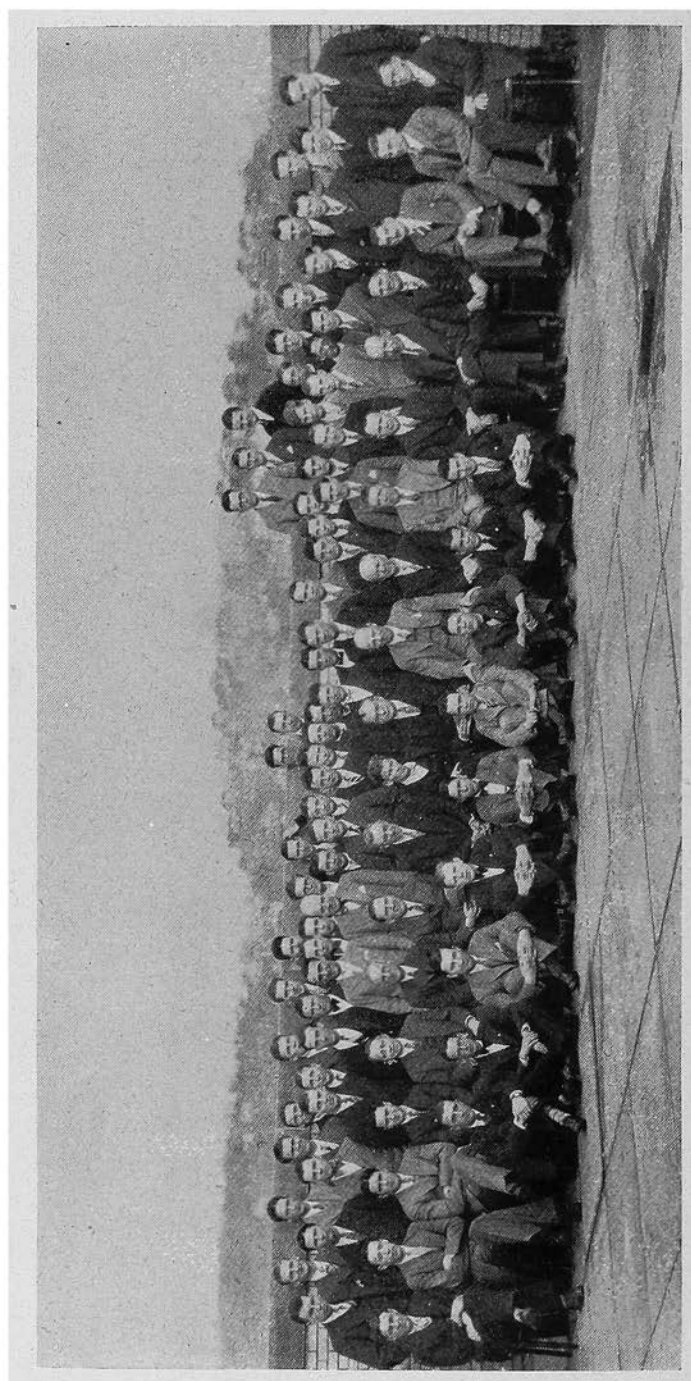
Left to right; Steinar Larsen; Henry Miller; Clark Whitcomb; Tom Davis  
MONTANA ALPHA IN BASKETBALL

bler, and is one of the fastest players in Ohio.

In addition to the brothers named on the three teams, we have named many on the honor roll. These men are stars on their respective teams. This honor roll includes such forwards as Schmidt, of Kansas, and Twogood, of Iowa, outstanding players on very fine teams. Phi Delta Theta has so many fine players that it is a difficult task to select any and call them the best.

these games were dropped to Franklin College. The East has many teams on a par, with Dartmouth having the best record, considering the class of games played, and its defeat of Princeton, March 19.

I wanted Jimmie Halderman to act as mascot for the team; but he has a real estate deal pending. My son asked me if I couldn't pick him on one of the teams, so I select him as mascot. Which team wants him?



INSTALLATION GROUP, WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH, 11-12, 1927

## INSTALLATION OF WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

By MONTGOMERY CURTIS, *West Virginia, Reporter*

AN INFANT chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was born on March 11 and 12 when the installation of West Virginia Alpha was conducted at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia. Dr. John J. Tigert, P.G.C., and Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary, officiated during the two days in which forty-eight new members were initiated, the chapter was inducted, and some forty visiting Phis from eighteen different universities were entertained.



Initiation team from Pennsylvania Gamma at Washington and Jefferson College  
Standing, left to right: Knapp, Bowden and Ralston  
Seated: Francis, Tigert and Priest

## INITIATION TEAM AND INSTALLING OFFICERS

The ninety-sixth chapter installation ceremonies occurred on Saturday afternoon, March 12, at West Virginia Alpha's house, 2126 University Avenue. Brother Priest supervised the induction while Dr. Tigert presented the charter to William G. Thompson, president of the new chapter. The installation was conducted in the presence of all visiting Phis and the forty-eight new members although the ceremonies only directly involved the twenty-two actives who became charter members of West Virginia Alpha.

The feverish activities—including the entire remodeling of the chapter house—which had engulfed the successful petitioning body since the resumption of college after the Montreal convention's edict, assumed an official tone on Thursday evening, March 10, with the arrival of the initiation team from Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College. The team consisted of Brothers Herbert C. Francis, W. E. Ralston, H. K. Knapp, and A. B. Bowden.

## INSTALLATION DANCE

The actual initiation work began Friday morning in the ball room of the Hotel Morgan. Lengthy morning and afternoon sessions were held until the initiation of the twenty-two active members was completed.

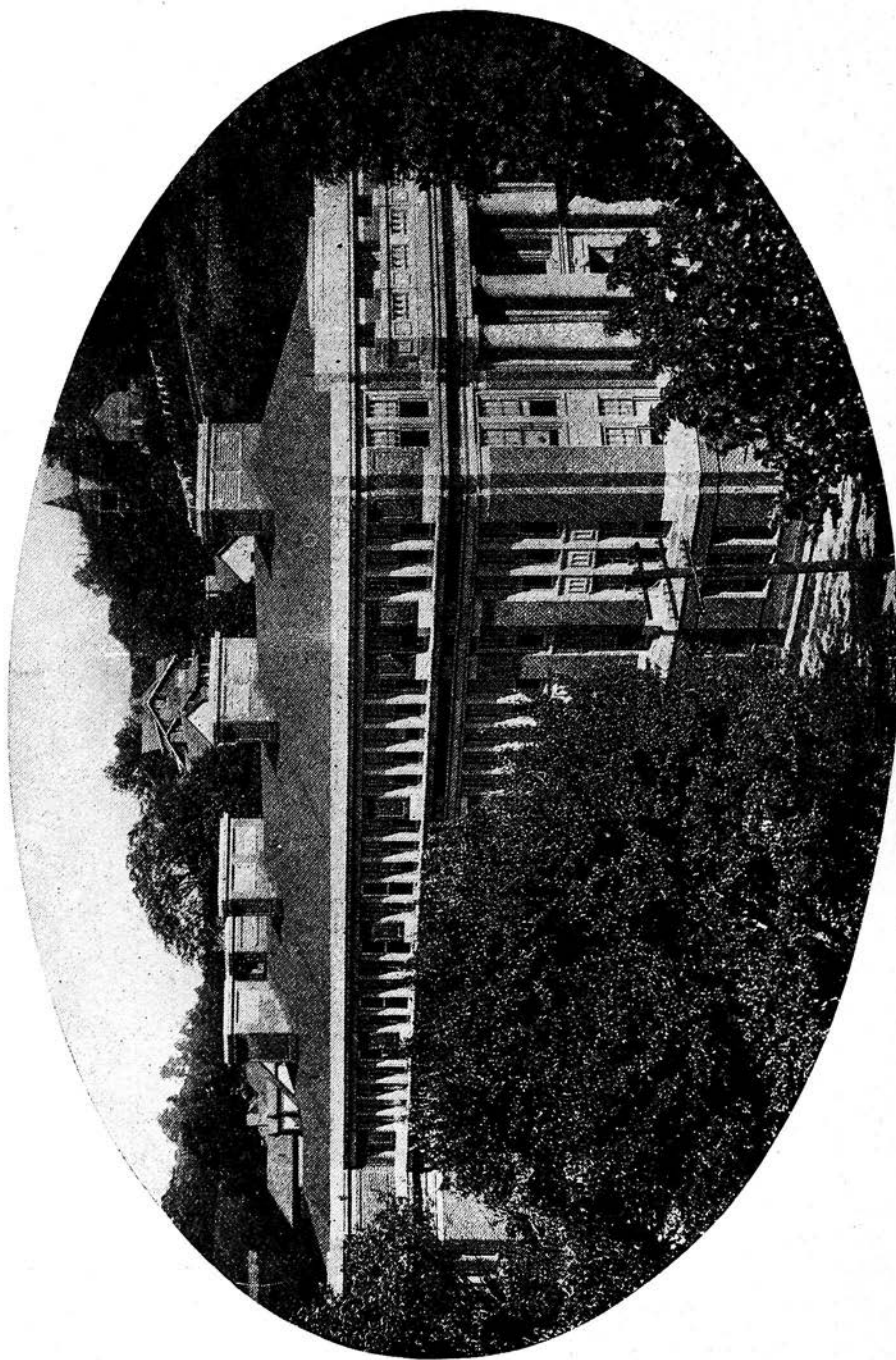
With over 200 couples present, including the twenty-two initiates who at least considered themselves the guests of honor, the visiting Phis, and representatives of the thirteen national fraternities on the West Virginia campus, the installation dance was held Friday evening at the Hotel Morgan. At the conclusion of the dance the visiting Phis were taken to the Panhellenic dance at the University Armory where they met and mingled with the West Virginia Greeks.

## ALUMNI INITIATED

The initiation team resumed its work Saturday morning when twenty-six  $\Phi \Delta \Lambda$  alumni were started. With the twenty-two actives assisting the initiation was concluded early in the afternoon.

Then the new members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and their guests went to the chapter house where the chapter was installed.





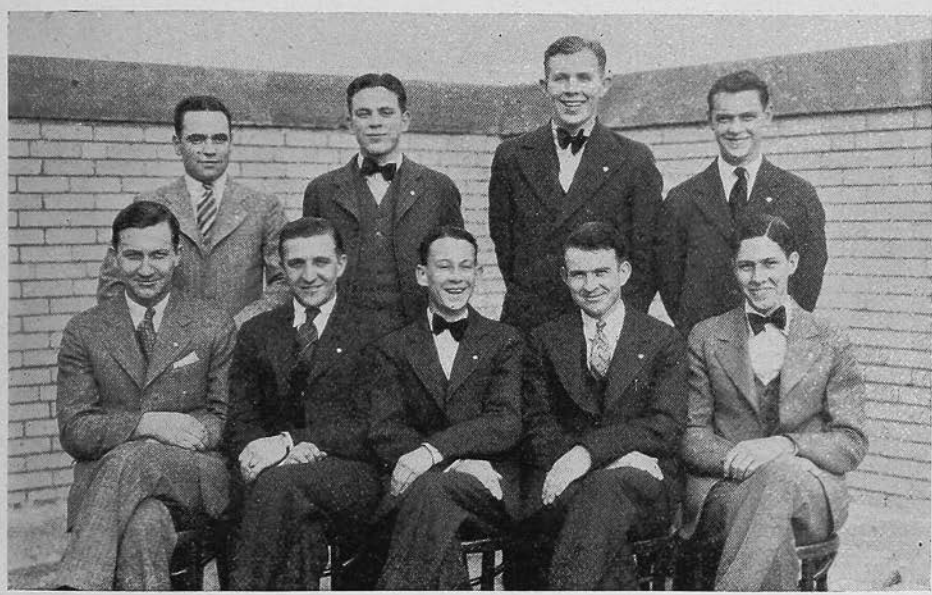
A MODERN BUILDING AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

A formal banquet at the Hotel Morgan brought the installation to a close on Saturday evening. With William G. Thompson presiding as toastmaster the following brothers spoke: Dr. John J. Tigert, Arthur R. Priest, Abijah Hayes, *Lafayette*, '95; Frank P. McNutt, *Wabash*, '91; Dr. Morris P. Shawkey, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '94; L. W. McIntyre, *Pittsburgh*, '12; Lowell Ludwig, *Cincinnati*, '14; Herbert C. Frances, *W. and J.* '28;

chapter until Monday when he left to visit Pennsylvania Gamma.

## NEW PHIS

The twenty-two active and charter members of West Virginia Alpha are: H. B. Ashworth, E. S. Brown, H. N. Booth, Montgomery Curtis, L. M. Evans, B. F. Harrus, G. A. Hatfield, J. B. Love, G. W. Love, J. W. Powell, L. D. Robinson, Harry Roden, William G. Thompson,



Reading left to right: Standing: Montieth, Cunningham, Ashworth and Hill  
Seated: Vermillion, Coyer, Lilly, Krosnoff and Hannun

## PHIKELAS OF WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Dr. Robert C. Colwell and Dr. R. A. Ashworth, *West Virginia Alpha*. Visitors who spoke were H. E. Stone,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and dean of men at West Virginia; Harrison Conaway,  $\Delta T \Delta$  and president of the local Interfraternity Council, and Hillis Townsend, representing the  $B \Theta \Pi$  chapter at West Virginia.

The majority of the visitors, with the exception of delegations of active members from distant universities, remained in Morgantown until Sunday. Brother Priest remained with the new

F. L. Villers, M. D. Wright, Marrs Wiseman, H. F. Porterfield, R. O. Meadows, P. F. Topper, D. E. Akins, and W. M. Harrington.

The twenty-six alumni who were initiated are: Dr. R. A. Ashworth, Dr. R. C. Colwell, R. M. Lambie, A. M. Foose, J. W. Reese, Harry Herman, C. L. Ramsey, A. K. Fidler, J. A. Holstein, E. L. Nugent, J. C. Leonhardt, William J. Williams, H. C. Daniels, W. S. Moore, B. B. Barnes, R. C. Specht, C. E. Hutchinson, G. W. Prove, H. S. Bell, H. K. Sine, A. C.

Tarleton, C. E. Pitsenberger, I. A. Pitsenberger, W. D. Urton, W. E. Tissue, and E. L. Ayres.

#### VISITING PHIS

The forty visiting Phis came from the following universities and colleges: Lafayette, Randolph-Macon, Nebraska, Dartmouth, Washington and Jefferson, Allegheny, DePauw, Tennessee, Syracuse, University of Pittsburgh, Penn State, University of Pennsylvania, Ohio Wesleyan, Swarthmore, Centre, Wabash, and the University of Cincinnati.

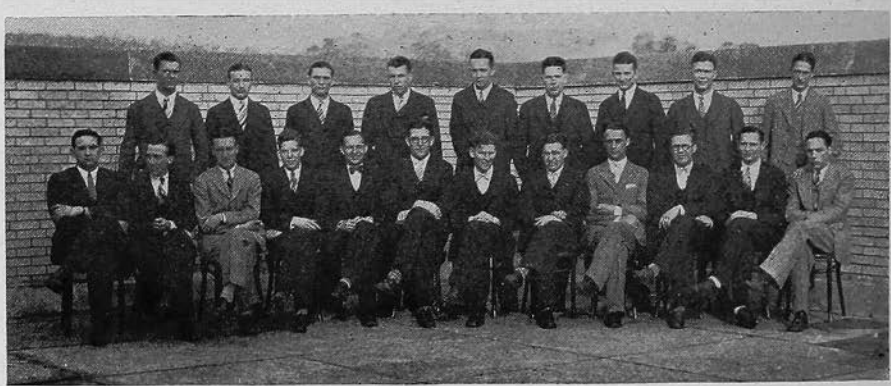
The partial list of the visitors

Patton, Jack Watson, and William McCreery.

#### West Virginia University

West Virginia University, the home of the ninety-sixth chapter of Phi Delta Theta installed on March 12, is the state university and a coeducational institution with 2,500 students. It is located at Morgantown, West Virginia, just sixty miles south of Pittsburgh on the Monongahela River.

The institution itself is 133 years old although it has been the state university for only fifty-nine years.



Standing, left to right: Brown, Robinson, Ashworth, Akins, G. W. Love, J. B. Love, Topper, Booth and Harrington  
Seated, left to right: Harris, Roden, Powell, Evans, Villers, Curtis, Thompson, Meadows, Wright, Wiseman, Hatfield and Oldham

#### CHARTER MEMBERS OF WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA (ACTIVE)

follows: Frank P. McNutt, Abijah Hayes, L. W. McIntyre, Harold B. Dygert, W. T. McNeil, J. M. Baldwin, R. E. Klingensmith, N. W. Hostler, George W. Stewart, George P. Chase, Luis H. Dunlop, John A. Roberts, William T. McKee, Hugh G. Morris, W. E. Ralston, Herbert C. Frances, H. K. Knapp, A. B. Bowden, J. D. Huston, Lowell Ludwig, George A. Hay, E. C. Jenkins, T. Ross Fink, R. M. Kane, Robert W. Lindsey, Joe Langfitt, Jr., J. A. Baker, T. Chambers Duff, L. A. Graff, R. J. Helmstadter, H. G. Hubble, R. J. Brahm, B. B. Sankey, Pinkey Norris, Roger

Monongalia Academy was founded at Morgantown in 1814. For fifty-four years the Academy was the leading educational institution in the state. Taking advantage of the national land grant act the state legislature converted the Academy into the state university in 1868.

Since that time the University has progressed until now it is typical of the best in eastern United States higher education. It draws its student body of 2,500, which has increased approximately 100 each year for the past five years, from twenty-one different states and four nations. The



University is composed of the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Law, College of Engineering, College of Agriculture, School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy, and School of Music.

At present the University is still growing. For six years there has not been a time when some new building was not being erected. At present the Chemistry Building and the Woman's Gymnasium are under construction with the state legislature contemplating appropriations for more new buildings.

National fraternities on the campus are: B Θ Π, Σ X, Φ K Ψ, Φ K Σ, Φ Σ K, K A, Δ T Δ, Σ Φ E, Σ N, K Σ, Θ X, T K E, Π K A, A Γ P, and Φ Δ Θ.

National sororities at West Virginia are: K K Γ, X Ω, Π B Φ, Δ Γ, A E Δ, and A Δ Π.

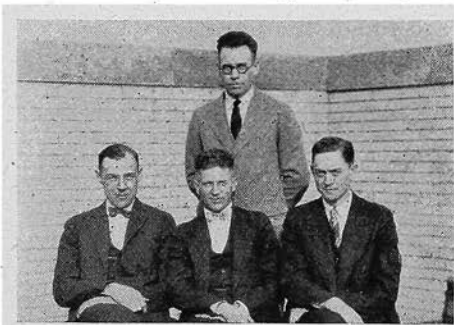
### West Virginia Alpha

The ascension of West Virginia Alpha, the new Φ Δ Θ's chapter at West Virginia University from a local group is commensurate to the development of the American college fraternity system. It began as a literary club and gradually developed into a social fraternity worthy of a chapter.

West Virginia Alpha began as "The Virginian," a literary club founded in 1916 by students of exceptionally high scholastic standing. In response to the request that there should be more good national fraternities at West

Virginia "The Virginian" became Φ Δ Λ in 1919. The new local was formed with the express purpose of petitioning Φ Δ Θ as its name evidenced.

Ever since 1919 Φ Δ Λ adhered tenaciously to its purpose of becoming Φ Δ Θ as set forth in its constitution. It presented petitions at conventions in Kansas City, Philadelphia,



Moore  
Foose Williams Daniels

CHARTER MEMBERS OF PHI DELTA LAMBDA (the local fraternity installed as West Virginia Alpha of Phi Delta Theta)

Cleveland, and Montreal. It also presented the preliminary petitions at province conventions first in the Beta province and later in the Alpha South district to which it was transferred.

On December 28, 1927, at Montreal the national biennial convention of Φ Δ Θ voted unanimously to grant Φ Δ Λ a charter and the petitioning came to an end.

## OHIO IOTA'S CLASS PRESIDENTS

By GEORGE McDONALD, Denison, '28

FOR the first time in several years at Denison University one fraternity lays claim to the distinction of having in its body three of the four class presidents. However, Ohio Iota came through the nominations, elections and re-elections with the presidencies of the Freshman, Sophomore,

and Junior classes. The three men elected were, Paul Swanson, Junior class president; George Heaton, Sophomore class president, and Abe Flory, leader of the yearlings. These three men were elected in spite of a strenuous opposition put up by the other nationals on the campus.

The fact that these men were placed in office by the rest of the student body gives proof to the fact that they were the leaders on the campus and that they have been prominent in activities through their college year. Each of these men excels in at least two lines of activity.

Brother Swanson was a member of this year's basketball squad at Denison, which won the Buckeye Athletic Association title in Ohio. He has made his letter in baseball and plays on the varsity football squad, besides being one of the mainstays on the class and fraternity basketball teams.

Brother Heaton has more than held up his end of the chapter's activities. Getting a good start in his freshman year he has headed the negative debate team which has represented the university in several meets this year. As captain of one of the University's gospel teams, Brother Heaton has journeyed to several cities to conduct services. He is a member of H  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , national classical fraternity, being the first man student to be pledged at the University. He is also connected with the Debate and Oratory council, the Y.M.C.A. board, student government, is chairman of the



Paul Swanson, Junior



George Heaton, Sophomore



Abe Flory, Freshman

OHIO IOTA'S THREE CLASS PRESIDENTS AT DENISON UNIVERSITY

During the entire three years he has been active in class plays and at the present time is taking one of the leading parts in the Denison Minstrel Show, and is also connected with the Junior Revue. At the close of his Sophomore year he was elected to the Skull and Cross, sophomore honorary, and was a member of the Booster Association that year. Brother Swanson has represented Ohio Iota as one of the four members from this chapter on the student government. In fraternity affairs he has held the offices of chorister, secretary, and chaplain with success.

student social committee and was recently elected to Skull and Cross. As a member of the fraternity basketball team he has greatly aided in placing the team near the top of the league. Nor is activities all that he gives his attention to. He was named a member of the Freshman Honor Roll during his first year, having made straight "A" in all of his work and is continuing to do so. He is the present chaplain of the fraternity.

Brother Flory is the youngest, having been recently taken into the chapter. He is also making good as the head of the class in campus activities.

In athletics he was awarded his numerals on the yearling eleven and is, at the present, one of the regulars on the frosh quintet. During a recent Freshman Benefit show given at the school, he took the part of one of the major characters, which effort gained him recognition and which later won him a place on the Denison Masquers, being one of the eight men to get in. He recently made a trip with the Glee Club and is a member of the frosh

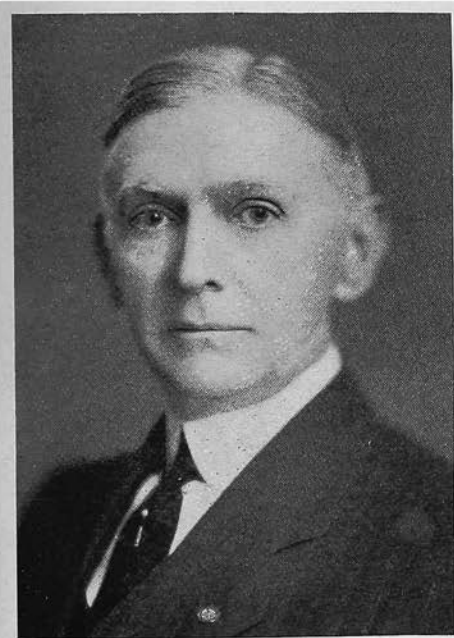
quartet. Also representing Ohio Iota as a member of the student government, he completes his activities as one of the end men in this year's minstrel show.

Taking into consideration everything that these three men have done for their fraternity and that they have had brothers precede them in the chapter, their active brothers believe that they are true representative Phis in every sense.



## GEORGIA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

By JOSEPH M. CLARK, JR., *Vanderbilt*, '16



JUDGE PRICE GILBERT, *Vanderbilt*, '83

IN THE fall of the year 1879, Tennessee Alpha initiated Stirling Price Gilbert, who is now Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. He has been a real Phi every minute since.

In 1884 at Yale University he decided his classmate, Charles K. Holli-

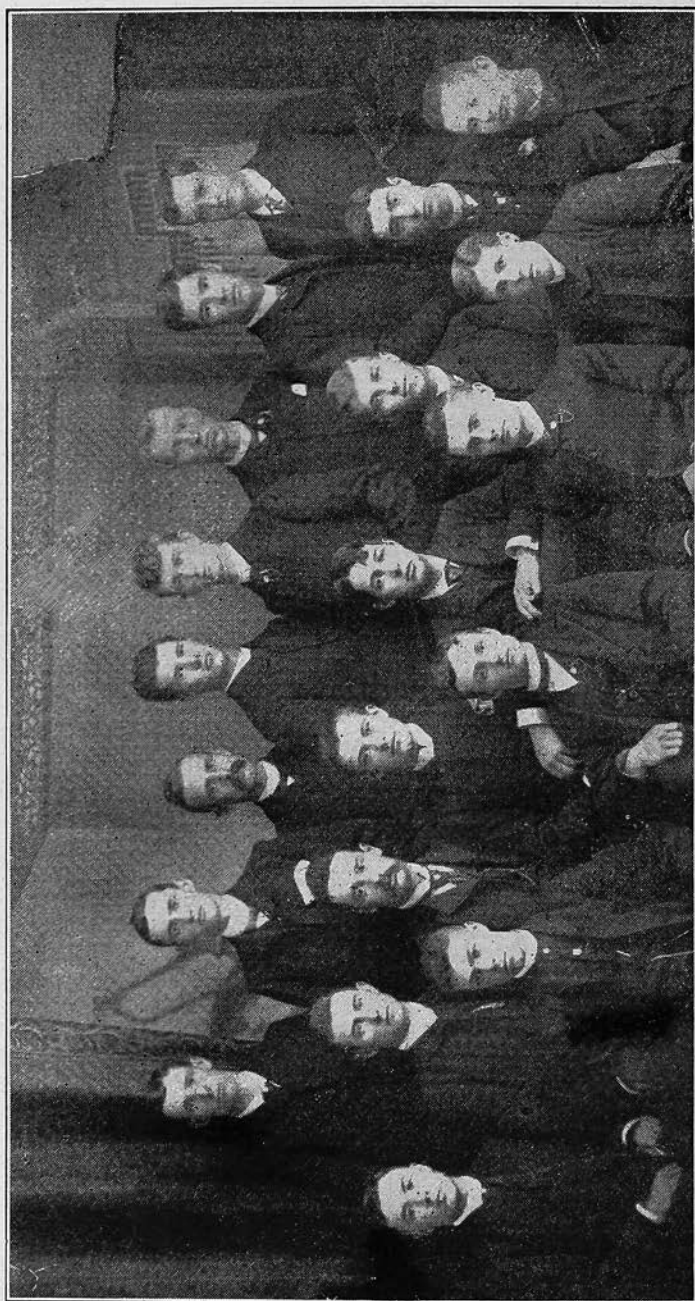
day, should be initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . As there was no chapter at Yale, this seemed impossible, but he wrote his chapter and the General Council for permission to take in Mr. Holliday. A few weeks later he received the permission requested and carried on the ceremony single-handed.

Brother Holliday is a member of Tennessee Alpha, although he has never attended Vanderbilt and in fact had never even seen the University until several years after his graduation from college. He is now one of the most prominent citizens of Sacramento, California.

Before this Brother Gilbert had the honor of installing Tennessee Beta at the University of the South.

A few years after leaving college, Brother Gilbert became president of his province and served several terms with enthusiasm. He was Treasurer of the General Council from 1886-1889. At the General Convention at Bloomington, Illinois, after refusing to be nominated for president of the council, he was presented with a handsome jeweled badge in recognition of his valiant service.

Judge Gilbert now resides in Atlanta, and until recently acted as Alumni Adviser for Georgia Delta chapter.



First row: L. D. Henshaw, deceased; Amos H. Plumb, Emporia; J. T. Dickerson, Edmund, Okla.; Wm. S. Franklin, Cambridge, Mass.; W. E. Higgins, deceased; Ed. C. Franklin, Leland Stanford Univ., Calif.; E. L. Glasgow, Virginia.  
 Second Row: Fred Funston, deceased; O. C. Billings, Blackwell, Okla.; J. D. Davis, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; George S. Lewis, Chicago; Chas. S. "Maxie" McFarland, New Orleans; E. A. Wheeler, deceased; Julius Liepman, Ft. Scott.  
 Third Row: F. H. Kellogg, Geyserville, Calif.; H. E. Finney, Bord, Me.; J. W. O'Bryon, Lawrence; V. L. Kellogg, Washington; Wm. A. White, Emporia.

KANSAS ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER, 1887

## A FAMOUS CHAPTER—KANSAS ALPHA 1887

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**B**OWDOIN College has long talked of her famous class of 1827. But Kansas, too, has produced a number of men all from one class and all from one group who have made a lasting impression in their respective fields.

From the class of 1887 of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , which had twenty members, there have come six men listed in *Who's Who*. They are Vernon Kellogg, William Allen White, Edward C. Franklin, Fred Funston, William S. Franklin, and W. E. Higgins. Besides these men, many of the others from the same class have gained prominence in their communities.

William S. Franklin is now professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1887 he was assistant professor at Kansas University and from 1903 to 1915, a professor at Lehigh. While in school at Kansas University he was a member of  $\Sigma \Xi$ ,  $T B \Pi$ , and  $\Phi B K$ .

William Allen White needs no introduction to Kansas friends, nor to anyone informed on current topics. He is author of many books and magazine articles, as well as editor of the *Emporia Gazette*. He is also a trustee of the Rockefeller and Woodrow Wilson foundations.

Vernon Kellogg was professor of entomology at Leland Stanford, Jr., University from 1894 to 1920. He is a member of various American and European scientific societies. He is an officer in the French Legion of Honor, has the honor of commander, Order of the Crown of Belgium, commander, Order of Polonia of Poland, and also has the state Gold Medal from Poland. From 1915 to 1917 he was director of the American Committee of Relief in Belgium. Later he was assistant to the United States food administrator during the war.

He is now permanent secretary and chairman of the educational relations committee of the National Research Council, Washington, D.C.

Edward C. Franklin is now a professor of organic chemistry at Stanford University. For two years he was chief of chemistry of the United States Public Health Service. He is a past president of the American Chemical Society.

Fred Funston, also a member of this class, was a major general in the United States Army and was the ranking officer of the service at the time of his death in 1917.

William E. Higgins at the time of his death was a professor in the law school at the University of Kansas. He spent some time in England, where he was employed by the American Bar Association, as a student of the English judicial system.

F. H. Kellogg has been an attorney in government service in California and is now engaged in the ranch business there.

L. D. Henshaw and E. A. Wheeler died shortly after leaving school.

Charles S. McFarland is a sugar chemist in New Orleans and his work has attracted wide attention.

George S. Lewis has been European representative of the Mead Cycle Company of Chicago and is now vice-president of the company.

J. T. Dickerson has been judge of the district court at Edmund, Oklahoma, for years.

E. L. Glasgow has been retired, a colonel, from the United States Army. He is now an instructor in Virginia.

O. C. Billings is a merchant at Blackwell, Oklahoma. During the war he won recognition as a Y.M.C.A. worker in France. Amos H. Plum is now a capitalist at Emporia. Jack



Schall is county engineer of Ashland county. H. E. Finney was for a time manager of the Armour plant, Fort Worth, Texas. For several years he was engaged in cattle buying in Buenos Aires and is now manager of a large live stock farm in the distant state of Maine.

Dr. J. W. O'Bryon, a dentist, of Lawrence, has been a prominent supporter of the University for years. Julius Liepman is now a merchant at Fort Scott, and is an outstanding citizen there. Dr. J. D. Davis has earned an enviable reputation in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, as a physician.



## CINCINNATI PHI HEADS CONFERENCE

By GEORGE R. DUNLOP, *Cincinnati*, '27



E. W. CHATFIELD, *Cincinnati*, '27

NEW honors were won for Phi Delta Theta on February 19, when Evan Chatfield, *Cincinnati*, '27, was elected president of the Mid-West Student Conference, at Champaign, Illinois, one of the largest student associations in the country.

Brother Chatfield was the unanimous choice of the delegates from twenty-two universities representing sixteen states throughout the central section of the United States. He

is the vice-president of the University Student Council and has been active in many student affairs. He is now in his fifth year in the six year course in commerce and will serve as President of the Mid-West Conference until the next meeting a year hence.

The general purpose of the Mid-West Student Conference is to bring about co-operation among the students of the colleges represented in intelligent discussion and settlement of many problems of the college world.

The sessions were held in the Union Building of the University of Illinois, on February 17, 18, and 19. Among the men who addressed the Conference were Dean Thomas Arkle Clark and Coach Robert Zuppke of Illinois. Dean Clark commented upon the prevailing lack of responsibility in student government, and Zuppke appeared as a defender of intercollegiate football.

Discussions were conducted on the questions of college publications, student unions, freshman problems, and student government. The other officers elected were C. J. Olin of Michigan State College, vice-president, and R. J. Palmer of the University of Colorado, secretary-treasurer.

As president of the organization, Brother Chatfield will be the executive in charge of all preparations for the next Mid-West Student Conference which will be held in Colorado next February.

## MISSOURI GAMMA'S NEW HOUSE

By CARL REVELLE, Washington, '28

**D**REAMS of every Missouri Gamma man since 1891 came to a gorgeous realization on January 3, when the chapter occupied its first home in its entire history of thirty-six years. The new chapter house is situated on the Washington University campus in Fraternity Row. The Σ A E house stands next door west, while the Θ E home is directly east.

The house is L-shaped, opening south and east. The slope of the ground upon which it is erected gives it three stories at the front, and four full floors in back. The main floor is given over almost entirely to a living room and library which form a dance floor fifty-six feet long. The chapter's room and a cloak closet complete the floor.

The second floor contains nine study rooms, each shared by two men. A single dormitory provides sleeping quarters for all the residents of the house. The remaining three studies and the dormitory make up the third floor. The large dormitory, which has north, south, east and west exposures, provides sleeping quarters for thirty-six men in double-deck beds. The study rooms, however, are designed for only twenty-four men.

Bathroom accommodations are provided on the second and third floors, and just off the cloak-room of the first floor. Sufficient drinking fountains, lavatories and toilets have been installed.

The kitchen, dining room, chapter room, and servants' quarters are on the floor which is called the basement, but which is completely above the ground at the back of the building. Two extra large storage closets and a hotel-size electric refrigerator are features of the kitchen. The chapter room is the only room in the house which is completely underground. It extends out under the front terrace.

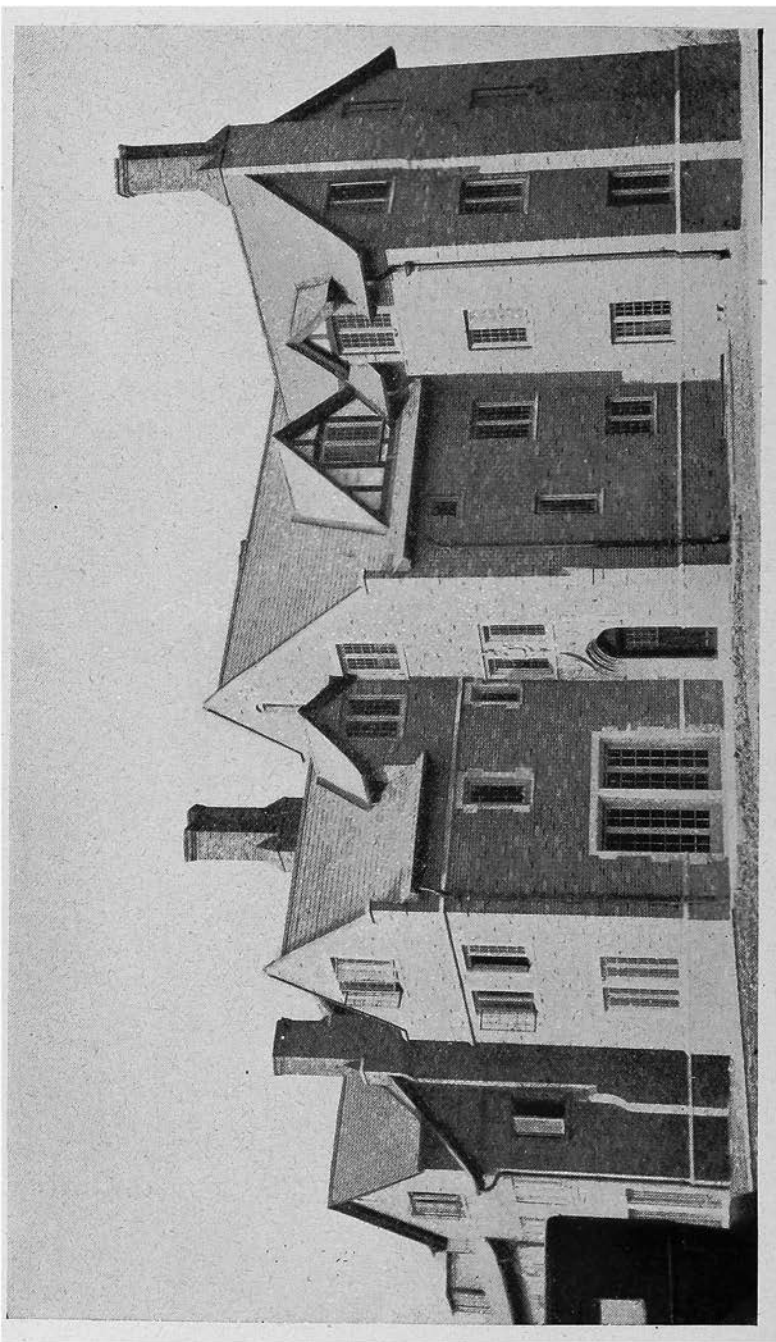
Ventilation is secured by an areaway and fan outlet system.

The erection of Missouri Gamma's house illustrates a curious legal twist necessary in the establishment of Fra-



CARVED STONE ENTRANCE  
MISSOURI GAMMA'S NEW HOME

ternity Row at Washington. Seven fraternities, besides Φ Δ Θ, have houses in the Row, but not a one owns its own home. Σ A E, Θ E, Σ X, Σ N, K A, T K E and B Θ Π



MISSOURI GAMMA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE ON THE CAMPUS AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



are the other residents. The charter of the University prevents the disposition of any of the ground or its use by other interests, conditions which make it necessary for the fraternities to rent the ground and the buildings from the university. The fifty-year leases which are now in force demand a payment in advance of \$20,000 by the fraternity, a sum calculated to be half the cost of the house. The balance of the cost is amortized over a period of twenty years. The fraternities are thus provided with a house on a fifty-year lease for the actual cost of the building and the nominal rental of one dollar per year for the ground.

Heat is the least of Missouri Gamma's worries, since the location on the university campus permits a direct connection with the university's hot water heating plant. Light, water and gas are also supplied through university mains.

Although the figure recommended by the Washington University treasurer is decidedly lower, the house and furnishings promise to exceed \$50,000 in cost. The construction is concrete, brick and cut stone throughout. Wall partitions are made of new, patent sound-proof blocks. The entrance hall and stairway are terrazzo, the rest of the first floor is hardwood, and the other floors are concrete. Jamieson and Spearl, St. Louis, designed the building, and the Woerman Construction Company executed the plans.

The hopes, the dreams, the plans, the schemes that make up the history of the house are, in some respects, more interesting than the house itself. They represent the courageous battle of a band of hardy Phis who, even

as the Greeks of old, resolved to see their struggle through to victory.

It was in 1907 that the desire for a chapter house took definite form at Washington. A corporation was formed shortly later which undertook several unsuccessful campaigns. The financial failure of the drives was not so discouraging as the effect on the morale of the alumni. They became convinced that the house would never be a reality, and for a few years progress was virtually impossible. No co-operation whatsoever was forthcoming from the university during the first campaigns.

Finally, Brother Philo Stevenson, '94, head of the alumni office of Washington University, took up the campaign. Assisted by some of the active chapter, led by Brother J. Marshall Thompson, '27, he brought the goal in sight. Early in 1926, the battle appeared won, and the Chapter House Corporation breathed a sigh of relief. Brother Stevenson was president of the house board at the time, and Brother Benedict Farrar, '08, prominent St. Louis architect, was treasurer. The other board members were Brothers E. Glion Curtis, '03; Roy Campbell, '06; Alvin Goodbar, '07; Alfred Kerth, '24; J. Marshall Thompson, '27; Carleton S. Hadley, '25, and Carl Revelle, '28.

Missouri Gamma is justly proud of the task it has completed. Urban universities present double difficulties, but Phi Delta fight and spirit have made Missouri Gamma an outstanding chapter. At present we are especially proud of Brother Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War. The chapter, installed in 1891 as the first fraternity in Washington, has initiated 308 loyal Phis.



### *Baird's Manual Finally Published*

The Eleventh Edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*, edited by Dr. F. W. Shepardson, has made its appearance. It has been thoroughly revised and enlarged, even as to size of page. Orders for copies may be sent in to the central office.



WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Knox, '00

## DR. LEWIS TO GO TO LAFAYETTE

By BYRON PRICE, *Wabash*, '12

DR. WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, *Knox*, '00, resigned as president of George Washington University, March 1, to become president of Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania. Dr. Lewis will go to Lafayette in September, where he will succeed Dr. John H. MacCracken, resigned. In the meantime, he will continue as head of George Washington.

Dr. Lewis was born in Howell, Michigan, March 24, 1878, the son of James and Mary (Coe Farrand) Lewis. He was graduated from Lake Forest College (Illinois) in 1900 with the degree of A.B. He received his A.M. from Illinois College in 1902. In June, 1924, he received the degree of LL.D. from Lake Forest College and in June, 1925, LL.D. from Norwich University.

From 1900 to 1903 he was an instructor at Illinois College. The following three years he acted as instructor at Lake Forest College. From 1906 to 1913, he was headmaster at Lake Forest Academy. The last two years of this period he was president of the Board of Education of Lake Forest, and from 1909 to 1912, he lectured at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

The years 1913-14 were spent by Brother Lewis in traveling about England, France, and Germany, studying the educational systems of these nations. Upon his return to Lake Forest he was elected mayor of the city and chosen a member of the Board of Review of Lake County.

These duties occupied his time until the entrance of America into the war of 1917. He then came to Washington as the executive secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, which post he occupied during 1917 to 1919. From 1919 to 1921

he was director of the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department, handling the sales of war savings stamps and developing a national thrift campaign during the difficult post-war period. In 1921 he became the chief of the Educational Service of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Since 1923 he has been a special lecturer at the Colorado State Teachers' College. In 1923 he was chosen president of George Washington University. In 1924 he was made president of the Association of Urban Universities. He is on the executive committee of the American Council of Education.

In addition to serving as mayor of Lake Forest and as president of the Board of Education there, Brother Lewis rendered notable public service in the direction of preparedness movement in Chicago and throughout the Middle West in 1915-16, and as civilian adviser to the Morale Division of the Army in 1918. He is widely known as a lecturer on economic subjects.

Dr. Lewis is a member of the Cosmos, University, and Chevy Chase Clubs of Washington, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Kiwanis Club. He is a trustee of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

He is the author of various articles for leading newspapers and the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. He was editor of the *Liberty Loan Speaker's Handbooks*, and wrote *The Heritage of a Soldier's Son* and *The Voices of our Leaders*.

On December 6, 1906, he married Ruth Durand at Lake Forest, Illinois. They have one child, Sara Durand Lewis.

## HANOVER CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL

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

MOST colleges can present a drama of life and growth, struggles and disappointments, triumphs and victories, for it is a poor college indeed—or a young one, certainly—which hasn't developed that personality or soul which has meant so much in the history of American higher education. There are few colleges, though, which can trace that vivid drama through a whole century. Three men could count all of them on their fingers and toes. About a dozen colleges there are which could turn the hands of the clock back to the time when the Declaration of Independence was yet but a glorious dream of the future.

It is no small distinction, however, to be entitled to even a hundred candles on the birthday cake, and a new entry in that select group is Hanover College, one of the pioneers of Middle Western education, nestling on an Indiana hill overlooking the Ohio River, about midway between Cincinnati and Louisville.

On New Year's Day of 1827 the college, then more properly an "academy," opened its doors to admit, for the most part, potential ministers for the young Hoosier commonwealth. For Hanover was essentially a child of the ethical and cultural movements of the time. Its founder, Dr. John Finley Crowe, had foresworn his native Kentucky because of his prohibitionist and abolitionist leanings. The very name, Hanover, first of the local Presbyterian church, then of the college, then of the village, was an importation from New Hampshire, and was adopted in honor of the wife of the local minister, a Dartmouth graduate.

Actual college work was begun in 1829. An amended charter was granted in 1832 by the legislature,

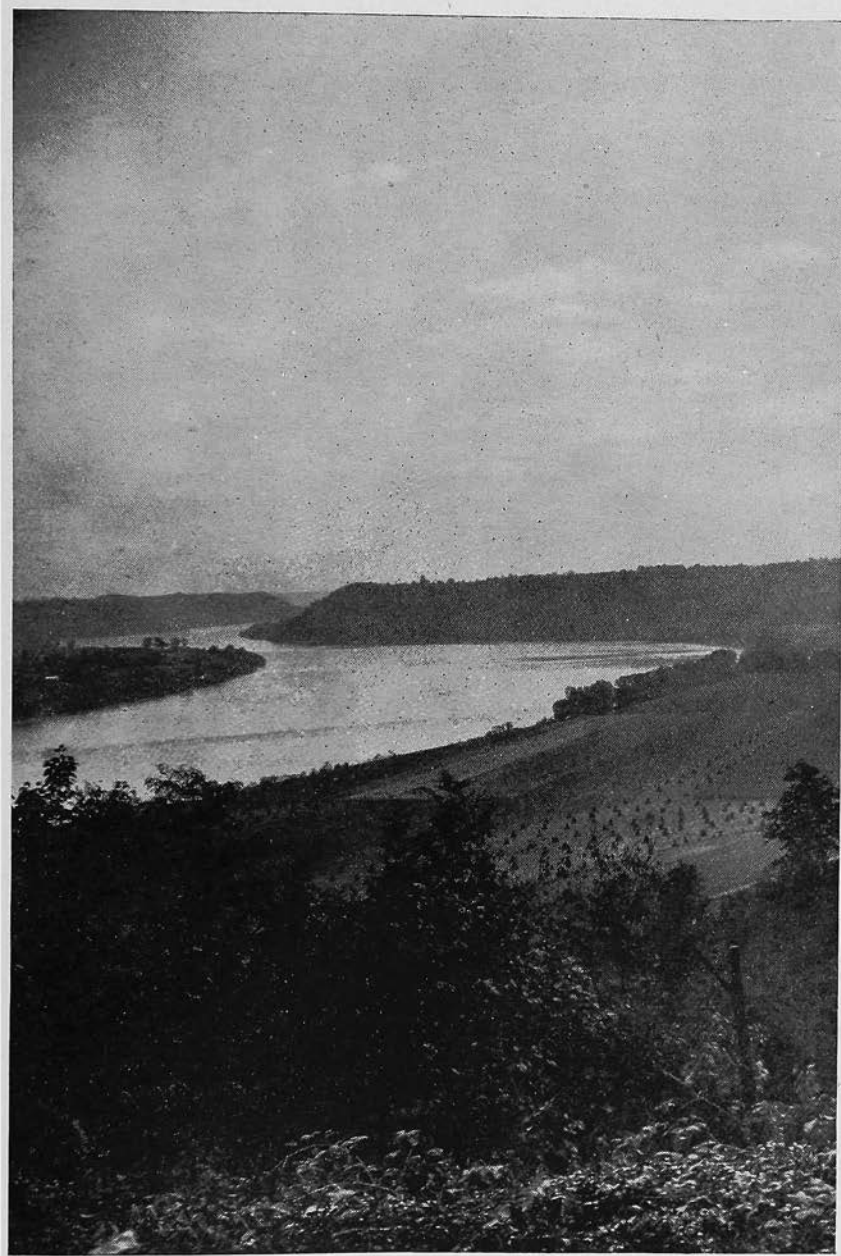
definitely establishing a "Hanover College," even over the protests of the president of Indiana College, now Indiana University, that the state would never be able to support more than one institution of higher learning!

This amended charter, too, incidentally, was the first in the history of American education to require industrial training of a college. Hence, resulted Hanover's famous "manual labor system," an experiment which very nearly led the college to a rocky and premature ending. Instruction was given in printing, bookbinding, major and minor cooperage, brick-making, wagon making, and other trades. Financial necessities required the early abandonment of the attempt, however.

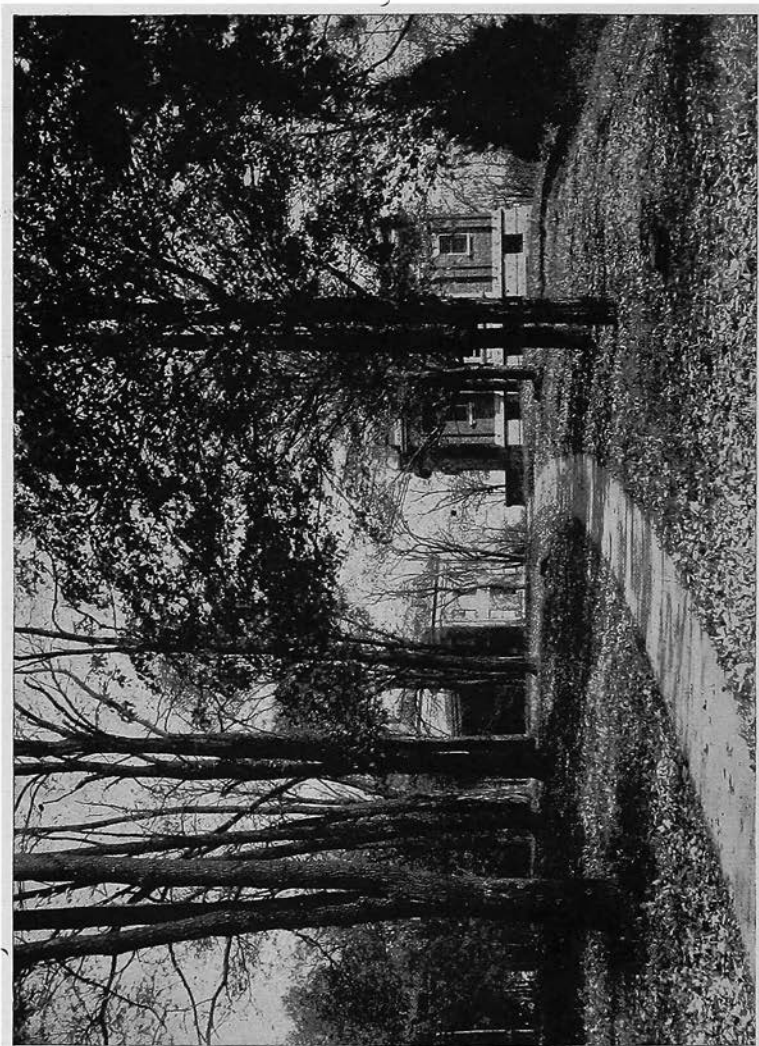
The initial log cabin gave way to a pretentious three-story brick building, the "college edifice," as they called it then, with its much boasted hundred windows. A few years later, 1837, a tornado, perhaps due to the panic of that year, anti-Jacksonians would say, distributed miscellaneous parts of the college building, equipment and library over surrounding sections of Indiana and Kentucky. Later still, the "edifice," now abbreviated to a two-story structure, was converted into the village church, which it still forms; it is the oldest remaining building in the state ever used for school purposes.

That the post-war "youth movement" has had its historic predecessors was concretely demonstrated in the annals of Hanover for 1844. In January of that year the college was moved from Hanover to the neighboring town of Madison, over the protests of its founder and then vice-president, Dr. Crowe, who bought the abandoned college building for

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A SCENE ON THE OHIO RIVER NEAR HANOVER COLLEGE



CAMPUS SCENE, HANOVER COLLEGE

ten dollars and started a private school. A few months later one of the college literary societies, which were not then in the least emasculated, held a debate on the wisdom of the removal of the college. The negative won, and presto!—four A.M. the next morning saw the joint membership of the societies, the society libraries and all their personal effects being transported back to Hanover, where they asked Dr. Crowe to reopen the college. Thus he became "twice the founder of Hanover."

The present college site, on a point overlooking the Ohio, was occupied about the middle of the century. The main building, Classic Hall, was built between 1851 and 1857 and was then the largest brick building west of the Alleghenies. Several other buildings have since been added, one being a memorial library, the gift of the widow of Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, *Hanover*, '41.

The college prides itself on being a pioneering institution in the Hoosier State. Indeed, its trophy room might well boast of a number of blue ribbons for priority. The original theological seminary of the Northwest, founded at Hanover, later became McCormick Seminary of Chicago. The first book bindery in Indiana was established as a part of the college manual labor system. What later became the *Herald and Presbyterian*, for years one of the leading Presbyterian magazines, originated at Hanover. Before the college "found itself" as a liberal arts school, the first law school in Indiana was opened; the first teacher-training work was also done at Hanover.

Dr. John M. Coulter, dean of American botanists, began the journalistic ancestor of the *Botanical Gazette* at Hanover. Three of the four founders of the Indiana Academy of Science were Hanover men. Indiana's first chemical laboratory work was done at the Presbyterian school.

In other lines, too, the college has led the way. Indiana's first football team gridded at Hanover in the early 80's. The first college Y.M.C.A. building in the world was built by the students at Hanover in 1883. The hilltop school was not the first to admit women, since the coednas weren't officially recognized until 1880, but fraternity and sorority life did develop early.

The Miami Triad was represented early—and unbrokenly, until the vicissitudes of the war caused the death of the  $\Sigma X$  chapter in 1918.  $B \Theta \Pi$  entered Hanover in 1853, existing *sub rosa* for a number of years.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was chartered in 1861, and  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , the other old national, came in 1864.

$\Delta \Gamma$  enjoyed an ephemeral existence at Hanover just after women were admitted, but the permanent phase of sorority life did not come until later. In 1913 two local sororities which had existed for a number of years were granted charters of  $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$  and  $\Phi M$ .

In 1924 a strong local fraternity became a charter chapter of  $\Theta K N$ . In recent years another local fraternity has been organized, and also a local sorority, so that now Hanover is represented by five fraternities, four national, and by three sororities, two of which are national. A number of honorary or professional groups have also been organized.

Extensive plans have been developed for the celebration of the college centennial in June of this year. A number of speakers of national repute in various fields will be present, and other features of the gala week have also received much care.

Indiana Epsilon was a product of the first wave of expansion in the Middle West. It is the tenth oldest permanent chapter of the Fraternity, having been first chartered on April 6, 1861. It was not then organized, though, since there were too many embryonic soldiers among the student

body of that time to permit organization. A second charter was granted by the Alpha of Indiana on December 14, 1868, and this venerable document, faded and time worn, yet still legible, is still in the possession of the chapter.

Its existence since that time has been continuous, being exceeded in this respect only by Indiana Alpha, Beta and Gamma and Ohio Gamma. The founders, four in number, have all but one become Chapter Grand initiates.

The chapter has enjoyed the usual ups and downs of competitive fraternity life, although we like to think that it has ordinarily been a little more up than down. For one thing, some present day successful Hoosier politicians confess that they weren't handicapped by experience as Phi undergraduates at Hanover.

A house was purchased by the chapter in 1910. This had to be given up during the war period, but in 1923 the vigorous efforts of the late Brother Howard W. Brydon, *Hanover*, '24, were successful in ac-

complishing the erection of the present fraternity house. Due to its increased size, the chapter is now working on plans for a new home.

A recent achievement of which Indiana Epsilon thinks with modest pride is its record in leading the whole Fraternity in the sale of catalogs. It was the only chapter to have passed its quota at the time of the Montreal convention and at the present time has a record of thirty-five paid sales, many more than the next highest chapters, several of which have much larger alumni bodies. Step up, chapters.

The who's who of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  contains its share of Indiana Epsilon men. Included in the list in the Catalog are such men as Charles S. Hatfield, a judge of the United States Court of Customs Appeals; Thomas M. Honan, former attorney-general and Speaker of the House of Indiana; Dr. William Chalmers Covert, the executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Amos W. Butler, famous ornithologist and criminologist.



## PHIS AT OXFORD

By KARL TIEDEMANN, *Washington University*, '12

IT IS always difficult to arrange for an alumni meeting, but it is particularly so at Oxford. Oxford University comprises twenty-two colleges for men and four for women, and is scattered all over the city. From Keble College and Wadham College, where two of the brothers live, to Christ Church, where live three others, is quite a distance. Add to this the multitude of studies and games of the Colleges and you will see the problem increasing. However, six Phis gathered together for luncheon at Keble College on February 16. A word about the six

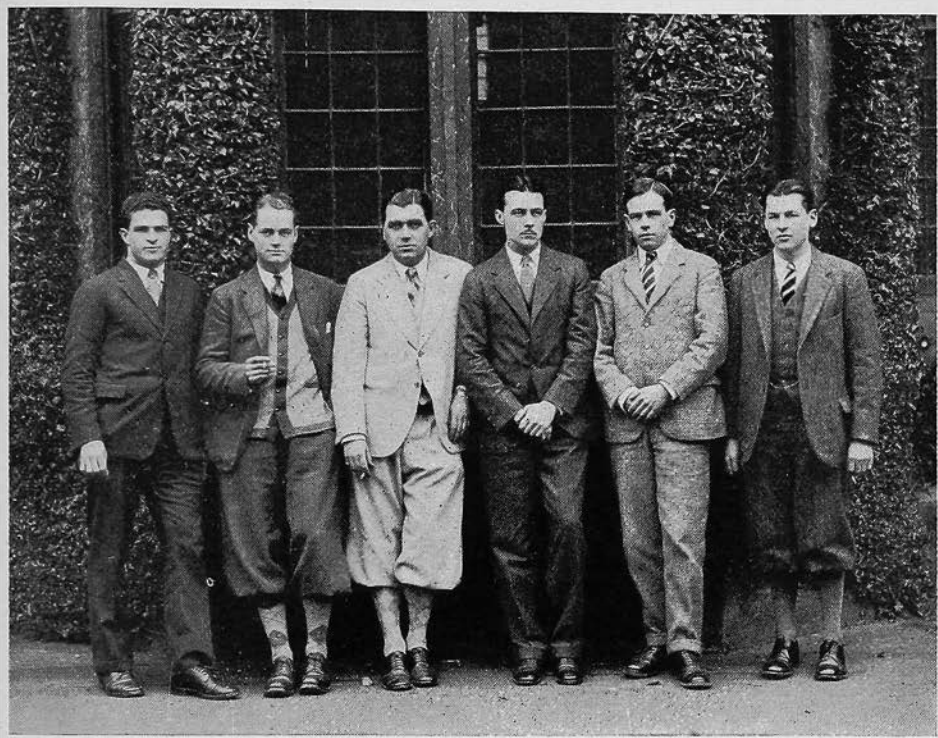
brothers may be of interest to Phis at home.

G. K. Chalmers graduated from Brown University in '25. At Rhode Island Alpha he was prominent in literary publications and debating, and was a member of the Student Christian Association and the Student Governing Board. His intellectual status is signalized by a  $\Phi B K$  key. At Wadham College he is a candidate for a B.Litt. and is reading English Literature.

K. L. Tiedemann, *Washington University*, '12, took his B.A. degree at Washington University, and his M.A.

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PHIS AT OXFORD, ENGLAND

at Columbia. At Keble College he is reading for a D.Phil. in Philosophy. He is also a newcomer in Oxford this year. At Keble College, he is one of the three Americans among over two-hundred of his English cousins. Karl finds it an interesting situation and once remarked when asked how he got along, "Oh, very well. I think carefully what I should do at home, *do the opposite and am usually quite all right.*"

W. S. Vaughn and A. D. Bond are second year men at Christ Church, commonly known as "The House." Brother Vaughn graduated from Vanderbilt in '23. He is reading mathematics at the house and has received his tennis colors. Bill also sports a Φ B K key.

A. D. Bond is already known to readers of THE SCROLL. He was at  
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Missouri in the class of '25. At Mizzou he was captain of football in 1924, played football in '22, '23, '24, and has track honors for '23, '24, '25; when it is added he is a "Tri-Phi," nothing more need be said. At the house he is distinguishing himself in Rugger and Track, and has received his "House" colors. Art's picture often appears in the local papers. He is reading Jurisprudence, which is the English for Law. He will probably get a Blue.

J. L. Merrill, California, '24, is a third year man at Oxford. He is very prominent at the house. At Berkeley he was a member of the Boxing and Swimming Teams, Junior Basketball, and received a T B II. At the House he has finished his work in chemistry and is now reading for a B.Sc. He is a Boxing Blue and

Swimming Blue which means he has Varsity honors in these sports corresponding to getting a letter at home. (To be very technical, he is a double half-Blue.) He also rowed for the house at the head of the river, was in Trial Eights and rowed a short time for the Varsity. He is a member of the Gridiron Club and of the Vincents Club, all big Varsity honors. *Some boy, Jack!*

R. L. Guthrie, Rhode Island Alpha, was a graduate student at Brown in '21, '22, '23, and at Princeton in '23, '24. He achieved the distinction of

a first class in Jurisprudence, which is the English equivalent for a *summa cum laude*. "Tex." is now reading for an advanced degree at Worcester College.

All the brothers excepting Tiedemann are Rhodes Scholars.

It was very pleasant to get together and we all hope it happens again. Other Phis at Oxford should make themselves known in the usual manner. To receive the recognition sign across a hall of two-hundred men is very comforting to a stranger in a strange land.



## MASS, AND OTHER POEMS

**T**WENTY pages, modestly filled with carefully chosen words make up the second volume of poems of a young Virginia Phi, Abe Craddock Edmunds, *Randolph-Macon*, '22. Initiated by Virginia Gamma in 1918, he shows in his poems many traces of the stress which matured young men in those years of the World War.

This power called God is a compelling Urge

Forcing man to live; forcing him to give  
His shrinking body to the rip and surge  
Of Life, the giant saw that mangles Life.

A note of assurance sounds

A sentient Power at Its ordered play  
and again the questioning mind of  
youth asks

Who lets the tempests down  
Crumbling the beauty of some quiet town  
That humble artists carved their lives  
upon?

But shot through all questions of life and its purpose, the poet must perceive Beauty.

"Beauty lies beneath us and about,  
While silent nature in her patient loom,  
With woof of Faith and warp of Doubt,  
Weaves a Pattern."

"With gold and red and all the witchery  
of Autumn"

"Winter came and in the storms at night  
Showed a beauty lithe as leaping steel."

Japanese—like fragments chaped with groping words, bits reminiscent of master poets admired and absorbed, old romances rehearsed in dreams, and reinterpreted in the thought of modern youth, are scattered through the twenty pages. They are well worth reading for future promise and present pleasure. The goodly company of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  writers can welcome a new craftsman.

M. H. P.



## Fraternity Averages High at Dartmouth

The scholarship averages at Dartmouth for the year 1925-1926 show the general fraternity average to be 2.195, the non-fraternity average 2.054 and the college average 2.125.  $\Sigma \Lambda$  (local) is first with 2.903 while  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  is next to the last with 2.013.

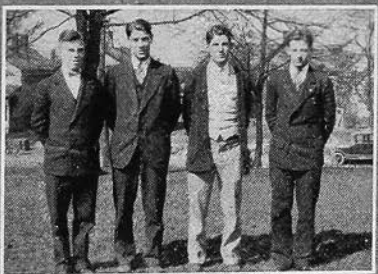
## OHIO EPSILON IS VICTORIOUS

By PHIL DIETRICH, Akron, '30

**H**OOPSTERS representing Ohio Epsilon chapter of Phi Delta Theta completed a very successful season with a 22-14 win over the Lone Stars that gave them the championship of Akron University's fraternity row. Going through the entire sched-

pionship of the Akron University campus for the indoor sport. The A Σ O, X Θ T, Σ B N, Non-Fraternity, Λ X A, Φ K P, and Lone Star quintets were defeated in the long season's grind.

Brothers Mahoney, Leonard, Bark-



Top Row: Griffiths, Talcott, Klipstein, Hopkins, Hersman  
Bottom Row: Mahoney, Boblett, Barker, Thomas, Thatcher, Leonard

### OHIO EPSILON'S WINNING INTRAMURAL BASKET BALL MEN

ule of seven games without a defeat and adding a 33-31 victory over the Ohio Eta five by way of variety, the quintet made a name for itself among the college basket outfits throughout this part of the country.

Presenting an almost impregnable defense in all the games played, the Phi Delts went through their intramural contests in a brilliant and decisive manner that left no doubt as to their worthiness to hold the cham-

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er, Thomas, Boblett, Talcott, Hopkins, Hersman, Griffiths, and Phikeia Thatcher made up the squad, coached by Brother Klipstein, all-Ohio guard.

This team worked together in perfect harmony and it would be difficult to find any better example of teamwork on varsity squads. It is certain that the Ohio Epsilon five would more than hold its own with any fraternity basketball squad in the country.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA'S HONOR MEN

By BRADLEY H. TODD, *Penn State, '27*

Φ Δ Θ at Penn State has a strong representation among varsity letter men and in the hat societies. There are four honorary societies whose members wear distinctive hats. Pennsylvania Theta has active representatives in all of these four societies which include two Sophomore societies, Druids and Friars, and two upper class societies, Skull and Bones, and Parmi Nous. Blue Key is a hospitality society composed of picked members of the Junior class.

Harold Hastings, picked as a guard on the all-Phi team this fall, not only

Henry Barr is the outstanding tennis player in college this year and should be the mainstay of the team this spring.

Edwin Eggers gained his track letter his Sophomore year as a hurdler. He is a member of Druids and Skull and Bones.

Harvey Stewart, captain of track, is a member of Druids and Skull and Bones.

Richard Reinhold is the only member of Friars. He has been breaking into varsity basketball games quite regularly this season.



Back Row: Reinhold, Hewitt, Bowie, Lockwood, Quigley  
Front Row: Hastings, Francis, Darragh, Onyx, Barr, Eggers, Stewart

### PENNSYLVANIA THETA'S HONOR MEN

earned his letter in football but in boxing. He is a member of Druids and Parmi Nous.

Durand Francis was one of the three seniors to receive recognition for four years with the varsity football squad, by a special letter award this fall.

Frank Onyx played for three years with the varsity squad, gaining considerable recognition in his Sophomore year for his ability as a drop-kicker. He is a member of the Druids.

Earl Hewitt is a letter man in golf and a member of Druids. He also saw action on both the varsity football and baseball teams.

Edward Lockwood is a member of Druids. He was a member of both the cross country and track teams as a freshman and is regarded as varsity material.

William Bowie is a member of Druids and a promising sprinter on the track squad.

Robert Quigley is a first assistant wrestling manager and a member of Blue Key.

## Alumni

### Rising Lawyer in Ohio

Cletus G. Roetzel, *Buchtel*, '12, was born July 24, 1889, in the village of Suffield, Ohio, and received his early education while a resident of that community.

He attended Buchtel College, now the University of Akron, during the years



CLETUS ROETZEL, *Buchtel*, '12

1907 and 1908, and during that time played in all branches of athletics and proved to be the best college pitcher in the state.

He found it necessary, on account of finances, to leave college, and took up the study of law during his spare moments. After passing a very creditable examination, he was admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio.

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Brother Roetzel was always extremely popular, and in 1917 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney in Summit County, and was re-elected in 1919, serving his entire term with the exception of the time spent as a soldier in the World War.

The citizens of Summit County consider that Brother Roetzel has made the most remarkable record ever made by any County Prosecutor in this country. He is considered by all who know him as a young man of great ambition and high ideals. His ability as an outstanding lawyer of the Summit County Bar has been recognized by his fellow-attorneys, and they have just recently elected him President of their Bar Association, an honor which has never before been conferred upon so young a man.

There is just cause for the members of our fraternity to be proud of Brother Roetzel, and it is predicted that he will attain even greater honors in his profession than those which have already been bestowed upon him.

JOSEPH THOMAS



### Pennsylvania Phis Are Dental Manufacturers

A rather unique situation exists in the dental manufacturing business. Three Phis from Pennsylvania Zeta now engaged in that line of endeavor are vice presidents of their respective concerns.

In chapter order they are as follows:

1. Henry M. Justi, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '20. Vice President and General Manager, H. J. Justi and Son Co., manufacturers of porcelain teeth at Philadelphia.
2. John H. Lewis, *Pennsylvania*, '21. Vice President, Buffalo Dental

Manufacturing Co., makers of dental and chemical laboratory apparatus, at Buffalo.

3. E. Burke Wilford, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '22. Vice President, Electro Dental Manufacturing Co., makers of dental operating room equipment, at Philadelphia.



### Bass Trains Son Early

Whether or not Brother Bass, *Missouri Alpha*, '19, believes in the virtue of heredity, he is taking no chances, but is already coaching five year old Robert to a place on the 1944 All-Phi team.

All instruction, so it is said, is given either by precept or example. Heine supplied the example when he captained



HENRY BASS, *Missouri*, '19,  
TEACHING FOOTBALL RUDIMENTS TO  
HIS 5 YEAR OLD SON

the 1918 University of Missouri Tigers. He is now adding the precept as shown above.

Heine incidentally was host to the Enid Alumni Club this year at their annual Get-together Banquet. About forty Phis were present including visiting brothers from all parts of the state.

NATHAN SCARRITT



### Chief Examiner of Civil Service Commission

Howard A. Edson, *Vermont*, '06, has recently been appointed by President Coolidge as Chief Examiner of

the United States Civil Service Commission. In order to accept this appointment Brother Edson had to resign the position which he has held for two and one-half years in the Bureau of Plant Industry where he has been Senior Pathologist in charge of Vegetable and Forage Diseases. He had been with that office since June 1, 1910, as Pathologist and Physiologist.

Brother Edson received his M.S. from the University of Vermont in 1910 and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1913. He is a member of  $\Phi$  B K and  $\Sigma$  E.



### Made Union College Life Trustee

At the midwinter meeting of the Board of Trustees of Union College held at Albany, N. Y., January 25, Robert P. Patterson, *Union*, '12, was elected as a life trustee. The *Union Alumni Monthly* says of him: "He was graduated with honors and elected to  $\Phi$  B K. He had a brilliant career in the Harvard Law School where he was chosen editor of the *Law Review*. He served with distinction as a major of infantry in the World War and received a distinguished service cross. He is a lawyer and member of the firm of Webb, Patterson & Hadley, New York City. We feel sure his election will greatly please younger alumni."



### Manages Big Texas Hotel

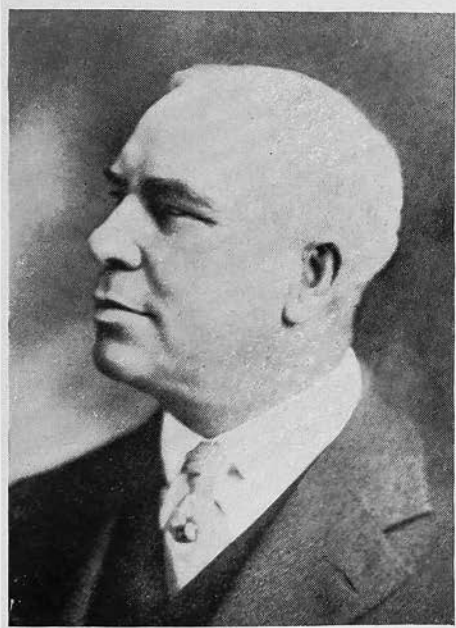
Bruce Carter, *Southwestern*, '17, has recently assumed the position of manager of the Lamar Hotel, Houston's new Main Street apartment and commercial hotel. Brother Carter has been purchasing agent and assistant manager of the Rice Hotel in Houston.



## Chapter Grand

Charles Chase McClaughry, Knox, '85

Charles Chase McClaughry, *Knox*, '85, nationally known penologist and prison administrator, died suddenly at his home in Lorton, Virginia, November 23, 1926.



CHARLES C. McCLAUGHRY, *Knox*, '85

Brother McClaughry was born April 7, 1863, at Carthage, Illinois. He was educated in the common schools of St. Louis, Missouri, Monmouth, Illinois, Joliet, Illinois, and the academy of Lake Forest University. He attended Monmouth College and was graduated from Knox with the Class of 1885.

Following his graduation he entered the machine shops of the Illinois Steel  
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Company at Joliet. After two years there he went with E. R. Brainard and Company of Joliet and two years later was appointed chief engineer and master mechanic at the Illinois state penitentiary. Next he became deputy superintendent of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, workhouse. After making a good record there he resigned to become associated with a steam plant and heater company at Chicago. Later he was appointed deputy superintendent of the Chicago House of Correction. Resigning that position, he accepted the deputyship of the Indiana state prison, and resigned that position to become warden of the Wisconsin state prison in 1899.

A larger income was offered him three years later by the Scully Steel and Iron Company, Chicago, by which firm he was employed until the government made him warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

In 1911 Brother McClaughry was offered the wardenship of the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, where he served for six years. While there, Brother McClaughry added approximately \$200,000 to the value of the public property of Anamosa by the application of his knowledge of civil and mechanical engineering. He resigned to become warden of the Connecticut state prison. At the latter place Brother McClaughry suffered an injury to his spine in a fall, and was forced to retire until his health was recovered. He was under the care of specialists at the University of Iowa hospital.

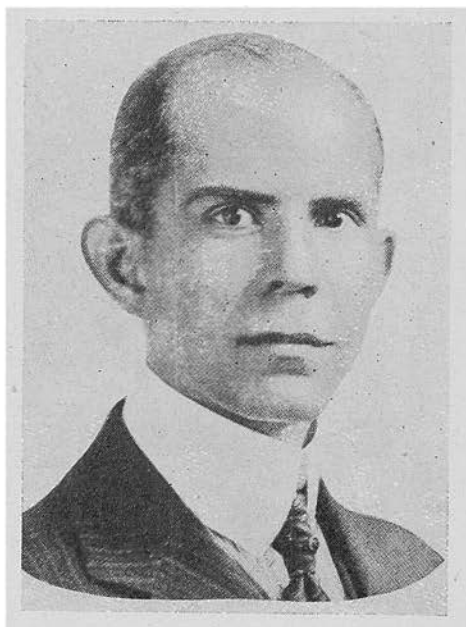
In March, 1925, he accepted the Warden's post of the District of Columbia at Coccoquan, Virginia,

where he was serving at the time of his death.

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*Harlan D. Miller, Case, '04*

The massive reinforced concrete bridge now under construction across the canyon of Dog Creek on the Pacific Highway, in northern Shasta County, California, will hereafter be known as the Harlan D. Miller Bridge to honor the late bridge engineer of the commission.



HARLAN D. MILLER, Case, '04

Harlan Miller, a brother of Dayton C. Miller, died on the evening of October 19, at his home in Sacramento. He was a graduate of the class of 1904, a member of  $\Sigma \Xi$ , and the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  fraternity. A widow, one son, three brothers and a sister survive.

Mr. Miller acquired considerable experience in bridge design while with the N.Y.C.R.R. and in 1915 he became a partner and consulting engineer with the firm of Watson, Davis and Miller of Cleveland. He was

sent West to take over the San Francisco office of the firm. He liked California so well he decided to remain and in 1920 he joined the California Highway Commission, being made State Highway Engineer in 1924. Since that time he has built an organization that has spent several million dollars in construction of bridges and highways. He did not live to see the consummation of his plans, but he laid the foundation for a construction program, the execution of which will bring credit to the commission and the state.

The HARLAN D. MILLER Bridge will be over 400 feet long with a central arch 234 feet long and 125 feet high, making it one of the spectacular structures of the state highway system. It was chosen as typical of the work of Mr. Miller as head of the Bridge Department.

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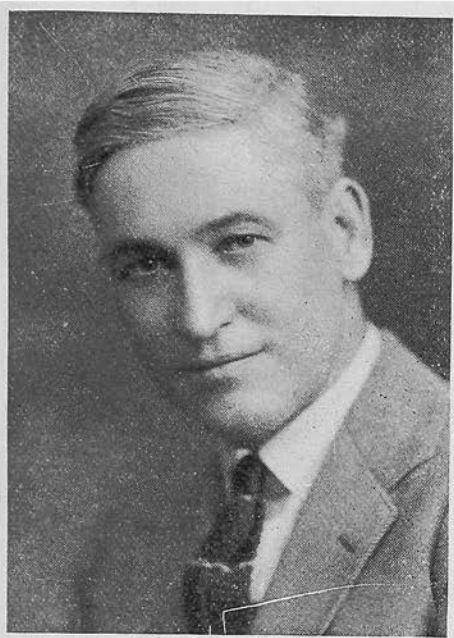
*William R. Irvin, Buchtel, '99*

William R. Irvin, Buchtel, age 49, a well known Akron attorney, died at 8:50 o'clock, February 25, 1927, at his home, 57 Highland Avenue, Akron, Ohio. Death, due to liver disorders, came unexpectedly following an illness since last Fall. He was thought to be on the road to recovery when the end came. Brother Irvin attended Buchtel College and was a member of the class of 1899. When in Buchtel he was affiliated with Ohio Epsilon Chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Leaving college before he was graduated, he studied law under Judge Anderson and was admitted to the bar in 1903. He was active in the practice of law from 1903 to the time of his death. In 1901 Brother Irvin was united in marriage to Mabel Lodge, and to them one son, George P. Irvin, was born, who is now an active member of Ohio Epsilon.

Brother Irvin had a very charming personality and a great host of friends mourn his death. He was

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WILLIAM R. IRVIN, Buchtel, '99

liberal in all matters of contributions and always willing to assume all responsibilities thrust upon him.

F. G. ALEXANDER, '14

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Claude N. Hoover, Roanoke, '91

Stricken with influenza while attending the annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, Claude N. Hoover, Roanoke, '91, died in Roanoke, Virginia, February 1.

Brother Hoover was a resident of New Market and was one of the most prominent and useful citizens of the Shenandoah Valley. He had held many important posts in his church. He served his district in the Virginia Senate for a number of years, was one of the organizers of Shenandoah Valley, Inc., and was president of the Bank of New Market.

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While in College, Brother Hoover roomed with Robert M. Calfee, Roanoke, '93, one of the Palmer Endowment Fund Trustees. He is survived by his widow.

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Judge Osborne Kennedy, Texas, '86

Judge Osborne Kennedy, Texas, '86, age about sixty-seven, an attorney of wide reputation, died at his home in Mexia, Texas, November 27, 1926. He fell a victim of a brief attack of pneumonia.

Brother Kennedy was one of the early graduates of the University of Texas and one of the first members of Texas Beta. He lived in Georgetown, Texas, several years ago but spent most of his life as a lawyer in Mexia. He served as justice of the peace for several years during the early Mexia boom.

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Eugene E. Montgomery, Jr., Missouri, '21

Eugene E. Montgomery, Jr., Missouri, '21, LL.B., Harvard, '24, died in France, September, 1926.

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L. H. Blanchard, New Hampshire, '97

L. H. Blanchard, New Hampshire, '97, died September 3, 1926, at Omaha, Nebraska.

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James Pressley White, Indiana, '72

James Pressley White, Indiana, '72, died October 17, 1926, at Monrovia, California and was buried at Belbrook, Ohio.

## Chapter News

### Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Phikeias:* Paul Whitsett, Van Nuys, Calif.; Walter Sternberg, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Al Horton, Greenville, Texas.

February 20, 1927: Clyde E. Flood, Tucson; Phil J. Munch, Phoenix; Charles F. Riggins, Phoenix; Leonard E. Pollard, Miami; Douglas Calicotte, Clifton; Francis E. Jenney, Concord, Mass.; Raymond C. Carlson, Long Beach, Calif.; Maurice T. Hedderman, Miami; Alfred R. Towne, Jr., Tucson; Emery C. Johnson, Globe; H. Edward Lannan, Eknere, Del.; Richard E. Dodd, Atlanta, Ga.; John DeL. Stocker, Cajeme, Sonora, Mexico; William A. Keefe, Santa Susana, Calif.; Dennis M. Cotten, Tucson.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Swick received a call for Varsity baseball. Swick will try out for catcher. The house baseball team won fourth in the intramural tournament. Because of the injury of our best track man, Brother Hedderman, we failed to make any points in the intramural track. However, Brother White is after another letter this year, and Brother Hedderman should win his "A" easily. Brother Crouch is expected to receive a letter for basketball. Brother Munch has a part in *Applesauce*, the Junior play, to be given soon. Brothers Joyner, Johnson, Beetson, Dagleish, Chambers, and Brother Davidson, of Iowa Alpha, have tentative parts in the "Senior Follies," musical show put on by the Senior class.

*Social Activities:* A "Country Store" dance was given by the chapter March 11. The house was decorated to fit the occasion, and about 50 couples were in attendance.

A Phi Delta Mothers' Club has been organized and the mothers have been adding new draperies and doing other things to make the house homelike.

ALLAN STEWART

### California Alpha, University of California

*Chapter House Improvements:* Painting of all the metal on the house has been done. Chairs and davenports in the library and chapter rooms have been finished.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Burr and Nauman are on the first string baseball squad. Brothers Atkins, Catrow and Minor are out for varsity track, Brother Smith is out for freshman track. Brother Merrill is on the varsity swimming team. Brother Pitto and Phikeia Seeley are out for spring football practice.

*Social Activities:* Our Formal will be given in the chapter house, March 25.

Founders' Day Banquet is planned to be a big affair for both alumni and active men, March 11, at the Hotel Mark Hopkins.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Curwood, Vermont, has been a visitor for a week.

GRAY MINOR



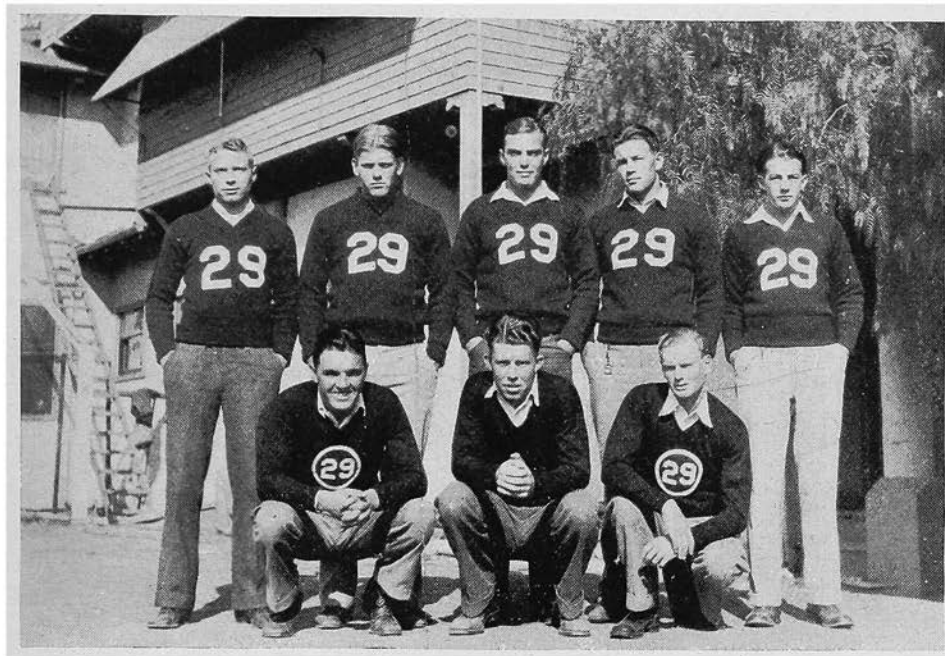
### California Beta, Stanford University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The downstairs rooms are being retinted and a few minor improvements are being made in preparation for spring quarter. Plans are being made for an extensive remodeling of the house for next year.

*Chapter Visitors:* We have enjoyed several visits by Brothers Ewell and Walker, members of the San Francisco Alumni Association.

*Campus Activities:* Brother David, varsity captain and Brother Bryant, regular forward, have won their block S in basketball. Brother David who has won his third block in this sport was outstanding in his floor game and Brother Bryant was high point man for the season. Brothers West, Zombro and McGuire are members of the varsity track team which is invading Southern California during spring vacation. Brother West who took second at the Intercol-

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Left to Right—Standing: Frost, Preston, Hanley, Smalling, Purkis,  
Kneeling: Thorlow, Strong, West.

#### FRESHMEN OF CALIFORNIA BETA WHO MADE THEIR NUMERALS AT STANFORD

legiates in the hurdles last year has turned some good times in his early season races this year. Stanford defeated California 59 to 11 in the annual Card-Bear dual swimming meet. Brothers O'Connor and Stevenson won their events, each breaking the previous Stanford-California record. Brother West was touched out for first place in the breast stroke. Brothers O'Connor, Stevenson, and West composed the medley relay team that defeated California, setting a new record for the event. Brothers Garibaldi, Frost, David and Riese are members of the varsity baseball team. Brother Garibaldi is leading in hitting so far this season.

*Social Activities:* All of the members of the chapter are going to San Francisco this week-end to join the brothers from California Alpha and the San Francisco Alumni Association in the annual Founders' Day banquet.

The new officers for the ensuing term are: Brother O'Connor, President; Brother Riese, Secretary; Brother Clark, Warden, and Brother McGuire, Chaplain.

ROBERT FRAZEE

California Gamma, University of California, Los Angeles

*Phikeias:* Tom Edwards, Lewis Littlefield.

*Initiates:* March 5, Carrol Brown.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Jack Ketchum, '28, who has played a very consistent game at forward on the 1927 basketball varsity, was recently elected to captain the 1928 squad. Brother Jackson, '27, working as editor of this year's *Southern Campus*, is nearing the completion of his 1927 edition. With the swimming season coming in again Brother Diehl, '28, is looked to for another Pacific Coast Intercollegiate diving title. Brother Terry, '27, captain of the 1927 varsity track squad, was high point man in a meet held Saturday—the first of the season. Brothers Birlenbach, '28—next season's varsity football captain—and Fruhling are both certain bets for this spring's baseball club. Phikeia Edwards is practicing regularly with the frosh baseball team.

*Social Activities:* California Gamma entertained the active and alumni brothers with a very successful informal house

dance held at the chapter house, March 5. Novel refreshments and spring decorations featured the affair.

The Los Angeles Alumni Club were entertained by the active chapter of California Gamma at a smoker held at the house in February.

*Alumni Personals:* The chapter extends its hearty congratulations to Brother Dick Stadelman, '24, and his wife, on the arrival of California Gamma's first baby girl.

HARRY G. WINANS



Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

*Phikeia:* Henry Herrward Manz, Springs; Marshall Reddish, Denver.

*Campus Activities:* Our debating team has succeeded so far in the interfraternity contest. Piloted by Brother McKnown and assisted by Brothers Simpson, Plummer and H. Lindrooth, we have managed to eliminate all contenders but the —, whom we will meet in the final debate next week.

Brothers Armstrong, Champlin, McDonald and Scott did some splendid work in the interfraternity wrestling contest. They all advanced to the semi-finals. Brother Lipscomb, a letter man in track, is busy training to break the mile record again this year. Brother Don Griffin carried away all honors as the comedian in the Booster's Club Operetta last week.

*Social Activities:* Our formal dinner-dance proved to be the most joyful success we have ever had in the social line. The house was decorated with palms and colored lights which were none too bright. The favors for the ladies were small boudoir lamps. Nothing but appreciation was registered from the many guests. Our only wish is that more alumni could have attended. On March 2 the chapter entertained the Tri Deltas at an informal dance at the chapter house.

HAROLD A. LINDROOTH



Colorado Gamma, Colorado Agricultural College

*Phikeia:* Henry Herrward Manz, Edgewater, Colo.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Jack Craddock, Henri Schmid, Henry Manz, Charles Harte, are out for baseball. Brother Schmid is a letter man and assured of a berth on the pitching staff.

Phikeia Dick Hander took a leading part in the Dramatic Club play *The*

*Thirteenth Chair*. Brother Bob Wilson is out for spring football.

*Social Activities:* A formal dinner-dance is to be held Founders' Day, March 12, 1927, at the Northern Hotel.

*Chapter Visitors:* Happ and Griffin, Δ T Δ, from Boulder, Colo. Brothers E. Simpson, Packham, Bowes, Abbenger, G. Simpson, and Johnson of Colorado Beta. Brother "Rip" Summerville of Colorado Alpha.

*Alumni Personals:* The following alumni were present at an alumni meeting held recently: Brothers Cross, Scott, Wolfer, Bain, Barry, O'Brien, Smith, Giddings, Sheeley, Saunders, Hunter, Abbott, and Hamphill.

HERBERT C. REEDER



Florida Alpha, University of Florida

*Campus Activities:* Brother Daniel Boyd is back at his old position on the Keystone sack of the Gator nine. He opened the year by getting a dandy hit against the World Champion Cardinals. Brothers Harlee and Woodberry and Phikeia Huffman were recently pledged to the Baccus Club, freshman dancing organization. Brother Sam Byrd is busy with his duties on the *Seminole*, *Alligator*, and *Blue Gator* staffs, and is managing the track team as well. Sam has also been recently pledged to the Apache club. Brothers Cleveland and Slade are on the varsity tennis team and Brother Slade will soon be defending his crown as Southern Intercollegiate Champion. Brother Harlee is out for freshman baseball. Phikeia Houser is showing up strong in spring football and is also representing the University at most of the Y.M.C.A. and better boys conferences throughout the state. Brother Kelly has recently been initiated into Φ Δ Φ. Brother Lathrop has been wandering about the state lending his beautiful tenor voice in the services of the Glee Club. Brother Morgan and Brother Nimmons are on the varsity swimming team and Brother Morgan also holds the position of manager, while Brother Sawyer is showing up fine on the freshman swimming team. Brother Fred Sleeth is reporter for the Ag. Club. Brother Trogon don has just finished the season as center on the varsity basketball team and will receive his letter soon. Brothers Cleveland and Morgan represented the chapter right nobly in the first round of the interfraternity bridge tournament.

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*Social:* The chapter is looking forward to the tea dance to be given at the Women's Club on April 23.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother "Steen" Booth was a recent visitor at the chapter house. Brothers Cordray, Burritt, Wright, and Norton were with the chapter during the State High School Basketball Tournament and old bull sessions were renewed with interest. Brothers McCord, Davenport, and Bradley of Georgia Beta were with the chapter for a short visit when the Emory Glee Club visited our campus.

G. R. TROGDON



*Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia*

*Election of Officers:* At a recent election the following brothers were elected officers for the second term of the scholastic year: President, Inman Brandon; Warden, Tom Talmadge; Secretary, William Minnish; Chaplain, John Wooten; Chorister, Laurier Bush.

*Chapter House Improvements:* With the coming spring weather our lawn promises to be one of the most attractive in this little city. This will be made possible through the recent plowing and leveling of the ground and the sowing of Kentucky Blue Grass seed.

*Campus Activities:* During the past month the members of Georgia Alpha have proven their sterling value by seizing some of the most desired honors on the campus. Brother Hamilton has been chosen, by the selection committee of officers for the college annual, to fill the office of editor-in-chief of the *Pandora* for next year.

The Gridiron Club, one of the highest senior societies honoring students for extracurricular activities, has chosen Brother Brandon as a member. Brother Haley won third place in the heavyweight class in the Southern intercollegiate Conference Boxing Tournament, recently held at the University of Virginia. From recent observations of the Registrar's record, it was learned that Georgia Alpha's freshmen were leading all others on the campus in their scholastic work.

*Social Activities:* Georgia Alpha was recently host to the Freshman Club. This club is composed of freshmen only, but is one of the leading social clubs on the campus. After the business was completed, luscious refreshments were served during an enjoyable smoker.

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*Chapter Visitors:* Many of our brothers from Georgia Beta, Georgia Gamma, and Georgia Delta visited us during the Tech.-Ga. week-end on which many gala events were enjoyed. At the same time we entertained many of our old alumni who returned for a visit to their Alma Mater.

LESLIE W. DALLIS



*Georgia, Beta Emory University*

*Initiate:* March 3, 1927, Lynn Brown, Fort Valley, Ga.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Many new improvements have been made on the house and lawn. Brother Ward Wight recently gave to Georgia Beta a large amount of valuable shrubbery, which helped the appearance of the house a great deal.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Crawford and Peterson were awarded letters in basketball. With these two and several others in the chapter, Georgia Beta will be a strong contender for the Panhellenic championship. Brothers Henry Mathews, Wilbur Hamilton and Earl Smith made  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ .

*Social Activities:* Brother James B. Palmour was recently elected president of the Trumas, one of the two social clubs on the campus.

*Chapter Visitors:* William Peterson, '25, Ralph Beeson.

CLINTON D. MCCORD



*Georgia Gamma, Mercer University*

*Campus Activities:* Brother Frank Jordan has been elected to the presidency of the Ciceronian Literary Society for March. Brother Jordan has also been appointed to the *Cluster*, weekly paper, staff. Brother Robert Gunnels has been pledged to Adano Legal Fraternity.  $\Theta \Delta \Phi$  defeated the  $\Pi \chi \Phi$ 's in the first round of the interfraternity basketball tournament but was defeated in the second round by the  $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ 's. On the team were Brothers Logan Lewis, Powell Griffiths, James Curry, William Curry, A. Felton, J. F. Caylor, and Phikeia John Felton. Phikeia Emmett Hamilton, who made his numeral in freshman basketball, acted as coach and manager. Of the six debates in which Mercer will engage this year, Phis will be her representatives in three. Brothers Robert Gunnels and Frank Jor-

dan will represent Mercer against Georgia Tech on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved that it would be for the best interest of good government in the United States to impose a fine on non-voters." Brothers C. W. Walker, and Chas. M. Cork will debate Wake Forest and Furman on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved that the McNary-Haugen bill is a proper measure for the relief of the nation's farmers."



Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Phikeys*: Henry Davis Collier, Alapaha, Ga., Emory Nash, Atlanta, Ga.

*Initiates*: February 13, H. W. Beers, Jr. Bill Smith, James Cantey, Winford Ince and Norman Poer, all of Atlanta; Tom Hall, Jr., and Ed Coates of Macon; Lee Krauss, Brunswick; Nathan Ayers, Jefferson; Earl McKenzie, Jr., Montezuma; John Ransom, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Jack Knight, Houston, Tex.; Jimmie Brown, Miami; Coleman Nichols, Fort Valley; Bill Tate, Marietta; Athan Muse, Covington; George Gardenhire, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Tom Rogers, Jacksonville, Fla.

*Affiliates*: Fred Mitchell, Georgia Beta; Tom Goddard, Tennessee Beta.

*Chapter House Improvements*: Our pool table has been recovered and fitted with live, new banks.

*Campus Activities*: A number of the brothers have been working out in preparation for the Interfraternity Basketball season. Varsity baseball: Brother Conn; Freshman baseball: Brother Knight, Phikeia Jetton; Track: Brothers Brown, Gardenhire; Tennis: Brother Hall; Cheer leaders: Brothers Rogers, Brown, Knight.

*Social Activities*: Following the initiation ceremony, the chapter entertained the new brothers with dinner at the Carlton.

*Chapter Visitors*: George Sessions, '26; Arthur Edge, '26; Six Carpenter, '26; Buck Flowers, '26; Fuller Calaway, '26.

WARD DENNIS



Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

*Phikeys*: Robert Ailshie, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Sidney Pearson, Spokane, Washington.

*Initiates*: February 13, 1927: Allison Nieman, Sandpoint; Lester Kirkpatrick, Spokane, Wash.; John Turner, Carl Platt, Caldwell, Idaho; Theodore Jensen, Wappello, Idaho; Robert St. Clair, Paul Dumvill, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Phillip

Duffy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert Brown, Arco, Idaho; Jay Christians, Kellogg, Idaho; Clifford Green, Moscow, Idaho.

*Campus Activities*: Brother Edwin Nedros has received his third and last varsity basketball letter and Brothers St. Clair, Nieman, and Christians and Phikeia Thornhill have received their freshman basketball numerals. Brothers Nieman, Carl Platt, Bill Guernsey and Phikeia Pearson are out for freshman and varsity track. Brothers Taylor, Cameron, King, Brown, St. Clair, and Ensign have been given rôles in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," a modernized version of which will be presented as the spring "all-college" play soon.

Brothers John Taylor and Floyd Lansdon have been initiated into the Idaho chapter of Blue Key, national intercollegiate service honorary fraternity. Brother St. Clair has been initiated into the Idaho chapter of Intercollegiate Knights, a national underclassmen's honorary society. Brothers St. Clair and Forest Howard have been declared eligible for membership into the English Club, an honorary organization. Brother George Benson recently returned from the spring south Idaho tour with the University of Idaho Pep band. Brother Floyd Lansdon has been named on a committee of six to revise the student body constitution.

*Social Activities*: The chapter was host at an informal dance at the chapter house March 18.

*Alumni Personals*: Brother Dale Vohs, '24, has announced the birth of a son at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

FLOYD W. LANSDON



Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

*Phikeys*: Martin and Makely.

*Initiates*: Feb. 20, 1927, Russell Matthias, Milwaukee, Wis.; Thomas Hoelm, St. Joseph, Mo.; Russell Cline, Maryville, Mo.; Ralph Albnecht, Hanna City, Ill.; Julian Lambert, Kankakee, Ill.; Ralph Lupton, Toledo, Iowa; Holvard Lissom, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Castle Brownell, Lowell, Ind.; Robt. Romans, Woodstock, Ill.; George Racine, Winnetka, Ill.; Theodore Morf, Chicago, Ill.; John Thomas Goodrich, Fayetteville, Tenn.

*Chapter House Improvements*: Chapter room has received complete new equipment for officers, and general appearance

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has been improved. A bench around the room will replace the old furniture.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Romans and Goodrick were assistant business and house managers respectively of a production of *Twelfth Night* by Prentice Players. On Campus, Brother Lupton is A.A.U. Wrestling Champ for Middlewest, won very recently. Brother Neumeister was appointed business manager of Liberal Arts Section of the *Syllabus*. Also elected president of Players Control Board on the campus. Brother Lewis won second in the shot put at Illinois Relays with a throw of 45 ft. 2 in. Brother Owens is about to conclude his basketball season and is entitled to a letter. Brother Romans is out for Freshman track. Brother Lupton won his freshman numerals in wrestling, as well as having a very high scholastic average. Freshman average in studies is 1 point five. Phikeias Phelps and Pierce are out for Freshman track.

*Social Activities:* Chapter were guests of Edgewater Beach Hotel at a dinner dance Friday evening, February 18. The fifth annual "Dizzy Drag" was held in the chapter house Saturday evening, February 19. Initiation banquet Tuesday, February 22.

*Chapter Visitor:* Brother Bill Vaught was toastmaster for the initiation banquet.

*Alumni Personals:* The alumni of Illinois Alpha are becoming steadily more interested in the chapter and are helping the boys a great deal. We are glad to see this.

JOHN C. ACHER



Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter has just received a photograph of John Goad, the only member of Illinois Beta who was killed in action in the late war. This picture will be enlarged, framed, and hung in the dining room.

*Campus Activities:* Clark J. Mathews has been elected secretary of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Our intramural basketball team won a silver loving cup for attaining the position of runners up in the Intramural Basketball tournament. Charles Kurtz is representing us on the varsity wrestling team. Jack Bryan is showing up well on the varsity cross-country track team. Stuart Kenney was just initiated into  $\Lambda \Sigma \Delta$ , honorary commercial fraternity. Don Bickley has received

a position on the freshman class council.

*Social Activities:* About 35 attended a dinner party given by the chapter on February 20.

*Chapter Visitors:* Reuben C. Ball, *Colorado*; R. Cole, *Brown*.

*Alumni Personals:* Owen Johnson announced his engagement to Miss Marjorie Carroll, Delta Sigma. Charles Johnson has been initiated into  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  at Northwestern. Edwin Wilson has recently arrived in France where he will study for some time.

WILLIAM ECKERT



Illinois Delta, Knox College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter has recently purchased an Orthophonic Victrola, the Credenza.

*Phikeia:* Frederick O. Dicus, Streator, Illinois.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Poole (captain), George Topping, Frank Belsey, and Harper Roehm, received four of the eight letters given in basketball this season. Phikeias Harold Rogers, and Frederick Dicus earned their numerals in basketball. The chapter basketball team emerged the undefeated and undisputed champions of the Intramural championship race. The first eight men receive gold medals. Illinois Zeta was Intramural champion at Lombard, and a three game series to determine the city champions was proposed. The first game was played in the Knox gymnasium and won by Illinois Delta 29-28. The second game, played at Lombard, was won by Zeta, 28-25. The third game will be played at the local armory within a few days. The losing team is to banquet the first ten men of the victors' aggregation. Brother Walton and Phikeias Nelson and Kaiser are out for baseball. Brother Walton is a letter man in this sport. On the varsity track squad we are represented by Brothers Lloyd Poole, Wade Arnold, and Phikeias Robert McBride, and Donald Bailey. Phikeia Frederick Dicus is Freshman class president. Phikeias Samuel Mattingly was appointed business manager of the Freshman class play.

*Social Activities:* The Founders' Day banquet, given jointly by Illinois Delta and Zeta chapters, was held at the Galesburg Club Tuesday evening, March 15. Brother Reid, president of Zeta North Province was the main speaker of the program. About eighty-five Phis at-

tended. The formal was held at the Elk's Club, March 11. More alumni returned for the formal than for any party in the past few years. Fifty couples enjoyed the five course dinner. Decorations were in the fraternity colors. Leather bridge sets were given as favors.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Rex Hopkins, '26; Ellis Bohon, '23; Donald Blake, ex-'27; Claude Chipperfield, ex-'27; Richard Spake, '21.

ROBERT JOHNSTONE



Illinois Eta, University of Illinois

*Phikeia:* Herbert Davis, Decatur, Ill.

*Initiates:* February 12, 1927: Robert Burke, Champaign; Bruce Eaton, Eaton, Colo.; Rodger LeMatty, Abingdon; John Parker, Eaton, Ohio; Luther Dearborn, Peoria; William Grinton, Joliet; Norman Heinsen, Chicago; Roland Floberg, Rockford.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A new Victor Electrola with an orthophonic attachment has been purchased by the chapter. The curtains through the entire house have been cleaned and repaired.

*Campus Activities:* Φ Δ Θ is third among 69 fraternities in Intramural sports. We are in the finals of the class "B" division of basketball. We won the Intramural Swimming meet with 1st in relay (200 yd.); 2nd in medley relay; 2nd in 50 yd. free style; 3rd in 50 yd. free style. Brothers Fulton and Gifford have won 1's on the gym team. Brothers Wiley and Chambers are in cast for Mask and Bauble's production of *Twelfth Knight*. Brother Fox, assistant chairman "All-Fraternity Night" by Panhellenic Council. Brother Rathbun, assistant chairman of "Architectural Fete." Brothers Shoemaker, Scripps, and Teeter are in the Student Operetta cast. Brother Lewis Squires is on Production Staff of Mask and Bauble. Brother Dearborn has won three freshman *Illio* sales drives, and stands as Freshman business manager. Brother Grinton is on editorial staff of *Illio*. Brother Floberg is second semester president of Freshman class. Brothers Parker and Heinsen won events in dual track meets with Michigan and Iowa Freshmen.

*Social Activities:* Smoker for Φ Δ Θ men on the faculty and in the Twin Cities was held March 8 at the chapter house. There were eleven guests present. Formal is set for April 30.

*Chapter Visitors:* Members of Midwest Student Conference, Φ Δ Θ having the greatest number in attendance. Brother Whitaker of Cincinnati, who was elected president. Brother Walter James of Georgia Tech. Brother— of Miami, Ohio.

*Alumni Personals:* O. K. Johnston, '26, is traveling through the southwestern states for Tamblin and Brown. George Haynes, '25, is now with the International Harvester Company.

ROWLAND RATHBUN



Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

*Phikeia:* Harold Bard, Muncie.

*Initiates:* February 27, 1927: Edward Ravencroft, Horace Karsall, Dale Wells, William Blumer, Richard Ream, Thomas Robinson, Raymond Katzenberger, Richard Bash, Ralph Alsop, Graham Pugh, Franklin Mullins, Hanson Gifford, and Howard Bolinger.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Henry Drake, who is a member of the varsity negative debate team spent the week of February 25, to March 4, on a debating tour which included: The University of West Virginia, University of Pittsburg, Ohio State University and George Washington University at Washington, D. C. Brother George Davis, captain of the 1927 baseball team, will go with the team on its southern training trip which starts March 30. Brothers Stephenson and Pepper are on the indoor track team. Brother James VanHook is junior track manager, and Brother George Bates is a sophomore track manager. Brother Dale Wells has played practically the whole forty minutes in every intercollegiate basketball game since the beginning of the second semester. Brother Wells is only a sophomore. Brothers Earl Hill, Jewett Hull, Harry Fremont, and Thomas Robinson are out for spring football practice. Phikeia Keith Gordon is on the freshmen track squad.

*Social Activities:* A formal dance was held at the house on Friday evening of March 6. Plans are being made for a spring rush dance. A formal dinner was held on Sunday February 27, following initiation.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Priest, Executive Secretary, spent the week end of February 26, with the chapter. He was the chief speaker at the banquet following initiation, and the excellent effects of his visit will be felt by the chapter for

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many months to come. Other guests at initiation were Brother George H. Gifford, '72, and Dr. Hanson S. Gifford, '04. George H. Gifford was initiated exactly fifty-six years to the day before his grandson Hanson S. Gifford, Jr. Jack Hendricks, '21, and Bob Wolfenden, Syracuse, '21 also attended initiation.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Allan Morgan, ex-'28, has entered Tulane University.

NATHAN A. NEAL



Indiana Beta, Wabash College

*Phikeias:* Clement Stanford, Crawfordsville; William Hopkins, Indianapolis.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bender and Brother Suverkrup are out for spring football practice. Phikeia Hawkins and Brothers Carmack and Freeman are out for freshman baseball. Brothers Coffel and Siddall are out for varsity baseball. Brothers Yerger and Siddall are the chapter representatives to the smoker held annually in Indianapolis by the Wabash Alumni club there. Brothers Siddall and Mullin have been initiated into the Sphinx Club. Brothers Donaldson and Swinford are on the *Bachelor* staff and Brother Akers is on the *Caveman* staff.

*Social Activities:* The Miami Triad was held at the Masonic Temple on the night of February 19. The attention of the brothers is now being turned to the State Dance and banquet held at Indianapolis on March 19. The date and committees for the Sophomore Cotillion have not yet been decided upon. The dance usually occurs early in April.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Orchard, Indiana, Brothers Berryhill and Stratton, DePauw, and Brother Gilbert McClelland, '26, were recent visitors.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Floyd Thompson, '26, is coaching at Rankin, Ill. J. C. SIDDALL



Indiana Gamma, Butler College

*Phikeias:* Carl Brinkman, Indianapolis, Roy Shettle.

*Campus Activities:* The fraternity basketball team is tied for first place in the Interfraternity basketball league having won six games and lost one. Phikeias Glunt, Worth and Nichols are out for Freshman basketball. Brothers Collyer and Woolgar, and Phikeia Cottrell have responded to the call for baseball men.

*Social Activities:* Plans have been started for a hard times dance which is to be held in the near future at the chapter house. Plans are also being made for the state banquet and dance to be held March 18 and 19 for which this chapter is to be the host.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Kraft, Ohio Wesleyan.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Gene Colway, '25, has accepted a position at the Huntington, West Va., branch of the G. & J. Tire Company.

FRANK SYMMES, JR.



Indiana Delta, Franklin College

*Initiates:* February 28, 1927: Donald Ballis, Peotone, Ill.; Bayne Freeman, William Johnson, and Richard LaGrange, Franklin; Milton Swearingen, Decatur, and Roy Williams and Frank McClung of Linton.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The furnishings committee, composed of alumni and active chapter men, will have the lower floor of the new chapter house outfitted by April 15. Light fixtures have already been placed, bids have been received for draperies, and other furnishings are being secured to completely equip the reception hall, the large living room, and adjacent halls. The chapter room will also be furnished soon.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Noble Lyons, Herschel Skinner, Charles Coy, and Ralph McQuiston were four of eight varsity basketball men to receive letter awards. Brother Lyons was the highest scorer in Indiana with a season's total of 222 points in 21 games; he also led the local net squad. He will be graduated in June. Brother Maguire, another Phi member of the varsity squad, and Skinner, Coy, and McQuiston are sophomores. Phikeias Roy Williams, Bayne Freeman, and Clarence Lloyd will receive numeral awards for freshman basketball. Brother Richard Suckow, K. Eugene Kenny, and Dan Edkins are members of a college group petitioning Blue Key. Phikeias Edison O'Brien, Alfred Hopper, Frank Meiks and Brother Gregory Cox presented the Phi Delta stunt in an all-college circus, February 25. Φ Δ Θ ranked third among fraternities in scholarship for the first semester of the present school year. Brother Richard Suckow will soon relinquish his place as president of the college Y.M.C.A. after one of its most successful years. Brother Herschel Skinner is a

member of the interfraternity council committee to make plans for intramural volley ball. Brother Hubert Thomasson, editor of *The Almanack*, junior yearbook, is busily engaged with the publication.

*Social Activities:* A large number of alumni were entertained at a "meet the initiates" smoker at the chapter house Wednesday night, March 9. A number of active men, pledges, and alumni attended the annual state Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Severin Friday night, March 18, and the annual state dance at the Hotel Severin Saturday night, March 19. Brother James Collins president, made the Indiana Delta report at the former. An appropriate formal opening for the new house will be given soon.

*Chapter Visitors:* Fifteen Phis from Indiana Gamma were entertained at a dinner preceding the Butler-Franklin basketball game here, February 24. Brother Earl Rich, '24, of Gary was a recent week-end visitor.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Henry Owens, '24, will head the department of classical languages in Franklin college during the 1927 summer session. He is now at the University of Minnesota. Brother John Gant, '26, is now able to be out on crutches after a severe attack of rheumatism following a foot infection. Tentative plans have been completed for the Epsilon province convention of newly initiated Phis to be held at the Indiana Delta chapter house in Franklin Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. The meeting will probably open Saturday evening with a banquet when a prominent Phi will address the 100 new Phis who are expected to attend. It will be the first meeting of its kind ever attempted with the purpose of acquainting the new brothers with the principles and history of the fraternity. Indiana Delta will be host for the two days. Group conferences will discuss problems that will come up relevant to fraternity affairs. Other features are planned. Brother Reuben C. Ball, assistant executive secretary, will attend the meeting, representing the Central Office. A member of the General Council will perhaps attend. Brother R. E. Blackwell, '24, originated the idea.

DAN A. EDKINS



*Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College*

*Phikeias:* George Bishop, Mitchell, Ind. Harry McCalla, Indianapolis, Ind.

*Initiates:* February 28, 1927: Donald B. Keller, Indianapolis, Ind., Edwin R. Wascko, Ravenna, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Chapter Hall has recently been redecorated.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Hodson and Furnish won letters in basketball. Brother Keller is a member of the Glee Club, which broadcasted from WLW, Cincinnati, recently. Phikeia Bishop is president of the Press Club, plays the drums in both the college band and orchestra, and is on the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet. Brothers Furnish and Hetherington, and Phikeia McCalla are out for track. Between them, Furnish and Hetherington hold seven local track and field records. Furnish holds four and Hetherington three. Brother Bumen has been selected as a member of the cast for the Dramatic Club play to be given soon.

*Social Activities:* The Winter Term dance given February 19 was considered very successful. There were several alumni back for the occasion.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother R. C. Ball, assistant secretary of Phi Delta Theta, paid the chapter a visit from Feb. 12 to 15. Russell Fitzgibbon, '24, Virgil Roby, '26; Raymond Jones, ex-'29; Eugene Hough, '26; Verne Smith, '26; Jay C. Taff, '26; Gilbert Van Vleet, '29; Franklin, '93.

GEORGE PHEASANT, '28



*Indiana Zeta, DePauw University*

*Initiates:* February 20, 1927. Edgar Crowder, Sullivan; George Willison, Dale; Clair Hull, Lacrosse; Donald Dykeman, Gary; Angus Cameron, Indianapolis; Harry Bailey, Indianapolis; James Reeder, Evansville; Warren Miller, Evansville.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A stone flagging walk is to be laid to the side entrance in the near future.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Strutridge has been awarded a letter in basketball and was chosen on the all-state Indiana college teams. Brother Firebaugh has been elected president of the sophomore class. In intramural basketball we are now tied for first and we have a good prospect of winning the cup. Brother Strutridge placed third in the all-round championship at the Illinois Relay Carnival held February 26 at the University of Illinois. Brother Scott has been awarded his manager's "D" sweater as student

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manager of basketball. Phi Delta Theta's annual basketball smoker for the team, coaches, prominent faculty and townspeople, will be held March 16. Brother Stratton is out for baseball and is practically assured of a regular berth on the team. Brothers Firebaugh, Brandenburg, Ennes, and Phikeias McDonald, and Jones have reported for spring football practice.

*Social Activities:* An informal tea for Mrs. D. A. Cox, our house-mother, was held on Wednesday afternoon March 2 and proved to be a very successful function. Plans have been started for a spring party to be held early in May. The freshman class is in charge of the party.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother "Tiny" Hirt '25, coach at Defiance, Ohio, visited us recently.

RUSSELL HASSLER



#### Indiana Theta, Purdue University

*Phikeias:* Glen Sommerville, Rushville, Indiana; and Cary, North Tonawanda, New York.

*Campus Activities:* The house basketball team won the interfraternity championship winning a large intramural cup, and the next night they won the championship of the university for which each team member received a silver basketball. The members of the team were Brothers Hutton, Harmon, Eickman, Helwig, Jamison, and Phikeia Martin. Brother Loop was recently elected to the position of assistant stage carpenter of the Harlequin club, which will present the musical comedy *The O'Brien Girl* at the time of the annual Junior Prom. Brother Jamison won his letter in swimming by winning first in the forty yard event against Illinois. Brother Harmon and Hutton both have won their letters in indoor track by winning a first in a conference meet. Phikeia Dashiell won an individual gold medal by winning the All-University boxing championship in the 125 pound class at the annual athletic carnival which was held February 22 and 24.

*Social Activities:* The chapter gave a pleasing dinner dance the last of February which was declared one of the best university dances given this semester. The favors consisted of a set of silver perfume bottles.

*Chapter Visitors:* Quite a few alumni were present at the dance, including Brother Barber, '26, Brother Harmeson, '26; Brother Jarrell, '25; Brother Church-  
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man, '26, and Brother Moorman, '16, were visitors at the chapter house during the month.



#### Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

*Initiates:* Iowa Alpha expects to initiate a class of eight Phikeias about the middle of March.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Longnecker has been initiated into B B B, national Biology fraternity. Brother Longnecker has been acting as an assistant in the Biology department this year. Brother Herrmann has two characterizations in a series of plays sponsored by the Wesleyan speech club. Track season has started and several of the Brothers and Phikeias are out in suit training hard to win a place on Iowa Wesleyan's track team. Phikeia Bishop was elected by the Freshmen class to edit the special Frosh edition of the *Wesleyan News*. Phikeias Porter and Norton also held positions on the *Frosh News* staff.

*Social Activities:* A dinner in honor of F. W. Winters, '76, one of Iowa Alpha's oldest members, was held at the chapter house March 4. Several of the alumni came in and united with the active chapter in entertaining Brother Winters. The alumni attending were Bob Willets, '05; C. Van Brussel, '08; Russ Weir, '14; Max Kenney, '14; and Paul Ratliff, '18. All the actives and pledges were at the dinner and talked over the change Iowa Alpha has made in the last fifty years. Plans for the annual Founders' Day Banquet have been made. Several of the alumni are expected back to renew acquaintances with the chapter.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Longnecker, '92 and Beck, '99, paid the chapter a visit when they were back to attend the Trustees' meeting of Iowa Wesleyan. Brother Keith and Brother Welch of Iowa University spent a week end with the brothers. Several of the town alumni have been in to see the fellows.

PAUL R. BECK



#### Iowa Beta, University of Iowa

*Phikeia:* Harold Schoon, Buffalo Center, Iowa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The class of 1930 recently presented the chapter with two grates for the hearths of the main room and the den.

*Campus Activities:* With the conclusion of the Western Conference Basket-

ball season on March 11, Iowa Beta has another "I" man to add to her 1927 collection, now totalling four. Forest Two-good, sophomore ace on Sam Barry's quintet, is the fourth of the quartet which includes Brothers Schmidt, Byers, and Grimm from the Hawkeye football eleven. Brother Two-good has two more years of Big Ten competition. He has held a forward position on the Iowa varsity since the start of the season and as such has distinguished himself to the extent of being one of the foremost floor men in the conference. Twoogie is now confining his interests (athletic) to the national pastime, and his addition to the baseball squad throws more power to the already strong Iowa team. When not performing on the mound he will probably be used in the outfield to add strength to Iowa's batting average.

Iowa Beta will, we hope, be represented quite well on the diamond again this year. Brother Blackford and Phikeia Glassgow are leading the infield candidates for berths at short and third, and thus things may tend to have a Phi Delta wall on the left side of the infield. The presence of these three men on the team brings memories of other similar days not so long ago when four Phis formed part of the Iowa ball tossers. (Brothers Fisher, Scantlebury, Flinn, and Miller, all of whom were "I" men in 1925. Scantlebury, 1925 captain, was succeeded by Flinn, thus giving us two successive Phi leaders in one sport. Fisher and Miller, although both catchers, won the letter award by fine work behind the plate. Scantlebury and Fisher were graduated in 1925. The former is now director of athletics at the Findlay (Ohio) high school, and Fisher is connected with the Best corporation in Buffalo, New York. Miller, who received his B.A. degree in 1926, is now an instructor and athletic coach in the Earlville (Illinois) high school. Flinn, the 1926 captain, is a senior in the law college.

Brother John Everingham completes his three years' of conference competition in track this spring. "J's" speciality is the broad jump. Last year, however, after failing to qualify in the preliminaries of that event, he won the I award by placing in the final heat of the 220 yard dash, at the conference meet held here. Quite notable for a jumper.

Brother Gordon C. Granger was a member of the Senior Hop Committee. The party was held on March 4.

Brother Donovan Davidson is a member of the Commerce Mart Committee, College of Commerce Annual Dance.

Phikeia Jones is chairman of the Freshman Dent Party committee, March 11.

Phikeias Blackford and Schoon are members of the freshman baseball squad. The former is an infielder while Schoon performs from the port side of the pitcher's mound.

Phikeia Cramer is a member of the Freshman track team. (Pole vault.)

*Social Activities:* Founders' Day was celebrated on Sunday March 13. A banquet was held at the chapter house and the Founders' Day ceremony followed in the chapter room. The guests were: Prof. and Mrs. Jacob Cornog, Prof. and Mrs. Earl Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprott, Mr. Frank Shuttleworth, Mr. Craven Shuttleworth, Mr. Donald Hutchinson, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Tester and Mr. Charles H. Dayton, one of the founders of Iowa Beta. Misses Helen Murtagh, Ruth Dickison, Marion Brown, Eleanor Haggard, and Eldred Hobart, K K Γ, were recent dinner guests at the chapter house. Brother William Lucas, Iowa Gamma, was a week end guest March 5-7.

KENNETH BLACKFORD



*Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College*

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Elliott and A. Miller finished their college basketball by helping Iowa State to defeat Nebraska in the final game of the season. Phikeia John Miller was recently initiated into AA, honorary athletic fraternity. Brother John Lovett is pledged to II Γ M, honorary economics fraternity.

*Social Activities:* A formal dinner dance was held at the Sheldon-Munn on March 5. Several alumni and guests were present, all of whom helped us to make the dance a good one.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers: Dana Johnson, '25; Ray Shaw, ex-'29; Fred Olmsted, ex-'26; Byron Allen, ex-'24; Wilmot Allen, '24; R. C. Miller, '24; Robert Miller, ex-'23.

LLOYD MCNIGHT



*Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas*

*Campus Activities:* The following men are out for spring football: Brothers Eu-

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gene Gaston, Donald Haug, Tom Myers, William Powell, Jim Billings, and Phikeias Arthur Lawrence and R. B. Osborne. Brother Herbert Laing was re-elected president of Pachacamac political society. Brothers Severt Anderson, John Outland, Harold Schmidt and Phikeia Edwin Grovier are members of the baseball squad. Brother Robert Mize has been pledged to  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother Richard Brewster has debated against Louisiana University and the Kansas State Agricultural College as a member of the K. U. debating team. Brother Meredith Jocelyn is a member of the swimming team. Brothers Edward Callender and Bill Rice were in the K. U. Follies production. Brother Robert Mize has been elected to the Board of the University Daily *Kansan* and is night editor of the newspaper. Brothers Richard Gafford, Endsley Jones, and Clark Stout were straight A students during the first semester. Brothers Harold Schmidt and Balfour Jeffrey have received All-Missouri Valley basketball honors by various newspapers. Brother Jeffrey and Brother Ivan Roberts have joined the track squad. Brother Charles S. Haines, II, has been chosen associate editor of the *Kansas Engineer*.

*Social Activities:* Informal parties were held at the chapter house on March 12 and April 23.

*Chapter Visitor:* Brother Wyeth Walters, '25.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.



*Kansas, Beta, Washburn College*

*Initiates:* William Dumars, Warren Shaw, Louis Myers, Jack Jarrell and Robert Jordan, all of Topeka, Kansas; Phil Shrack, Pratt, Kansas; Wayne Morrison, Great Bend, Kansas; George Downey, Tulsa, Okla.; and Andrew Hughes, Lawrence, Kansas.

*Campus Activities:* Brother William Dumars won a letter in basketball. Dumars is a freshman this year, and although he was not in the regular line-up at the start of the season, he was soon placed in the starting line-up and finished high-point man for the team. Brother George Hughes was appointed as Music and Dramatic Editor of the *Kaw*, college annual.

Brothers George Hughes and Milton Smith have parts in the Dramatic club's first production, *He Who Gets Slapped*. Brother Ellsworth Jordan was elected

president of the Senior Practice court. Brother Harold Carr was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Law School.

*Social Activities:* Alumni entertained active chapter at Founders' Day banquet, March 15. Kansas Beta held its spring formal, March 18.

*Chapter Visitor:* Rushton Cortelyou, Kansas Gamma.

RAYMOND A. TRAPP



*Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College*

*Phikeias:* Harold Hunt, Burlington, Kansas; Clarence Stewart, Coldwater, Kansas.

*Initiates:* February 26, 1927. Edwin Kimmel, Falls City, Nebraska, Allen Davidson, Kansas City, Mo.; Delmos Price, Wakefield, Kansas, Edgar Gerecke, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Russell L. Hartman, Hoisington, Kansas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* We have purchased a new Brunswick Panatope and a new study room has been added on the third floor.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Donald Springer and Brother Harold Lewis are out for varsity baseball. Brother Rushton Cortelyou is out for the varsity swimming team. Brother Max Brumbaugh graduated last semester and received his B.S. degree. Brother Ralph Helmrich is manager of the Military Ball. Kansas Gamma has an excellent chance of winning the Intramural Cup this year, as it is at present in third place. Brother Harold Hughes is a member of the varsity Debate team. Phikeia William Towler won the intramural boxing championship in the 175 lb. class.

*Social Activities:* The annual Spring Formal will be held March 26 at the Elks hall.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother John Costellos is a frequent visitor at the chapter house. Brothers Fred O'Malley, '27, Eric Tebow, '26, and Homer Edgell, '25, have visited at the chapter house in the last few weeks.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Fred O'Malley is now manager of the Cook-Dillingham Shoe store at Coffeyville, Kansas. Brother Coryell Gove is traveling for Edwards-Haldeman, Fraternity Jewelers. Brother Bill Douglas, auditor for the Sinclair Oil Company, is located in New York City.

*Chapter Officers:* President, Jake Meisenheimer; Reporter, Harry Miller; Sec-

retary, Wilmer Holsinger; Chorister, Al Ehrlich; Warden, Dallas Price; Historian, Donald Springer; Chaplain, Harold Hughes; Treasurer, Phil Thacher.

HARRY MILLER



Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College

*Phikeia*: March 2, Robert Curry Gaines of Danville, Ky.

*Initiates*: February 18—Austin Burbank, Anchorage, Ky.; Frank Leslie Chelf, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Charles Caldwell, Jr., Danville, Ky.; Stewart Lynn, Danville, Ky.; Jack Bosley, Danville, Ky.; Louis Neale, Jr., Danville, Ky.; John Farra, Versailles, Ky.; Logan Patterson, Pineville, Ky.; Harrison C. Rodman, New Haven, Conn.

*Chapter House Improvements*: The chapter has recently purchased a new Victrola, and has added a fine catalog of records.

*Campus Activities*: Brothers Williard S. Igleheart and Henry S. Faurest were recently initiated into O Δ K, national honorary fraternity. Brothers Harris, Catlett, Fendley, Faurest, Rhoades, and Reid are candidates for the varsity track team. Brother Logan Patterson was recently elected to the vice-presidency of the class of 1930. Brother Banks Hudson, Jr., was elected secretary of the same class. Brother Henry Faurest was recently taken into Ye Rounde Table, local scholarship fraternity.

*Chapter Visitors*: The Stearns High School basketball team, participants in the recent tournament held in Danville, were guests of the chapter during the tournament. Brother G. A. Sibley, *Vanderbilt* '05 was also our guest during the tournament. Brother Sibley is principal of the Stearns High School.

H. S. FAUREST



Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky

*Initiates*: William Thomas Waller, '29, Morganfield, Ky.—December 18, 1926. John McCord, '29, Winchester, Ky.; Shelton Saufley, Jr., '30, Richmond, Ky.; James Moore, '30, Howard Fitch, Jr., '30 and Clay Brock, '30, Lexington, Ky.—March 4, 1927.

*Chapter Officers*: William Smith, president; C. Robert Kay, reporter and house manager; Theodore Hardwick, warden; William Crutcher, secretary; Arch Bennett, treasurer and steward; Louis Cox,

historian; James Tapscott, chaplain; Leving McCarty, chorister; and Leroy Miles, representatives on the Panhellenic council.

*Chapter House Improvements*: A completely equipped chapter room is now located in the basement of the house. J. T. Pride, *Kentucky*, '06, is responsible for its being built, he standing the greater part of the cost. Robert B. Jewell, *Williams*, '18, also donated toward its construction.

*Campus Activities*: Arch Bennett is a member of Φ B K, honorary scholarship society; O Δ K, national fraternity of campus leaders, and Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary society. He is president of the men's student council, a member of the Su-Ky circle, campus pep organization; and prophet of the senior class.

The chapter of Π Σ Α, national honorary fraternity in political science, was recently revived at the university and William Shadoan, *Centre*, '23, was elected president. Brother Shadoan will be remembered as a tackle on Centre's "wonder team" that defeated Harvard in 1921. He is taking graduate work in political science at the University of Kentucky. Arch Bennett is also a member of the new chapter of Π Σ Α.

William Richards is headmaster of the Kentucky chapter of Δ Σ Π, national honorary commerce fraternity; is manager of varsity baseball; a captain in the R.O.T.C. regiment, a member of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, and is a member of O Δ K, national fraternity of campus leaders.

Leving McCarty is manager of intramural sports, captain in the R.O.T.C. regiment, and a member of Scabbard and Blade.

At the military ball held recently, four of our junior members were pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Those pledged were Leroy Miles, J. J. Richardson, Waller Jones and William Crutcher. Crutcher is a first lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. regiment and will be initiated in the near future. In the list of grades posted in military science at the end of the first semester, Miles led the field in the junior class with Richardson a close second. Jones ranked fourth. These men will be initiated Scabbard and Blade when they receive their commissions in June. Jones is drum major of the university band. As mentioned above, Capt. Richards and

Capt. McCarty are active members of Scabbard and Blade. Weldon Simpson and William Minter are members of the military fraternity also, but have completed their terms of service in the R.O.T.C. They have both been majors in the regiment. Thus we have eight men in the chapter affiliated with Scabbard and Blade.

Leroy Miles is president of the Commerce Club and a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , national honorary commerce fraternity. He is on the men's student council, is a member of the Mystic Thirteen, junior men's honorary society, and is president of the Panhellenic council.

Addison Yeaman is director of the Stroller Dramatic Club. This is an unusual honor for Brother Yeaman as he is but a sophomore in the university. His work last year with the University Little Theater was outstanding. He is on the staff of the *Kentuckian*, the yearbook of the school. James Barnhill is also on the *Kentuckian* staff.

James Tapscott and John McCord are members of Keys, sophomore men's honorary society. Walter Jones is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , national honorary commerce fraternity.

*Social Activities:* A delightful at home was given by the Kappa Deltas for the Phis the afternoon of February 18. A smoker was given at the chapter house following the initiation March 4.

*Chapter Visitors:* Walter Cranor, *Ohio State and Denison*, '22; James G. Stuart, *Vanderbilt*, '27; Herbert E. Case, *Lombard*, '24; Judy Walden, *Centre*, '21; J. T. Pride, *Kentucky*, '06; John E. Williams, *Centre and Kentucky*, '23.

*Alumni Personals:* A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Park, December 14, 1926. She has been named Elizabeth Ridgely Park. Brother Park graduated from Kentucky in 1915 and is at present county attorney of Fayette County. Mrs. Park before her marriage was Elizabeth Kimbrough, K K I.

*Lost and Found:* Daniel Forry, *Ohio State*, and Tom Bond, *Centre*, received their bachelors of arts degrees at the University of Kentucky in February. Brother Forry has entered the Harvard graduate school of business administration and Brother Bond is at home at Elizabethtown, Ky.

William Minter, '27, and William Brock, '28, have returned to school. Brother Brock has been affiliated with the Georgia Tech chapter. Elbert Bell, '28,

Edward Bennett, '28, Kenneth Creasey, '29, and Ranson Spiller, '29, have left school.

William Shadoan, *Centre*, '23, is working for a master of arts degree in political science, and George Zerfoss, *Vanderbilt*, and *Kentucky*, '20, for a master of science degree in engineering.

Wilson Oster, *Centre*, '27, Frank Howard, *Ohio*, '28, and Daniel Griffith, *Virginia*, '29, are undergraduates in the university.



#### Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University

*Phikeia:* James A. Wadsworth, Patterson, Iowa.

*Initiates:* February 26, 1927: Kary Canatsey, Iola, Kansas; Arthur M. Colomb, George S. Dinwiddie, Robert W. Gaston, Jr., John J. Frawley, Bruce Keenan, New Orleans, Louisiana.

*Campus Activities:* With the beginning of spring football, we have three men on the first eleven: Brother Walker, end, Phikeia Rucker, guard, and Phikeia McCause, tackle. Prospects for these men are remarkable since none have been in varsity competition before and hence have three years ahead of them in which to play. Brother Walker is out for track also, the pole vault being his specialty. Brothers Gomila, Walker, Colomb and Frawley are working to secure the recognition of swimming as a varsity sport. They are all on the present squad.

*Social Activities:* The Mothers' Club and the active chapter are giving a bridge party Friday, March 11, in order to raise money for certain improvements in the house. On March 18, the chapter is giving an evening dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother C. C. Gove, *Kansas State Agricultural College*, '26. Phikeia Arbuckle, *Northwestern*, '30, Brother Lamprecht, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Fred Lamprecht, '26, has been recently appointed secretary of the Alumni at Tulane University. Brother H. M. Wadsworth, '26, is now connected with Gore and Daubert, a plumbing supply company in New Orleans. Brother Malcom B. Wright, '27, is traveling in northern Louisiana for the Flintcote Company at the present time. Brother Paul Loranger, '25, is with the Boston distributors of Chevrolet cars.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL

Maine Alpha, Colby College

*Phikeia:* Seneca Benjamin Anderson, II, Memphis, Tenn.

*Initiates:* March 9, 1927: Donald H. Fraser, '29, Lawrence, Mass.; Ernest J. Theberge, '30, Lawrence, Mass.; A. Frank Giuffra, '30, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Ralph A. Pape, '30, Brooklyn, N.Y. Dean R. Quinton, '30, Waterville, Me.; Irving R. Maguire, '30, No. Brookfield; Bernard C. Shaw, '30, Waterville, Me.; Charles W. Weaver, '30, Kittery, Me.; Stanton S. Weed, '30, Waterville, Me.; Elliott T. Hatch, '30, Pemaquid Harbor, Me.; Seneca B. Anderson, II, '30, Memphis, Tenn.

*Campus Activities:* With only two more games to play the Phi Delta five remain undefeated in the interfraternity basketball league. Our remaining opponents are the A.T.O.'s and D.U.'s. If our men run true to form we should have little difficulty in winning the cup. Brother Ricci has been elected associate editor to the *Oracle*, the college year book.

*Social Activities:* The annual initiation banquet was held the evening of March 10 at the Elmwood Hotel with Brother John G. Towne acting as toastmaster. Speeches were given by about twenty of the brothers in attendance. Among the alumni present was President Arthur J. Roberts who gave the undergraduates a very interesting talk. The chapter was very glad to welcome back many of its alumni, which included Brothers Choate, Teague, Tosier, Fasset, Vigue, Morse, Dr. Baxtor, Ware, Kimball, Atchley and the spirit of Wayne B. Wheeler.

A. FRANK STIEGLER, JR.



Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ely was recently elected as president of his class, and he also made the varsity basketball squad after matriculation. Brother Packard has been having a very successful season as captain of the wrestling team, having lost only one bout so far. Brother McAneny has just been elected to the *Record*, the college journalistic publication. Brothers Eaton and W. Newcomb are out for varsity baseball and have survived all cuts to date, while Brother Watters is competing for managership of the nine. Brother Herberich has assumed his position as business manager of the *Graphic*.

*Social Activities:* On Sunday, February 12, the chapter gave a most success-

ful faculty tea. About 75 members of the faculty attended with their wives. It has become the practice to give at least one tea a year and it has proved to be very effective in improving our relations with the faculty. Brother A. Wells attended the initiation banquet of Vermont Alpha on March 5, while Brother Yeomans was present at a similar ceremony of Rhode Island Alpha on March 11.

A most successful initiation banquet was held on February 19 with Brother C. Ely, '14, as toastmaster.

B. W. HOTCHKISS, '27



Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

*Initiates:* At the first business meeting of the semester Russel Gohring, *Indiana Alpha*, and Frank Strachan, *Colorado Beta*, were affiliated with this chapter.

*Officers:* At the first business meeting of the second semester the following officers were elected: President, Frank Strachan; Treasurer, Frank Wachter; Reporter, Herbert Hall; Steward, Wilbur Petrie; Warden, Judson Branch; Secretary, Edward Rich.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Wilbur Petrie and James Martin have just concluded their season's service on conference championship varsity basketball squad, both winning letters. Brother Robert Newton is working on the art staff of the *Gargoyle*, Brother Ray Wachter is working on the business staff of the *Michigan Daily*.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter house has been visited by a number of alumni during the last few weeks. Among those coming to the house have been, P. F. Steketee, '03; Williard French, '10; Judson Bradway, '04; Don Steketee, '24; Earl Moore, '12.

HERBERT ALLEN HALL



Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi

*Initiates:* Gordon Smythe, Kosciusko; Hardy Lott, Natchez; James Ogden, Natchez; Robert Burns, Brandon; J. W. Harmon, Ackerman; Edward Joiner, West Point; John S. Sharp, Grenada; MacDonald Horne, Winona; Andrew G. Bumpass, Aberdeen.

*Campus Activities:* Nine of our thirteen Phikeias made the average of eighty required as a prerequisite for initiation by the Mississippi law reinstating fra-



ternities in state schools. They were initiated on March 3. On the evening of the second the chapter gave the Phikeias a smoker and on the night of the third, a banquet.

Brothers Fant, Ross and Leftwich were recently elected to I Σ, senior honor society. I Σ was established here in 1925 but was dormant last year. It has been revived by the three remaining members, one of whom was Brother Thames. Brothers Horne and Joiner took part in the Hermean Oratorical contest; Brother Horne was declared the winner with Brother Joiner a close second. Brother Bumpass is out for freshman baseball manager and Brother Joiner for the freshman team. Brother Leftwich is out for varsity baseball. Brother Thames was elected Memorial speaker by the Senior class.

*Social Activities:* Brother Horne was the editor of the Anniversary edition of the *Mississippian*, his number received favorable comment from all sides. Brothers Fant and McCool made the southern trip with the Musical Club; Brother McCool as director of the orchestra and Fant as "six feet of youth and vitality and orthophonic uke."

*Chapter Visitors:* G. Latham Ray, *Mississippi*, '03, came up from Greenwood to attend the initiation. Brother Gove, now representing Edwards-Haldeman in this territory, was on the campus March 3 and 4. Brother Williams, *Sewanee*, '11, president of the Williams Construction Company, is back in Oxford to supervise the completion of the work on the streets.

FRANK S. LEFTWICH



#### Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

*Initiates:* Tommy Foltz, Fort Smith, Ark.; Harold Martens, K.C., Mo.; Lutjhen Martens, K.C., Mo.; John Fellows, Columbia, Mo.; John Logan, Columbia, Mo.; George Gosch, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; James Rutherford, St. Louis; John Bragg, K.C., Mo.; John K. Little, K.C., Mo.; Charles Bacon, Lubbock, Texas.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Howze, Neate, Allee, Little have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Phikeias Reading and Green have been initiated into Tomb and Key, honorary freshman-sophomore fraternity. Brother Long has been appointed chairman of one of the committees for the Military Ball, which is one of Mis-

souri's greatest social events. Brother McLaughlin was appointed chairman of a religious committee to find out why more students do not attend church. Brother Charles Cormisk took the leading part in the operetta, *Madcap Princess*.

*Social Activities:* The Freshman class entertained the brothers with a Bowery dance, February 24, which proved to be a great success.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Irvin McEwen, who has just returned from journalistic work in Japan, was a week-end guest of the chapter.

*Alumni Personals:* The chapter received word that Brother James H. Moore, '24, has a new son, James H. Moore, Jr.

DAVID G. PLATTER



#### Missouri Gamma, Washington University

*Initiates:* February 20, 1927: James John Burton, Webster Groves, Mo.; Edward Glion Curtis, Jr., Webster Groves, Mo.; Henry B. Eaton, St. Louis; David Bradley Jeffery, Clayton, Mo.; Clay Kirkpatrick, Tulsa, Okla.; William H. Leyhe, Jr., St. Louis; Charles M. Skinner II, Webster Groves, Mo.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A lawn and shrubs for the new chapter house are occupying the attention of the chapter at present.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hadley is campus editor of *Student Life*, the newspaper. Brothers Hadley and Revelle are editors of the Quadrangles section of the 1928 *Yearbook*. Brother Ben Kirkpatrick is accountant of *Student Life*.

Brother Lyal Quinby has been elected president of the School of Business and Public Administration. Brother Robert Hyndman is president of the Glee Club for the coming year.

The chapter act for the annual Men's Vodvil show is "The Broken Leg," with a big cast. The act was written by Brother Hadley, assisted by Brother Revelle.

*Social Activities:* The annual Founders' Day Banquet was held March 15, at the Coronado Hotel. The banquet is sponsored by the St. Louis alumni.

CARL REVELLE



#### Montana Alpha, University of Montana

*Campus Activities:* Herbert Haugland, member of the University debating squad left March 19 for a debating schedule

which will include ten leading schools of the Pacific Coast.

John Allen and Sylvester Smith have been appointed assistant track managers by the Central Board. Nelson Fritz has been appointed manager of Varsity baseball. Brother Fritz is also editor of the *Forestry Kaimin*, annual publication of the school of Forestry. Phikeias Allan Burke, wrestler and Carl Lehrkind, fencer, were in the "M" club tournament. Curtis Bristenham was on the central committee in charge of Press club banquet. Milton Brown, Gordon Rognlien, and Phikeias Robt. Tiernan are out for baseball. Otto Bessey is in training for javelin throw. The track men mentioned in last issue are training in earnest.

In recognition of the services which Arnold Gillette has rendered Montana, through his international fame as a runner, the Central Board has voted to place his pictures in the gymnasium. Father's Day was a big success. Though only the initial effort in this direction, the results were very gratifying. The following fathers attended: George W. Farr, Miles City; A. E. Carpenter, Helena; W. J. Priest, Livingston; John E. Patterson, Fred Morrell, M. H. Brown, Darr Skeels, and C. A. Martinson, Missoula. Brother R. H. Jesse, dean of men at the University, spoke at the Banquet.

*Chapter Visitors:* Oscar Dahlberg, Butte; M. H. Herrick, Seattle; I. D. Rognlien, Kalispell; Robert Shipley, Billings; Roger Deeney, Butte; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk, Missoula; Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Schenk, Germany.

JOHN H. BOLTON



*New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College*

*Phikeia:* Walton O'Hara Head, '29, February 9, 1927.

*Initiate:* January 30, 1927, Jonathan Clement Bunge, '29.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Welty, manager of varsity basketball, has just finished bringing his team through a very successful season winning seven of the ten league games, which places the team in second place with still the possibility of tying for first place with Princeton.

Brother Middlebrook, manager of freshman basketball, has finished the season undefeated. This is the first time in five years a Dartmouth freshman basketball team has gone through the season undefeated.

Brother Bunge, consistent substitute for center throughout the season, will fill that position next year.

Brother Langworthy, recently elected to Φ B K and Casque and Gauntlet, senior society, is swimming the 440 for his fourth year.

Brother Pollock, recently elected to Sphinx, senior society, is active in The Players, taking the lead of "Massakroff," in the annual Dartmouth Carnival production, *The Chocolate Soldier*.

*Social Activities:* Over thirty guests and alumni aided in making the annual house party, one of the largest on the campus, during the Annual Dartmouth Winter Carnival, February 10, 11, 12, and 13, most successful. Three tea dances, two formals, Costume Ball, dinner at "Plaid Pigs," Annual House Supper, Carnival Night, Players' Carnival production, *The Chocolate Soldier*, hockey, basketball, ski-jumping, tobogganing, and what not, comprised the social calendar for the week-end. Music was furnished by "The Gold Coast" of Harvard.

*Chapter Visitors:* Mrs. A. M. Welty, Yonkers, New York; Miss Farrar, Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. James Campion, Jr., Hanover, New Hampshire; Misses Edris Rice-Wray, Detroit, Mich.; Wilhelminia Small, Boston, Mass.; Jerry Seybolt, Great Neck, N.Y.; Mary Paige, New York City; Ruth Sutton, Albany, N.Y.; Clarice Taylor, Woonsocket, R.I.; Dorothy Denney, South Orange, N.J.; Bertha Wilson, New York City; Pauline Morgan, Claremont, Vt.; Dollie Staire, Morrisdale, Pa.; Cynthia Rogers, New York City; Marjorie Strang, Lansing, Mich.; Nancy Linn, Lansing, Mich.; Tommie Tompson, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Jane Middlebrook, South Orange, N.J.; Aphia Lyons, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Katherine East, Anderson, Ind.; Mary Ellen Hopkins, Lansing, Mich.; Dorothy Eberline, Detroit, Mich.; Marion Doolittle, Dallas, Texas; Betty Robinson, Omaha, Nebraska; Cecelia Reynolds, New York City; Frederick Bendell, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Jack Davis, '25, New Haven, Conn.; Frank Barrett, ex-'25, Cleveland, Ohio; "Shorty" Davis, '06, Boston, Mass.; Maurice Cogan (*Lafayette*, '28), Cleveland, Ohio; Lev Lyons, ex-'27, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Edward Lyons (*Williams*) Brooklyn, N.Y.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Pollock and Sercombe will take the western trip with the Carnival production.

Brother Hackett will have one of the four male leads in *Great God Brown*, the next Players production.

Brother Quebman has won places in speed skating at the intercollegiates at Montreal and the University of New Hampshire.

*Social Activities:* Over twenty-five men have signed up already for spring prom and house party the week-end of May 13, and Brother Paul Morgan has contracted for the "hottest" band in Boston. All alumni wishing to return please notify Brother Chapman.

After several informal open houses the chapter will entertain around 200 freshmen at its first formal open house March 13.

Brothers Hardin and Fry represented the chapter at Williams and the University of Vermont's initiation banquets recently.

The annual chapter report is in the process of being compiled for publication within the next few weeks. The committee aim to make it most complete. Any alumni wishing certain information published or who can give valuable information, please send to Brother Joseph Pritchard.

DON H. CHAPMAN



#### New York Alpha, Cornell University

*Initiates:* Thomas M. Goodfellow, '29, Altoona, Pa.; David C. Hawes, Fort Worth, Pa.; J. Dean Johnson, Fort Smith, Ark.; Frederick W. Kilbourne, Moravia; John P. Kinzer, Seattle, Wash.; Donald G. Lewis, Buenos Aires, Argentina; James A. Morrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lowell G. Powers, Hazelton, Pa.; William T. Rule, Harrisburg, Pa.; Williard W. Sibson, Philadelphia, Pa.; James P. Tatersfield, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur L. Towsin, Smithsburg, Md., all of 1930.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Architects have been making estimates of the cost of improvements which would make conditions in the kitchen much better.

*Campus Activities:* This year the crews took the water early in March. This is the earliest that they have been on the water in Cornell rowing history. Brother Hall is assistant manager. Brother Way was awarded third place on the football managerial competition. He becomes assistant interscholastic football manager in his junior year. Brother Towsin is working hard for the fresh-

man crew. Brother Lewis has gone out on the *Annual's* business competition.

*Social Activities:* Plans are being made for the Annual Triangular Banquet.

*Chapter Visitors:* Several of the alumni of the chapter returned for the initiation banquet. Brother Dugan, '07, gave the address of the evening. Brothers Phillips, Stevens, Rule, Mason, Couch, Copeland, and Brownell attended.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother J. V. Frank, '22, has been elected vice-president of the Cornell Alumni Club of St. Louis. Brother K. K. Vollmer, '25, expects to graduate from the Harvard Business School this year.

JOHN H. MOOR



#### New York Beta, Union University

*Initiates:* Edwin Wahl, Gordon Knight, Alvin Bergman, Brooklyn; Donald Halenza, Bridgeport, Conn.; Evan Cullings, Gloversville; Philip Noerager, Woodhaven, L. I.; Cornelius Ryan, Schenectady; William DeRouville, Albany; Ira Werle, Jamaica, L. I.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Dick Brigham has been elected to Σ Ε. Dick has been very active during his four years here. Among other things he has played varsity football for three years, in the backfield; he was chairman of the Junior Prom and is now a member of the Ter-race Council, and captain of the lacrosse team. Brothers McMillan and McLaughlin competed in the intercollegiate games recently held in New York City. Brother McMillan captured third place in the mile run, which gained him the privilege of wearing the double stripe awarded to men placing in I.C. 4A's, National, and Olympic competition. Mac's time was 4:23.2. Brother Tracy is looking after the management of the tennis team for the coming season. Brothers Hawley, Knight and Ryan are continuing to gain points in swimming meets. Brothers Brigham, Davis, and Eagleson are working-out daily with the lacrosse team. Brother Hal Wittner, '20, is rounding the baseball team into shape for the coming season. Brothers Williams, Halenza and Werle are out for the squad, while brother Caye is scrubbing manager.

*Social Activities:* The annual Founders' Day Banquet was held in the chapter house on March 15. A large percentage of the alumni in the vicinity favored us with their attendance. The annual initiation banquet will occur at the chapter

house on the evening of March 25. To date, a large number of favorable replies have been received from the alumni, but we are hoping to receive as many more before the appointed night.

*Chapter Visitors:* Dain, '22; M. Marks, '25; Geo. Smith, '25; Harry Pitt, '24; Wilder '25; McGowan, '26; Bullock, *Illinois*, '22; Green, *Swarthmore*, '24; Ogden, *Swarthmore*, '26; McHugh, *Colorado*, '24; Fetterman, *Pittsburgh*, '26; Murdock, *Washington State*, '23; Taft, *Colorado*, '25; Fox, *Williams*, '29; Crockett, *Vanderbilt*, '26; and Stanley, '25.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Frank McGowan, '26, is now selling Phi Delta bungalows in Schenectady, New York. Brother Tom Lewis, '26, has been playing at the Little Stone Theater, at Binghamton, New York, for the past few months. Brother Gene Sullivan, '22, is now practicing law at Fulton, New York. Brother Len Stanley, '25, is engaged in construction engineering at Albany, New York.

J. DONALD HARTNETT



*New York Delta, Columbia University*

*Phikeias:* Ted Sypher, New York City; Peter Litwin, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; R. Cummings, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Braisted and R. Clark are on the varsity baseball squad and are making out very successfully. Brother F. Clark is on the varsity tennis team and Brother Griffith is a member of the varsity track team.

Phikeia Hanwell is out for the freshman tennis team. Phikeia Litwin is on the varsity track team and Phikeia Sypher is on the freshman track squad.

Altogether we feel that we are very well represented on the college's spring teams.

*Social Activities:* On March 5, the annual Founders' Day Banquet was held under the auspices of the chapter and the New York Alumni Club. It was without doubt one of the most successful affairs ever put over and from now on we will always look forward to the next year's banquet with the utmost interest.

A dance is being planned for March 26, and we rightfully expect it to be one of the biggest successes of the current year. Our dances this year have been more successful than ever before and we expect to make our new dance a worthy climax to the winter's social events.

Initiation of our Phikeias is to take place during the first week in April and we are looking forward to this in anticipation of welcoming our future brothers into the fraternity.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Fred Craig, *Ohio Iota*, '27, has been with us for the past few months. He is at the present time about to start a career on the stage and we certainly offer him our sincerest wishes for a splendid success in his future work.

P. LEROY GRIFFITH, JR.



*New York Epsilon, Syracuse University*

*Phikeias:* Paul Davidson, Syracuse, N.Y.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Plans are under way to refurnish the conservatory. The chapter hall has been repainted. Much of our furniture has been renovated which lends greatly to the appearance and comfort of the house.

*Campus Activities:* The following officers were installed after the midsemester election: President, Lloyd Withers; Warden, Kenneth Savage; Secretary, Fuller Morrell. Brother Bob Dixon was initiated into and elected assistant manager of Boar's Head, the university theatrical society.

Varsity lacrosse practice is now under way. Brother (captain) Bob Hill has reported along with Brothers Barclay, Sullivan, Arnold and Wood. Phikeias Barclay and Wolrath are out for the frosh lacrosse team.

Brother Wall has been greatly handicapped by a troublesome shoulder but will report again shortly for baseball. Brother Dixon and Felden have been out daily for baseball, striving for a pitcher's job.

Brother Cregg is out pulling an oar in the varsity boat. Phikeias Newport, McCullun, Van Ness and Munro have been retained for frosh crew.

Brothers Rhoades and Savage are working hard at their jobs as assistant managers of baseball and swimming, respectively. Brother Morrell is scrubbing hard for track.

Brothers Withers and Paltz were recently initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , professional law fraternity. Brothers Sanford and Wood were elected to  $\Theta T$ , professional engineering fraternity.

*Social Activities:* Work on our spring formal is steadily progressing. The Colgate "Isle of Blues" orchestra has been

contracted to furnish the music and the decorating has been put into the hands of "Dey Brothers." Very good looking favors have been purchased and we are sparing no effort to make this dance the best of all spring formals.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ralph Shields, *Brown*, '09, Bob Dunlop, '26, Bill Naumer, '26, Bill Yamdan, '26, Ed Stroedel, *Union*, '23, and Art Schwinberger, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Walt Peters, '17, was recently married to Miss Margaret Douglas in Glendale, California. They will make their home in Monrovia, California. Brother Alfred Gabrielson, '26, was married to Miss Sally Nesbit. Brother Bill Yomdon has announced his engagement to Miss Jeanne Conrad of Daytona, Florida.

ROBERT J. HEALEY



*North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota*

*Phikeia:* Ronald Zeller, West Concord, Minn.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter house canoe is receiving its annual coat of paint and as soon as the ice is off the coulee, spring will be acknowledged. The backyard is being cleaned up and the driveway recindereed. New furniture has been placed in the living room and a general arrangement of furniture has been carried out. New English prints adorn the walls, giving a much-needed touch of color.

*Campus Activities:* Four brothers, Jack H. Blain, Leland Lewis, George L. Countryman, and Edward K. Thompson, were elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

Brothers Joe Drew and Don Thompson are out for Varsity track. Drew holds the North Central Conference record for the 440. Thompson bids fair to be a record breaker in the pole vault. (Drew is captain of the Varsity Track Team.)

*Phikeias* Hatlelid, Schmit, Baird, and Walrath are out for spring football.

Brother Ed Thompson is general manager of the Flickertail Football, an annual production sponsored by Σ Δ X, of which he is past president. Φ Δ Θ will have one of the twelve acts.

*Social Activities:* The spring formal was held in the Hotel Dacotah, February 19. It was one of the most successful parties held this year. The decoration scheme was worked out very appropri-

ately with the Valentine season offering the motif.

The Mothers' Club is helping us materially in rushing through contact with the mothers of the rushees.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Paul R. Loughin, '26, was married in Barberton, Ohio, February 19, to Gladys Razer of that city.

JACK H. BLAIN



*Ohio Alpha, Miami University*

*Initiates,* February 19, 1927: Stewart Lane, Wooster, Ohio; Charles Zwick, Oxford, Ohio; John Mee, Dartown, Ohio; Charles Ebert, Ashland, Ohio; William Hanna, Lakewood, Ohio; William Gehring, Lakewood; Lyman Dewey, Lakewood, Ohio; William Hunter, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Woods, Ewbank and Wilson are out for baseball. Last year Brother Ewbank led the team with a batting average of .483 in sixteen games. Brother Wilson will be behind the bat for his third year, while Brother Woods will hold down his berth in right field. Last year Brother Woods was kept out of the game by a broken ankle. Brother Ewbank has received his letter for basketball. The chapter basketball teams are leading both the "A" and "B" leagues. Neither team has suffered a defeat thus far. Brother Bourne traveled to Granville with the varsity debate team, while Brother Durham spoke here at Oxford. Brother Bennett is chairman of the sophomore Hop committee. Brothers Peters, Wadsworth, Riddle, Weil, Lutton, Hunter and Kennedy are out for track.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained the initiates with a banquet after the initiation. About seventy alumni were present. We were fortunate to have Brothers Banta, MacCauley, Priest, Wittkamper, and Marshall to give talks to the brothers.

*Chapter Visitors:* C. R. Wilson, '26; E. Weil, '26; McAllister, *Cincinnati*; P. Rogers, *Ohio University*; W. Davis, '25; McCracken, *Ohio University*.

W. H. SIMMONS



*Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University*

*Phikeia:* Earl Benson, Lima, Ohio.

*Initiates:* William Ackerman, Mount Vernon; John Clymer, Marietta; James Havighurst, Bloomington, Ill.; Robert

Lynch, Mansfield; Edward Laughlin, Delaware; Del Savage, Elyria; Albert Schuff, Marietta; Frank Stanton, Dayton.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Taylor, Proctor and Schuff are out for baseball, and all three have excellent chances of making the team.

Brother Hugh Gray, captain of the gym team, led his men through a successful season, making an enviable name for himself and winning his letter. Phikeia Hultz made his numerals on the frosh gym team.

Brother Dwight Koppes is again a member of the varsity tennis team.

Brother Karl Schuele won his letter on the Wesleyan tank team.

Brothers Veith, Welty and James are out for spring football. Brother Stanton is on the frosh track squad.

The chapter again led the field of national fraternities here in scholarship for the first semester. The Phi Delta freshmen had a higher point average than any of their classmates on the campus. Brother Dunham had a straight "A" average.

Brothers Pyke, Peters, Dunham and Koppes were elected representative men in the annual election, held recently.

Brother Gray was a member of the Wesleyan Glee Club which recently returned from the national contest in New York. The club is now planning a trip to Europe.

With but one debate remaining, Brothers Pyke and Peters have practically completed three years of service as members of the varsity debate team. Brothers Savage, Ackerman and Stanton are on the freshman debate team.

Brother Smith had a leading part in *Outward Bound*, which was recently presented in Cleveland by the Histrionic club.

An informal dance was held at the house, March 19.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Charles Lewis, John Pontius, Charles Laughlin, William Hulse, Lee Blanchard, Hugh MacCracken, Rolland Stewart, W. A. Redrup, and Al Whitney were back for the initiation banquet.

DON R. JAMES

Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Initiates*, March 6, 1927: Richard Kirchner, James Connors, Kenton, Ohio; Edgar Derbaum, Lakewood, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The senior suite has been rearranged; it now affords room for five men.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ellinger has taken Brother Brook's position as business manager of the *Green Goat*. Brother Brooks has left Ohio University to attend law school at the University of Pennsylvania. Brother Shirley is again on the basketball squad.

Brothers Ludwig, Mason, and Murry are fighting hard for a position with the baseball club again this year. Brother Mason is also doing fine work as business manager of *Athena*, the Ohio University yearbook.

Brother Dud Foster is still holding his post as head cheer leader. Brother Sweeney, star pitcher of the O.U.'s baseball club, has met with some misfortune and will be unable to take his regular position in the box this year. Brother McCracken is representing  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on the Interfraternity Council.

Phikeia Wallace will no doubt be our next year's basketball manager.

Brothers Kirchner and Derbaum are the two assistant advertising managers of the *Green Goat*.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Silbaugh, '21, Huddle, were with us for a short time on Sunday, February 20. Brother Dutch Jennings, '25, has been in Athens for the last few days.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Rochester graduated in February and now has a position in Logan National Bank, at Logan, Ohio.

PAUL B. ROGERS



Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

*Initiates:* February 20, 1927; Edward Paul, '29; Philip Dietrich, '29; Carl Barker, '30; Ancel Hersman, '30; Donald Talcott, '31; Robert Daily, '30; Maynard Griffith, '30; Rex Arnette, '30; Maynard Thomas, '30; Carl Hopkins, '29; Blair Boblett, '29.

*Campus Activities:* Rushing season under the new agreement among the fraternities will start Thursday, March 10; pledge day will then be Monday, March 21. Brother Sherrill Leonard has been acting with the Harder Hall Stock Co., at the Grand Theater, downtown. Intramural basketball games are now in progress; Ohio Epsilon has six victories to its credit with no losses and one game remains to be played. Brother Maynard Griffith recently sang at a meeting of the

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French Club. Brother William Miller was a soloist at the First Congregational Twilight Musical a short time ago.

*Social Activities:* Plans are well under way for the celebration of Founders' Day at Cleveland with Ohio Eta and the Cleveland and Akron Alumni Clubs.

Although the Akron University basketball team lost its game, March 5, to Case School, the Ohio Epsilon team defeated Ohio Eta the same day 33 to 31 in their annual game.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother George Irvin of *Massachusetts Beta* has enrolled in Akron University and has been a recent visitor at the house.

Brother Clarence Stockdale, *Dennison*, '26; Brother Chas. Gibson, *Dennison*, '25; Brother Verlin Jenkins, '24; Brother Theodore Cook, '23.

*Alumni Personals:* Ohio Epsilon mourns the loss of Brother Will Irvin.

Brother Parke Wehr is now in Youngstown with the Retail Credit Ass'n.

Brother Cletus Roetzel was elected president, Brother Joe Thomas, vice-president and Brother Carl Chisnell second vice-president of the Akron Bar Association at a recent meeting.

FLOYD O. MAJOR



#### Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University

*Campus Activities:* Brother Turnbull was chosen as the one of the four most representative men in the Senior Class, having been voted that honor by a faculty committee. Brother Turnbull is president of the house, president of Sphinx, honorary senior society, president of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , president of the Y.M.C.A., treasurer of the Interfraternity Council and is engaged in a host of other activities.

The freshman basketball team, composed of Phikeias Brown, Edwards, Fouch, Kettra, Linscott and Turnbull, won the university intramural championship when they defeated  $K \Sigma$ , the winner of the upper class tournament. The  $K \Sigma$  team had previously eliminated the active chapter five but our undefeated Phikeia aggregation easily beat them.

The baseball squad is getting under way and into shape with Brothers Mackey and Alber both working hard as first string men. Brother Mackey is the captain. Brother Brown, varsity pole vaulter, is working out regularly every night. Brother Bell has just completed his second year on the varsity basketball team. Brother Hidden is pledged to

Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity. Brother Cottingham was initiated into  $K K \Psi$ , honorary band society.

*Social Activities:* Brother Milligan deserves much credit for the tremendous success of the Junior Prom of which he was chairman.

An informal house dance was held March 4, with the usual snap and pep characteristic of these most enjoyable affairs.

EUGENE A. HIDDEN



#### Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Byrns, Cain, Kemble, Pierce, Day, and Hogan are busy practicing on the indoor track. Brother Wade is a member of the Junior Prom committee. Brother Whitacre, and Phikeias Volmar, Persons, Simon and Medert are on the freshman basketball squad. Brothers Cain and Wade are on the editorial staff of the *Differential*, school annual. Ohio Epsilon nosed out Ohio Eta, 32-30, in a basketball game at the Case gym on Saturday afternoon preceding the Akron-Case game.

*Social Activities:* A Valentine dance was held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, February 12, with the members of Ohio Epsilon as guests. Brother Whitacre was in charge.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Inglis, *Washington and Jefferson*, '25, has moved back into the house.

W. E. SLABAUGH



#### Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati

*Phikeia:* Ralph Momburg.

*Initiates:* March 6, 1927: George Wesley Archibale, Louis C. Aylward, Albert E. Bollinger, Stewart Crull, William J. Douds, Eugene Kemp, Francis Unzicker.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Chatfield was elected president of the mid-west student conference at Champaign, Illinois, February, 19. Chatfield was the unanimous choice of the delegates from twenty-two universities representing sixteen states throughout the central section of the United States. Brother Craig won the fancy diving championship of the Buckeye conference for the second consecutive year. Brother George Dunlop won the 220 yard swimming championship of the conference, lowering his record of last year by seven seconds. He also

swam on the winning relay team. Brothers Douds, Angert, Butler, and Bollinger are members of the caste of the musical comedy, *The Silver Saber*. Brother Carl McGaughey is assistant property manager.

*Social Activities:* The active chapter and alumni of Cincinnati will hold their Founders' Day Banquet on the night of March 15.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Walter James of Georgia Tech.

GEORGE R. DUNLOP



Ohio Iota, Denison University

*Initiates:* February 26, 1927: Abram Flory, Granville, Ohio; George Wetzel, Dayton, Ohio; Walter Loomis, Cleveland, Ohio; Russel Loughman, Newark, Ohio; Amos Flint, Erie, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Our new chapter house, one of the first on the proposed fraternity row at Denison, has just been completed. A complete description of the house will follow later.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Swanson, McDonald, Folsom, Loughman, and Flory have prominent parts in the year's minstrel play, *The Denison Dandy Darkies*. Brothers Swanson, McDonald, Barth, and Pascoe are members of the Junior Revue, which Brother McDonald is producing. Brothers McDonald and Heaton have competed on the debate team, which has had a victorious year thus far. Brothers Swanson and Oxley are members of the basketball quintet which won the basketball championship of the Buckeye Association of Ohio. Brother Prosser was recently honored with the football captaincy of next year's squad. Brothers Smith and Pascoe have leading parts in a Spanish play to be given by the Classical Club.

*Social Activities:* The Annual Initiation Banquet was celebrated February 26, in the old chapter house, at which time a number of the alumni expressed their best wishes for the chapter in the coming year. Also Brother Garwood announced his engagement to Miss Laura Patterson of Dayton, Ohio. Brother Harlan Yoakum recently announced his engagement to Miss Leta Jean Baker of Johnstown, Ohio.

*Chapter Visitors:* Many alumni were back for the initiation banquet, and several have visited us since we are located in our new home.

W. F. ASCHINGER, JR.

Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

*Phikeia:* Bill Robb, Oklahoma City.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Under the able supervision of Brother Harry McKeever, freshman captain, the inside walls of every room in the chapter house have been kalsomined and the lawn in front of the house has been put in first class condition. The bathrooms are to be thoroughly repaired and re-enameled. The chapter has bought a complete set of the University Library books.

*Campus Activities:* Dan Withers has been elected to the presidency of K K Ψ, honorary band fraternity. Phikeia Van Heflin has been given a lead part in the annual musical comedy production, *Soon-erland Follies*. Phikeia Eberle Thomas was in the cast of *Admirable Crichton*, a play produced by the Little Theater Guild. Andrew Haswell, playing his first year of varsity baseball, has practically cinched a position as catcher. Phikeia Van Heflin was recently pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary advanced military science fraternity. Leonard Savage is a member of the debate team.

*Social Activities:* Oklahoma Alpha entertained with a Sunday evening buffet supper February 28. A dance was given in the chapter house February 16.

*Chapter Visitors:* Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeder; Leverette Edwards, '27; Tubby Tyler, '24; Dan Anderson, '29; Joe Jones.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dan Anderson has accepted a position as advertising manager for the Anderson Furniture Company of Chickasha.

HOWARD BRISCO



Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto

*Chapter House Improvements:* The active chapter is realizing more and more each day how infinitely better is the house than a year ago. They are properly grateful to the alumni.

*Campus Activities:* The elections are near at hand and, as usual, Φ Δ Θ will probably be well represented on the undergraduate directorates. Brother Kirkland was one of the two men of the varsity boxers who won at Annapolis, Maryland, recently. Campus activities have been suspended for the rest of the semester by most of the brothers and we are aiming at a high scholarship record.

*Social Activities:* Our formal, at the house on February 18, was the best since the war. Brother Haas has kindly con-

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sented to journey north to speak at our banquet on March 12. Next year the chapter plans to have open house from Friday till Monday, when a banquet and dance will be held the same week-end. The dates are February 17 and 18.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother John Tanton called in at the chapter for a short time while on his way to Detroit.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Les Blackwell successfully coached the intercollegiate water polo team which won the championship for the first time since 1912.

N. S. BUCHANAN



### Oregon Beta, Oregon Agricultural College

*Campus Activities:* Spring football is claiming the attention of Brothers Schulmerich and Edwards as student coaches, Brothers Plumb and Stetson on the coaching staff, Brothers Twichell, Avrit, Hafenfeld, Hokom and Cochran, and Phikeias Striff, Nosler, Sloan, Drager and Gronquist on the squad. The annual spring conditioning will end March 12, when the 1926 varsity—a team composed entirely of graduating seniors—meets the 1927 varsity in a practice contest. Sixteen Oregon Beta members will play on the two teams.

Varsity track at O.A.C. promises additional laurels this year. Oregon Beta will be represented by ten members and pledges. They include Brothers Twichell, hurdles, sprints and field events; H. Striff, letterman in the sprints and broad-jump; Merchant, sprints; Joos, sprints; and Phikeias Hansen, mile and half-mile; Nosler, sprints and pole vault; Wood, middle distance; Douglas, sprints; R. Striff, hurdles; and Butler, pole vault.

Freshman basketball was considered the greatest success in the history of O.A.C. Seventeen out of 20 games were won by the peagreen quintet, two members of which were Phikeias. Phikeia Torson, lanky center, scored 135 points for high scoring honors for the season. He was followed by Phikeia Drager, who tallied 94 points for second honors.

Brother Gilbert Scott is varsity track manager this year, succeeding Brother Lewis West, who was varsity manager in 1925 and 1926.

Brother Eugene Rapp, Campus Week-end manager, has started work on the annual spring celebration.

Varsity baseball is claiming the attention of Brothers Wesley Schulmerich, captain; Bernard Hafenfeld, letterman;

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Dallas Ward, and Blaine Hodgen. Brother Cochran and Phikeia Torson are out for freshman baseball. Phikeia Laurence Quayle, considered a sure-shot for first-string third-baseman, failed to return this term.

Brother Webley Edwards was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity

*Social Activities:* A formal dance was given in the chapter house February 26. Novak's Vaudettes, a jazz orchestra composed entirely of women, was imported from Portland. The complete success of the dance was attributed to the high grade dance music of the "Vaudettes."

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Luke Gill, '24; Newt Wilson, '24; and Clement Powell, '23, were recent visitors.

*Alumni Personals:* Announcement of the marriage of Brother Leo M. Scott, '16, of Wenatchee, Washington, to Miss Mildred Estella Paul, has been received by the chapter.

Brother Harold Scott, '24, is the proud father of an eight pound baby daughter, Colleen Patricia.

IVAN MERCHANT



### Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

*Initiates:* February 16: Robert Lovell, Nutley, N.J.; William B. Millman, Washington's Crossing, N.J.; C. Russel Moore, Detroit, Michigan; Ellsworth C. Rosser, Nanticoke; Rudolph R. Rothenburg, New York City; William G. Sherwood, Nanticoke; Wesley M. Wildey, Nutley, N.J.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Most of the windows in the front part of the house were recently repaired. Several loads of stone have been dumped on the promenade in front of the house to give drier walking.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Sieber was recently initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Xi$ , national journalistic fraternity. He is circulation manager of the *Lyre* and is also on the *Lafayette* board. Brother Rhodes is advertising manager of the *Lyre* and Brothers Jones, Noble, R. Dudgeon, Ruppersberg, and Biles are on the staff. Brother Pursell is a member of Calumet, honorary sophomore society.

Pennsylvania Alpha had the honor of winning the fraternity scholarship cup for the past term. This is the first time in our history that this cup has graced our mantel.

Brother Sherwood has by a large plurality been elected president of the Freshman class. He was a member of the frosh football team and was captain of the yearling basketball team. Brothers Yates, Biles and Bew, captain, were all members of the swimming team which has just closed its dual meet season by defeating Pittsburgh. Brother Kirkleski is a member of Student Council. Brother R. Dudgeon is a sophomore assistant cheer leader. Brother Noble is one of the mainstays of the college debating team. Brother Carter is secretary of the Outing Club.

*Social Activities:* Friday, March 25, is the day of our annual spring formal, which is being held in co-operation with the Δ T fraternity. A closed dinner-dance will precede the main dance. Another dance will be held by the two houses on Saturday night at the Δ T house.

M. NELSON MCGEARY



Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg, College

*Initiates:* March 4, 1927: J. Victor Hoffman, Hagerstown, Maryland; Harry B. Hull, Clearspring, Maryland; Frederick A. Eichleberger, York, Pennsylvania; J. Watson Roy, Somerset, Pennsylvania; John M. McAlpine, Lonaconing, Maryland.

*Campus Activities:* S. H. Smith, '27, was a member of the varsity debate team which met with much success in its invasion of the New England and northern Middle Atlantic college and university forensic centers. The trip required fifteen days of travel covering approximately 2,000 miles, and included nine debates. One such trip is made annually, and those selected for the team must be finished platform artists.

C. C. Dodson, '28, very capably served as a member of the Junior Class Prom committee.

D. C. Shirk, '27, has been chosen chairman of the annual Military Ball committee.

*Campus Activities:* Paul Challenger, '29, has won his letter in varsity basketball.

Brothers Smith and C. Broadrup, '27, are members of the committee for arranging the Commencement Week program.

I. M. Koch, '27, is the official pianist of the College Glee Club, and Brothers Neikirk, '28, J. V. Hoffman, '30, and Eichleberger, '30, are singing in the club.

R. B. Price, '28, has been elected varsity basketball manager for the 1927-28 season.

*Social Activities:* The active chapter tendered a banquet to its initiates and visiting alumni Friday evening, March 4, at the chapter house. The annual spring dance will be held May 13, at Piney Mountain Inn.

*Chapter Visitors:* V. E. Scheidt, W. S. Pike, and C. H. Gundersdorff, all of the petitioning group, O K O, Johns Hopkins University, visited the chapter March 5, with the express purpose of establishing closer relations with Φ Δ Θ.

Brother C. R. Stark, Jr., *Brown*, '07, visited us on February 22.

*Alumni Personals:* George Louis Eppler, '04, former Maryland State Senator and member of the State Industrial Accident Commission of Maryland, delivered an address with the theme "The Poor Must Go," before a public meeting of the Fraternal order of Eagles at Cumberland, Maryland, December 17, 1926. His address aroused great enthusiasm and has been issued verbatim in the circulars of the Maryland Old Age Pension Commission.

Brother Henry Herman Weber, D.D., '82, York, Pennsylvania, has given \$75,000 to the college for the purpose of erecting a library as a memorial to his wife. The bequest was announced at the mid-winter meeting of the College Board of Trustees. Construction work will in all probability begin this summer.

R. C. BONEBRAKE



Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College

*Phikeia:* Forest McCreery Douds, Rochester, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Just before our house party our house was given a complete overhauling. New curtains and draperies replaced the old ones, the lighting effect was rearranged and in general everything was given an added lustre.

*Campus Activities:* The bowling team, by continued good play, still ranks among the league leaders. Interest now centers in the coming volleyball tournament. We are assured a fine time having several veteran players. Phikeia Douds was initiated into the Druids. Brother Duff was initiated into both the Kera Junior honorary fraternity and the Φ Σ honor scholastic fraternity.

*Social Activities:* Our house party was an outstanding success exceeding all expectations. A dance was held at a neighboring road house which was very enjoyable. Quite a few alumni were back for the week-end. A fine time was had by all.

Brothers Francis, Knapp, Ralston, and B. Bowden spent the eleventh and twelfth at Morgantown initiating the  $\Phi \Delta \Delta$  local fraternity into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . We are proud of the way our brothers put the installation through.

On the evening of the fifteenth practically our entire chapter attended the Founders' Day Banquet held at the P.A.A. in Pittsburgh. We enjoyed a splendid banquet followed by an entertainment that equaled the banquet. Each chapter present had a special act and all were fine. All agreed that an exceptionally fine time had been enjoyed.

*Chapter Visitors:* Ivory, '25; Weinman, '24; Smith, '26.

JAMES B. WARLEN



#### Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

*Initiates:* February 20, 1927: Frederick Haberman, Duquesne, Pa.; Richard A. Hatch, Meadville, Pa.; William Harrier, Sharon, Pa.; Thomas L. Jones, Carrick, Pa.; George W. Munnell, McKeesport, Pa.; Robert Rutherford, Tarantum, Pa.; Elmore C. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ralph T. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The entire downstairs of the house is being refurnished with new drapes and curtains. One of the downstairs rooms is being fitted out as a card room with new tables and chairs purchased by the chapter. Work will be begun on a guest room on the first floor in the near future. Lighting fixtures are being purchased for the upstairs hall.

*Campus Activities:* Allegheny ended its basketball season with a discouraging one point defeat to Pitt, but, nevertheless, won the Tri-State non-conference championship. Brother Thompson played the best season of his career and much of the success of the team is due to him. He will, without a doubt, be captain of next year's team. Phikeia Pringle is the star of the freshman interclass basketball team, while Brother Smucker is playing good ball for the juniors. Brothers Christner and Corbett are members of the affirmative and negative varsity debate teams, respectively. This is Brother

Corbett's third year as a varsity debater while Brother Christner is experiencing his first year on the team. Brother Allen has been elected general business manager of this year's Duzer Du play. Brothers Wilson and Phillips are trying out for parts in the cast of the play. Brothers Jones, Harrier, Gibson, and Brahm are out for positions on the varsity track team. The second rounds of the interfraternity bowling have started with the chapter team occupying second place in their league. The chapter volleyball is at present leading the interfraternity volleyball league and is making a strong bid for the championship. Although there will not be a varsity tennis team this year, Brother Merrill, captain-manager-elect of tennis, is planning a schedule of matches for a team representing the college. Brother Smucker has been elected warden to succeed Brother Wessel, who dropped out of school at semesters.

*Social Activities:* The annual Initiation Banquet was held by the chapter on February 22, at the Keplar Hotel. Speeches were made by Brothers T. T. Allen, '02; E. J. Schruers, '26; and each one of the initiates.

A full chapter party was held at the house on February 25. Brother Dr. S. S. Swartley, '05, of the faculty and his wife acted as chaperons.

The chapter will hold its annual Founders' Day Banquet at the house on March 14. Brother O. C. Jones, '08, will act as toastmaster. The Erie, Pennsylvania, Alumni Club has been invited to attend in a body.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers R. E. Piper, '25; C. H. Neely, '22; R. H. Ellsworth, '22; E. J. Schruers, '26; M. E. Graham, '22; A. H. Bartlett, '26; E. H. Hartzell, '26; T. T. Allen, '02; S. S. Swartley, '05; J. S. Ekey, '05; S. H. Smith, Gettysburg, '27; C. W. Swanson, Denison, '23, H. M. Robbins, Miami, '24.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother H. M. Robbins, Miami, '24, is residing in town now and expects to visit the chapter quite often.

JOHN W. EKEY



#### Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania

*Phikeias:* William Buch, Bayside, N.Y.; Francis Sowersby, Newcastle, Pa.; Theodore Kendall, Jackson, Miss.; William Jackson, Brookline, Pa.; Warren Pine, North Troy, N.Y.; Edward Ray, Port Washington, N.Y.; William Swift,

Columbus, Ga.; Richard Wells, Carthage, Mo.; George Huguely, Washington, D.C.; Donald MacLean, Glenview, Kentucky.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Manning, Butterworth, and Glading will be in the dancing chorus of the coming Mask and Wig show *Hoot Mon*. Brother Whitcomb is in competition for baseball managership. Phikeia Swift is a promising member of the Glee Club while Phikeia Buch is a mainstay on the freshmen track team. Phikeia Sowersby is out for basketball managership.

*Social Activities:* A breakfast dance is being planned by the chapter in conjunction with the Interfraternity Ball which will be held March 25. Brother Read had a very interesting time as delegate from this chapter to the initiation banquet of Pennsylvania Eta.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Thompson, '26, and Threapleton, '26, were recent chapter visitors.

*Alumni Personal:* Brothers Thompson, '26, and Gilmartin, '26, are friendly rivals with Dillon, Read and Co.

JAY F. STRAWINSKI, JR.



*Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University*

*Initiates:* February 25, 1927: Robert L. Anderson, Worcester, Pa.; Louis M. Bloom, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert F. Gadd, Hartford, Pa.; Thomas I. Jones, Fernandina, Fla.; Kenneth K. Mackey, Elizabeth, N. J.; Raymond L. Moore, Hyannis, Mass.; Henry E. Weber, Wrentham, Mass.; John Borden Wick, Woodbury, N. J.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter basketball team defeated Chi Phis in the first round of the Interfraternity tournament. Brother Straub has been elected manager of Freshman swimming and also treasurer of *Cyanide*. Brother Jones was elected captain of the Freshman wrestling team. Brother Moore has won a position for himself on the Frosh wrestling team. He wrestles in the 175 pound class.

*Social Activities:* An initiation banquet was tendered to the 1930 delegation immediately after their initiation. The guests of the chapter for the banquet were member-at-large Dean M. Hoffman, *Dickinson*, '02; Brother W. S. Bailey, *Wisconsin*, '07, Brother Beck; Brother W. T. Reed, *Pennsylvania* and Brothers McGeary and Hobart, *Lafayette*.

The Annual Spring Dance is being arranged for March 26. The chapter sent

Brother Cunningham as its representative to the Harrisburg  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Alumni Club for their annual dinner on March 14.

*Chapter Visitors:* W. W. Jones, '24; Rodgers Neely, '24, H. D. Randall, '23.  
C. M. CHRISTMAN



*Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College*

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Stewart and Eggers were on the track team which competed in the Intercollegiates at New York City. Brother Stewart was entered in the mile event and Brother Eggers in the hurdles. Brothers Nichols, Eggers, Bowie and Wilson are in the Glee Club and made the trip to New York for the intercollegiate concert. Brothers Nichols, Kovalovsky and MacDonald are trying out for the Thespian Show. Brother Hosler is advertising manager for the show. Brothers Darragh and Huston are reporting for Varsity lacrosse practice. Brother Lockwood was congratulated on the way he put across Soph Hop. He was chairman. The house is semi-finalist in both boxing and wrestling in the interfraternity competition. Thus far we have not lost a basketball game. Brothers Darragh, Martin and MacDonald are out every night for spring football training.

*Social Activities:* We held a dance Saturday night after Soph Hop. Danny Murphy's Orchestra furnished the music. The annual initiation banquet was held February 19. Several of the chapter alumni were here to enjoy the celebration. Brother Hosler represented us at the installation of the West Virginia chapter.

B. H. TODD



*Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College*

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new house is now rapidly nearing completion. The roof is being slated, and the woodwork and plastering are well under way.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Baum and Winde are earning their letters in basketball. Brother Michener is on the Junior Varsity and Brother Redman is playing on the Freshman five. Brother D. Spangler is working hard for the managership. Brother Lindahl, manager of swimming, set a new college record in the breast stroke with the time of 2:59 7-10. Brothers Poole, Lapham, Grant, and Snyder are out for the track team. Brother Darlington is trying out for this managership. Brothers Boone and H. Thompson

have reported for the lacrosse team while Brother DeLaney has reported for the managership.

*Social Activities:* Pennsylvania Kappa's annual banquet which was held February 19 at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia; was very successful and truly enjoyed by all present, both actives and alumni.

*Chapter Visitors:* February 16: Richard Perdue, '26; February 23: Wayne Wassser, '26; Charles Darlington, '15; Herbert Way, '16; March 2: William Blaisdell, '21; Frederick Redefer, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Brice Andrews, ex-'28, is the proud father of a future Phi. Brother Arthur Gardner, ex-'23, recently moved from Long Beach, Cal. His present address is 1004 Springaiden St., Philadelphia, Penna.

CHARLES E. TILTON



#### Quebec Alpha, McGill University

*Campus Activities:* Brother Hughes was beaten for the 160 pound boxing title in the Intercollegiate assault-at-arms after an extra round. Brother Smith was elected secretary of the Union. Brothers Spears and Bazin have been nominated for the athletic board. Brothers Mickles, Bazin and Smith were awarded first M's for hockey. Brother Allan got a second M and Brother Adams a third.

*Social Activities:* The initiation banquet was as usual held on the first Saturday in March. Brother Hugh Crombie acted as toastmaster. We were pleased to have representatives from Vermont Alpha and Ontario Alpha. We were sorry, however, that the alumni attendance was not up to the usual number.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother K. Snyder, Toronto; Brothers Hewes and Brewer, Vermont.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother G. Anglin announced the birth of a daughter in February.

P. SHERMAN-SMITH



#### South Dakota Alpha, University of South Dakota

*Initiates:* March 6, 1927: Tracy Whalen, '20, DeSmet; Clark Gunderson, '30, Vermillion; Clarence Benson, '30, Burl Brubaker, '30; Carrol Ludington, '30, Purdy Bradford, '30, of Sioux Falls; Wallace Butts, '30, and Walter Tracy, '30, of Belle Fourche; Lawrence Davis, '30, of Eagle Butte; John Foasberg, '30, Huron; J. Addis Kayser, '30, Parkston;

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Boyd Leedom, L. '29, Spearfish; John Zellhoefer, '30, Vermillion.

*Campus Activities:* South Dakota Alpha fared quite well this year, getting four of the basketball letters, they going to Brothers Zellhoefer, Dunkak, Crill and Syverson. Syverson was also elected Captain of the team for next year. Eight letters were granted. The freshmen also came through with two numerals, Brother Gunderson and Phikeia Ostlund. Brothers C. H. Whiting and Louis Crill are pledges of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , and Brothers Crill and Pay are pledges to Scabbard and Blade. Brothers Crill, Marshall Davis, and Pay recently received their commissions as Cadet Second Lieutenants. In the recent Military Vaudeville Brothers Pay, M. Davis, Hinds, Lane, Whalen, R. Chaussee took part and Brother Dean took charge of the lighting effects. Brothers C. H. Whiting and Charles Christopherson are on the debating squad, Brother Whiting being now on a trip to Colorado University, Denver University and Omaha University.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Marvin Dennis, '26, Sioux Falls; Marvin Leonard, '28, Cherokee, Ia.; Orin Jacobson, '22, Chicago; and Philip Woodworth, '21, Chicago.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Syl Wadden, '16, and Miss Evelyn Mulhall, both of Sioux City, Ia., were married February 23, 1927. Word has also come to us of the recent marriage of Brother Palmer S. Gilbertson, '13, in Chicago.

R. A. SMILEY



#### Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University

*Phikeia:* Randolph Chandler, Stephensville, Texas.

*Affiliate:* Brother Joe Vaughan of Ohio Theta has transferred to the Academic School of Vanderbilt.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Under direction of Brother Perry, house manager, the freshmen gave the chapter house a very thorough spring cleaning. The bath room on the third floor has been remodeled and completely repaired.

*Campus Activities:* Spring football has begun and a large number of candidates have already reported. All indications point to a very strong team for the coming season and Tennessee Alpha is contributing its share of material. Brother Brit Rodgers is out for assistant manager. Brother Vernon Sharp is at center position and Captain-elect. Brother Peach is

a strong contender for a backfield position. Brothers Blalock, Gibson, and Herbert of last season's freshman team are doing well at tackle, end, and half, respectively. Brother D. Webb is manager of the baseball team. Brothers T. Webb, Herbert, and Braden are bright candidates for the freshman squad. Brother Jim Stuart is playing his fourth year of sterling basketball at the center position. Stuart is by far the outstanding man on the Commodore team and has averaged ten points in every game of the season. His play at center and uncanny eye for the basket has gained him prominence among southern sport writers. Brother V. Sharp is first relief man of the forward position and is sure to make his letter. The following Brothers are out for track: Hilderbrand, distance; J. V. Williams, half; E. Bradford, quarter; R. Smith, second year varsity at high jump and quarter; J. Berkley, 220 and quarter.

*Social Activities:* On March 14, the chapter entertained with an all Phi tea dance, just before the Junior prom.

*Chapter Visitor:* Brother Ed Lewis, '21; paid us a short visit last week.

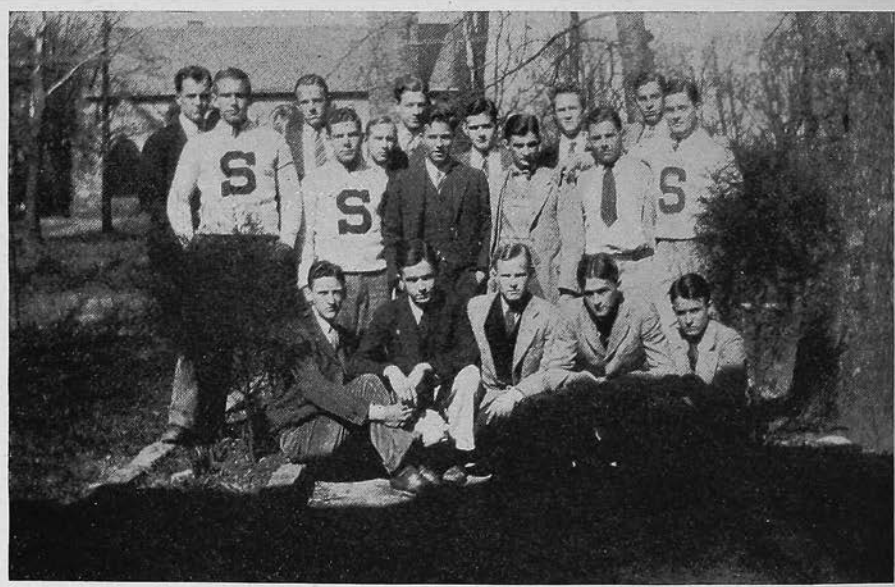
G. D. SHANDS

*Tennessee Beta, University of the South*

*Initiates:* February 8, 1927: Merle Uhlig, Falls City, Nebraska.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Preparations for spring have been inaugurated at the house by house manager, Harry Cain. Various kinds of bulbs and other flowers are to be set out and the grass is to be worked on. The tennis court will be put in condition in the near future.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Tom Young is working hard in track. Brother Young made his letter in the broad jump last year. Brother Schoolfield of last year's freshman cinder path stars is counted on to make many points in the pole vault this season. Brother Hugh Mallory is in the Sewanee "Syncopators," the college orchestra. Brother Charles Cauttrell has returned to school and is out for spring football. Brother Cauttrell was a star end on last year's eleven. Brothers Rubin and Kimbrough were recently elected to Blue Key, national honorary society. Brothers Alexander, Jones and Schoolfield were recently elected to the Prowlers, college social organization. Brother Cain has won a place on the debating team.

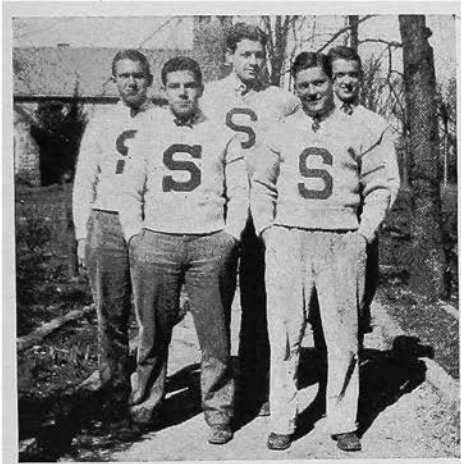


Front Row: Clayton Johnson, Torian, Stewart, E. Finley, Ramer  
Back Row—left to right: Bunting, Hampton, Poindexter, Kimbrough, Davis, Finlay, Wilson  
Middle Row: Schoolfield, Tom Young, Cunningham, Mallory, Alexander, Claude Johnson  
A. E. Young, Daggett, Uhlig, Voorheis, Cauttrell and Jones not in picture.

ACTIVE CHAPTER, TENNESSEE BETA, SEWANEE

*Social Activities:* Tennessee Beta will give its annual tea on Easter Sunday. This tea is one of the foremost events of the Easter dance period.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Oscar Torian, *Sewanee*, father of Brother Telfair Torian, paid us a visit last month. Brother



Back Row: Schoolfield (football), Kimbrough (football), A. E. Young (freshman football)

Front Row: Tom Young (football and track), Claude Johnson (football)

Cautrell not in picture.

LETTER MEN, TENNESSEE BETA, SEWANEE

Torian gave us a talk at the regular weekly meeting.

*Alumni Personals:* Announcement has been received of the marriage, in the near future of Brother Eugene Harris, '24, to Miss Sarah Grayson of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in Camden, S. C.

HUELING DAVIS, JR.



#### Texas Beta, University of Texas

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Elkins and Muckleray represented Texas Beta in the interfraternity handball tournament. They made an excellent showing. Brothers Ford and Harry Webb and Phikeia Hughes are practicing for the '27 baseball team. Phikeia Ryan is with the freshman squad, and Phikeia Seay is playing freshman tennis. Brother Elkins, editor of the *Cactus*, and Brother Life, advertising manager, are working very hard on that publication these days. Brother Sames, rush-captain for next fall, has made plans for rush week at that time. *five hundred seventeen*]]

Brother Gillespie Stacy, our adviser, visited us the other day. He and Brother Lewis White made talks at the formal opening of the new tennis courts in February. Brother Stacy was the captain of the first tennis team at Texas. He and Brother White were partners in an exhibition doubles match that afternoon.

*Social Activities:* Texas Beta entertained its Austin alumni and friends on March 6 with a reception given at the fraternity house. About thirty-five honored us on this occasion. We were glad to see them, and want them to come to the house as often as they will.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dr. Bedford Shelmire, Texas, '17, of Dallas, Texas, visited us with Brother Dr. Carroll, *Southwestern*, also of Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM SCURRY



#### Texas Gamma, Southwestern University

*Phikeia:* Jesse Thomas, Emnis, Texas.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Reynolds and Phikeia Stahl made the trip to the Texas Conference meet last week. Both men are regulars on the quint.

Brother Bell was elected to edit the Senior class edition of the university paper, the *Megaphone*. Brother Ames was chosen as editor of the junior edition and Phikeia Bell as business manager of the freshman edition with Phikeia Burleson as sports editor.

Brothers Alvis and Compton will take part in the classic play, *Macbeth*, to be presented by the Mask and Wig players next week.

With Brother Moten as captain, the fraternity baseball team is whipping into shape day by day.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained with an informal picnic luncheon at the house on the twenty-first of last month.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Carl Reynolds, who has been coaching at Lon Morris College this year, has received a large bonus from the Chicago White Sox for signing a contract. He will report next week for training.

H. AYRES COMPTON



#### Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University

*Phikeias:* Jerry Rymer, Dallas; O. L. Dixon, Wichita Falls; Harry Crutcher, Dallas.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Mann led the Mustangs through a successful season.

They tied with Texas University for second place in the conference. Brother Davis, who was manager of the team, withdrew from school, and Brother Jackson, assistant manager, made a letter. Phikeias Williams and Ferneaux showed up well on the freshman team. Phikeia Jones was manager of the team.

*Social Activities:* Brother Swenson and Brother Pace were initiated into Punjaub, honorary social fraternity. At the beginning of the semester several dinners were given for rushing parties. Texas Delta was entertained with a Valentine party given by our housemother, Mrs. McManis.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Charles K. Barton, '23, Brother Hayden, '25, Brother O'Harrow, '26, Brother Bayne, '23, Brother Browning, '25, Brother Scott, '21, Brother Weyand, *Allegheny*, Phikeia Adleta, Texas Beta, Phikeia Seay, Texas Beta.

LAMAR TURNER



Utah Alpha, University of Utah

*Phikeia:* Wendell Romney, Salt Lake City, Utah.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Pete Dow reported for track. Last year Brother Dow made a letter in this sport throwing the discus. Brothers Bill Lawrence, Paul Cecil, Dick Neuhausen, Pete Dow, and Glen Olsen turned out for spring football. Brother Joe Jones was elected secretary of the Spanish Club. Brother Lewis Reeves was appointed to the Triad Committee. The party was given at the Salt Lake Country Club April 1. Brother Ronald McGregor was elected student representative on the Stadium Committee.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained at a "Western Party" at the house on March 18.

*Alumni Personals:* The Alumni Corporation of Utah Alpha held a meeting at the chapter house on March 7. A general reorganization took place.

Brother Glen Lowrie, Colorado Beta, was a chapter visitor during Prom week.

Brother Jack Adams spent the week-end with the chapter, as did Brother William Hodge.

PAUL CAFFEY



Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

*Initiates:* March 5, 1927. Borkland, of Longmeadow, Massachusetts; Charles Blair, Jr., Buffalo, New York; Charles De Rose, Northampton, Massachusetts;

Roy Deshaw, Burlington, Vermont; Oakley Frost, Middletown Springs, Vermont; Nelson Bond Gray, Burlington, Vermont; Rollin Hawley, Essex Junction, Vermont; Horatio Jackson, Burlington, Vermont; Philip Knight, Burlington, Vermont; James Madden, Jr., Burlington, Vermont; Glen Perkins, Rutland, Vermont; Frederick Reed, Burlington, Vermont.

Dr. Richardson, *Williams*, and Rector of the local St. Paul's church, administered the degree.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Steven has been elected business manager of the *Cynic*, semi-weekly college publication. Brother Estabrook has been awarded a letter in varsity basketball. Seely has been playing a stellar game at guard this season. Brother Oakly Frost is "scrubbing" for business managership of the *Cynic*. Brother Emory Mower is elected Founders' Day speaker from the Senior class.

*Social Activities:* The initiation ceremonies were followed by the annual initiation banquet, which was a decided success. This was at least partly due to Brother McLeod, chairman of the committee. Among the alumni present was Brother Chauncey Hayden, '83, one of the ten charter members of Vermont Alpha, who gave us an impressive account of the early days of this chapter. Judge E. C. Mower, '92, acted as toastmaster in a very capable manner.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Fry, *Dartmouth*; Brother Brigham, *Union*, and Brother Wells, *Williams*, were present for the initiation and banquet.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Harold Mayforth, Hollis Gray, Wendel Hayden, George Plumber Burns attended the banquet.

Brother Tyson Hewes attended the initiation and banquet of the McGill chapter, Quebec Alpha, at Montreal.

Brother Seely Estabrook has undergone an operation for appendicitis. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

N. A. TOWNE



Virginia Beta, University of Virginia

*Chapter Officers:* In the mid-winter election of officers, Virginia Beta chose Brother Carroll, president; Brother Gunn, warden; Brother Walker, secretary and Brother Taylor, chaplain.

*Campus Activities:* In first year basketball Brother Johnston starred in most



of the games and was awarded a numeral at the close of the season.

Brother Hyde played on the varsity basketball squad all season, making all the trips and playing in many of the games.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$  put a fast team into action in the interfraternity basketball tournament, which proved to be a strong contender for the cup which Virginia Beta won last year and on which it hoped to maintain a hold for the coming year. Brothers Dean Quarles, Close, Daniels, Duncan, and Martin were regulars on this quintet, of which the first-named was captain. This team won from  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Phi \Sigma K$ , and  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , and was stopped only when it reached the finals of the tournament and encountered a powerful  $A T \Omega$  aggregation.  $A T \Omega$  thus regained possession of the trophy which it first won in 1925 and then lost to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in 1926.

Out of four nominees for office in the recent Madison Hall elections, two were members of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Brother Fred Quarles was elected to the vice-presidency of the university Y.M.C.A. organization, an office to which he was first elected a year ago, and Brother Bob Martin was chosen secretary on the same vote.

Brother Gunn was elected president of Jefferson Society for the third term.

*Chapter Visitors:* During the past month the chapter has welcomed visits from Brothers Clif Miller and Tom Scott, both of whom are doing well in business, the former in Richmond and the latter in Lynchburg; and a visit from Brother Haley, of Georgia Alpha, who boxed in the heavyweight class on the team sent by the University of Georgia to the Southern Conference boxing tournament, which was held here March 4 and 5.

DOUGLAS DEANE HALL



Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The interior woodwork has been lately varnished and several minor repairs made.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Lewis and Sheffey were awarded basketball monograms. Brother Lewis was captain this season and Brother Sheffey is the captain-elect. Brothers Humphries and Bain are out for track. Brother Lewis was recently elected secretary and Brother Stevens censor of Franklin Literary Society, while Brother Dobie was chosen

vice-president of the Washington Society. Brother Lewis is at his old position on the lacrosse team. Brother Pilcher and Clingenpeel are out for baseball. Brother Dobie is pledged to T K A, forensic fraternity. Brother Clingenpeel is to compete in the commencement debate. Brother Dobie is president and Brother Sheffey a member of the new Debate Council.

*Social Activities:* The chapter has entertained with several informal parties recently.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Budge Kent, Coke Stuart, Charlie Sheffey and Lawrence Brent visited us recently.

OTIS P. DOBIE



Virginia Zeta, Washington and Lee University

*Initiates:* February 19, 1927: William F. Chandler, Louisville, Kentucky; J. Lovejoy Comegys, McKinney, Texas; Robert E. Clapp, Frederick, Maryland; Rush W. Eichholtz, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Stanley F. Hampton, St. Louis, Missouri; Paul M. Jones, Marion, Ohio; Robert B. McCracken, Bellefontaine, Ohio; H. Rogers McElwrath, Corsicana, Texas; William N. Offutt, Lexington, Kentucky; John Felix Parker, Mexia, Texas; Lawrence Robinson, Jasper, Tennessee; William Suggs, Fayetteville, Tennessee; Addison T. Whitt, Winchester, Kentucky.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter entertained McGuire's High School of Richmond, Virginia, during the interscholastic basketball tournament held March 3-5. Brother Proctor is out for baseball manager and Brother McCardell for track manager. Brothers Parker and McElwrath are trying for sophomore manager of football. Brother Jolliffe is defending the position he has held for three years on the varsity nine. Brother Suggs is working for a position on the managerial staff of the Ring Tum Phi. Brothers Kidd and Rogers are out for track and Brother Bear has reported for spring football.

*Social Activities:* The Alpha Rho chapter of  $B \Theta \Pi$  presented, on Sunday, February 27, to Virginia Zeta a gavel made of wood from the Campus of Miami University to commemorate the common origin of the Miami Triad and their close relation on this campus.

The chapter entertained the initiates with a banquet the night of February 21. Brother Graham acted as toastmaster and Brother H. L. Smith, President of the

University, was one of the principal speakers.

ERNEST S. CLARKE, JR.



Washington Alpha, University of Washington

*Affiliate:* Junior Calvert, Washington Gamma.

*Initiates:* January 31, 1927: Eddie Huletz, Frank Wright, and Harold Pebbles, Seattle; Ray Weller, Olympia; Jerome Kuykendall, Pomeroy; Clem McMahon and Paul Jessup, Bellingham; Rufus Smith, Enumclaw; Clare Berlin, Sacramento, Calif., and Edward Ney, Pasadena, Calif.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The Mothers' Club continues to improve the chapter house. This time they presented draperies for the living room and screens for the fireplaces.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter maintained its brilliant political record when Brother Smith Troy was elected vice-president of the Associated Students, by an impressive margin. Brother Chuck Carroll is chairman of the new Sophomore Vigilance committee and as a result Freshman traditions are being observed. Brother Bill Pearson is assisting. Phikeia John Ramsey represented the house in the intramural boxing competition. Brothers Crowell and McCracken have done well in managerial work—basketball and intermurals, respectively. The cinder artists are already getting into shape with Brother Mike Donahoe and Phikeias Steve Anderson and Clem McMahon right in the running. Phikeias Berlin, Jessup, and Huletz earned numerals in basketball. Berlin set the season record when he caged 27 points. Brother Dennis Murray is sweeping through the tennis tourney as usual. Brothers Kachlein, Eldridge, and Wolgemuth have survived the golf tournament so far.

*Social Activities:* The most successful Alumni smoker in years was held February 25. Sixty enthusiastic grads turned out to the get-together which we hope is only the beginning of a closer relation with the alumni. According to the Social Blue Book in preparation Brother Bill Nickum and Bill Pearson are running neck and neck in the sorority recognition league.

*New Officers:* March 7, 1927: President, Al Kelley; Secretary, Junior Calvert; Warden, Marion Donahoe; Historian, Ray Weller; Reporter, Phil Wol-

gemuth; Chaplain, Stewart Thompson; Chorister, George McCracken.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Harry Markey has been appointed chapter adviser. The Founders' Day banquet is to take place March 11.

PHIL WOLGEMUTH



Washington Beta, Whitman College

*Initiates:* January 19, 1927: Saxton Ferrel, Walter Ryan, Daniel Tilley, James Hill, Walfred Holmgren, Gayton Bayley. March 2, 1927: Gene Mendenhall, Wilburn Whipple.

*Campus Activities:* With the close of the basketball season, five Phis are eligible for the Varsity W. Brothers Neilson, Holmgren, Beck, and Buck (Captain) and Phikeia Croxdale have qualified for the award. This is the third basketball letter for Brothers Neilson and Buck and the second for Brother Holmgren.

The chapter's house team went through its second successive season without a defeat, thus winning the intramural title.

The campus athletic fields are kept busy with turnouts being held for football, baseball, and track. Brothers Caley, Whipple, Neilson, C. Eckart, and Phikeia Stradling are devoting their time to the fall sport while baseball is drawing the attention of Brothers Miller, Moore, Gibbs, Buck, W. Eckart, and Bailey. Brothers J. Yenney (Captain), Forquer and Harris can be seen most any day doing their conditioning on the track.

Brothers Bundy and Harris had parts in "The Swan," recent production of the Dramatic Club, Brother Bundy filling the leading masculine rôle in a very creditable manner. Brothers Rothrick, Klise, and C. Eckart are on the varsity debate squad and will get into action in the near future.

*Social Activities:* Many of the brothers are planning to spend the spring vacation at our cabin in the Blue Mountains. Some of their time will be spent making necessary repairs to the cabin and the surroundings.

The chapter entertained with a "Cabaret" dance on February 19, with Brother Forquer in charge. The annual Miami Triad was held on March 5 and was a distinct success.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Harper Joy, '22, and Alfred Sherman, '22.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Newman, '26, has returned from his hermitage at Hermiston and is working in town again.  
CLARK A. ECKART



Washington Gamma, Washington State College

*Phikeias:* Ronald Broom, Spokane; Arthur Sivertsen, Tacoma; James Prince, Pullman; Ray Wilkerson and George Pelles, Seattle; Phil Hitchcock, Sunnyside; Dan Morgan, Snohomish; Charles Cody, Yakima; Stanley Copland, Aberdeen.

*Chapter House Improvements:* New linoleum was recently laid in the kitchen.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ed Wilkerson has been initiated into the Gray "W" Club, Letterman's honorary, after being awarded a "W" sweater for his services as football manager. Phikeia Rasmussen will receive his freshman numerals in basketball. Light workouts in track have started, and Brothers True Ouilette, Howard Mann, Henry Hoon, and Jack Zane are out.

Brother Kenneth Bageant, President of the Associated Student Body, has been initiated into Φ K Φ, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Brother Douglas McIntyre has been initiated into Mask and Dagger chapter of National Collegiate Players, dramatics honorary. Brother McIntyre has been doing fine work in dramatics all year.

Brother Ouilette was recently elected Vice-president of the Sophomore class. On the *Evergreen* staff this semester we have Phikeias Broom and Crocker, and Brother Vern Anderson. The Glee Club leaves soon for a tour of the Northwest. Brother Lloyd Colvin, tenor, and Brother Elwin Green, club manager, will take the trip.

*Social Activities:* Plans are now under way for a spring informal to be held March 18. A formal, to be held sometime in May is being planned also.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Edward E. Ruby, Whitman College; Brother Ray Forgey, '22, Hussar, Alberta, Canada, and Brother Lowell Schroder, '23, Tekeo, Washington. Brother Schroder is the coach of the Tekeo High School basket-

ball team which played in the district tournament held here.

WENDELL H. HITCHCOCK



Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

*Initiates:* March 26, 1927: John Catlin, Appleton, Wisconsin; Leonard Considine, Gary, Indiana; Lorie Douglas, Chicago, Illinois; Edward Heberlein, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Patrick Mohardt, Gary, Indiana; Donald Pattison, Rochester, Minnesota; Frederick Joachim, Madison, Wisconsin; Ferdinand Geiger, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Charles Crewe, Rochester, Minnesota; Carter Harmon, Ackerman, Mississippi.

*Campus Activities:* The 1927 Haresfoot show *Meet the Prince* will soon begin an extensive trip to various cities in the middle west. Brothers Gale and Himes have leading parts in the show. Brother Meyering has his usual position in the men's chorus and Brother Stemm has a position with the Haresfoot orchestra. Brother Jones is one of the production managers. Brother Thomas is manager of the new Wisconsin University Theater. Brother Thomas will also be out for spring football practice. Brother Droppers is assistant business manager of the Wisconsin Literary magazine. Brother Mohardt has an excellent chance to make the freshman baseball team. Brother Gale is working as a pitcher with the varsity baseball team. The house basketball team won its division championship and the final round will soon be played.

*Social Activities:* The annual freshman dance was held March 4 at the chapter house. The freshmen proved to be excellent hosts and a very pleasurable evening was enjoyed by the chapter. Everyone dressed in some unique costume and the house was decorated accordingly. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephenson chaperoned.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben C. Ball, assistant secretary of the General Council, paid us a visit, March 8-10. The chapter enjoyed his visit very much, and received many valuable suggestions.

ALBERT D. ANNIS

## Alumni Clubs

### *Johnstown, Pennsylvania*

Members of the Johnstown Alumni club of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity observed the 79th anniversary of the founding of the organization last evening at a dinner held in the Bachelor club rooms. The local members were joined by residents of Cresson, Somerset, Meyersdale and other places in Cambria and Somerset counties. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. E. Trout; vice president, Harry Cramer; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Dempsey, Jr. Plans were discussed for the annual picnic to be held in August in which the members of the fraternity residing in Greensburg are expected to unite.

The fraternity was founded at Miami University March 15, 1848, and is now represented by chapters in 95 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. Among those who belong to the local club and who attended the dinner last evening were former students at Dartmouth, Lehigh, Dickinson, Lafayette, Penn State, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, Williams and Washington and Jefferson.—W. W. Dempsey, Jr.



### *New York, New York*

The Annual Founders' Day Banquet of the New York Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta was held on March 15 at the Fraternity Clubs Building and proved to be a howling success. Over one hundred and fifty Phis were present and the enthusiasm with which they participated in the event was suggestive of the old-time college days.

A great effort was made to reach every available Phi in New York City and the carrying through of a carefully laid plan proved highly successful. The co-operation of the active chapter at Columbia resulted in an unusually strong turnout

from the chapter and alumni and their original voices strengthened the singing greatly.

Almost every chapter represented burst forth with songs and cheers at various times so that the only lagging which occurred was after the banquet was adjourned.

Brother Roger Byrd had charge of the entertainment and it was done in a way which only he knows how, not only leading in many of the old favorite songs but providing quartets and teams at various times during the evening.

Aside from the entertainment and special features, the only business transacted was the amendment of the by-laws to provide for the election of officers by the board of directors who are to be elected annually. The members of the board are elected from the chapters represented on the roll of members.

Climaxing the evening were the addresses of Brother Wunder of Rochester and Brother Tigert, our president. The theme of Brother Wunder's address was "Progressive Thinking" and he gave a very excellent and beautiful picture of various phases of social development involving the rise and fall of social groups in accordance with the progressiveness of their thought.

Brother Tigert gave a brief study of the fraternity and emphasized the need of raising the intellectual standard of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in accordance with the teaching of our founders and of the Bond. His intensely interesting address brought home forcefully, the true significance of this question.

It is hoped that the great interest shown by those present will be carried to those who were unable to attend and result in a more active club.

GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH,  
*Lehigh, '22.*

## Portland, Oregon

As the annual banquet fades into the past and becomes a memory hallowed by the shades of time, the Portland Alumni Club sits up again, prepared to begin where it left off on that memorable evening of February 12, and with the stern resolve that, if it accomplish nothing else during the ensuing year, it will at least see its name in the SCROLL for once.

About sixty Phis, drawn largely from the local club, but ably assisted by delegations from the surrounding towns, met on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday at the Benson Hotel for the purpose of holding their annual banquet. The banquet was held, but space forbids that it be reported on in detail; rather let the reader recall any banquet of his own fond memory, and drape the recollection of that affair with such festoons of local color as he may deem appropriate to the Northwest. There was a good dinner and a good program, partially arranged but largely impromptu and of a diversity of character to please the most cosmopolitan taste.

Among the few items of more serious business came the election of officers. C. F. "Chet" Womer, *O.A.C.*, an experienced fraternity executive, was chosen President. W. H. "Bill" Morrison, *North Dakota*, will fill the Vice-president's chair. E. T. Kemp, *Wisconsin*, will dignify the Secretary's quill. Frank P. Michener, *O.A.C.* and *Washington*, will handle the finances; while M. S. Farrell, *O.A.C.* has undertaken the difficult rôle of publicity. With not more than four or five exceptions they are an able group, and the local club should prosper under their guidance.

The post of Chaplain was not definitely filled. This is traditionally true because of the fact that the field for this office is so great and so talented that selection borders on the impossible.

Another year will see another banquet. But in the meantime we are holding forth—though in a smaller way—with a luncheon every Friday noon at the Commercial Club, eighth floor of the Oregon Bldg., 5th and Oak Streets. Visiting Phis are urged to meet us there.

It may be that the scarcity of Chapters in the West has intended to localize our interests into the never ending dispute between Oregon Alpha and Oregon Beta, but we have among us Brothers from far and wide over the Union. Indeed, some of these are among our best debaters. You need never feel lost for the sight

of a Phi from your own part of the country.

And we should like to have you know us as we want to know you. Somewhere in our midst there is a niche that you can exactly fill, whether it be between "Bill" Morrison and "Judge" Huntington, both male, human, lawyers, and Phis, but in no other respects the same, or between "Chuck" Stidd, our Adonis and supreme optimist, and Johnny Baker with his pessimistic criticism. The range is wide from Dorman our Province President, up—or down.

Don't forget us when you visit Portland.

M. S. FARRELL, *O.A.C.*, '21



## St. Louis, Missouri

Founders' Day was celebrated in great style by the St. Louis Alumni Club on the night of March 15 at the Coronado Hotel. Approximately 110 Phis were in attendance.

An elegant dinner was served, during the course of which the brothers were royally entertained. First came Celeste Little, better known as "Little Celeste" who played all the latest songs with plenty of syncopation on the piano. Next came the Densmore sisters who sang and danced. They were followed by the Frisco Pullman Quartet. These four porters produced some genuine harmony and were repeatedly encored. The big hit of the evening was made by Miss Ruth Fowler who was "Miss Detroit" at the 1926 Atlantic City Bathing Beauty Contest and one of the prize winners. This little girl is a real beauty and the way she did the "Charleston" and "Black Bottom" was a caution. The brothers were indeed fortunate in having "Miss Detroit" on the program.

The final entertainment feature was a play produced by the Phi Delta Phollies Company of Missouri Gamma entitled "The Broken Leg" (with a big cast). The play was an amusing burlesque and brought forth storms of laughter.

The only speech of the evening was made by Charles P. Williams, *Tulane*, '93, who is one of St. Louis' leading attorneys. The theme of Mr. Williams' talk was the mystic letters of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  as a permanent link to one's youth. The talk was an inspiration to the younger members of the fraternity and brought back fond recollections to the older ones.

Among the notable brothers in attendance was Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, *Idaho*, '13, who recently made an attempt to break the world's altitude record in a balloon. Due to unfavorable conditions he was forced to descend after attaining a height of 27,000 ft. Captain Gray, however, made many important observations and intends to make another attempt to break the record when the weather becomes warm enough.

Brother E. Gilon Curtis, *Washington University*, '03, the retiring president of the Club was master of ceremonies and made an excellent job of it. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Royall H. Switzler, *Missouri*, '98, President; Carl S. Hansman, *Northwestern*, '20, Vice-president; Stuart W. Pier-

son, *Washington University*, '24, Secretary-Reporter; and Herbert A. Strain, *Washington University*, '19, Treasurer.

The banquet was the most successful in the history of the St. Louis Alumni Club and credit for it is due largely to Brother Carl Hansman, the retiring secretary. Thanks for the excellent entertainment furnished goes to Brothers Bill Huggins, Rich Coburn, and Bob Niekamp.

Alumni Luncheons are held every Friday noon at 803 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Broadway and Locust and all local Phis are urged to attend as often as possible while visiting. Brothers are always cordially welcome.

STUART W. PIERSON



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Founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, December 26, 1848, by Robert Morrison, John McMillan Wilson, Robert Thompson Drake, John Wolfe Lindley, Andrew Watts Rogers and Ardivan Walker Rodgers  
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Nashville, Tennessee  
December, 1928

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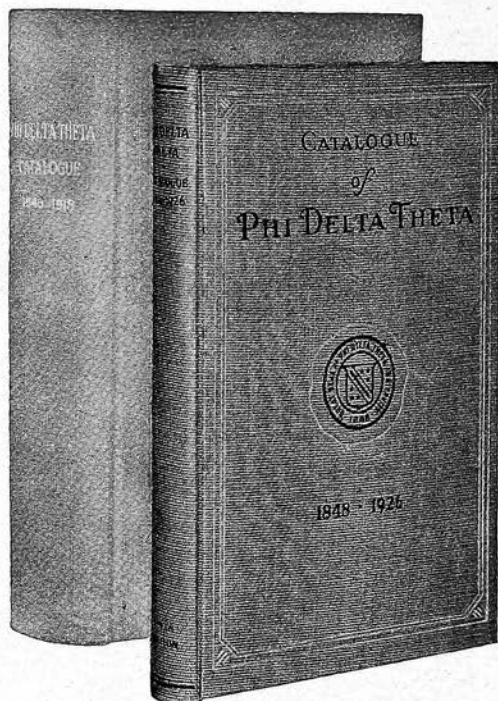
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## Editorial

Some time ago *THE SCROLL* inaugurated the custom of setting aside certain issues for special features. We have had our football and our basketball issues this year and now comes the May number which is especially dedicated to those Phi undergraduates who have been doing their part perhaps in a less spectacular manner, in bringing fame to their chapters and to their fraternity.

In the department of "Undergraduates of Achievement" in this number will be found the scholars, the orators, the debaters the dramatists and the journalists, whose records have been noteworthy. While obviously incomplete because the failure of some of the reporters to send in their material, we are very proud of the showing which the Phis of the younger generation have made in these lines. Looking forward, we believe we can see in the faces and records of some of these brothers the educationalists, statesmen, writers and dramatists who are to succeed Phi Delta Theta's splendid representatives in these various fields of endeavor at the present time.

There can be no doubt that the work which these brothers have done is of tremendous value in preparing them to take their rightful places in the world. Whether immediate capital can be made of their experience is in the long run, unimportant; the fact remains that the training which these activities provide makes them better equipped to do any sort of work.

There are no cheering bleachers to encourage the fellow who toils long, weary hours for a Phi Beta Kappa Key. The fellow who edits his college paper is never borne on the shoulders of excited admirers. The college orator may win his contest before empty seats but without the efforts of these men our colleges and fraternities would be failing in giving that all around, well balanced training which is so essential to the proper development of spirit and ideals.

So we doff our hat to those brothers whose records are outlined herein and we hope that the chapters which have not been stressing the value of activities outside the athletic field will be spurred to action next year.



This number of *THE SCROLL* contains an article on the Phi Delta Theta badge by A. H. Speer, *Wooster*, '01. The article is the second of the historical studies which are being prepared by the Committee on History  
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which is working to gather materials and eventually compile and publish the record of Phi Delta Theta after the publication of Walter B. Palmer's monumental *History of Phi Delta Theta*. This book appeared in 1906.

Last fall we published an article in THE SCROLL by Russell H. Fitzgibbon, *Hanover*, on the Fraternity Flag. We hope to have soon the story of the Life Subscription Plan in an early number by P. P. G. C. Frank J. R. Mitchell. Brother Mitchell originated the idea of this sort of an endowment fund for a fraternity magazine and it was put into effect by our 1910 convention at Niagara Falls, two years before any other organization adopted it. And we hope to have other historical studies which will record the progress of Phi Delta Theta by the men who have helped to accomplish that progress.

Brother Speer, who is educational director of the Central Y.M.C.A. in Minneapolis would like to enlarge upon his record of historic and interesting badges. Anyone having any material of value should communicate with Brother Speer so that THE SCROLL may print the additions from time to time.



After several years of vain attempts, a realignment of the province system of Phi Delta Theta has been accomplished. The purpose of the change is to give us a geographical arrangement which lends itself more readily to a proper administrative scheme. The province system was never intended to group certain chapters together which had common interests, such as being athletic rivals; it was adopted in order that the proper sort of co-operation might be effected with the general fraternity through the medium of a province officer, easy of access to all chapters within his jurisdiction.

Another mighty step in advance is the officers' conference planned for the Middle West this summer. It is hoped to bring together the General Council, the Survey Commission, THE SCROLL Endowment Trustees, the Palmer Endowment Trustees and all of the province officers for about a three-day session, without any interruption of any sort, to work out some of our problems and learn our jobs better so that we may give more efficient service. It will be in the nature of a school with a carefully arranged program which may include some prominent officers of other fraternities. As an experiment, its results will perhaps be difficult to measure, but it seems to offer a splendid opportunity to bring about a better understanding and a more effective administration of the fraternity's affairs.



When South Carolina repealed the law prohibiting fraternities from its state institutions on March 31, it removed the last legal barrier to college Greek letter societies in the United States. Again has the Interfraternity Conference co-operated to good effect with local fraternity people to do away with a blot on the system.

## OHIO IOTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

By GEORGE J. McDONALD, *Denison*, '28

IN 1831 a group of men started a Baptist Theological School which later developed into what is now Denison University. Although the university is now nearly one hundred years old, Ohio Iota is the first fraternity to live in a chapter house created for that purpose.

proximately \$65,000, is Georgian colonial in design, being so constructed as to be in keeping with the general plans of the college buildings.

The location of the house is directly behind the administration building and main campus on one side of a natural horseshoe on which the col-



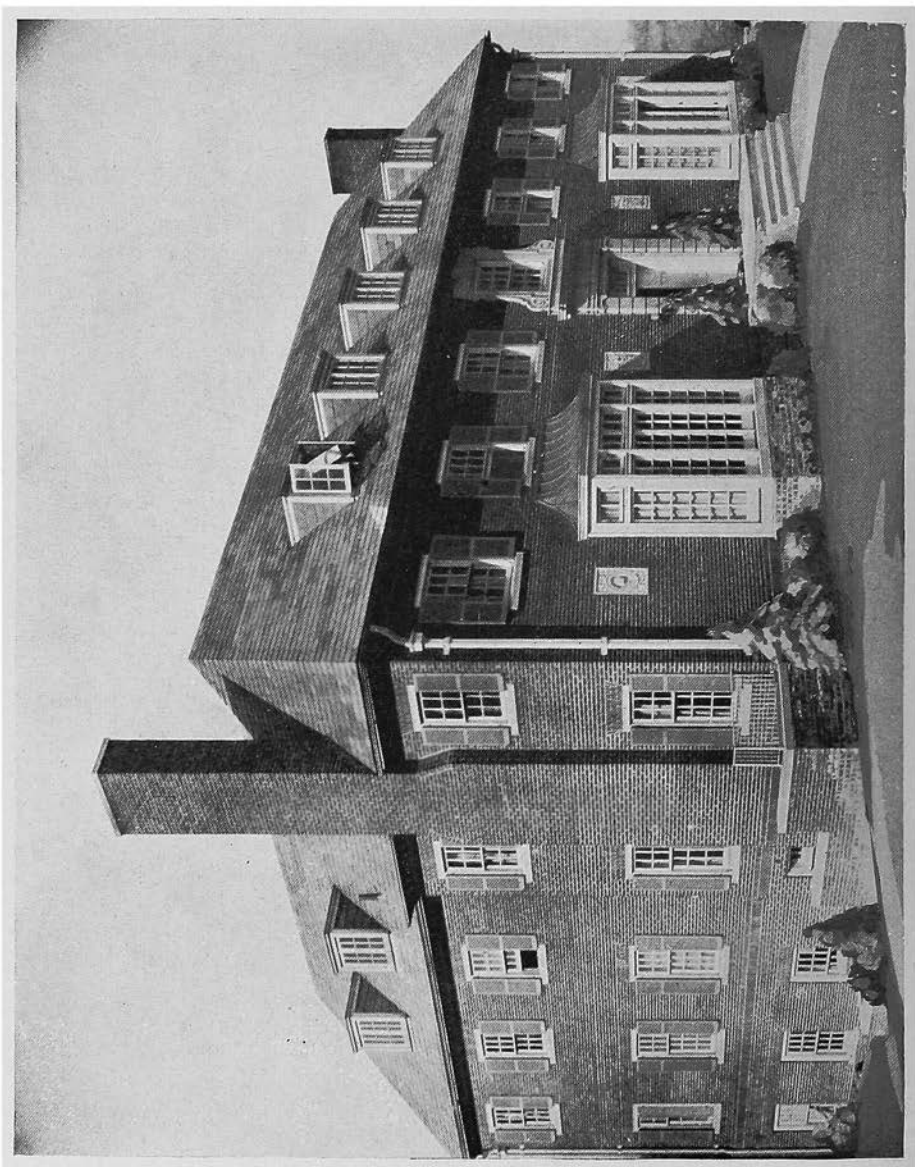
LIVING ROOM, OHIO IOTA'S NEW HOME

This was made possible by the insight of the fraternity's trustees when they purchased a valuable piece of land in 1915, and which they recently sold last year to the University in order that the school may further develop its building plans.

Today the chapter is living in its new house on fraternity row with the distinction of being the first to do so. The building, which is valued at approximately

five hundred forty-one] lege stands. The entire one side of this or end of this curve of the hill is taken over by the construction of the fraternity row which is now being developed by the national fraternities at Denison. On the opposite side of the hill are located the new girls' dormitories, with the stadium located in the natural amphitheater between. At present the new B Θ II house is nearing completion and it will prob-





OHIO IOTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE, DENISON UNIVERSITY



ably be occupied about May 1. Plans are finished for the construction of the  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  house, work on which will be started around this June. The other fraternities are formulating plans to move up on the hill in the near future so that the entire new fraternity row will contain all new houses of which Ohio Iota was the first to move.

one enters is the library which has been newly furnished, as has all the rest of the building. Large bookcases at either end of one side of the room are balanced on the front by a very large set of French windows which will open onto a slight terrace along the front of the house. A similar window is to be seen in the other room leading off the hallway,



DEN AND TROPHY ROOM, OHIO IOTA'S NEW HOME

The entrance is a rather plain, but imposing, double door with stone around the sides. On either side of the doorway are two large stone crests of the fraternity, while at either end of the building are two similar plaques containing the imprint of the University seal. One enters into a large hallway with two rooms branching off at either side while directly in front is a doorway leading to the rear plaza. The room on the left as

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which contains the grand piano, the new orthophonic, and is used as a living and music room. In the L which forms one wing along the southern side of the house are located the guest room, the cloak room, and the housemother's room, all of which possess a private lavatory and bath.

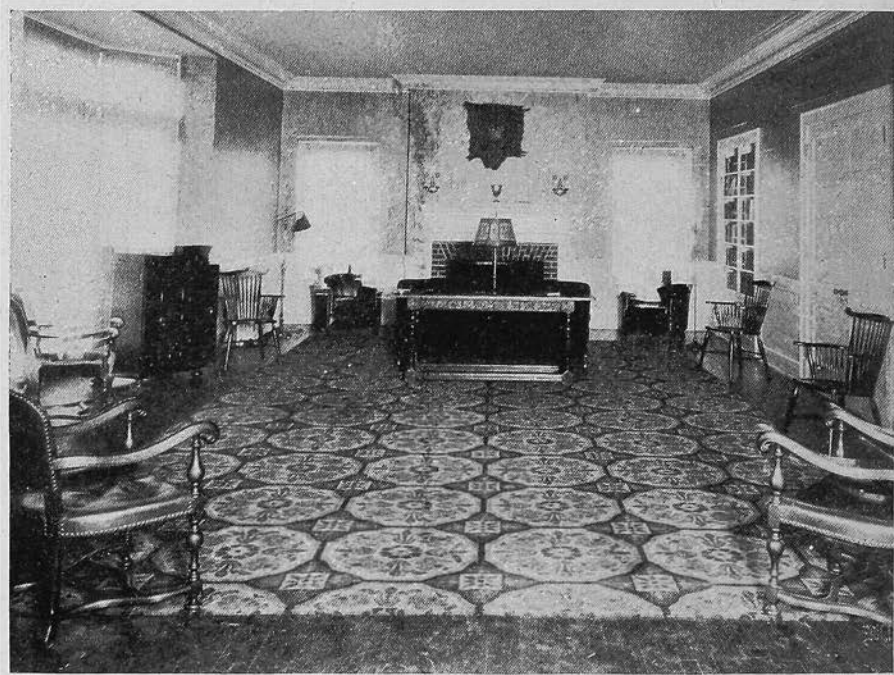
The second floor is given over to study rooms. There are eight of these rooms which house three men each,

with plenty of locker and closet space on the floor for each man. Dormitory system is used in the house. The beds are located on the third floor, which room extends from one end of the building to the other. A large trunk room is also on this floor.

Both the front and back stairs run the entire four floors and are located in different parts of the house, which makes easy access to any part of the building. On the lower floor or base-

connection with the kitchen so as to eliminate loss of time in making unnecessary trips.

The chapter room, den and trophy room are to the left of the stairs as one comes down into the lower floor. A reliable steam heating system is located in the boiler room at the north end of the building. The entire house is papered in two-tone finish while the woodwork on the first and lower floors is done in old ivory. Work



LIBRARY, OHIO IOTA'S NEW HOME

ment one enters a small hallway which leads to the dining-room, located in the wing along the side of the house. It is large enough to contain five tables capable of seating eight at a table. The kitchen is directly off this room and is equally large. Along one side has been built adequate closet space with several large sinks built in.

On the opposite side a new Frigidaire will probably be installed by the time this article is printed. A large butler's pantry and storeroom are in

is being carried on at present to get the grading finished in the front and the rear of the house. When this is done and the landscape artist is given control the looks of the house will be improved 100 per cent.

The manner in which those in charge have carried out their plans has resulted in the creation of a house which possesses efficiency in the utilization of all the floor space without loss of dignity of character or impairing the massive appearance of the building.

## HUNTING BIGHORN WITH A CAMERA

By DR. VERNON KELLOGG, Kansas, '89

NOTE: In reprinting this from the "Scientific Monthly" for August, 1926, we do so not only because it is an interesting story by a famous Phi, but because his party on the trip described was made up with one exception of other famous Phis from that illustrious Kansas chapter. Those mentioned are General Frederick Funston, '90; William Allen White, '90; William Suddard Franklin, '87, and Edward Curtis Franklin, '88.

THE Rocky Mountain sheep, or bighorn, is one of the most extraordinary and interesting of American animals. It is not limited to the Rocky Mountains, but varieties of it are found also in the Sierra Nevada and in the mountains of Alaska and Mexico. In earlier years it was a great favorite of big-game hunters but is now protected by game laws.

As a boy interested in natural history I had read all that I could find written about the bighorn. Especially had I soaked up all the stories about its wonderful surefootedness, its marvelous speed over rough rocks, and, most thrilling of all, its alleged habit, when closely pressed, of leaping head-first over high sheer precipices and landing on its great strong curved horns. Of course, only the males, and the old males at that, have the big horns, so that the ewes and young would not be able to follow the head of the family in this wild leap for liberty. Rather selfish of father, it would seem, to desert the family this way. But he had this good excuse. The hunter was really after father and that pair of big horns for a trophy, and was likely to let mother and the kids alone—unless, unfortunately, he was hunting for meat and not glory.

When I got to college and began to study natural history seriously I still remembered the stories about the bighorn, and kept an eye out for a chance to get to Colorado and into the Rockies to see these interesting animals in their rocky fastnesses far up among the great peaks. Also, as I lived in Kansas, which, whatever else

it has in the way of scenery—and that isn't much—has no mountains at all, I wanted to see mountains, high mountains and deep canyons, with great silent forests of spruce and pine and swift clear mountain streams with trout in them. I wanted to camp and climb and see bear and elk and deer—and bighorn.

So five or six of us college mates figured out very carefully what it would cost to spend a summer in the Colorado Rockies. We had to figure carefully, for we were all poor, and our families thought they were doing enough to support us in college without grub-staking us for an expedition after bear and bighorn in Colorado. We decided that we could live chiefly on flapjacks, trout, bear-meat and wild red raspberries, of which menu only the flapjacks would cost us anything. The rest of the food we would find in the mountains. We would do our traveling on foot, after once getting to Colorado, with perhaps a burro or two to help carry our packs. In addition to our guns and trout rods we would take cameras, and I, at least, registered a solemn vow that I should hunt bighorn, if not with a gun, which was prohibited by law, at any rate with a camera. And I may say right now, based on considerable experience, that hunting wild animals with a camera is no less exciting than hunting them with a rifle, and requires not less, but more, skill and persistence.

Our little group of Kansas college freshmen was composed of chaps who had some stuff in them. There was

Fred Funston, who later fought in the Philippines, captured Aguinaldo and became a major-general in the U. S. Army; Herbert Hadley, who became governor of Missouri, and only narrowly missed being nominated for president by the Progressive Republican party in the days of Roosevelt; William Allen White, now a well-known editor, author and publicist; and two brothers, named Franklin, one of whom has become an eminent chemist and the other as eminent a mathematician and physicist. But at the time of our trip after bighorn we were all as green as Kansas corn in a good summer, and perfect tenderfeet as far as camping, climbing mountains and hunting big game were concerned.

But I must get along to the bighorn. We made headquarters camp in a beautiful little, high-level, glacial valley in the Front Range of the Colorado Rockies, and started our climbing by getting to the top of Long's Peak, 14,255 feet in altitude, and one of the highest, most difficult and dangerous of the Colorado peaks. After that we did all the other peaks in the vicinity. It was great sport—and always with the tang in it of a little danger. Funston and I once got caught in a violent snowstorm on top of an especially rough peak. The snow changed to sleet while we were out in the middle of a great snowfield which lay at a steep angle on the mountain flank and simply had to be crossed in order to get down to timberline from the summit. The surface of the field became like ice, and we could only move over it by breaking through the crust for each footstep. It was very dangerous going, for once started on a slide we couldn't possibly have stopped until we got to the bottom of the field, which was at least a thousand feet below, and margined by a rampart of rock against which we would have dashed at terrific speed. But we made a special point of not slipping—and didn't!

After we had cleaned up all the nearby mountains, in the course of

which we saw many signs of bighorn—especially their many narrow little trails cut three or four inches deep along the mountain flanks well above timberline, but none of the animals themselves—we learned from an old hunter and trapper, who lived alone in a rough cabin not far from our camp, that while the wild sheep used to be plentiful in the near-by mountains and still were to be found there occasionally, more of them could be found in the high mountain country farther north toward the Wyoming line. So we packed up Billy the Burro to the limit of his capacity to carry things, put the rest of the camping outfit on our own backs and started north. We picked up trails when we could find any, but mostly we just headed north. For much of our way we worked along the flank of the range above timberline, to which we had to come down at night to make our campfire for cooking and keeping warm. We had been told of a long extinct volcanic crater called Specimen Mountain to which the bighorn were reputed to come from long distances away in order to lick on the green and yellow beds in the crater bottom. This was our goal.

On our way we started up a rather small bear and chased it into a hole in a great rock pile. How to get it out? After sitting around the hole for a while, without working out a satisfactory way, Funston finally suggested this interesting plan. He volunteered to crawl into the hole and stir up the bear, which would presumably get angry and chase him out. The rest of us were to stand by the side of the hole and shoot at the *second* object to come out; the first one Funston fondly expected would be himself. This plan seemed reasonable, but on careful consideration we vetoed it; there seemed to be just a chance that nothing at all might come out of the hole, not even the future capturer of Aguinaldo himself.

Finally we arrived near Specimen Mountain and established camp in a beautiful high level pass only a little

below timberline. This pass was really part of the Continental Divide, for the water which flowed down from one side of it was carried into the North Platte, thence into the Missouri, the Mississippi and finally into the Gulf of Mexico, while the water from the other side, only a hundred yards away, flowed into the Grand River and thence by the Colorado River into the Gulf of Lower California. There was plenty of water and firewood, and by scrambling down a thousand feet to the Grand we could get all the trout we could eat. It was a fine camp. We were now ready for bighorn.

Excitement soon came, although at first not from bighorn. One of the boys had left camp with a shotgun soon after we had got things in order, a cooking place fixed up with stones, level places found on which to spread out our bed blankets, and our flapjack flour, sugar and salt under cover of a rubber poncho. The hunter had gone forth to try to find a blue grouse or two for supper. His shotgun shells were loaded with large birdshot. Just at dusk he came back madly running and calling for help.

It seemed that in his wandering he had discovered a little bear cub, and, like the proper tenderfoot that he was, had sent a load of birdshot at it. The cub was not much hurt, but enough to stimulate it to a loud squealing which had brought an angry mother bear to the rescue. There was nothing for the brave hunter to do but to start for camp with all possible speed, which he did, without hesitation and with no glances backward. One sight of mother bear had been enough. It was, according to the hunter, probably the largest grizzly bear that had ever existed in the Colorado Rockies! Fortunately for our indiscreet hunter—and for us—mother bear did not follow him to camp, but turned back to her cub.

And now came the bighorn. Literally that. For as we busied ourselves with cooking supper, and further fixing up of camp, we were startled by a

sudden noise and looking up were more startled to see half a dozen bighorn charging down the mountain slope just behind us and directly toward us. They dashed right through our camp, swerving only a few yards to one side as they saw us and our little fire. It was breath-taking.

We found next morning that we had chosen for camp site a spot over which a number of bighorn trails ran from Specimen Mountain on the north down the slope across the little meadow on the pass and up the next mountain of the range to the south. So rarely visited was this region that the bighorn, with all their wariness, were not sufficiently startled by our presence to leave their regular trail by more than a few yards. However, no more such surprising visits occurred.

Next morning we set out and up on a reconnaissance and found that above timberline, which was only a few hundred feet higher than our camp, the steep slope of the old volcano was smooth and easy to climb. It led us directly up to the rim which ran evenly and almost completely around the great crater. Thus we could easily walk all around the crater, keeping just low enough below the rim on the outside to prevent any animals within the crater from seeing us. But it was easy for us to see the inside of the whole crater by merely crawling carefully up to the rim, and lifting our heads slowly up high enough for us to peer over the crater's edge.

The inside of the crater presented a remarkable sight. The bottom and walls were composed of old ashes and scoriæ with some cliffs of shining basalt and numerous upstanding castles and pinnacles of braccia or volcanic conglomerate. Some of these stood up fifty or sixty feet from the floor or side walls of the crater and were twenty or thirty feet wide.

As we cautiously looked over the rim we were gratified to see a group of bighorn resting quietly on a sort of basalt platform jutting out from

the crater wall. Two or three were lying down, two or three more were moving slowly about, while on a higher part of the platform was a fine old male with tremendous curved horns, standing rigid and alert, evidently the lookout for the band. We watched them admiringly for a few moments, when unluckily one of us, in trying to change position, pushed over the rim a loose stone which bounded down the inside of the crater.

Like a flash every sheep was on its feet and on the *qui vive*. Because we kept perfectly motionless, the big lookout could not be sure, for a moment, where we were, but taking his cue from the direction of the bounding stone he started up the precipitous side of the crater away from us, followed closely by all the others. It was a beautiful sight; their ease and confidence in swiftly getting over the rough steep going was impressive. In a few moments they were out of the crater, and, heading north along the mountain's upper flanks, they soon disappeared from our view. But we had seen bighorn close at hand, although too far for photographing, and felt that their fright had not been great. They would come back.

After they had gone, and we could stand up and move around the rim and survey the whole of the crater, I worked out a plan which I felt sure would result, if everything went according to plan, in getting some bighorn close-ups.

The plan was very simple and was suggested by the two facts, first, that one could move all around the rim, out of sight, and then come into sight wherever desirable, and second, that the great breccia castles ought to give one sufficient protection from being seen to allow one to work down into the crater, keeping one of these castles between one and any band of sheep that might be anywhere in the crater. Of course the wind would also have to be right—that is, blowing from the bighorn toward the stalker and not from the stalker toward the

bighorn. They have a perfect sense of smell.

So the next day we all went up together again and, on peering over the rim, were wildly excited to see a band of nearly thirty bighorn in the very bottom of the crater. Almost between them and us towered a great breccia castle. The wind was just right to allow me to try to get down the crater wall behind the castle.

I began a hard and wearisome descent of nearly two hours, slowly crawling over sharp bits of basalt, rough blocks of conglomerate and beds of old ashes, keeping always that protecting breccia castle between the animals and me.

I finally got down to the base of the castle. This was as far as I could go. I was within a hundred yards of the band of bighorn, which had all fortunately kept close together. Behind the castle I waved a handkerchief to my carefully watching companions on the rim above, who immediately set off below the rim on the outside to a point just opposite where I had gone down. They were to scatter a little there, and then all to show themselves at once on the rim to frighten the sheep towards me.

It worked. I was ready with camera already pointed to that side of the castle which seemed the most likely to be chosen by the sheep in their flight.

I heard a clattering of hoofs and rocks. The noise grew louder. My companions added violent yells to be sure that I knew the sheep were coming. I did know it. I couldn't help knowing it. I was growing violently excited. I held the camera at a ready angle. And then that magnificent band, led by two superbly-horned old males, dashed around the side of the castle, bearing directly toward me. I thought they would run over me. But they didn't. They swerved slightly and there they were, all lined up, broadside on, only twenty yards away. It was a picture made to order.

But, alas, it was too exciting. I had a bad case of buck fever. My hands jumped as the sheep did. I

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couldn't hold the camera still. It was no use. But I did manage to press the bulb.

That negative when developed and printed from yielded a picture of big-horn at close range. But every sheep

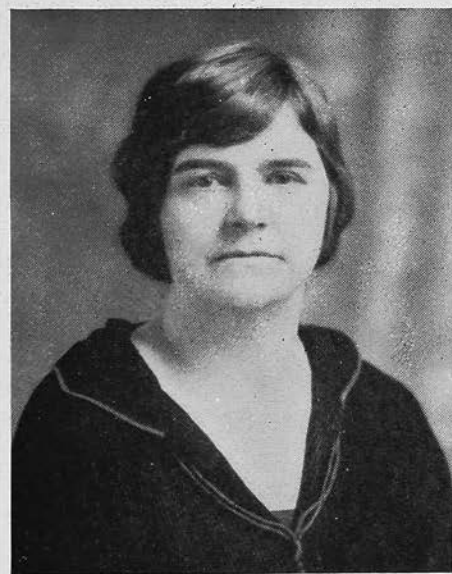
in it is a blurred something with a dozen legs. No naturalist would recognize the animals on it. He would think they were centipedes. But I recognize them. It is my prize picture.



## ALABAMA BETA'S HOUSE MOTHER

By J. D. SALTER, Auburn, '30

WITH the acquisition of Mrs. H. A. Goldthwaite, of Montgomery, Alabama, as house mother, Alabama Beta has, I believe, gone a rung farther up the ladder of fraternity progress, and has made a move which will sooner or later influence every chapter in the South. Why did we feel the need of a house mother?



MRS H.A. GOLDTHWAITE

modeled, and executed anew. The conduct in parlor, bedroom and dining room immediately improves. A house mother adds 100 per cent to the good environment of the fraternity. These are merely broad statements. There are numerous other things that might be said in favor of house mothers. If for no other reason, the house mother should be an asset for her knowledge of feeding boys. She has what might be called technique or finesse.

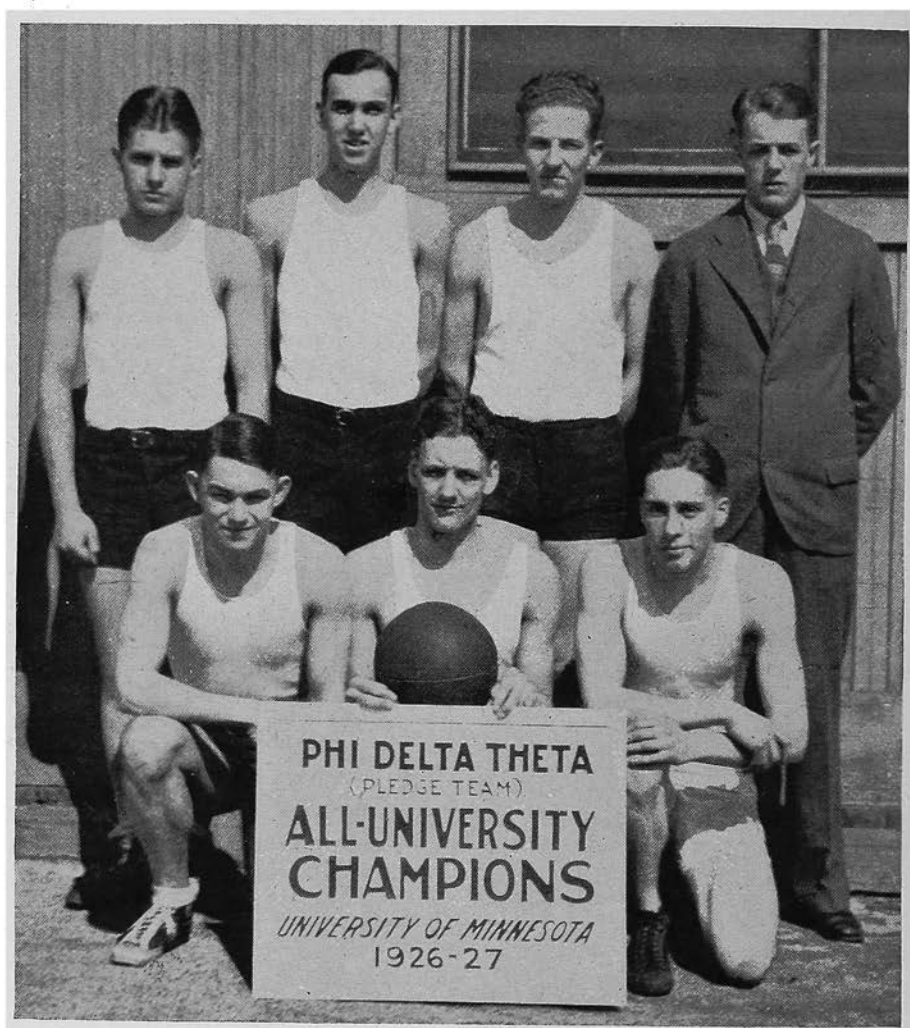
Some might say that a house mother is a hindrance to the freedom of the fraternity. But is your mother a hindrance to your freedom at home?

Mrs. Goldthwaite is a typical example of what a successful house mother should be. She is a good Christian woman, a hearty worker, and a lover of boys. Then too she is an enthusiastic athletic fan. She possesses that priceless gift of leadership so essential in the holding together of a group of boys, this leadership being primarily a result of a splendid personality.

The house mother plan itself is, in our belief, a success from every standpoint, and we only hope that others will be soon to follow, and we believe that the eventual result would be a closer relationship between the individual chapters and would create an even better harmony than exists at the present time. Alabama Beta, at least, is happy to see the success with which the plan is being worked and feels extremely fortunate in being able to secure such a woman as Mrs. Goldthwaite.

First and foremost was our realization of the entirely different atmosphere created in and around a house that is managed by a woman. The ideas of the boys in a chapter are sometimes not carried out with the best of judgment, and with a house mother these ideas are changed, re-  
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Top row, left to right—Bailey, Guthrie, Molitor, Hoode (Coach)  
 Bottom row, left to right—Moore, Loining, Olson  
 MINNESOTA ALPHA'S CHAMPION PHIKEIA BASKET BALL TEAM



## MINNESOTA PLEDGE TEAM WINS

By DOUGLAS LURTON, *North Dakota*, '20

WITH over 135 teams entered in the all-University basketball tournament, the end of the long intramural season in that sport, this winter quarter, found the Phi Delt pledges playing the lawyers, an independent league team, in the final round for the all-U championship. The pledges won from them in a close game by one point, 23-22.

The Phikeias of Minnesota Alpha proved themselves a fighting bunch of promising Phi Delts when they started out the season with only six men with basketball experience to form the squad. Under the coaching of Brother Hovde, one of the members of the varsity squad, they began their division games in a fast game, winning from the Chi Psis. One of the games in their division was won by the boys 54-4.

To win this championship, after winning the final game in their division of seven teams, from K Σ pledges, 36-7, the pledges played the A T O pledge team, winner of division II, winning 29-12. The next opponent, Σ Φ E, winner of divisions III and IV, gave the Phikeias a 43-13 victory and the academic pledge championship of the university. In

the next round the professional pledge champs, Φ X, gave the boys a 42-8 game and the all-University pledge championship. Following this game in the play-off, came Company Three, winner of the military division, who went down before a championship offense 40-8, and placing the Phi Delt pledges in the finals to play the lawyers, winners of the independent league, who also held victories over Δ Y, academic active champ, and Ψ O, professional active champ.

With all easy games behind and the lawyers strong favorites besides being runners-up in the all-U tournaments for the two preceding years yet to play, the pledges set out in earnest and in the second half of the game came from behind, sinking enough points to win a close game.

Phikeia Loining, captain, and Moore at forwards, Olson at center, Guthrie and Bailey at guards, and Molitor as the utility man, proved the undoing of all the fast competition that came in their way during the whole season. With an uncanny eye for the basket and teamwork that couldn't be beaten, they brought honor to themselves and to the active chapter here at Minnesota.



## MICHIGAN PHI IS DISTINGUISHED

By L. T. CHADBOURNE, *Michigan*, '91-'94

EVERYBODY should be pleased to see other people advancing along the road to success. If it be true that the things of friends should be in common, particularly should it be true of fraternity brothers. Let us then rejoice with our brother, Richard Hardy, *Michigan* '91, for I read in the recent New York papers that he

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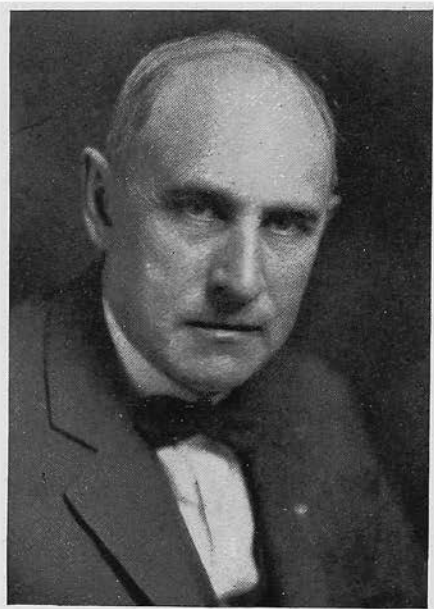
has just been elected to one of the high places in American industry.

Brother Hardy has passed through all the stages of development characteristic to the life of a real self-made American.

As a boy in a village of northern Michigan, he was early obliged to go to work in the lumber mills that

made up the chief industry of the town. His employment there at the picturesque job of shingle weaving, gave him an insight into the feelings of his fellow workmen that has been reflected in his understanding relations with the many employees in the mills under his later direction.

It gave him a close-up view of industry from the inside. It did not however, take him very long to decide that he did not care for this inside view. He was encouraged by his immediate superior in the mill, an



RICHARD HARDY, Michigan '91

old Swede, with the promise of financial assistance, and slender as this help seemed likely to be, he purposed to get an education as a first step toward better things.

A short time later saw him in Ann Arbor, where he was at first somewhat at a loss to know just where to begin to get that education. A chance meeting with another youth in a similar predicament, led to what Mr. Hardy has since learned to know as a "conference" concerning the most

likely courses and the best way of fitting themselves into the scheme of things as it was working in the University.

Things went well here when his ready tongue soon found him favor with everybody.

He early became one of the enthusiastic members of Michigan Alpha and the difficulties with which the young chapter struggled were overcome in no small measure by his persistence and energy.

Four years at the University revealed a moderate ability in athletics, a strong bent for organization and a marked proficiency in English, enabling him to leave with two letters added to his name and a dissyllable that had served as an introduction to the Richard, subtracted.

Once a fellow student had to write a review. After several days of labor, he had all the facts but felt that his introduction lacked in suavity. In this extremity he appealed to Hardy. After a brief glance and a few moments of rapid writing, he arose with, "Here, this is what you want."

The phrases of that introduction made that essay a class room success.

When the editor suggested to me that I write this sketch, I recalled this incident and proposed to Hardy that he write it himself. It is evident that he did not do so.

This skill has never forsaken him. From the time we had mock national conventions in college and he made nominating speeches, to the time he made addresses during the war and talks as mayor of his city, he has delivered many orations full of felicitous expressions and sound sense.

Richard Hardy could have been a poet. The sounding phrases of his favorite authors and of Shakespeare in particular, are a source of never ending joy to him. The imagination which made him see in advance the lofty structure of a cement corporation, would have enabled him to attain a place among our literati, where if he could not shine as a first magnitude luminary, he might arouse such

emulation that "Rivals all would cry with envy frank, 'O, would that I could sling the ink like Hank.' "\*"

Now he became a teacher, going to Menominee, Michigan as superintendent of the schools.

His next move was to become salesman for a series of art books for use in the schools. In this occupation he had some opportunity to show the stuff he was made of. On calling upon the board in a large city he was informed that the decision had already been made in favor of another line. This was just the sort of situation that appealed to his imagination. After a day or two of talk he was able to telegraph his house that this particular city would use their books exclusively in the future.

Next he moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he organized the Dixie Portland Cement Company, of which he was president for many years. The amalgamation of this concern with several other companies into the Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Corporation of New York City was in a large measure the result of his unremitting work, and the way he has with him of smoothing over difficulties, especially those of a personal nature. He is now one of the outstanding figures in the cement industry and chairman of the board of directors of this great concern.

I do not, however, wish to stress his success in industry; this is known to all who read the trade journals.

I like better to see him as he is in his non-business hours.

In this age of hurry and business, it is a pleasure to see a man who does not take things too seriously. The humor of things is for him a part of the general scheme. This point of view and a scorn of sham count for most in shaping his attitude to life. He thinks it is not so much the views one holds as the things one does that make for righteousness. He would

\* S. E. Kiser: *On Henry James.*

be a poor fundamentalist; he is a good philanthropist.

I see him in his home town at Christmas, carrying provisions to the poor and fraternizing tearfully with the butcher at the close of the day over the joy they had in giving help to others.

I see him cheerfully signing checks to pay for the decrepit mules condemned by the humane society, to prevent their going on longer in a life of agony.

I see him reading with satisfaction the good reports of his boys in college, I hesitate to say how many, and filled with knowledge that the help he has been able to give has not been misplaced.

I see him presiding over the dedication of the Richard Hardy School, a magnificent high school given by his corporation to the city in which its mills are located. The man who has imbued the corporation under his charge with the will to spend large sums of money on public buildings has left for himself a monument that will long outlast the structures built.

These are the attitudes in which I like to present my friend to his fraternity brothers in college.

When I first knew him, nearly forty years ago, he was just plain Dick Hardy and I think really that is the title that pleases him most today.

To be formally presented to him now however, reads like the final scene from *Monsieur Beaucaire* or *Clarence*—You know the style.

I have the honor of presenting you to the Hon. Mr. Richard Hardy, Bachelor of Arts, former principal of the Menominee schools, former salesman of the Prang Educational Company, organizer and president of the Dixie Cement Company, philanthropist for whom his fellow townsmen name their public schools, mayor of Chattanooga and chairman of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Corporation.

## HEADS WASHINGTON A. P. BUREAU

By EVERETT C. WATKINS

Staff Correspondent of the Indianapolis Star

NOTE: The following story, taken from the "Indianapolis Star for April 17, 1927, is of particular interest to the editor of THE SCROLL because he served as cub reporter on "The Bachelor" at Wabash College when Brother Price was editor.

WHEN Byron Price, a farmer boy, became editor of the monthly publication of the Topeka High School of Leflore County, Indiana, he began to find fascination in reading of the romantic and interest-



BYRON PRICE, Wabash, '12

ing lives of Melville E. Stone and of men notable in the newspaper world.

And then a little later when he had become editor of the *Bachelor*, the newspaper published at Wabash College, his star was set for a career as a newspaper man. He early determined upon newspaper work as his life profession because it was "interesting."

The ex-editor of the Topeka High School *Index* and ex-editor of the *Bachelor* has now battled his way to a high position in the profession—chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press.

Announcement of his promotion was made a few days ago. Mr. Price becomes the head of the largest and most important news bureau maintained by the Associated Press in any city of the world.

Mr. Price traveled fast to attain the place, for he is only thirty-six years old, but it was only through the hardest kind of work that advancement, step by step, came to him. He has earned all he has won. The quality of self-reliance and a willingness to do a full day's work have found reward in his latest promotion.

After having attended the rural grade school near his father's farm, and being graduated from the high school of the nearby village of Topeka, Mr. Price, with meager funds, went to Crawfordsville to fight his way through Wabash College. He did not mind the toil that was ahead of him—the drudgery he did before and after school hours to make ends meet—because he had an objective toward which he was working.

Besides carrying on his studies to win an A.B. degree, Mr. Price, during those four years, learned to be a short-order cook, carried out tons of ashes from furnaces, swept acres of floors, carried newspapers, delivered laundry, mastered shorthand by attending night classes and became secretary to the college president during his senior year. All this outside work

—early morning and late night toil—was necessary in order to provide funds for tuition, board and room.

During a part of this time he also managed to do some reporting on the two local Crawfordsville papers and serve as Wabash College correspondent of the *Indianapolis Star*.

And then during his "spare" moments, young Price somehow managed to find time to serve as a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, to act as president of his class in his sophomore year, to devote some activity to his fraternity,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and in successive years to serve as reporter, managing editor and editor-in-chief of the *Bachelor*, to be a member of the debating team, and, as a climax, to win the 1910 Indiana state intercollegiate debating contest held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis. He left Wabash College with his diploma in the spring of 1912, and has been so busy since that time with his varied activities that he has not been permitted to return to the campus which has so many memories for him. But when he does finally return he will receive a big reception if only those extending the welcome are the citizens of the town whose furnaces he "shook down," for they are a numerous lot.

During his first two years at Wabash College, Price's daily schedule included arising before daylight and delivering the local morning paper to one hundred or more homes; firing the furnaces and carrying out the ashes in a half-dozen homes and then sweeping three rooms and a hall in one of the college buildings. All this was done before the first class at the morning session of school. And then in the evening, to get board free, he worked in the Ben-Hur dairy lunch, where he learned to be a ham-and-egg cook. Some time during the course of the day he found time to sweep the floor in Otto's jewelry store.

In his junior year he learned shorthand at the night school of the Crawfordsville Business College with a view to becoming secretary, during

his senior year, to Dr. George L. McIntosh, then president of the college. He was thus able to drop his janitor job, his laundry and paper routes and other before-daylight activities in favor of letter writing, serving as reporter for the *Crawfordsville Journal* and the *Crawfordsville Review* and writing college news for the *Indianapolis Star*.

He did not participate in college athletics, but those furnace-firing jobs gave him all the physical benefits to be obtained from a gymnasium. He has brawn and muscle today from shaking the clinkers from the furnaces in the homes of Ed Vooris, then mayor of the town, and Dumont Peck and other Crawfordsville residents.

Upon being graduated, Price began casting about for employment. He wanted first of all to repay his father the small amount of money he had been compelled to borrow to finish school. Obtaining a teacher's license he received an appointment to teach English and history in the New Albany (Indiana) High School. But before the term opened he had given up the idea of teaching. During the summer he obtained a position in the Chicago office of the United Press news agency, a short time later being transferred to Omaha, Nebraska.

However, before the end of the year, he had taken employment with the Associated Press, working first in its Atlanta, Georgia, office and then being sent to New Orleans, Louisiana. He came to the Washington bureau first in 1914, remaining here until August, 1915, when he entered the Army to serve in the World War. He received a commission as first lieutenant of infantry at the officers' training school at Fort Myer, Virginia. He went overseas and to the battle front as an officer of the 52nd Pioneer Infantry.

After the war he returned to the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, renewing this employment in May, 1919. He was assigned to the Senate press gallery to "cover" the year's debate on the League of Na-

tions. During that period he accompanied President Wilson on his Western speaking trip in behalf of the League, being with the President as a reporter for the Associated Press, when he suffered his breakdown at Wichita, Kansas. During the Harding campaign he was the Associated Press representative at Marion, Ohio, and, following the election, accompanied President-elect Harding on his trip to the Panama Canal. During the Arms Conference, sponsored by President Harding, Mr. Price had charge of the Associated Press staff of writers. During the last two or three years he has been day editor and news editor in the Washington office. His recent promotion as chief of the bureau followed the retirement of L. C. Probert.

It was the "self-reliance" ideas instilled into him by his father, John

Price, a farmer until his death a little more than a year ago, which gave Byron Price the will to carry forward despite all obstacles. Lewis Price, a farmer on the "old home place" and once a member of the Indiana legislature, is a brother. A second brother, Earl Price, is the agricultural agent in Lewis County, Illinois. Mrs. R. L. Thompson, of Topeka, Indiana, and Mrs. Willis Leming, of Ligonier, Indiana, are sisters. Mr. Price's teachers, when he was a pupil at the Topeka High School, included Luman K. Babcock, who was later secretary to Governor Hanly and Otis L. Smith, now an assistant attorney general of Michigan.

Mr. Price, whose Washington home is at 4521 Lowell Street, was married in 1920 to Miss Priscilla Alden, a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.



## RHODES SCHOLAR FROM IDAHO

By FLOYD W. LANSDON, *Idaho*, '28

WALLACE CABLE BROWN, *Idaho*, '26, will resign his position as assistant city editor of the Lewiston (Idaho) *Tribune* to enter Exeter College, Oxford University in October of this year. Brother Brown entered the employ of the *Tribune* as a "cub" last June and, in a few months, was promoted to the "city desk" of that newspaper, where he has since been employed.

Brother Brown was appointed Idaho Rhodes scholar for 1927 from a field of seven candidates late last fall, after he had been out of college since the preceding June.

Perhaps there was no one at Idaho more deserving, as well as being better qualified for this honor, than was Brother Brown. Almost from his freshman year he started on a career of extra-curricular activities, which, at graduation, had taken him to the

top. Few students have been graduated from the University of Idaho who have been given greater positions of trust and responsibility than were given Brother Brown during his four years at Idaho. He was universally accepted by his fellow students as a leader.

Brother Brown will enter Exeter College, probably to study in the honor school of English and literature. English was his major subject at the University of Idaho, and for the most part, his activities were literary. He held membership in various literary societies and fraternities, was editor-in-chief of the *Idaho Argonaut*, student semi-weekly newspaper, and an associate editor of the *Blue Bucket*, quarterly literary and humor magazine.

In a scholastic way Brother Brown was the model for the entire chapter.

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Almost with every report his average headed the chapter list. He was elected to  $\Phi$  B K, national honorary scholastic fraternity, in the spring of his senior year. In his junior year he was pledged to Silver Lance, senior men's honorary society, which selects its membership from outstanding students who are in the highest division of the class, both in a scholarship and extra-curricular activity. In his senior year he was elected president of

lish Club, and for one year was president of this organization.

He won a position on the staff of the Idaho *Argonaut* during his freshman year, and served as a reporter. He worked with the paper, in various capacities throughout his four years in college. During his sophomore year he was elected managing editor and served as editor-in-chief during his junior year. He was a member of the board of control and contributed many brilliant articles during his senior year.

Following a year of contributing to the *Blue Bucket*, Brother Brown was named associate editor, and, as such, handled the editorials for the magazine. In addition he contributed many verses, some of which were given recognition in national magazines and were selected by publishers of one book. In the same year he was humor editor of the *Gem of the Mountains*, the university annual.

He was the unanimous choice of the Senior class for the presidency for the last semester of the year, and near the close of school in June, he was elected permanent president of the class.

Members of the Rhodes Scholarship examining committee told a reporter for a newspaper following Brother Brown's selection that he had passed the highest type of examination with honors; that he stood outstandingly ahead of the other six candidates.

Appointment as a Rhodes Scholar fulfils an ambition for Brother Brown. Since he left high school he has worked toward that end. With the foundation he has laid for his further study, not only Idaho Alpha, but the entire  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  organization should hear of Brother Brown in future years.

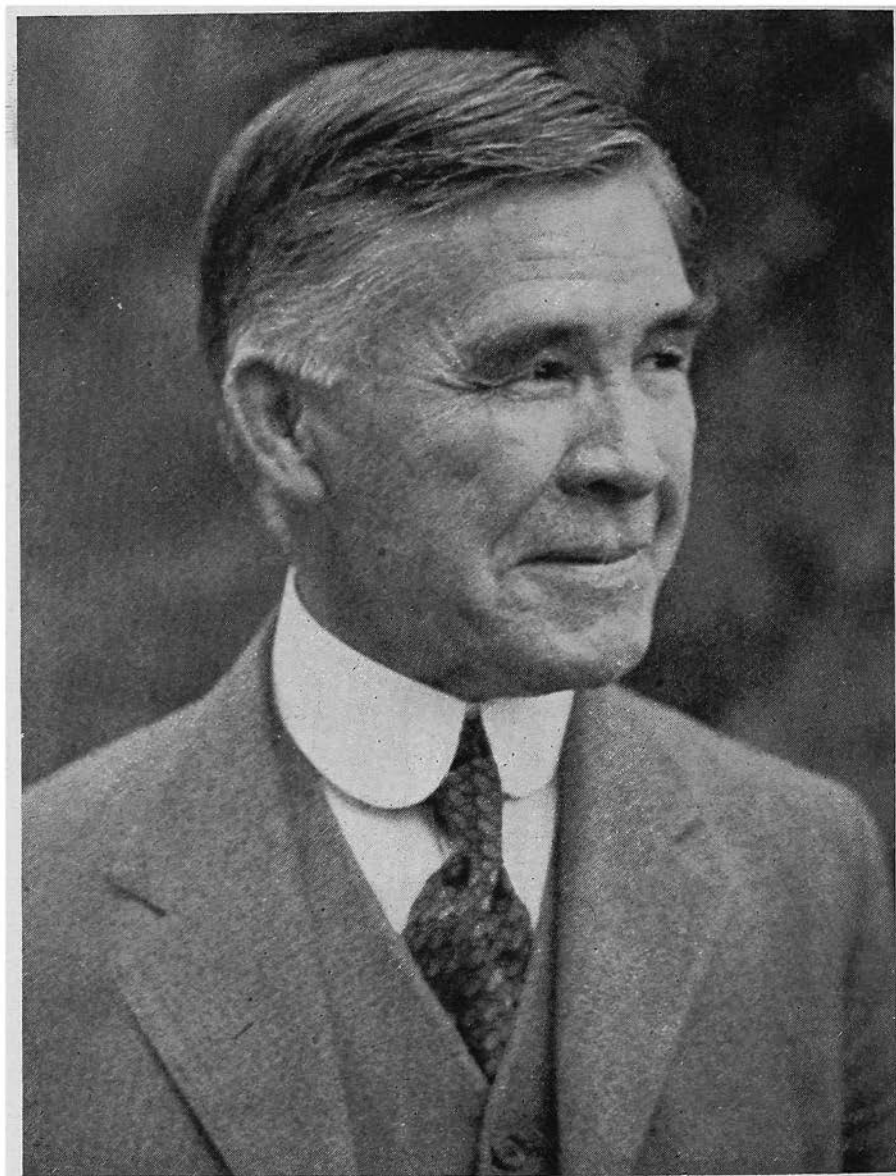
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, 614 Sixth Street, Lewiston, Idaho.



WALLACE C. BROWN, Idaho, '26

this organization. Brother Brown was a charter member and later president, for two years, of  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$ , honorary journalistic fraternity. As head of this organization he sponsored the first "gridiron banquet" to be given on the Idaho campus. His literary activities for the *Blue Bucket*, won him membership in Winged Helmet, literary and artistic society. He was a member, for four years, of the Eng-





EDWARD CURTIS FRANKLIN, Kansas, '88



## TO HONOR FRANKLIN AT STANFORD

By HELEN E. NELSON

NOTE: Here is a story about Edward Curtis Franklin, Kansas, '88, from the Stanford "Illustrated Review" for March, 1927. In addition to Brother Franklin, it refers also to one of his associates in that famous Kansas Alpha chapter of the eighties, Vernon Kellogg, Kansas, '89, secretary of the National Research Council. Brother Franklin's associates at Stanford are engaged in establishing the Franklin Fellowship for chemistry students in recognition of his work there.

AFTER twenty-four years of distinguished scientific research and inspired teaching, Professor Edward Curtis Franklin will retire from active university service in the Stanford University department of chemistry at the end of the present academic year. It is with the deepest regret that his students and associates see him go; for, as a "devoted teacher, indefatigable investigator, faithful friend, and an all-round good fellow," he has filled a large place in the University.

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, author of several popular science books and a former associate of Franklin's at Kansas University, says: "If teaching consists, as it is still commonly held, in pumping information under high pressure into a class full of unwilling brains, Franklin could not be called pre-eminent as a pedagogue. But, if teaching consists, as I believe it should, primarily of leadership and example, of showing the student what research means by doing research in his presence and lending him a helping hand when he is trying to do something for himself, then Franklin is a great teacher."

As dean of the Stanford school of graduate study, Professor Franklin has endeavored consistently to break away from the hindering effect of strict regulations and requirements, and to encourage the graduate student to strike out for himself as long as he is scientifically minded and earnest in the pursuit of his object.

Professor Franklin came to Stanford as associate professor of organic  
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chemistry in 1903 from Kansas University, where he had been professor of physical chemistry since 1899, on the invitation of his old friend from student days at Kansas, Vernon Kellogg, who was then a member of the Stanford faculty and had been commissioned by the University to secure the chemist's services. In 1906 Franklin was advanced to full professorship, which position he has held ever since.

Doctor Franklin has occupied numerous positions of trust and honor, both state and national. From 1911 to 1913 he was on leave from Stanford as chief of the division of chemistry of the United States Public Health Service. During the war years, 1917-18, he was a member of the advisory board of the United States Bureau of Mines, physical chemist of the United States Bureau of Standards, and consulting chemist to the Ordnance Bureau of the United States Army.

In 1923 he achieved the signal honor of being the first man from a Western university to be elected president of the American Chemical Society. Professor Franklin is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the National Academy of Science, and the American Philosophical Society.

In 1925 he was awarded the William H. Nichols medal for his article on "Systems of Acids, Bases, and Salts," which was considered by a jury of the American Chemical Society as the finest research paper of the year in the field of chemistry.

Professor Franklin completed his undergraduate work in the university of his native state, Kansas, and, after study at the University of Berlin, received his doctorate under Ira Remsen, now president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University, who first inspired him in his research work. Returning to teach at the University of Kansas, Franklin began his first scientific investigations upon the behavior of liquid ammonia as an electrolytic solvent. This was to open up an entirely new field, known to chemists as the ammonia system of acids, bases and salts, which has become a contribution of the first importance to the chemistry of nitrogen.

In his work, Dr. Franklin was materially aided by two of his outstanding characteristics: his independence of thought and action which enabled him to think things out in his own mind and work them out with his own hands, placing very little dependence on books; and that same courage, love of adventure, and native daring which have made him such an enthusiastic mountaineer. His work has called for great manipulative skill; for it has involved the use in the liquid state of ammonia, a substance which, at ordinary temperatures and pressures, is a gas. Twice he has narrowly escaped blindness or worse by explosions of his liquid air machine; once just after he had promised Vernon Kellogg to come to Stanford, and had taken the

latter to his laboratory to show him some recent experiments.

Professor Franklin's discovery that many organic compounds containing nitrogen are electrolytically dissociated in liquid ammonia gave chemists a new view of this type of dissociation which will be of the greatest significance when more is learned of the forces that hold atoms together in molecules, and when the concept of the electron is applied to organic compounds. His study of the metallic derivatives of ammonia also led to the preparation of a series of compounds that increased knowledge of chemical affinity of the nitrogen atom.

Dr. James F. Norris, at the presentation of the Nichols medal, said, in summing up the chemist's career: "Franklin has opened up a most productive field which his co-workers and others are now developing. From the broadest point of view his work centers around the chemistry of nitrogen, but he has markedly increased our knowledge of ammonia and has developed the theory of electrolytic dissociation by applying it to non-aqueous solutions. The chemist of the future who studies the chemical affinity of the nitrogen atom from the point of view of theories yet to be conceived will find a wealth of compounds of the element first prepared by Franklin which will help in reaching the ultimate solution of his problem."



## THE BADGE OF PHI DELTA THETA

By A. H. SPEER, *Wooster, '01*

THE badge of a Phi is his first means of recognition by the outside world. He is, therefore, vitally interested in it.

The symbolism of its component parts is worthy of note.

There are few badges in the fraternity world whose symbolic parts have been chosen more independently,

and have persisted without change for a longer period. These parts are few in number, simple, pure and true to original sources.

The main contour of our badge is a shield—an essential part. On the shield is placed a scroll—another essential part. The eye, always used above the scroll and first used by

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and the initials of the secret and significant motto are welcome additions, indeed almost necessary additions, but not essential.

In all the turmoil of evolution of the sacred badge from its inception in the minds of Robert Morrison and James McM. Wilson, in 1848, and the official acceptance of the finished badge by the mother chapter June 26, 1849, till the later nineties, about fifty years, never was the original pin in serious question. Though many pro-



A. H. SPEER, Wooster, '01

posals of changes were made, involving size, shape, weight, enamel, jewels, sword, chain, never were the four main component parts, mentioned above, in danger of loss, except in the weak attempt, in 1857, of the original Kentucky Alpha chapter to substitute for the badge a monogram design, which plan would have done away with the shield and the scroll—the two most essential parts—and left nothing distinctive for future Phis to love. This abortive attempt was dismissed five hundred sixty-one]

approved at once by the mother chapter and the proposed change never took place.

Our badge is a composite but not a hodge-podge. It was sanely thought out by mature persons with a distinct purpose in mind. It was perfected clear of historical entanglements.

The badges of the Miami Triad are all quite different. The nearest form to our badge was that of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , founded in Union June 5, 1848, expanding first to the University of Vermont in 1852 and not coming westward till after the Civil War. Morrison and Wilson knew nothing of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  badge when they conceived the symbolic badge of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

The scroll is an essential feature of the  $\Delta K E$  badge, which order was



ORIGINAL  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$   
BADGE, 1849.



OLDEST  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  BADGE,  
1852.

founded in Yale in 1844. Nothing was known of their scroll by our founders by their own statement till that fraternity entered Miami in 1852.

$\Phi K \Psi$  started with a monogram and did not adopt the shield till 1852. The eye was adopted by  $\Delta T \Delta$  in 1860.

The quality of originality is much coveted by men. Morrison and Wilson were free to think, thought freely, and exercised completely the quality of originality in fashioning the badge of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

The great and interesting history of our pin has been told authoritatively by Fathers Morrison and Wilson as originators, and Palmer as historian. This article is not written for the purpose of offering new data, or settling muted points, but to organize and correlate, partly at least,

the data already in hand for the purpose of furnishing the chapters of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  with a convenient catalog and information guide for use in chapter examinations. For it is the wish and hope that chapters, more and more, may require their initiates to have knowledge of the founders, of their symbolic ideas embodied in the badge, banners, etc., and of the activities and government of the fraternity at large to the end that they may have a reason for the faith that is in them.

The summaries that follow may also be used as a primer of the badge for the rushing committee, and also for old Phis who, in their efforts to help "spike," find they have "lost their logic."

Let us make history lovers of our initiates at once that twenty years may be gained in their inner fraternity life.

#### SOME ORIGINAL BADGES

1849, June 12. Robert Morrison's first and original badge received from Beggs & Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio. Later stolen from his luggage in Cincinnati.

1849, June 26. This badge adopted by the mother chapter as official.

1850, February 2. Robert Morrison received his second badge (slightly smaller in size), ordered to replace badge of June 12, 1849. Lost, not known "how or exactly when."

1849. It seems that other badges were made and one was sent with copy of Bond and Constitution by Robert Morrison to Indiana Alpha upon installation.

1849. Second badge, duplicate of original, paid for and owned by the chapter.

1852, June 26. The chapter badge mentioned above, worn by Brother J. K. Boude at senior party at home of President W. C. Anderson. This badge eventually lost track of.

1852. Badge made for E. P. Shields of Ohio Beta (Miami's second chapter, which lived only a short time). Brother Shields wore it as usher at

Commencement, Miami, 1853. This is the oldest badge now in existence.

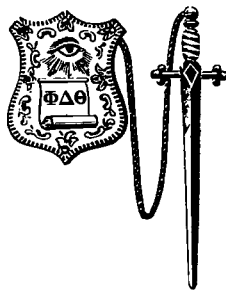
1854. Badge of the Reverend J. C. Miller, *Indiana*, '55, made. "Huge affair."

1855. Badge of Judge D. D. Banta, *Franklin*, '55, received.

1866. Badge of A. M. Shuey, *Miami*, '66, given to a brother Phi when graduated.

#### SOME GIFT AND PRESENTATION BADGES

1876. Badge of Judge D. D. Banta, *Indiana*, '55, given to his son, George Banta, *Indiana*, '76. This pin lost by the son.



FIRST BADGE WITH SWORD,  
presented to Gen. J. C. Black,  
Wabash, '62, by Chicago  
Chapter in 1866.

? Badge of the Reverend J. C. Miller, *Indiana*, '55, given to his son, H. T. Miller, *Indiana*, '88.

1866. Badge of A. M. Shuey, *Miami*, '66, given to a brother Phi when left college. No trace of this badge.

1866. First badge with sword attached made by instructions from R. A. D. Wilbanks, Chicago University, and presented by him to General J. C. Black, *Wabash*, '62, at installation of Chicago chapter, on January 11, 1866.

1891. Modern badge presented to Robert Morrison by Atlanta convention.

1898. Replica of Father Morrison's original badge presented to him by Columbus convention.

1898. Badges presented also by Columbus convention to Founder J. W. Lindley, *Miami*, '50; Dr. A. C. Kemper, *Miami*, '53, and one sent to Founder A. W. Rogers, *Miami*, '51.

1892. Knox and Lombard Colleges by joint action presented badge to the Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, *Centre*, '60, Vice-president of the United States 1893-97.

1899. Watch charm coat-of-arms given by J. F. Newman, jeweler, New York City, to J. C. Moore, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '93, P.P.G.C.

1926. Badge of George Banta, Sr., given to George Banta, Jr. This badge is a plain shield of gold with

1857. Monogram badge adopted by Kentucky Alpha. Disapproved by mother chapter. This question of monogram never came to the floor of a convention.

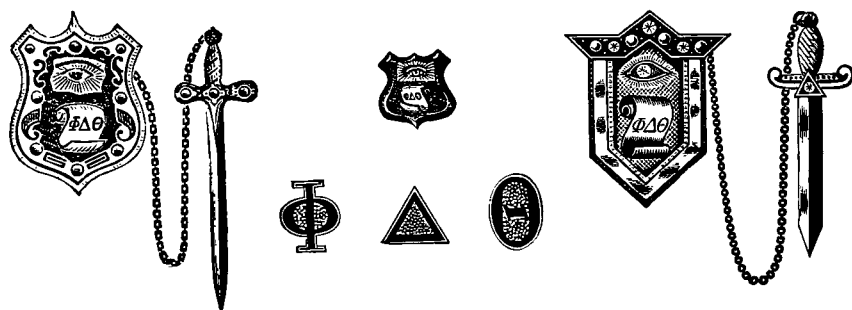
1860. Model of badge engraved on front of catalog gotten out by Robert Morrison.

1866. First badge with sword.

1871. Badge first described in constitution of 1871.

1871. Sword and chain officially made parts of badge by Indianapolis convention. Written into constitution.

1872. Mourning badge of black and white crêpe to be tied and worn



BADGES AND SHIRT STUDS, 1878

Facsimiles of woodcuts in advertisement of Charles Cook, Cincinnati, in "The Scroll," beginning November, 1878. The cut of the "new style" badge (angular shape) last appeared in the issue for October, 1879; the cut of the "old style" badge last appeared in the issue for October, 1880, when Cook's advertisement ceased.

the design and symbols engraved on the surface with a detached sword. It was worn by Brother Banta, Sr., when he was in college and bears the date of his initiation in 1874.

#### SOME POINTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE BADGE

1849, October 21. Ohio Alpha, the mother chapter, decided on size of badge. After this date badges were made a little smaller than the original Morrison badge.

1856. The Cincinnati convention appointed J. W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, and G. B. Peck, *Miami*, '55, a committee to determine the size of badge and arrange with jewelers to have the badges made uniform.

under the badge for thirty days in case of death of member. Not mentioned till Wooster convention, 1878.

1873. Weight of badge to be not less than two penny weight.

1875. Black enameled border to badge first offered.

1875. Enameled badge first offered: eye, black; scroll, white, with letters in black. Both eye and scroll raised.

1875. First jeweled badge made for D. R. Horton, *Cornell*, '75. First badge made in east (Ithaca, New York). Scroll enameled in black.

1875. Danville, Kentucky, convention resolutions on pin:

1. Badge not complete without sword and chain attached to shield.

2. Any chapter may place any mark upon hilt of sword, meaning chapter designation.

Father Morrison always resented the referring to the sword as a dagger.

1877. First convex badges made. Body of badge flat before this time.

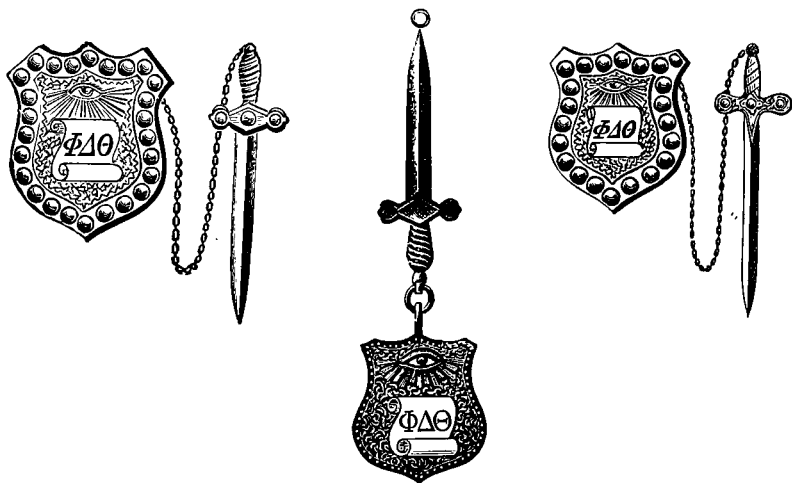
1878. Radical innovations in shape of badge proposed. "New style." Angular sides. No curves to contour. Never brought to convention.

6. Preserve uniformity of badge by plan of having official jewelers.

1891. Atlanta convention urged that price of badge be included in fee of initiation.

1893. "Combination" badge, sword attached to shield, made by Auld Company. This suggested by J. E. Brown, then Editor of SCROLL.

1896. Philadelphia convention also had subject up of including price of badge in fee of initiation. The con-



BADGES, 1880; WATCH-CHARMS, 1882.

*Facsimiles of woodcuts of badges in price list of L. G. Burgess' Son & Company, Albany, 1880.*

*Watch-charm made by Burgess for W. B. Palmer, 1882; it consists of a double-faced  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  shield, suspended from the watch-chain by a sword, hilt downward. So far as known, it was the first  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  watch-charm ever made.*

1879. SCROLL article, "Let us have one constitution, one purpose, one badge," on this new style badge.

1886. New York convention passed following requirements on badge:

1. Size of badge shall be "smaller or medium."

2. No black scrolls.

3. Blade of sword narrower and in no case jeweled.

4. Strict attention to quality and workmanship.

5. Official jewelers advised.

vention advised that price of badge be refunded if badge be bought within one month from initiation.

1896. "Combination" badge authorized by Amendment to Constitution.

1898. Columbus convention decided every man should own a pin and wear it at all times while in college. Alumni button adopted.

1900. Louisville convention adopted the plain badge as the standard badge. Jeweled badges still permitted.

1904. Indianapolis convention ruled that badge or pin should not be worn

or engraved on miscellaneous articles of jewelry, except stick pins and alumni buttons. Badge shall not be worn except by members, or mother,

wife, daughter, sister, or fiancée. Badge must be worn at all times on left breast over heart. See Code, Article IX.

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# SOUTH CAROLINA LIFTS BAN ON FRATERNITIES

THE last piece of state legislation prohibiting fraternities was expunged from the statute books on March 31 when Governor Richards of South Carolina signed the bill repealing the law passed in 1897 which prohibited Greek-letter fraternities in institutions of higher learning in South Carolina supported in whole or in part by public funds. There is now no law in any state forbidding fraternities in colleges or universities receiving state aid.

Δ Ψ was the first fraternity to enter the University of South Carolina, which it did in 1850. Δ K E followed in 1852 but both of these charters, as well as Β Θ ΙΙ, were withdrawn in 1861. When the law was passed in 1897, Χ Ψ, Κ Α, Σ Α Ε, Α Τ Ω, Σ Ν, Χ Φ, Κ Σ, and ΙΙ Κ Α were represented on the campus.

Φ Κ Ψ and Φ Δ Θ, in addition to the three mentioned above, had withdrawn previous to the enactment of the anti-fraternity law.

It is probable that many chapters will seek to revive their chapters at South Carolina just as soon as the board of trustees of the institution, in accordance with the provisions of the old law, pass necessary resolutions.

Σ Α Ε has already signified its intention of so doing. The original charter was granted in 1882. This was transferred to a group of local alumni in 1897 and later was transferred to the Supreme Council where it now reposes. As the charter was never revoked it will be transferred by vote of the council to a group of undergraduates now being formed at the University. It will be the one hundredth active chapter of Σ Α Ε.

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# THE HISTORY OF PHI GAMMA DELTA

By GEORGE BANTA, JR., Wabash, '14

THE above marks the title to what is to be five volumes, the second of which has recently appeared with the classical marking of "Tomos Beta." Tomos Alpha was published in 1921. The rest are in course of preparation.

The writing of this pretentious history is the work of William Fosdick Chamberlin of the Denison Chapter of Φ Γ Δ. With the high standard set by our own Walter B. Palmer's *History of Phi Delta Theta* and Joseph C. Nate's *History of Sigma Chi*, Mr. Chamberlin is more than holding his own if the rest of the set may be measured by the first two volumes.

One senses upon just a casual glance that Mr. Chamberlin is a historian and he seems to have a faculty of featuring the most interesting things without omitting any of the facts which need to be recorded but which are less dramatic.

Tomos Alpha tells of the founding of Φ Γ Δ and of its founders, while Tomos Beta treats chiefly of its early expansion, the beginning of government, and the origin of many of its customs. The books are handsomely printed and bound and profusely illustrated. We look forward with considerable interest to the appearance of Tomos Gamma.

## Undergraduates of Achievement

### University of Arizona

In dramatics, Arizona Alpha has been represented by Brother Phil Munch, who has taken leading parts in *Applesauce* and *The First Year*. Munch has been active in dramatic societies.

Brother Hudson Smart took part in two one-act plays presented by the Shaman Players, a university organization.

Brother W. W. Davidson, Iowa Beta, has had a part in *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Again the chapter is well represented in *Wait Till Ya See*, the 1927 senior Follies production. Brothers Frank Beetson, Grainger Chambers, and Ray Johnson are in the men's choruses.

In journalism, the chapter has had the distinction of having Brother Lawson Smith as editor of the *Wild-*

*cat*, campus newspaper. Smith was recently elected student body president.

Brother Sheldon White, editor last year, has been active in journalistic work, and recently edited the *Polecat*,  $\Pi \Delta E$  Razz edition. Brother Allan Stewart has been on the editorial board of the *Wildcat*, and is working on a downtown newspaper.



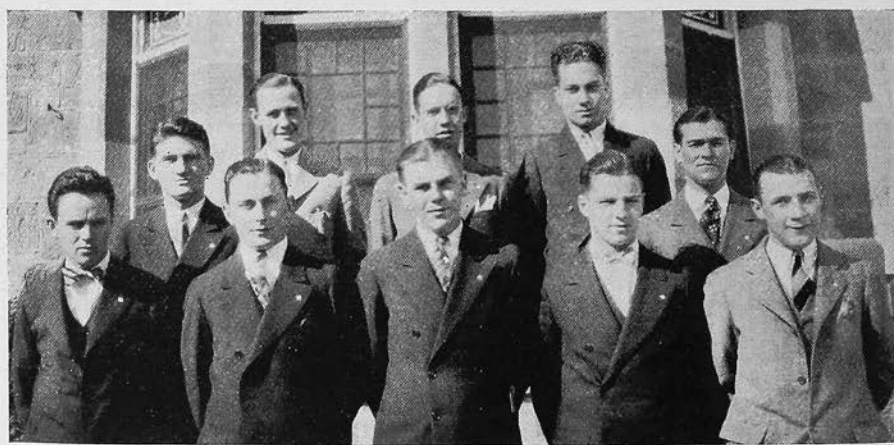
### Colorado College

Brother Donald Harrison is one of the best actors in college and is also doing some outside coaching. Eugene Cervi has done some good work with the Community Players here.

Brother Miller edited the Student Handbook.

Brother Cronk is editor of the college yearbook, the *Pikes Peak Nugget*.

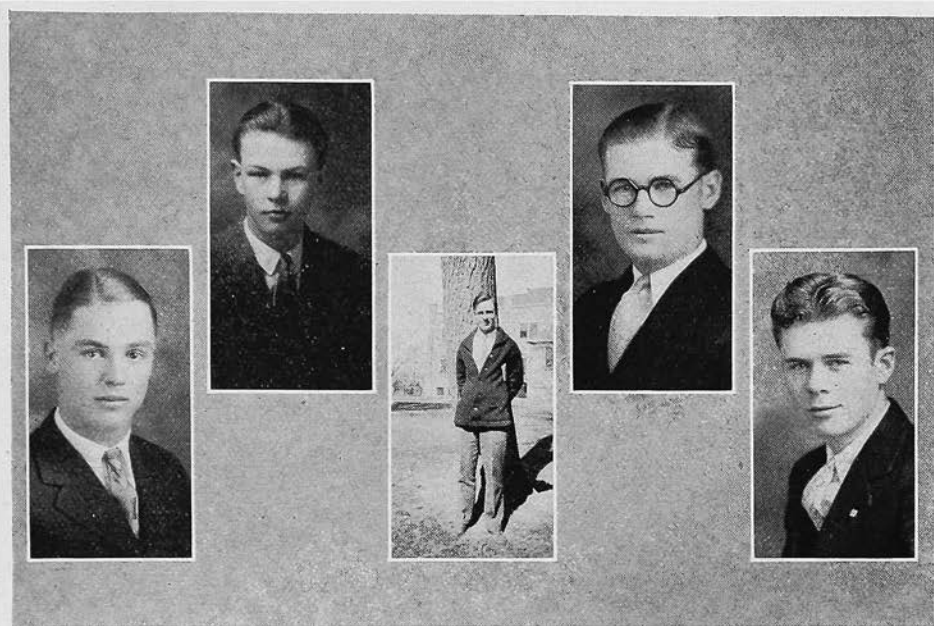
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NEW INITIATES, COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

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C. Tinsman

Fred Riddel

Pres. Earl Tinsman

Kyle F. Bryning

Dick Stauder

### Colorado Agricultural College

Brother McIntire won a place on the debate team, and was recently pledged to the honorary debaters' fraternity of  $\Pi K \Delta$ .

Brother Carl Tinsman, secretary of Colorado *Gamma* and president of the sophomore class, is singing one of the leading rôles in the comic opera, *Chimes of Normandy*. He has been very active in work at the Conservatory during his two years there. He was commissioned as corporal in the R.O.T.C. unit recently.

Brother Riddel has figured in *Only "38," Three Live Ghosts*, and others during his term as business manager of the C.A.C. Dramatic Club. Fred Riddel is also a member of the Euclidian Club, an honorary math society, and a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Phikeia Dick Stauder, who played in a recent production, *The "13th" Chair*, has been initiated into the Dramatic Club.

Our president, Earl Tinsman, is five hundred sixty-seven]

advertising manager of the *Collegian*, in addition to his duties as a senior. Tinsman was an all-conference end.

The house manager, Kyle Bryning, is the student of the fraternity. Brother Bryning is a member of the Euclidian Club, Scabbard and Blade, and a Major in the R.O.T.C. unit. Because he has the highest scholastic average in the Civil Engineering Department he has recently been pledged to  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

HERBERT C. REEDER



### Mercer University

Georgia *Gamma's* record for the past year has been an excellent one.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has been represented in every phase of student activity at Mercer, and especially has the chapter gained a place of prominence along the three lines of debating, dramatics, and journalistic endeavors.

The Mercer Players, the dramatic organization of the college, has a membership of twenty-six. Eleven



*John R. Taylor*  
*Dramatics*

*Arthur Ensign, Jr.*  
*Dramatics*

*Floyd W. Lansdon*  
*Journalism*

*Robert St. Clair*  
*Dramatics*

*Robert Brown*  
*Dramatics*

*Burton L. Moore*  
*Journalism*

IDAHO ALPHA PRESENTS

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of these are Phis. Brother Boykin is president, and Brother W. W. Walker is vice-president. Last year Brother Walker was president and Brother Harris was secretary and treasurer. Five of the ten members of the cast of the present play are Phis. Brother Walker, as in all the productions put on by the club for the last two years, has the leading male rôle. Supporting him are Brothers Evans, Boykin, and Phikeia Stokes, who have prominent male parts, while Brother Harris takes the rôle of the leading lady.

Georgia Gamma is no less outstanding in the forensic field. Four of Mercer's inter-collegiate debaters are Phi Delts. Brothers C. W. Walker and Gunnels have been members of the team several years, while Brothers Cork and F. J. Jordan are debating on the varsity team for the first time. Brother J. W. Jordan is the star debater of the freshman inter-collegiate team.

The field of journalism has by no means been overlooked or neglected by the chapter. There are fourteen members on the staff of the *Mercer Cluster*, weekly student publication, and five of these members are Phis. They are Brothers Gilmour, Cork, Harris, F. J. Jordan, and Hardy. Brother Harris has an excellent chance of being elected editor-in-chief for next year. He and Brothers Jordan and Hardy were on the junior class staff, which class has won the championship journalistic honors for the past two years. Brothers Harris and C. W. Walker are members of the staff of the *Cauldron*, annual publication of the school.

These honors have come to Georgia Gamma in these three activities alone, and by no means are all that the chapter can boast. The degree of prominence is practically the same in every activity. F. J. JORDAN, '28

### Georgia School of Technology

Walter James, *Georgia Tech*, '28, has made T B II and is prominently five hundred sixty-nine]

identified with student activities there.

Twice during the current year he has been chosen to represent Tech at important student gatherings. He was delegate to the Mid-West Student Conference at Champaign, Illinois, and to the Southern Student Conference at Lexington, Kentucky.

Brother James has also made his letter in tennis, is vice-president of Student Council, represents  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at Interfraternity Council, and has been honored with membership in Skull and Key, Bulldogs, Civil Crew, and Cotillion Clubs.



WALTER JAMES  
*Georgia Tech*, '29

### University of Idaho

Six Phis represent Idaho Alpha on the University of Idaho campus in newspaper work and dramatics. Idaho Alpha has the editor-in-chief and managing editor of the *Idaho Argonaut*, university newspaper, while four members have taken leading rôles in plays presented on the campus during the year.

Publication of the university paper this year has been in the hands of Brother Floyd W. Lansdon as editor, and Brother Burton L. Moore as managing editor. Both men were on the editorial staff last year.

Brother Lansdon is a junior in the college of letters and science and has been leading in scholarship in the house. He stepped into the editorship last fall to fill a vacancy. Brother Lansdon has had considerable experience on recognized newspapers in the state. Besides being editor of the *Argonaut*, Brother Lansdon is president of  $\Delta \Sigma$ , local professional jour-

nalism fraternity petitioning  $\Sigma \Delta X$ . He is also a member of Blue Key, national honorary upperclassmen's service fraternity. During this year Brother Lansdon has acted in the capacity of Senior class editor of the *Gem of the Mountains*, yearbook. Brother Lansdon is from Boise.

Brother Moore has served throughout this school year as managing editor of the *Argonaut*. He is a sophomore in the college of letters and science. Brother Moore will automatically step into the editorship next fall at the opening of the school year when Lansdon retires from office. Brother Moore worked in the professional journalism field at Boise, Idaho, which is his home. Brother Moore is secretary and treasurer of  $\Delta \Sigma$ , local journalism fraternity. He is also publicity and advertising manager for the presentation of *The Light of the Mountains*, Idaho historical pageant which will be presented by the associated student body as a major part of commencement week program in June. Brother Moore is working for a journalism major at the university.

Brother John R. Taylor, of Pocatello, senior, has been playing leading parts in student plays produced this year on the campus. In the recent presentation of a modern version of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, Brother Taylor received considerable newspaper commendation upon his brilliant performances. Brother Taylor is also active in music on the campus, being a member of the Idaho Pep Band. Brother Taylor is in the music school and next year plans on going East to continue his studies.

Brother Arthur Ensign, Jr., of Hailey, Idaho, also was a stellar performer in the producing of *Twelfth Night*. He has appeared in all of the plays produced this year, holding down major parts in each. His outstanding performance, however, was in *Twelfth Night*. Brother Ensign is a sophomore.

Brother Robert Brown of Arco, Idaho, a freshman in the college of

letters and science, showed big possibilities on the stage this year. He has had parts in all of the college productions and will undoubtedly step into a majority of the leading parts in plays to be given here during the remainder of his college career. He also had a part in *Twelfth Night*.

Brother Robert St. Clair of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is another outstanding freshman in play production on the Idaho campus. He, too, has held down major rôles in plays given this year and in *Twelfth Night* had one of the difficult parts, which he did in commendable fashion. Brother St. Clair is a member of the Idaho chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights.

F. W. LANSDON

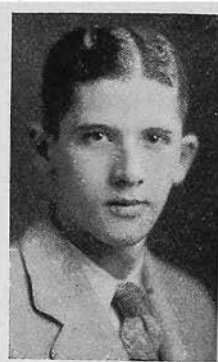


### Lombard College

Brother E. O. Otterstrom was initiated  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , honorary English fraternity, this year. Those active in  $\Theta X \Delta$ , chemical fraternity, are Brothers L. E. Hall, D. E. Tilden and E. Morrill. Brothers R. Egan, F. M. Crandall and Phikeia R. R. Larson were members of this year's college debate squad. Brother C. V. Murphy has done exceptionally fine work in several plays produced by the college. FINLEY M. CRANDALL



### Indiana University



HENRY L. DRAKE  
Indiana

The accompanying photograph is of Henry Lee Drake, *Indiana*, '28. Brother Drake was a member of the varsity negative debating team. He participated in all of the important debates of the year, including the one with George Washington University at Washington, D.C.



Lennis Oreen  
Manag. ed. *The Franklin*,  
candidate for ed. of  
*The Franklin*, 1927-28



Dan A. Edkins  
Ed. *The Franklin*, secy.  
Ind. H. S. Press Ass'n,  
Ind. Journalistic Teachers' Advisors' Ass'n



K. Eugene Kenny  
3-year varsity debater,  
news ed. *The Franklin*



Hubert Thomasson  
Ed. the '27 *Almanack*

#### INDIANA DELTA MEN DO NOT ALL PLAY BASKET BALL

##### *Franklin College*

###### *K. Eugene Kenny*

Brother Kenny will be graduated from Franklin College in June, 1927. He has been a varsity debater for the past three years, never missing a debate during the three seasons. He is president of Indiana Alpha chapter of  $\Pi K \Delta$ , national forensic fraternity. During the first semester of the present school year, Brother Kenny was managing editor of the *Franklin*, college weekly, and is now news editor. He has the part of Dr. Rank in Ibsen's *The Doll's House*, Senior class play, and is business manager for *So This Is London*, another Senior class play. His home is in Peru, Indiana, and he will begin work with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N.Y., June 30.

###### *Hubert Thomasson*

Brother Thomasson is a member of the Junior class of Franklin College and is editor of the 1927 *Almanack*, junior yearbook. His home is in Marshall, Indiana. He was property manager for *The Scarecrow*, by Percy MacKaye, fall production of  $\Theta A \Phi$ , national dramatic fraternity,

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of which he is a member. He is a candidate for president of the Senior class at Franklin College.

###### *Lennis Green*

Brother Green of Franklin, Indiana, is a candidate for the editorship of the *Franklin*, college weekly, for 1927-28. During the last semester of the present year he has been managing editor of the *Franklin*, and prior to that was news editor. He is president of the Junior class at Franklin College.

###### *Dan A. Edkins*

Brother Edkins is editor of the *Franklin*, college weekly. He is college reporter for the *Franklin Evening Star*, local newspaper. He is executive secretary of the Indiana High School Press Association and the Indiana Journalistic Teachers' Association, organizations which meet annually at Franklin College. Brother Edkins handles a portion of the college publicity, and recently edited a college student publicity booklet. He is a member of  $\Theta A \Phi$ , dramatic fraternity; had a part in *Thursday Evening*, by Christopher Morley, presented by that organization, and does





Louis Bumen



Don Keller



George Pheasant

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publicity for the college plays. He was a varsity debater last year and is a member of  $\Pi K \Delta$ . He is a junior, and comes from Greensburg, Indiana. He is at present a candidate for president of the Student Council at Franklin College.



*Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College*

Brother Don Keller is very prominent in dramatics and has been in several very successful plays this year. Brother Louis Bumen had the leading part in the leading play of the year. For four years he has been

very prominent in publications on the campus, having edited the Handbook three years, business manager of the college paper four years, advertising manager of the annual for two years. The other, Brother George Pheasant, has been on the staff of the college paper for three years and this year was editor-in-chief of the annual.



*Indiana Zeta, DePauw University*

Indiana Zeta again comes forward with its quota of Phi Beta Kappas. Two members of the senior class were elected to membership this year. They are Le Grand Cannon of Indianapolis and Russell Hassler of Connersville.



*Iowa Wesleyan*

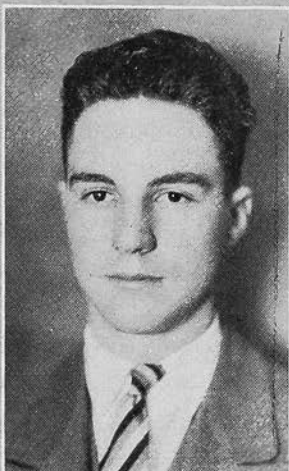
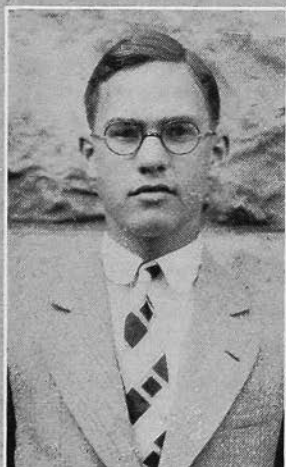
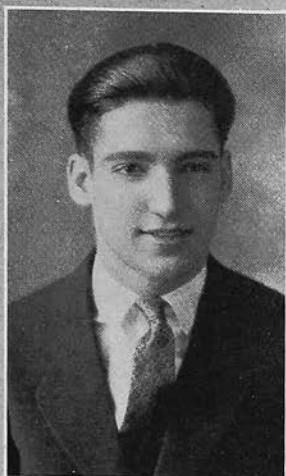
Brother Paul Beck, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '29, is quite prominent in journalism at Iowa Wesleyan College. Brother Beck is at the present time managing editor of the school newspaper, the *Iowa Wesleyan News*. Recently he was given a bid to join  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , honorary journalistic fraternity, as an associate member at Grinnell College. Brother Beck comes from a journalistic family. His father, J. M. Beck, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '99, was editor of the *Wesleyan News* while in Iowa Wesleyan and is at present editor

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Le Grand Cannon

Russell Hassler



*Richard Brewster, Debate*

*Robert H. Mize, Jr.*

*Charles Haines*

*Balfour Jeffrey*

*John Foster*

*Donald C. Little*

KANSAS ALPHA'S HALL OF FAME

of a daily newspaper in Centerville, Iowa.

PAUL R. BECK

## Kansas Alpha

### Journalists:

John Foster—Editor-in-chief of the 1928 annual, the *Jayhawker*; assistant editor 1927 *Jayhawker*.

Donald C. Little—Editor-in-chief, the *Kansas Engineer*.

Robert H. Mize—Campus editor, the university *Daily Kansan*; member of the *Kansan* Board; secretary-treasurer of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , honorary journalistic fraternity; business manager, 1926 *K Book*; staff of 1926 *Jayhawker*.

Balfour S. Jeffrey—Business manager, 1927 *K Book*; staff of 1927 *Jayhawker*.

Charles S. Haines—Associate editor, the *Kansas Engineer*; staff of 1927 *Jayhawker*.

### Debater:

Richard T. Brewster—Member of the Missouri Valley championship team of 1927; member of 1926 team.

## Washburn College

Brother Milton C. Smith has been a leader in dramatic and music circles on the Washburn campus for the past

four years. He has been a member of the Dramatic club for four years and has had a major part in almost every production the Dramatic club has put on. He is playing the part of Bezano in *He Who Gets Slapped*, which the Dramatic club will put on soon.

Brother Smith has sung second tenor in the Washburn Men's Quartette for four years, and has been quartette manager for the past two years. Under his managership the quartette made a concert tour to California under the auspices of the Santa Fe Reading Room service.

Brother Smith is a member of Sagamore, an honorary organization, whose membership is elected each year from among the outstanding leaders in the junior class. Last year Smith was manager of the *Kaw*, the college annual. Smith will be graduated this spring and expects to enter a graduate school at Harvard.

Brother Harold A. Carr has been Kansas Beta's most active representative in campus forensic circles. At the present time he is the president of  $\Pi K \Delta$ , honorary forensic fraternity. In the years 1924-25 he was a member of Washburn debate team.

Brother Carr is also active in dramatic and music circles on the campus. He is a member of the Dramatic club and in 1924-25 was manager of



Milton C. Smith

George Downey

George Hughes

Harold A. Carr



the Dramatic club. He sang tenor in a quartette which made a trip to the Pacific under the auspices of the Santa Fe Reading Room service. He is a member of the orchestra which is to serve as the official orchestra for the S. S. *President Pierce* of the Admiral-Oriental Lines this summer.

Carr will be graduated from the Law School this spring. He is serving his second term as chapter president.

Brother George Downey gained the unusual distinction of making Washburn debate team in his freshman year. Brother Downey took part in three intercollegiate debates. Two of them were with Creighton University at Omaha and one with Nebraska Wesleyan.

Downey was the only freshman to be elected to membership to the  $\Pi K \Delta$ , honorary forensic fraternity. His home is in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Brother George Hughes, whose activities have heretofore been confined to dramatics, has tossed his hat into the campus political ring and is one of the candidates for president of the student council in the coming college elections. According to political dopesters Brother Hughes has the inside track in the race.

Besides his political aspirations Hughes has been active in the dramatic circles on the campus. He is considered one of the best character actors the club has produced.

At present he is president of the Dramatic Club and under his leadership the club is undertaking to put on *He Who Gets Slapped*, one of the most difficult plays the club has ever attempted to produce. Brother Hughes plays the part of Mancini in the play.



### University of Kentucky

William Arch Bennett, Kentucky, '27, is a member of Kentucky Alpha of  $\Phi B K$ , national honorary scholarship society. A charter of  $\Phi B K$  was granted to University of Kentucky petitioners in April, 1926, and

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Brother Bennett was initiated last December, his record of two years of college residence being of extraordinary excellence. He will receive his bachelor of arts degree in June and will win graduation honors of "high distinction," completing his college course in three years. For three semesters he has made a perfect scholastic standing,



W. ARCH BENNETT  
Kentucky

earning grades of A in all subjects. His major subject is political science and his minors, journalism and commerce.

Arch Bennett was graduated from the Henderson, Ky., high school in 1914. During the ensuing five years

he worked on his parents' farm near Henderson and in various manufacturing plants in Michigan. He joined the United States navy in 1917 and served for two years as quartermaster on the naval transport *Maui* through the war period, making eight round trips to France. He was discharged in 1919 and returned to his home. The following five years he spent at farm work and in manufacturing plants as before. In the fall of 1924 he decided to enter college, being at that time 28 years old.

As a freshman he soon showed that he had come to the university with a serious purpose, making excellent grades in all subjects. At the end of the year he was elected to Keys, sophomore men's honorary society. In his middle year he was elected to serve on the men's student council, was made a member of the Su-Ky circle, campus pep organization, and was initiated into Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary society, and  $O \Delta K$ , national honorary fraternity of campus leaders. His senior year found him installed as president

of the men's student council, the highest attainable student administrative office. He was also one of the reorganizers of the local chapter of  $\Pi \Sigma \Lambda$ , national honorary fraternity in political science, and was elected prophet of the senior class. During this time he had maintained his excellent scholarship record and was elected a member of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ .

Last December he attended the convention of the National Student Federation of America at Ann Arbor, Mich., as the delegate from the University of Kentucky. This organization is a discussion group of campus leaders, universities of the country sending an outstanding student to its annual convention.

Brother Bennett, in addition to winning campus honors, has been active in chapter administration. He has served for two years as steward and one year as treasurer. This year he has sent a perfect treasurer's report to the central office every month, showing each member fully paid. He has also been in charge of the chapter house funding campaign.

The unusual feature of Brother Bennett's career is that he has worked his way through college and at the same time made his outstanding record of activities and scholarship. He made expenses by waiting tables and serving as the chapter's steward and treasurer. Since he was several years older than the average student when he entered college, he realized the benefits of an education and has taken advantage of every opportunity. He has fitted into the chapter group as if he were much younger and is very popular on the campus of the university.

Addison Young Yeaman, *Kentucky*, '29, has been prominent in dramatic activities since he entered the university. Soon after his registration as a freshman last year, he was chosen to play the male lead, Marchbanks, the poet, in Shaw's *Candida*, presented by the Romany Players, university and community little theater organization. The Romany presenta-

tion of *Mrs. Gorringer's Necklace* also found Yeaman in the male lead, the part of David Cairn.

From Romany activities he turned his attention to the Stroller Dramatic Club, a campus organization which presents one play each year, playing in Lexington and taking a barnstorming trip through the state. He won the part of Ben Jordan in *Icebound*, the 1926 production.

This year he is director of the Stroller Dramatic Club. This is an unusual honor for Yeaman, since he is but a sophomore in the university. In addition to directing the 1927 play, *The Truth About Blayds*, he is taking the part of A. L. Royce.

Yeaman is in journalistic activities, too, being member of the staffs of *The Kentucky Kernel*, weekly newspaper of the university, and the *Kentuckian*, the yearbook. He is also assistant manager of intra-mural sports.

C. ROBERT KAY

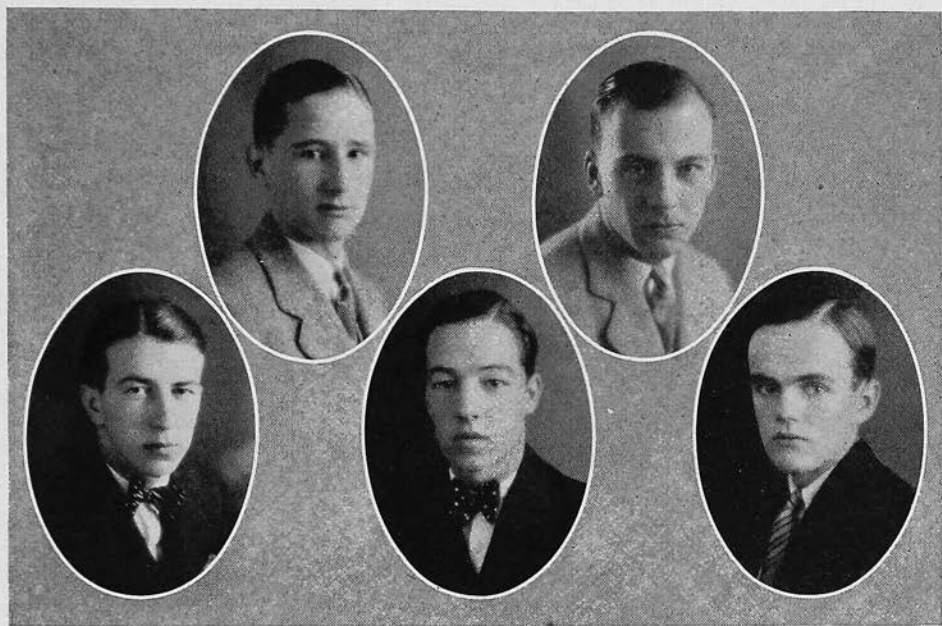


#### University of Mississippi

The Marionettes, local dramatic club, is giving this year as their feature Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. Cast in the lead is Brother Thames who has, for the past six years, played leading parts in many plays given by that organization. Although Brother Thames has never before appeared in the rôle of "a chocolate soldier" his interpretation of this part has attracted a great deal of attention locally as well as in the different cities played on the recent Marionette tour. His success lies in his ability to take any kind of a part and play it well. The Marionettes will have difficulty getting another man as versatile as "Jim."

In the same play in which Brother Thames made his final appearance before local audiences, Brother Joiner made his initial appearance, being one of the very few freshmen to take the Marionettes. Although assigned a very difficult part he acquitted him-

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Herbert M. Fant      James D. Thames, Jr.  
 Dick C. McCool, Jr.      Edward Joiner      MacDonald Horne  
 THESE MEN SHOW THE CALIBRE OF REVIVED MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

self admirably. Brother Joiner is destined to take the leading part in many plays before graduation brings his career to a close.

Early in the fall when the call for varsity debaters was made Brother Horne responded in spite of the fact that he would have to bear the colors of the freshmen. Later, when the Council announced the rating, Brother Horne, with the same colors, found his name heading the list. On a recent invasion of the middle west he and his colleague met with unusual success although they were pitted against older and more seasoned debaters. He was also the winner of the Hermean Freshman Oratorical contest, nosing out Brother Joiner.

With the Musical Club on its annual southern tour were Brothers Fant and McCool. This club not only carries a chorus but an orchestra and a feature act. It met with greater success this year than ever before. Brother Fant, in addition to playing

the banjo in the orchestra, "head-lined" the feature. His song, *Who Stayed at Home with Mrs. Paul Revere?* and others of his own composition proved to be the brightest spot in the program. Brother McCool appeared with the "Mississippians," an orchestra he organized and directs; in addition he rendered several solos on the clarinet. The University Band has been under his guidance all year. Brother McCool is no doubt one of the youngest band directors in the country, not having yet reached twenty.



### Dartmouth College

Brother Bronson L. Langworthy of New Hampshire Alpha at Dartmouth College has been elected to Φ B K, the national honorary scholastic society. Brother Langworthy, besides being an excellent scholar, has been very active on campus. He has been on the varsity swimming team for

the past four years. His specialty is the 440-yard dash. Brother Langworthy was recently elected to Casque and Gauntlet, an honorary senior society. He is at present attending the Tuck School of Business Administration, from which he will graduate in 1928.

*Prom Review of 1926.* Besides the success that he attained in these productions, Brother Pollock also played in *The Devil's Disciple*, *The Poor Nut*, and *The Silver Box*. "Craw" is a natural actor, and he enjoys dramatic work very much. His natural spontaneity has provided all kinds of entertainment for his audiences. Brother Pollock's latest achievement is a skit that he wrote, and will also play, in the *Prom Review* of this spring.

Brother Christopher J. Hackett, also of New Hampshire Alpha, has done exceedingly well in dramatics during the past three years. He played in *The Carnival Show of 1926*, *Aria*, and *The Prom Review of 1926*. His latest triumph is his playing of the part of Dion Anthony in *The Great God Brown*. This part is one of the four male leads, and "Chris" is able to do the part excellently. Brothers Pollock and Hackett form a team that is very hard to beat when it comes to specialty acts and their services are often demanded for entertainment.

GEORGE D. COVELL



### New York Alpha, Cornell University

New York Alpha has two men who this year made T B II which grades them very high in the Engineering



Bronson L. Longworthy M. Crawford Pollock  
DARTMOUTH PHI BETA KAPPAS

Brother M. Crawford Pollock, of New Hampshire Alpha, for the past three years has been very active in the field of dramatics at Dartmouth College. He played the lead in *The Monster*, *The Learned Lady*, *The Carnival Show of 1927*, and *The*



H. I. Johnstone  
Art Staff of the "Widow"



Bertram Trevor  
T B II



G. L. Smith  
T B II



H. M. Bartels  
Edit. Bd. of the "Widow"

CORNELL SCHOLARS AND WRITERS

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School. They are Bertram Trevor and G. L. Smith.

In journalism, H. I. Johnstone is on the art staff of the famous *Cornell Widow*. H. M. Bartels is on the editorial board of the *Widow* and H. M. Johnson is Senior Associate Editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun* with R. S. Betten as circulation manager.

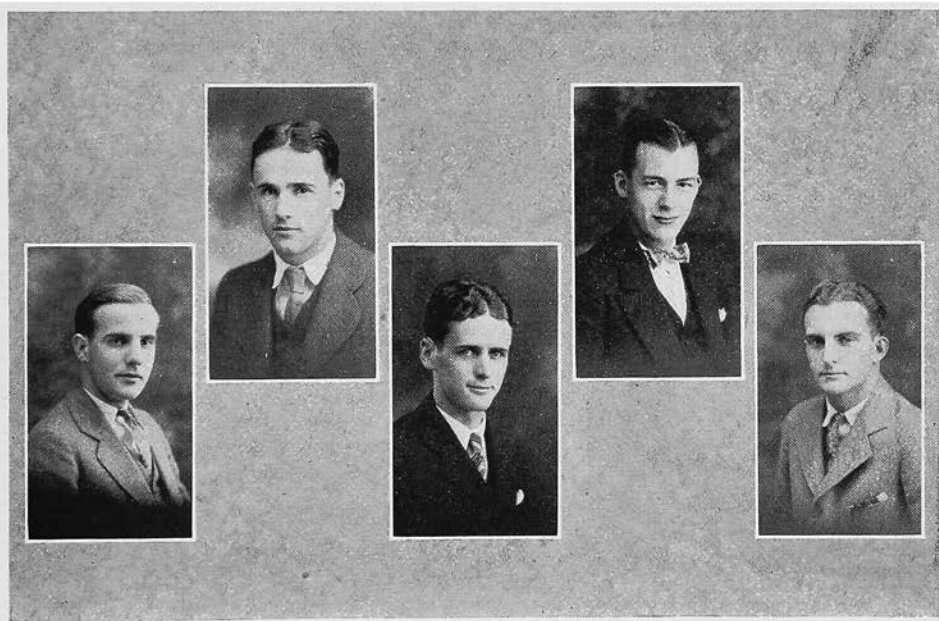


### Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Beta has always been exceptionally strong in the varied fields of journalism, debate, dramatics, and scholarship. This year has been no exception; in scholarship the chapter again led all fraternities at Ohio Wesleyan for the second successive year; twelve Phis held important positions on school publications; the highly successful varsity debate team included two Phi forensic artists who are ranked among the greatest in the

history of the university; and three brothers were active in dramatics.

John Pyke, Lakewood, recently elected to  $\Phi B K$ , is president of the student body, a member of  $\Delta \Sigma Y$ ,  $\Pi \Delta E$  and  $K A K$ , and one of the two debaters. The other is Joseph Peters, Upper Sandusky, president of the Senior class, a member of  $A K A$  and president of  $\Delta \Sigma Y$ . This famous Phi team has earned twenty-seven victories over schools from coast to coast in their three years of debate. Chads Skinner has been sport editor and feature writer on the weekly *Transcript*, editor of the monthly *Mirror*, and has written for Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland papers, in addition to having some of his work syndicated. He is a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$  and  $K A K$ . Dick Smith, a member of  $\Theta A \Phi$  and president of the Histrionic Club, has taken prominent leads in many successful the-



Chad O. Skinner  
Journalist

Dwight W. Koppes  
Journalist

Richard W. Smith  
Dramatics

John I. Pykes, Debater  
Pres. of Student Body

Joseph H. Peters  
Debater

OHIO BETA'S USUAL QUOTA OF MEN OF AFFAIRS



atricals which have toured the state. Koppes, another journalist, is a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , and news editor of the weekly paper. He is a two letter man.

Ohio Beta's John and Joe have won their last debate for Ohio Wesleyan.

With the coming of their graduation in June, this famous pair of forensic artists, John S. Pyke, Lakewood, Ohio, and Joseph H. Peters, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will have completed a splendid record of three years' service on Ohio Wesleyan varsity squads which have debated throughout the country.

During this period the team of Pyke and Peters has debated twenty-eight times, and has lost but six tilts. They have appeared against such teams as Colgate, University of California, George Washington, Drake, University of Southern California, Arizona, Boston, New York University, Gettysburg, Redlands, and Occidental, as well as the many teams representing schools in Ohio.

John Pyke is the son of A. B. Pyke, *Ohio Wesleyan*, B, '99. He has had a colorful college career, being president of the student body at Wesleyan, a member of six honoraries, and a representative man for three years.

Peters also has made an enviable record for himself in campus activities. He is president of the senior class, a member of five honorary fraternities and was also chosen a representative man for three years.

D. R. JAMES



### Ohio University

RAY C. DONNELLS

Brother Ray C. Donnell entered Ohio University before the World War. The fall of 1916 he enlisted in the United States Army, and was at the front for ten months. He was gassed while in action, and this had a very serious effect upon his health; but after recovering from his weakened condition he entered college again in the fall of 1923. For the

past four years Brother Donnell has been our most prominent man in activities. Last spring he was elected president of the Men's Union, the most responsible position that can be held by a senior at Ohio University. Along with this he has many other activities, which are as follows:  $\Phi M A$ ,  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , Square and Compass, Men's Glee Club, president, 3; advertising manager *Athena*, 3; Campus Affairs Committee, Men's Interfraternity Council, Commerce Club, chairman Senior Cap and Gown committee, and Torch, the honorary men's scholastic organization of Ohio University.



R. William Rochester Ray C. Donnell

### R. WILLIAM ROCHESTER

Among our outstanding men for the past four years Brother William Rochester has more than done his part. He has been active in all lines of work. Following are some of his activities: Football, 1, 2; president Sophomore class, secretary Men's Union, 3; manager Green Goat, 3; Men's Interfraternity Council; Junior and Senior Government Board; German Club, president Senior class, and Torch, honorary men's organization of Ohio University.

PAUL B. ROGERS

## University of Akron

Brother Sherrill Leonard was graduated from Akron Central High School in June, 1923, having won honors there as editor of the *Forge*



SHERRILL LEONARD  
Akron

and of a History of Athletics in Central.

He attended the University of West Virginia the following year and entered Akron University in 1925 after spending a year in newspaper and other work. His first year at Akron University he was made feature editor of the *Buchtelite*, then a

weekly, and associate editor of both the *Acheronic*, the college quarterly, and the *Tel-Buch*, the annual. This year he became editor of the *Buchtelite* and made it a semi-weekly newspaper which recently won the cup offered by the Scripps-Howard papers of Ohio for the best college paper in the state. He also worked on the *Akron Times-Press* last winter reporting the local college basketball games.

Last year Sherrill was elected president of the Ohio College Newspaper Association, while at a meeting just closed he was made director of the news bureau of the same organization. He is vice-president of the National College Press Congress, vice-president of the local chapter of A Φ Γ, and president of the University Y.M.C.A. He is prominent in the Dramatic Study Club, plays with the stock company at the Colonial Theater and handles their publicity; works in the publicity department at Akron University; and has been elected to Owls, the club which has as members only those who excel in college work along with carrying a large amount of outside work.

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Sherrill is a loyal brother and Ohio Epsilon's delegate to the undergraduate hall of fame.



## Ohio State University

Election to Φ B K: Brothers Donald C. Turnbull of Pomeroy, and William H. Fry of Cincinnati, Ohio, both of class of 1927.

Brother Turnbull is president of Ohio Zeta chapter, president of Sphinx society, senior honorary,



Donald C. Turnbull, '27      William H. Fry, '27

president of the Y.M.C.A., president of Π Δ Ε, honorary journalistic fraternity, member of the Student council, treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, business manager of 1926 *Makio*, student yearbook, Bucket and Dipper, honorary junior society, besides holding innumerable other offices and honors. He was picked by a faculty committee as one of the four most representative seniors—being named first on the list. Brother Turnbull is cadet major in the R.O.T.C., and without doubt the biggest activity man on "State's" campus.

His election to Φ B K is a most fitting climax to an extraordinarily brilliant four years of undergraduate achievement.

Brother Fry's election to Φ B K serves as a just reward for the high-

est type of scholarly ability. Especially along literary lines has Brother Fry distinguished himself. He is a member of the Press Club, sport editor of the student paper, and engaged in other literary activities.



### Case School of Applied Science

Brother David J. Cain has recently been elected to T B II, the  $\Phi$  B K of the engineering world. He is a junior, and besides being a good scholar is active in many other lines of school activities. He is president of the junior class, president of the inter-

Brother Raymond Freshcorn, '28, is captain-elect of football, and Brother Alfred Bonnema, '28, is captain-elect of basketball. Brother Byrns is one of the most active men on the Case campus, being a member of the football team, president of the Boost Case committee, a member of the Case Senate, and president of Skull and Bones, junior honorary society, and Owl and Key, senior honorary society. In addition to being a member of the football team Brother Freshcorn is a member of several honorary societies. Brother Bonnema, originally of

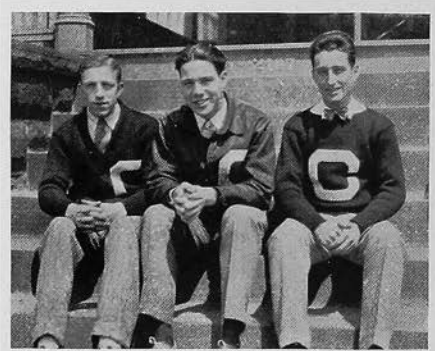


David J. Cain, '28      Charles R. Wade, '28

fraternity council, a member of the Case track team, a member of the staff of the *Case Tech*, weekly publication, and a member of the staff of the *Differential*, the annual publication.

Brother Charles R. Wade has recently been elected to the post of editor-in-chief of the *Case Tech*, the student weekly at Case. He has been a member of the *Tech* staff since his freshman year.

It is indeed unusual for one fraternity to have three consecutive varsity captains out of three possible sports as Ohio Eta has at present. Brother Maurice Byrns, '27, is the captain of this year's track team,



Freshcorn      Byrns      Bonnema  
OHIO ETA'S THREE CAPTAINS AT CASE

the class of '27, but who dropped out of school for a year, is a member of the football squad and Skull and Bones, junior honorary society. In fraternity affairs he holds the well-known position of chapter treasurer.

W. E. SLABAUGH



### Gettysburg College

In the person of Brother Stewart H. Smith, '27, Pennsylvania Beta boasts and is justly proud of the most active and versatile man on the campus. Consider the proofs of the assertion:

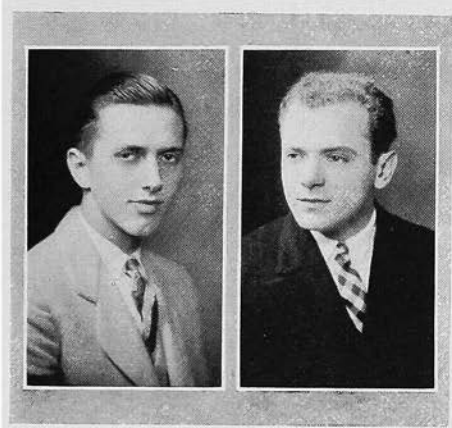
Debating and oratory—Member of Freshman and captain of Sophomore class teams; varsity squad for three years; varsity manager in junior

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year; member of the squad which invaded the southern United States for two weeks in 1926; member of the squad which made the New England trip in 1927; member of the Debating Council; debated against the Oxford University team; president of T K A, national honorary debating fraternity; prize winner in oratorical contest of 1926; president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Union, 1926.

Dramatics—Member of the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club for two years; played leading character rôles in numerous productions, in-



Stewart H. Smith, '27    Roy C. Bonebrake, '28

cluding *The Tailor Made Man*, *Captain Applejack*, *A Doll's House*, *The Third Degree*, and *The Witching Hour*.

Journalism—Associate editor of 1927 *Spectrum*, the college yearbook; business manager of the *Gettysburgian*, the college newspaper; associate editor of the *Blister*, a secret news publication.

Miscellaneous activities—President of K Φ K, national education fraternity; Student Council member for three years, serving a term as treasurer and one as vice-president; vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet; student representative on the College Athletic Council; secretary of the Interfraternity Council; member of five hundred eighty-three]

the college band, Junior Prom Committee, Father and Son Day Committee, Senior Class Week Committee; toastmaster of Freshman Banquet; class president in sophomore year; president of the entire student body in senior year.

Scholarship—After four years of regular and efficient application to scholarship as well as extra-curricular activities, Brother Smith was elected by the students to membership in Pen and Sword, the highest honor which the student body can pay to one of its most remarkable upper-classmen. To finally close his undergraduate career with a crowning reward, Φ B K claimed him to membership.

### Roy C. Bonebrake, '28

Journalism—Editor-in-chief of the 1928 *Spectrum*, the college annual; assistant editor of the *Gettysburgian*, the college newspaper; assistant business manager of the *Cannon Bawl*, the humor publication; member of Blue Crocodiles, honorary literary and journalistic society.

Dramatics and debating—Member of the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club and costume manager for all productions; member of Debating Council and junior varsity debate teams for three years.

Miscellaneous activities—Class secretary in sophomore year; member of Student Council; Freshman class baseball manager; elected to Pen and Sword membership in junior year.

Scholarship—Winner of sophomore mathematics prize; class honors for three years; member of K Φ K.

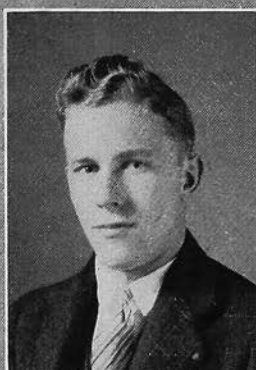
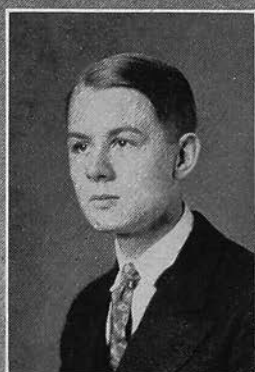


### Allegheny College

#### Oratory and Debate

#### R. J. Corbett, '27

Brother Corbett is one of the foremost, if not the foremost, debaters and orators at Allegheny at the present time. The following facts will prove the statement. In his freshman year Brother Corbett was a member



G. W. Smucker, '28  
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A. S. Christner, '28  
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W. E. Pratt, '27  
Journalism

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L. H. Dunlop, '28  
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R. E. Allen, '27  
Dramatics

R. C. Wilson, '29  
Dramatics

R. Rutherford, '30  
Oratory and Debate

PHI LEADERS AT ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

of the freshman debate team, and placed third in the Philo-Franklin Oratorical contest. The next year he was a member of both the sophomore and varsity debate teams, and placed second in the Philo-Franklin Oratorical contest. In his junior year he was again a member of the varsity debate team, and won second place again in the Philo-Franklin contest. He also entered and was awarded first place in the Wakefield Oration contest, winning a cash prize. As a result of his winning this contest, Brother Corbett represented the college in the Intercollegiate Oratorical contest held that year at Ohio Wesleyan. This year he achieved the honor of being captain of the varsity debate team, and winning the Wakefield Oration contest again, being the only man to win this contest twice in succession. He will represent the college at the Inter-collegiate Oratorical contest to be held at Washington and Jefferson College, May 7. Brother Corbett was also speaker of the Philo-Franklin Forum in both his junior and senior years, is president of the Oratorical Association this year and is president of  $\Delta \Sigma P$ , honorary forensics fraternity.

#### A. S. Christner, '28

Brother Christner made his debut this year as a varsity debater and showed much promise of becoming an important cog in next year's varsity debate team. Having only discovered his ability as a debater this year he is handicapped by a late start in this line of campus activity, but even with only a year's experience he will undoubtedly be prominent in forensics next year. He is also treasurer of the college Oratorical Association this year and has been recently elected to membership in  $\Delta \Sigma P$ .

Brother Christner is also prominent in journalism, being a special writer for the *Campus*, the college newspaper, and editor of this year's *Student Manual*.

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#### Brother R. Rutherford, '30

Brother Rutherford is one of the most promising orators in the freshman class this year. He entered and took first place in the Philo-Franklin Oratorical contest against such stiff opposition as Brothers Corbett and Willson and other experienced college orators. He has an excellent start in the field of forensics and with his characteristic perseverance he should do much to maintain our chapter's high standing in oratory.

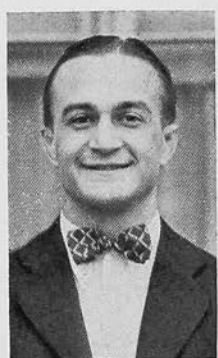
#### Journalism

#### L. H. Dunlop, '28

After two years of very good work in managerial competition Brother Dunlop achieved the honor and unusual distinction of being elected to the managerships of two of the college publications. He is at present business manager of the *Allegheny Kaldron*, the college annual, and of the *Allegheny Alligator*, the college comic magazine. Up to the present time his work has been exceptional on both of these publications and he will be one of the leading contenders for the office of General Manager of Publications, which is one of the college's highest positions in journalism. Brother Dunlop was also manager of this year's *Student Manual*.

#### G. W. Smucker, '28

Brother Smucker is another one of our men who has risen high in the ranks of journalism. After two years of reportorial work on two publications he is this year a departmental editor on both publications, being society and feature editor on the *Campus* and editor of the Classes Department on the *Kaldron*. With his fine record as a journalist he will make a strong bid for the position of editor-in-chief of both of these publications and will without a doubt make the editorship of at least one of them and be retained on the other as an assistant editor or special writer. He was also elected to mem-

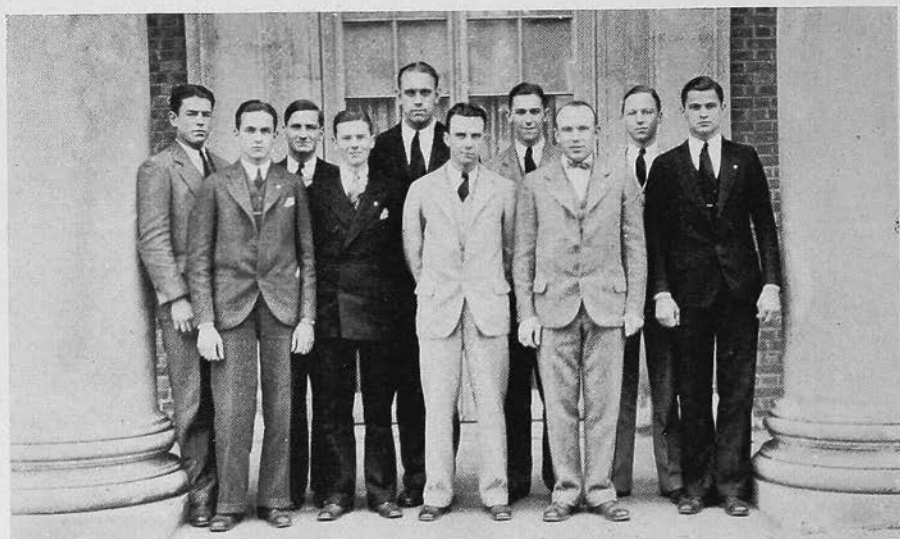


Brother McDonald  
Eastern Inter collegiate  
135-lb. wrestling cham-  
pion and captain of this  
year's team



Left to Right—Manning, Glading, Butterworth  
In this year's Mask and Wig production,  
"Hoot Mon!"—members of dancing chorus

#### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA OFFERS A WRESTLER AND PLAYERS



#### INITIATES, PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Left to right—Pine, Swift, MacLean; Sowersby Buch, Hugueuly, Ray, Kendall, Wells, Jackson

bership in  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity.

W. E. Pratt, '27

Brother Pratt is probably one of the best and most experienced journalists of the college. He is an assistant editor on the *Kaldron* this year and most certainly deserved the editorship more than anyone else, but was not elected on account of fraternity politics. He is also managing editor of the Allegheny *Alligator*, the college comic magazine which was started by his brother. Aside from campus journalism, he is editor and founder of the chapter news sheet, the *Phikyad*, and is editor of the *Kyad*, the chapter annual. Last spring he was made a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$ .

#### Dramatics

R. C. Wilson, '29

Brother Wilson is one of the most versatile of activists, but in the minds of most of the students he excels at dramatics. Last spring at commencement time he played one of the important supporting leads in the annual Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet Dramatics Club play, *The Goose Hangs High*. He played the part with much success and is practically assured of a part in next year's play, having been banned from this year's play to give other promising talent a chance. He was also a member of the sophomore debate team and took third place in the Philo-Franklin Oratorical contest this year. He is a sophomore reporter on the *Kaldron*; a member of the Quill Club, a literary club of the college; and was the only sophomore member elected to the Duzer Du Dramatics Club.

R. E. Allen, '27

Brother Allen is another of our men who made quite a name for himself in dramatics when he played the leading male rôle in *The Goose Hangs High* last spring. He, like Brother Wilson, is banned from this  
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year's play, *The Youngest*, but has been made general manager of the production. He has been recently elected treasurer of the Duzer Du Dramatics Club. However, Brother Allen's interest lies more in the field of chemistry than dramatics and he is the present secretary of  $A X \Sigma$ , professional chemical fraternity.



#### Swarthmore College

$\Phi B K$  has not yet announced its new members for this year.

Brothers Norman H. Winde, '27, and James Chapman, '27, are members of  $\Sigma E$ , the national honorary research society. Brothers Norman H. Winde, James Chapman and Robert Lindahl, '27, are members of  $\Sigma T$ , honorary engineering fraternity.

Brother George H. Kain, '29, has been active in debate and won the prize speaking contest of the year. Brother James Michener, '29, won an extemporaneous speaking contest and is a member of the debate squad, as are Brothers Seldon Trimble, '28, George A. Hay, '28, Richard Kain, '30, and William Poole, '30.

Brother Edward C. Jenkins, '27, is a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , the national journalistic fraternity, is news editor of *The Swarthmore Phoenix* and business manager of the *Portfolio*. Brother James Chapman is an assistant editor on the staff of *The Swarthmore Phoenix*.

CHARLES E. TILTON



#### McGill University

A signal honor has come to Quebec Alpha of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in the election of Brother Alexander Gordon Nairn as one of the three McGill debaters who will tour England and the Continent this summer. It is the first time in the history of debating at McGill that a team has left North America. In England Brother Nairn will debate against Oxford, Cam-

bridge, London and many other well known universities.

Brother Nairn has always taken a prominent part in public speaking. More than once he has been either prime minister or leader of the opposition in the mock Parliament. This year he was elected secretary of the Intercollegiate Debating Union.



A. G. NAIRN  
McGill

Brother Nairn got his A.B. last spring, graduating at the top of his class, and obtaining a valuable scholarship in honor economics. He is now doing M.A. work, and will enter the class of law, '30, in the autumn.

Debating is not his only asset. This year he was one of the leading lights in the "Red and White Revue." Last term Brother Nairn was president of Quebec Alpha. Since coming to the university he has held many positions of honor, namely, president of his class, president of the Economics Club, president of the McGill Union, and a few days ago was elected vice-president of the Interfraternity Council for 1927-28.



### University of South Dakota

#### Phi Beta Kappas

J. C. Smiley was elected to this honorary fraternity in his first year of medicine, an achievement which none other in this institution has attained. Not only is Brother Smiley a student, but he has taken an active part in dramatics until his medicine forced him to give it up. He received his A.B. degree last year with high honors, and is in line for a second Cum Laude this year when he receives his B.S.

Howard Zellhoefer, the second from our chapter to receive the Φ B K key, is a man of many qualities. He combines the rare qualities of scholarship with athletics, being a three-letter man in both football and basketball. Not being satisfied with this combination, he carried the leading part in two plays given by Mask and Wig this year which speaks for itself. Zolly enters medicine next year and will be forced to give up everything but his books, and his loss will be felt in all the activities that he took part in.

#### Debate

C. H. Whiting, a junior in the university, has placed himself in quite an enviable position in his line of endeavor. Last year he was on the team that took second place in the Missouri Valley League, and this year he helped win half the debates he was in. He will help form a nucleus for next year's squad.

Charles Christopherson, a sophomore, while he took no part in conference debates, made a good record for his first year, and will undoubtedly make quite a showing in his remaining years at school.

#### Dramatics

Marvin Flannery, although not in his first year of dramatics, reached the height of his college dramatic career a month ago in the *Devil's Disciple* and carried his part to a perfection, he being the "Devil's Disciple." Marv's work reached nearly that of a professional, and too much cannot be said for him here. He is not only a dramatist, but a musician as well, at present being the leader and director of the University Players Dance Band which last summer toured Europe, playing for the Prince of Wales and other notables on the Continent.

Jerome Long, although somewhat of an amateur, has played several leads in various plays this season, and if he does not accept his appointment to Annapolis stands a good chance of



making a strong showing in this activity in coming years.

### Journalism

Richard Maloney is the journalist of South Dakota *Alpha*, his specialty being along editorial lines, for last semester he acted in the capacity of editor of the *Volante*, bi-weekly newspaper of the University. He is also a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalistic fraternity, and since his freshman year has taken an active part in all journalistic affairs.



### Whitman College

As the year draws to a close, Washington Beta finds that a goodly number of its members have taken an active part in the various activities on the campus.

Four Phis, Brothers Klise, Bradford, Rothrock, and C. Eckart have been on the debate squad, the last two named each participating in two inter-collegiate conflicts and Bradford in one. Brother Taylor has managed debate very capably. Brother Rothrock has recently won the Pacific Extemporaneous Speaking Contest.

Dramatics has attracted the attention and brought out the hidden

ability of several of the brothers. The annual opera found Brothers Williamson and Lawrence in leading rôles with the support of several



HARRY ROTHROCK  
Whitman, '29

brothers in the chorus. Brother Bundy took the lead in the annual Dramatic Club play, with Brother Harris in a minor rôle. Brother Klise played one of the more important rôles in the sophomore class production. Brothers Bundy, Lynn, and Johnson were active as members of the Dramatic Club.

Journalism has been particularly attractive to the brothers if we are to believe the indications. Brothers Bell, Bundy, Lawrence, J. Ruby, and Taylor are members of the Press Club. The *Pioneer*, weekly paper, has had the following on its staff: Bailey, Bell (editorial board), Lynch and J. Ruby (associate editor). The *Wailatpu*, junior class annual, has been using the help of Brothers Bell (circulation manager), Bradford (ed-



Glenn Gibbs, '28  
Mask & Dagger Chapter  
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Ralph Lee, '27  
 $\Sigma \Delta X$   
nat'l hon. journ.

Douglas McIntyre, '28  
Mask & Dagger Chapter  
nat'l coll. players

Kenneth Bageant, '27  
 $\Sigma \Delta X$   
nat'l hon. journ.

torial board), Hill, Lynch, Lynn (editorial board) and Taylor (business manager).

With these brothers active in their line of endeavor and with a goodly number of athletes, combined with an excellent scholarship standing, Washington Beta has had a well balanced chapter during the past year.

CLARK ECKART



### Washington State College

Washington Gamma is well represented this year in dramatics and journalism on the campus by four brothers, Glenn Gibbs, Douglas McIntyre, Ralph Lee, and Kenneth Bageant.

Brother Glenn Gibbs is a member of Mask and Dagger chapter of National Collegiate Players. During the fall semester he played leading rôles in a number of college dramatic productions. Brother McIntyre is also a Mask and Dagger member. This spring he has carried important parts in a number of college plays, including *Hell Bent for Heaven*, and *One of the Family*.

Brothers Lee and Bageant are both members of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother Lee is editor of the *Cougar's Paw*, the college comic publication.

WENDELL H. HITCHCOCK



### University of West Virginia

Over half of the 29 active members and three Phikeias of West Virginia Alpha have participated in scholastic and extra-curricula activities on the West Virginia University campus this year. Perhaps ten of this number have merited unusual distinction from their activities and have aided in the satisfactory inception of the first year of the new chapter's existence.

Rather than the cessation, which was groundlessly feared by the chapter, there has been an increase in student activity since the installation

of the new chapter on March 12. Below is an alphabetical compendium of the activities of West Virginia Alpha Phis for the year which includes only the achievements of the current school year.

Harold Ashworth has been initiated into  $\Phi \Sigma N$ , medical fraternity, was on the varsity wrestling squad, and is an inter-fraternity basketball player and track man.

Herbert Booth is president of Seo Beowulf Gedrhyt and a member of the English Club, organizations for English majors.

Eugene Brown is president of the freshman class in the Medical School, president of  $\Phi B \Pi$ , medical fraternity, a member of  $\Phi \Sigma N$ , medical fraternity, and representative on the honor council.

James Cox is a recently initiated member of Fi Batar Cappar, honorary campus activity fraternity, a member of pharmacy fraternity, and a varsity wrestler.

### THREE JOURNALISTS

Montgomery Curtis is editor of the *Scribbler*, campus literary magazine, a member of *Athenæum* staff, University newspaper, and is now a candidate for editor of next year's *Athenæum*. He is also a member of Journaliers, men's journalistic organization.

Bushnell Love is business manager of the *Athenæum* and through his management the paper has been assured a sound financial basis. He is a charter member of Journaliers.

Gilbert Love has attracted the campus' attention as the conductor of a humor column in the *Athenæum*. He is also president of the Press Club, journalistic organization, and a member of Journaliers.

Emil Suder has been elected captain of the 1928 varsity wrestling team.

William Thompson has had an unusually successful year as varsity cheer leader, a member of Fi Batar Cappar, and a member of Mountain, honorary campus organization.



averaged 87 or better, one of them,

Mars Wiseman is chairman of the cadet hop committee and has managed all the dances given by the military department. Brother Wiseman is a First Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., and a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Merle Wright has been stage manager for University Dramatic Club.

#### HIGH GRADE MEN

Five of the six initiates inducted on April 24 had first semester averages over 85. Four of the recent Phikeias averaged 87 or better, one of them,

Brother James Vermillion, reaching 90, while the fifth one averaged 86. These men were Brothers David Lily, 88, Fred Coyer, 87, Ray Hannum, 86, Michael Krosnoff, 87, and James Vermillion, 90.

In addition to their scholastic work these men are active in other lines, Brother Krosnoff being on the varsity baseball squad and Brother Vermillion on the freshman track team.

Of the small class of Phikeias remaining, Ratcliffe was a guard on the freshman basketball team.



### New York Clubs' Annual Dinner

The New York Fraternity Clubs held their first annual dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, March 1, 1927. Will H. Hays acted as toastmaster. The other speakers were Edward T. T. Williams, president of the organization; Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of New York University; Major General John F. O'Ryan, Herbert H. Rice, Don Almy, Frederick Nymeyer and Charles W. Gerstenberg. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend Henry Darlington of The Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

The dinner was unusual for its delightful informal atmosphere. The toastmaster read some amusing telegrams from such well known humor-

ists as Will Rogers, Booth Tarkington, Ken Hubbard, Irvin S. Cobb and O. O. McIntyre.

Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis, who were scheduled to speak, were prevented from doing so by other engagements, but sent excuses, which were also read.

In addition to the twenty-one fraternity clubs which make up the organization, there were representatives from nine other fraternities.

The twenty-one fraternity clubs making up the group which gave the dinner are:

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## Alumni

### Evans Heads Houston C. of C.

Joe Evans has been elected president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, came the word to us at Hanover a short time back. Gratifying, yes, but not surprising. For, to those of us here at Hanover who have



JOSEPH W. EVANS, Hanover, '98

ter, of all the Lone Star State, or even of all the South.

Although Bradstreet rates him now on the top side of a million, not by any stretch of the imagination could we conceive Brother Evans having been born with the traditional silver spoon in his mouth. His father was for sixty years a Presbyterian minister in Kentucky, with all that that implies in the way of financial rewards, or rather lack of them. Even when Brother Evans went to Texas, in 1901, his wealth was to be reckoned negatively; he had thirty-five dollars, but had borrowed fifty.

THE SCROLL doesn't run pages enough to the issue to give us space to record all of Brother Evans' Houstonian achievements. Hence, only the high lights. In 1923 and 1924 he directed the Community Chest campaign, the first time it had been successfully done in the history of Houston. This East Texas metropolis then had a greater percentage of oversubscription than any city of its size.

From 1918 to 1920 he was president of the Houston Cotton Exchange, and for his work then probably deserves more credit than any other individual for the development of the Port of Houston. A narrow, crooked, little bayou, which in Indiana, he says, "would be called a creek," has been broadened, straightened and deepened, until now Houston is the tenth export port of all the United States, sending out, for example, two and a half million bales of cotton annually. Houston is now the largest cotton market in the world. Brother Evans, himself, as a cotton broker, exports

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been following the career of this son of Indiana Epsilon, who have watched his regular and repeated successes, and who have known the Evans tradition, this was but another step in the civic evolution of a Phi who is now officially a most distinguished citizen of Houston, and, for that mat-

heavily to all the leading European markets.

He was president of the Texas Cotton Association in 1918. He directed the Houston United War Work Campaign. Sometime vice-president of the Houston Club; a Red Cross organizer; president of the Houston Board of Trade; vice-president of a trust company; director in several clubs, two insurance companies, and a number of business corporations; associate editor of the *Auction Bridge Magazine*; radio broadcaster in expert bridge matches; member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc. There! that's out!

One of Brother Evans' most unique distinctions, though, was in being the recipient in 1925 of the Houston Rotary Club service medal, awarded to that person performing the "most disinterested service to the city" during the year. This honor was in commemoration of his record-breaking Community Chest success.

But there is one thing that Brother Evans hasn't contributed to at all. That is the alumni problem of Phi Delta Theta. If there were a few thousand more like him, we could certainly—or any fraternity, for that matter—substitute another topic for that one at convention discussion group luncheons. His relations with the chapter have been most pleasant and helpful. Very truly is he separated by distance but joined in the bond. That comes, we like to think, from an active undergraduate Phi life—always the best preparation for intelligent and sustained alumni interest.

He was in school for just three years, leaving to enter the Army for a year at the time of our war with Spain. While in college he was president of the Indiana State Oratorical Association, and participated actively in such work. He hasn't forgotten his old college or chapter, either. Just a year or so ago, he established a rotary loan fund at Hanover; he has given liberally to the college and to  
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the chapter building fund; has founded an essay prize, and all his letters to the chapter convey his best wishes and offers of help.

Not many hobbies. He has been too busy for that. He is one of the foremost auction bridge experts of the country though, plays a little golf, and confesses to being a DX fan on his radio. If the truth were known, though, his three big hobbies would probably be his wife and two daughters.

They like him down there in Houston, too. Of course, his repeated successes would testify to that, but one newspaper columnist comments on his toastmaking ability in this wise: "Honestly, folks, did you ever see any man handle a crowd better than Joe Evans did last night? Heretofore, Chamber of Commerce spreads have been about as dismal as public misconduct as a means of livelihood, but with Joe handling the gavel, action supplants inaction and oratory becomes an appetizer instead of an opiate."

RUSSELL FITZGIBBON



### *Joseph F. Sartori, Prominent Banker*

The new chapter of California Gamma at the University of California, Los Angeles, boasts of one of the country's leading bankers, Joseph F. Sartori, *Cornell College*, '79.

Brother Sartori was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, on Christmas Day, 1858. He went from the grade schools to Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; and from there to the University of Freiburg, Germany, where he laid the foundation of a thorough scholarship. After two years abroad he returned home and was graduated from Cornell College with the Class of 1879. He then went to Ann Arbor and completed the law course at the University of Michigan in 1881. He first practiced law in the office of Leslie M. Shaw, who afterward became Secretary of the Treasury, and who, by the way, invited the young banker,

by that time already established in Los Angeles, to accept the post of Assistant Secretary, the honor of which he declined.

After practicing law for five years, Brother Sartori came to California and helped to establish the First National Bank of Monrovia. Two years later, in 1889, he opened what is now known as the Security Trust and Savings Bank in Los Angeles, the staff consisting of four people besides himself, he being the cashier. Six years later he became its president and has



Jos. F. SARTORI, Los Angeles, '79

been at the helm ever since. The fruit of his effort is seen today in the magnificent Security system, which, in addition to the head office at Fifth and Spring Streets, includes forty-nine branch offices in various parts of the city and county. The Security is the twentieth bank in size in America. Only six banks in the United States outside of New York City are larger. Its resources total more than a quarter of a billion dollars. It has more than 300,000 de-

positors. The Security Bank Building in Long Beach is one of the finest banking offices in the West, while the Security Buildings in Hollywood and Glendale would grace any downtown Los Angeles corner. The majority of its branches are quartered in buildings of their own, each a distinct architectural addition to the community.

Despite the press of duties as executive head of this colossal institution, Brother Sartori has found time to take an active constructive part in most of the city's development projects. He headed the committee pledged to a civic center in the north end of the city; presided over the business men's body which initiated the plan to construct the Biltmore Hotel; is president of the Subway Terminal Corporation and the Central Business District Association. Through his influence many of the city's finest structures have been financed and built.

For nineteen years Brother Sartori has been a member of the legislative committee of the California Bankers' Association, and, during recent years, has been its chairman. He was president of the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers' Association in 1914 and for five years was a member of the Currency Commission of that organization.

When the Los Angeles Country Club was formed twenty-five years ago, Brother Sartori immediately interested himself in its welfare. He has held the presidency of this large and prosperous club, one of the best in the country, for about sixteen years. He is also a member of the California Club, the Jonathan Club, the University Club, the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Midwick Country Club.

He is a director of the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and has been elected president of the Los Angeles Clearing House Association for a second term. In the latter capacity he was in charge of the arrangements made by local bankers for the entertainment of the

5,000 bankers who came here last year from all parts of the United States to attend the fifty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, one of the most successful conventions in the history of that organization.

Brother Sartori had been an honorary member of the local fraternity which is now  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on the campus of the University of California, Los Angeles, for a year when the national charter was granted. On February 21, 1925, during the installation, he was initiated in our fraternity at a special ceremony. His interest has remained keen in California Gamma and his assistance has been and still is very valuable to the chapter.

J. E. ASHER, *Arizona*, '22



### Capt. H. C. Gray, Idaho, '13, Attempts New Altitude Record

Exhausted by the enervating thinness of the upper air and the grueling task of unloading two tons of sand ballast in less than two hours, Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, engineering officer at Scott Field, yesterday afternoon became unconscious as his balloon reached an altitude of 27,000 feet and thus failed in his first attempt to break the world's balloon altitude record of 35,433 feet.

He left Scott Field at 1:18 P.M., bundled in heavy flying togs and masked with an Army oxygen helmet and at 3:05 o'clock he landed, fifty miles southeast of the field, near Ashley, Illinois. His balloon was in sight of his home station during most of the flight.

After he had been examined by the post physician last night and pronounced unharmed by his flight, Captain Gray announced he would make another try for the record in about a month, after improvements have been made on his oxygen equipment and some method has been devised to make disposal of ballast less exhausting.

Yesterday was ideal for his first

attempt. There was a light ground wind from the east and the sky was cloudless. Gray's balloon began taking form over the inflating hose at eleven o'clock and at twelve forty-five the basket had been slung beneath the 80,000-cubic foot bag.

Gray, tall, sturdily built, with thin hair, and an easy smile, was surrounded by a group of fellow officers and sightseers as he struggled into his flying togs. Several sweaters, four pairs of heavy socks and, finally, a leather flying suit lined with fur, made up his cold-fighting equipment.

So cumbersome were his togs that he had to lie on his back on the ground while two officers worked his feet into fur-lined flying boots.

The loud speaker on the radio set in the basket was tinkling out a waltz from a St. Louis station as Gray climbed into place and the balloon was "walked" out to the center of the field. A few preliminaries there, and the bag was released. It ascended easily, first to the southwest, then swung north and finally east. For more than an hour it hung in the sky, a tiny silver ball which at times appeared hanging from the pale moon in the east.

"I took three knives with me to cut open ballast bags," Gray said later. "I had 82 sacks of fifty-pounds each and kept up a constant ascent of about 700 feet a minute. There wasn't much wind and I stayed over the field for a long time.

"At 15,000 feet the blades of all three knives were dulled by the heavy canvas of the bags. I was pretty well bundled up and it was hard work to peck at the bags with a dull knife. One time my knife slipped and hit a rope and a whole bag of sand went down."

That sack, falling from 18,000 feet, struck with a terrific thump in front of the home of Lieutenant Colonel John A. Paegelow, Gray's commanding officer. It smashed a hole a foot deep in Col. Paegelow's front yard and showered sand for fifty feet.

"I began using oxygen at 12,000 feet," Gray said. "After 18,000 feet I used it continuously. It was shortly before three o'clock that I began to check on my instruments. I had just noticed that the altimeter was at 27,000 feet when I checked out—became unconscious.

When I came to I was lying on the floor of the bag. The radio was still going. I slapped my legs, which were numb with cold, and finally got on my feet. I was falling rather fast and began to heave over ballast to slow up the descent. Finally the balloon landed in a field and I sat down in the basket to wait for help from the three airplanes that were following me.

"Finally one of them landed. Two farmers had run to the basket and I heard Lieutenant Herbert Baisley shout, 'There's a man in there.' One of the farmers looked in and said, 'He's hurt, I guess,' and the other one said, 'No, he's dead.' Then I opened my eyes and they helped me out."

Lieutenant O. A. Anderson in a DH-4 had been circling around the balloon during most of the descent and he landed nearby. Then Captain B. F. Giles landed, to take Gray home, and a fourth plane, piloted by Captain H. H. Young, circled overhead. Gray was back at the field in less than an hour.

His instruments are to be calibrated today to determine the exact altitude he reached. Then they will be sent to the Bureau of Standards by Major Albert Bond Lambert, official observer, for verification as to their accuracy. The present balloon altitude record established by the German aëronauts, Suring and Berson, has stood since 1901, and Major Lambert said Gray's was the first serious attempt ever made in this country to break it.

—St. Louis *Post-Despatch*



### *Franklin Phi Takes Good Position*

The public school system of South Bend, Indiana, was re-enforced Jan-

uary 1, 1927, when Brother R. E. Blackwell, *Franklin*, '24, became editor of publications and director of junior placement service in a civic educational program considered one of the best in Indiana.

Brother Blackwell resigned his position as deputy state superintendent of public instruction with offices in the State House at Indianapolis, to accept the South Bend position. He had been deputy under the state superintendent, Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, since December, 1924.

In his new capacity, Brother Blackwell will have direct supervision of all school publications in South Bend. He will also have charge of employment for approximately 5,000 boys in that city.

The recent honor gained by Brother Blackwell follows many which he achieved while a student in Franklin College and an active member of Indiana Delta. He was editor of the 1923 *Almanack*, junior yearbook, and was editor-in-chief of the *Franklin*, college weekly newspaper. For five years he was connected with the *Franklin Evening Star* as reporter, then city editor, and also corresponded for the Indianapolis *Star*. He was prominent in student government and activities. He was one of the organizers of the Indiana High School Press Association in 1922.

Brother Blackwell conceived the idea of the newly initiated men's convention to be held with Indiana Delta, April 30 and May 1, 1927, with initiates from all chapters in Epsilon province to attend. The meeting will be the first of its kind ever attempted, and has secured the endorsement of the General Council.

Brother Blackwell, since his graduation, has maintained an active interest in affairs of the fraternity, and has assisted materially in the activities of Indiana Delta.

The new incumbent of the South Bend position was married to Miss Dorothy Dinsmore, Δ Δ Δ, on October 28, 1925. They will reside in South Bend.

DAN A. EDKINS

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*Ohio Phis are Big Bankers*

After having gone to Ohio University together and then into banking business in Athens twenty years ago, Samuel L. McCune, *Ohio*, '96, president of the Ohio-Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank, and George De Camp, *Ohio*, '94, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, are still working shoulder to shoulder, observes the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Only one floor of the Federal Reserve building in Cleveland now separates their activities.

"McCune started with the Bank of Athens," reads the article, "De Camp with the First National. McCune was a bank examiner many years and

came to Cleveland to join Maynard Murch about thirteen years ago. He was vice-president of the Midland bank when it formed here but left to organize the land bank.

"McCune and De Camp, Strickland Gillilan, the humorist, and James P. Wood, *Ohio*, '02, of Tolles, Hogsett and Ginn, are all alumni of Ohio University and close friends."

The article was written in connection with the purchase recently, by McCune, of the New York Joint Stock Land Bank. James P. Wood, formerly of Athens, negotiated the purchase. The group which sold out to McCune was headed by Guy Huston, probably the best known figure in land bank affairs in this country.

*Other Fraternities*

F. M. Massey, Dean of Men at the University of Tennessee, makes these pertinent remarks about fraternity standards:

I doubt if upper classmen in fraternities realize what a powerful influence they wield over pledges. The average pledge in a fraternity would rather be president of his chapter than president of his university. In the early stages of his life in the fraternity house he looks up to the leader of his chapter as an ideal man. Back home his parents and his high school teachers have told him what fine scholarly standards he would find at the university. They have told him how hard he would have to study if he measured up to the standards. It is a pretty serious blow to him when in the evenings around the chapter house fireside he hears the minimum requirements rather than a high standard discussed. In other words, the main criticism I have of the fraternity chapter house is that they are doing *good work* when they might do *excellent* work. They are being average when they might stand out as real leaders. They are permitting the curse of *minimum requirements* to destroy their fine ambitions for maximum opportunities.

—*Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha

The undertow current in our fraternity seems to harp upon placing chapters in only the larger institutions of learning in the United States. I for one vehemently protest against such a narrow policy, whether it comes from officials or non-officials in our organization. Such a step would be suicidal. We do not buy the institutions, but real men, no matter if the school is in debt or possessed of an endowment of \$10,000,000. Our best alumni of today are from smaller schools, where you really get collegiate atmosphere from the day you enter until graduation day arrives. Fraternal life is worthwhile, you know all the boys on the campus, associates you will carry through life and to the grave, with whom you will feel that you have always had something in common.

Today at the universities of 2,500 to 6,000 students you don't even know your classmates and sometimes your fraternity brothers.

Our backbone lies in the smaller institutions of learning. Keep that backbone rigid. Let us bear this in mind at the next convention, turning our faces to the sun, and proclaim a policy of forward, not backward. Our hope is the small college and let us build our house upon that stalwart rock.

—Ellyson Robinson, Jr., in *Shield and Diamond*

## Chapter Grand

*Robert Sinclair Johnstone, Brown, '28*

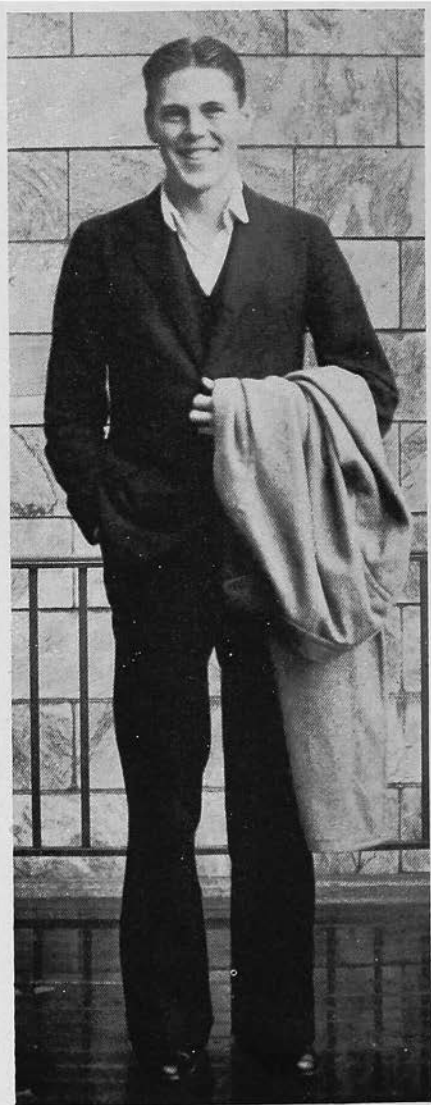
Rhode Island Alpha and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  lost one of its most brilliant scholars in the death of Robert Johnstone, who died at the Jane Brown Memorial Hospital in Providence, R. I., on April 26, after an illness of five days.

Brother Johnstone's death after such a short illness came as a distinct shock to his brothers. He was taken to the hospital for treatment of mild septicemia, and his condition became rapidly worse, death coming as a result of extreme infection.

Brother Johnstone was initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in 1925, and was very active in the House, serving on the scholarship committee and as chapter treasurer. Through his excellent budgeting and accounting of the chapter books Rhode Island Alpha was able to raise the funds for a new chapter room which has recently been installed. The chapter intends to dedicate this room as a memorial to him in the near future.

Upon the campus "Bob" was held in high regard by his professors and fellow students being known as one of the most brilliant men in the university. In his freshman year at Brown Brother Johnstone had an almost perfect scholastic record and was elected a Francis Wayland Scholar at the outset of his sophomore year. In his junior year he was named James Manning Scholar and was elected to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ . One of his professors paid "Bob" the high compliment of naming him as the most intellectually gifted and the deepest thinker among the student body at Brown in the last twenty-five years.

Robert was the son of Stewart and



ROBERT S. JOHNSTONE, Brown, '28

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Maybelle Johnstone and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 11, 1903. He graduated from Boys' High School in Brooklyn in 1920, and was employed there until his coming to Brown in the fall of 1924.

Funeral services were held from the chapter house on the morning of April 27. Brother Johnstone's parents and younger brother were present, as were a great number of his friends in the city and University.

Rhode Island Alpha mourns the loss of an excellent fellow and a great mind.

LEWIS B. JELLEME

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*Dr. Samuel Edward Young, Westminster, '86*

The Reverend Dr. S. Edward Young, for the last nineteen years pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn, died shortly after midnight, March 28, 1927, at his home, 1311 Dean Street.

About ten days ago Dr. Young caught a cold. Pneumonia developed, but it was hoped by his friends that his vigorous constitution would help him to successfully fight the disease. For several days he had seemed to make encouraging progress.

Dr. Young was exceedingly active in the pulpit, in his parish work and in civic movements. For many years he had advocated and practiced greater publicity for church affairs as one method of stimulating interest. Many preachers have followed his example.

His sermons throughout his residence in Brooklyn had attracted attention. A frequent feature consisted of comment on affairs of the day.

"We try to ease our consciences once in a while by making a show of indignation against the flaunted vices," he said on that occasion. "But offenders of the smarter sort know we do not mean it very determinedly, and prepare to go on as soon as the flurry

is over—and it seems to be nearly over now."

Before coming to New York, Dr. Young was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh for ten years. His methods there attracted considerable attention. During the summers he held open-air meetings, which were attended by thousands. He founded the Sunday School services in Pittsburgh theaters, and other cities followed the example.

Dr. Young's activities in Pittsburgh called forth criticism from part of his congregation. He was charged with using circus methods. He received his call to the Bedford Church while this controversy was at its height, and he accepted it against the protests of many in his congregation.

His experiences in Pittsburgh did not interfere with his work here. He sponsored many movements and was outspoken against what he considered the evils of society. His stand against gambling was perhaps his most pronounced.

Born at Deep Cut, Ohio, on June 6, 1866, the son of the Reverend James and Rosanna Young, Dr. Young attended Westminster College in Missouri. He graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1888 and then studied a year at Union Seminary here. After a five years' pastorate in Asbury Park, New Jersey, he went to the Central Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey. From there he went to Pittsburgh in 1898.

During Dr. Young's Brooklyn pastorate, a new church building was erected and a mortgage of \$55,000 on the property paid. Among his many activities he was perhaps proudest of his work for the men on lightships and in light-houses and life saving stations. In 1892 he appealed successfully before committees in the Senate and House at Washington for higher wages for the life-savers and light-keepers.

In 1898 Dr. Young was appointed by President McKinley as a special chaplain in the military forces sent to Cuba. At the time of his death he

was chaplain of the Fourteenth Regiment, New York National Guard, of Brooklyn.

He had served on various committees of the Presbyterian denomination, among them the Evangelistic Committee of the General Assembly. He formerly was chaplain of the Actors' Church Alliance of the United States. He was president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime and a member of the Presbyterian College Board, the Clerical Union, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and several clubs.

In 1893 Dr. Young married Miss Constance Wilburta Paddock of Philadelphia, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Miss Alyse Paddock Young, and three sons, the Reverend Lorin Bradford Young, assistant rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Montague and Clinton Streets, Brooklyn; S. Edward, Jr., a student at Amherst, and Perry, who is living in Roscoe, New York.

Funeral services were held in the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

—New York Times

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*Dr. David Hough Dolley, Randolph-Macon, '97*

Dr. David Hough Dolley, forty-nine years of age, professor of pathology at St. Louis University School of Medicine, died Monday morning, April 11, 1927, in El Paso, Texas, of a hemorrhage resulting from pulmonary tuberculosis, it was learned yesterday. Funeral services were held at Lebanon, Illinois.

Dr. Dolley, who resided at the Roselle Hotel, 4145 Lindell Boulevard, left St. Louis February 12 on a leave of absence. His condition improved so rapidly in El Paso, according to his brother, Professor J. C. Dolley of McKendree College, Lebanon, that he began to take exercises.

The exercises proved too strenuous and the hemorrhage resulted, Professor Dolley said yesterday. He

arrived in El Paso last Saturday after a hurried trip upon hearing of his brother's serious condition.

Dr. Dolley was born in Lexington, Virginia, July 18, 1878. He was educated at the Randolph-Macon College, and took his master's degree there in 1898. In 1902 he received his degree of doctor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He was unmarried.

Dr. Dolley served as resident pathologist at the Charity Hospital, Cleveland, and in the same capacity at the Lakeside Hospital. He was professor of pathology at the University of North Carolina Medical School from 1906 to 1910. For twelve years, from 1910 to 1922, he was professor of pathology at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. Since 1922, he has been connected with the St. Louis University School of Medicine as professor of pathology.

Dr. Dolley was the author of many papers on pathology, physiology, and normal and abnormal cytology. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, the American Association of Anatomists, the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, and many other scientific organizations.

Dr. Dolley was also a member of the  $\Phi$  B K,  $\Sigma$   $\Xi$ ,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  and  $\Phi$  B  $\Pi$  fraternities.

His funeral was attended by large delegations of the faculty and student body of St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Dr. Dolley is survived by his brother, Professor Dolley of McKendree College, and a sister, Mrs. A. B. Massey, of Danville, Kentucky, who is at present traveling in Europe. He is also survived by six nephews.

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*Carl Clifton Stingily, Mississippi, '00*

Death took another alumnus of "Ole Miss" when Carl C. Stingily, Mississippi, '00, suffered a fatal heart at-

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tack in his law office in Gulfport, Mississippi. His passing occurred February 25, 1927.

Brother Stingily was born in Pelahatchie, Mississippi, on February 25, 1875, fifty-two years to the day previous to his death. His literary talent found its first opportunity of development when he entered Millsaps College, at Jackson, whence he enrolled at Mississippi College, in Clinton, the scene of his graduation. The University of Mississippi next saw Brother Stingily as a student of law. It was here that he became a Phi.

Following the completion of this course, he practiced law at Brandon, near his birthplace, for a number of years, when he moved to Sumner and joined the ranks of the firm of Hays, Stingily & Whitten. While a member of this concern, his star rose and he soon became recognized as one of the foremost attorneys in the Delta.

At the time of his death Brother Stingily was a member of the firm of Gardner, Brown & Stingily, of Gulfport. Although he was a comparative newcomer to the Mississippi Coast, he had made a distinct place for himself and the citizens of the community felt deeply his loss.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters.

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*Joseph Carlos Rich, Mississippi, '80*

Joseph C. Rich, *Mississippi, '80*, died at his home in Mobile, Alabama, March 8, 1927, as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered while attending church in Mobile two days before. Brother Rich was general counsel for the Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railway, had been a member of the Alabama state legislature and was at one time solicited to become a candidate for governor.

He was born at Stateline, Mississippi, sixty-seven years ago and was the eldest of the Rich children, others of whom attained prominence. Immediately after his graduation in law, he went to Mobile and opened offices,

and had made that city his home continuously.

He had been general counsel for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad since the beginning, and, for years, occupied the same position with the G. M. & N. He served as president protem of the G. M. & N. before that railroad was taken over by I. B. Tigrett and his associates.

He married Miss Mary Adams, of Mobile, who survives him, as do their two children.

The funeral and burial of Brother Rich took place in Mobile.

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*Cliff A. Smalley, Franklin, '01*

Dr. Cliff A. Smalley, *Franklin, '01*, superintendent of the Clara Barton Hospital in Los Angeles, California, succumbed there Tuesday, April 12, after an illness of several months. He was about fifty years of age.

The deceased was a son of Dr. J. K. and Nellie Fraley Smalley, and was born near Greensburg, Indiana. After his graduation from Franklin College, he was married to Miss Mary Rohrer, who survives the deceased. The only child of the union was a daughter, Miss Joan, who was killed eighteen months ago by a fall from a horse.

Brother Smalley was one of the brightest students ever enrolled in Franklin College. He was active in Indiana Delta during his college years, and has many friends among the alumni of that chapter who will regret to hear of his death.

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*Thomas Sanborn, Stanford, '12*

Thomas Sanborn, son of Mrs. C. A. Sanborn, thirty-eight years of age, and manager of the Smiley Estates of Redlands, California, died at his home in Smiley Heights April 7, 1927. He had been ill for several weeks and death was not unexpected.

He leaves his widow, who was Ruth Smiley, and five children. The estate is now owned by Daniel Smiley, father of Mrs. Sanborn, and consists of the wonderful Smiley Heights here with its orange groves and drives and the Lake Mohonk Hotel at Lake Mohonk, in the Adirondacks, New York.

—Los Angeles Times

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Phikeia Aaron Dodds Whittington,  
Mississippi, '30

Mississippi Alpha mourns the loss of Phikeia Aaron Dodds Whittington. Coming to the University in September, he speedily made a host of friends and was soon recognized as one of the outstanding freshmen on the campus. He made his numerals in freshman football and stood high in his classes. During rush week he was the first of the rushees to pledge, thus following in the footsteps of his father, Luther A. Whittington, who was made a brother in the bond on October 15, 1902.

In Phikeia Whittington we recognized those qualities that go to make up that man worthy to be called a

"Phi." We respected him and looked forward to the day of his initiation. However, God has seen fit to take him from us before that time, and with bowed heads we respect His decree though our loss is great.

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Waldo Dietz Maynard, Gettysburg, '95

Waldo D. Maynard, Gettysburg, '95, died in Rising Star, Texas, December 20, 1926. He was practicing law in Rising Star at the time of his death.

Burial took place in Schoharie, New York.

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Judge Henry Freeman Mason,  
Wisconsin, '81

Just as THE SCROLL goes to press, word has come of the death of Judge Henry Freeman Mason, Wisconsin '81, which occurred at Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday morning, May 4, 1927. Brother Mason was a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, and Past Grand Master of the Masons of that state.

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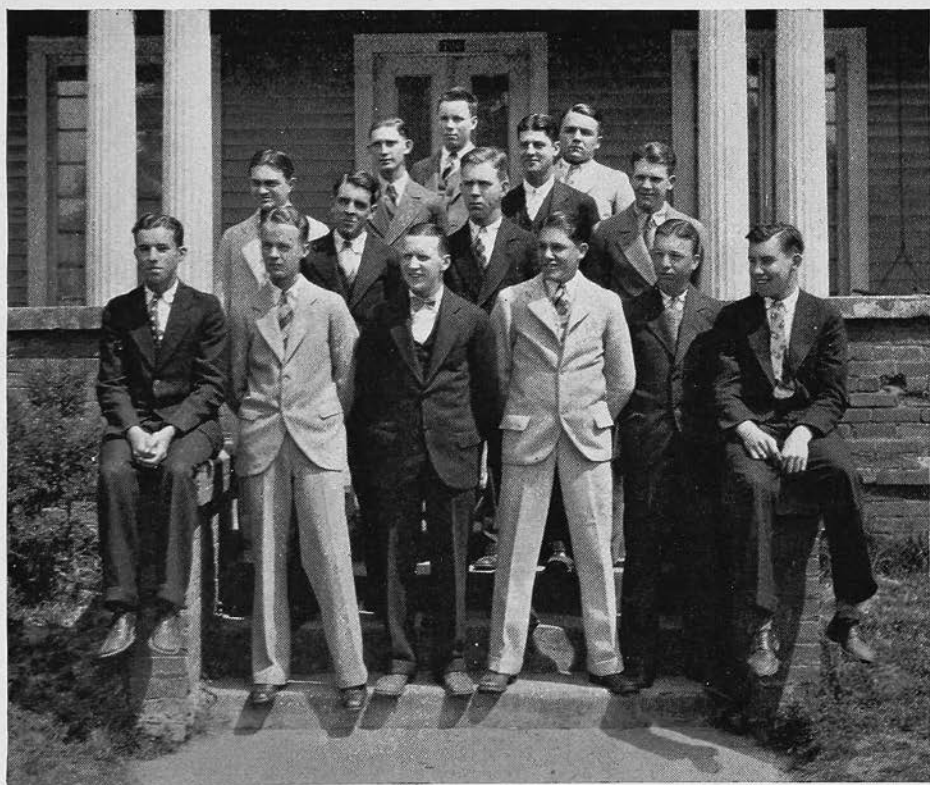
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## Chapter News

### *Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute*

*Initiates:* February 11, 1927; J. F. Crawford, R. B. Hobdy, M. H. Hogan, Comer Lile, R. E. Orr, J. S. Jones, A. J. Nolen, S. W. Noble, B. F. Lee, Tom Sparrow, George Sparrow, W. J. Sibert, J. D. Salter, G. S. Ross.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Mrs. H. A. Goldthwaite of Montgomery, Ala., has recently taken the position as house mother of Alabama Beta and is serving excellently in that capacity. The "Den" has been greatly improved by the purchase of three new card tables.



Left to right; first row:—T. W. Sparrow, Comer Lile, D. S. Jones, J. D. Salter, R. E. Orr  
G. N. Sparrow

Second row:—G. S. Ross, J. S. Jones

Third row:—B. F. Lee, W. J. Sibert, J. F. Crawford, S. W. Noble

Fourth row:—E. M. McKenzie, A. J. Nolen (R. B. Hobdy and M. Hogan not shown in picture)

ALABAMA BETA'S FRESHMAN CLASS

*Campus Activities:* Brother R. O. Lile has been elected to T B II and Scabbard and Blade, both honorary fraternities. Brother C. H. Feagin, Jr., has been elected to H K N, honorary fraternity of electrical engineering. Brother J. S. Jones is on the freshman baseball team.

*Social Activities:* Our house party will take place on May 19, 20, and 21, during the Senior Prom. On April 15 and 16 Alabama Beta will be host to the mothers of the members of the chapter at which time a Mothers' Club is expected to be formed.

*Chapter Visitors:* The following brothers have recently favored us with a visit: Handley, ex-'27, Jack Smith, Hobdy, '98, Mellen '23, W. D. Drake, '25.



#### Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

*Initiates:* Second semester initiation was held Sunday, April 17.

*Chapter House Improvements:* With the Mothers' Club meeting at the house often, the place is beginning to assume a homelike appearance. The front room and dining room have been enlivened by the addition of new drapes and the club is planning many more improvements as soon as the organization of mothers is perfected.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Lawson Smith is a candidate for Student Body president, while Brother Frank Beetson is running for Traditions Chairman. Brother Hewson Lannan was initiated as one of the charter members of Φ M A, honorary music fraternity. Brother Pat Powers is a member of A Z, honorary horticultural fraternity. Brother Phil Munch has a part in *Applesauce*, Junior class play, while Brother Davison (Iowa Beta), has a part in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Brother Beetson was recently pledged Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society. Football numerals were awarded to Brothers Emory Johnson, Leonard Pollard, and Phikeias Joe Mote and Cecil Banghart, while Brother Johnson and Phikeia Mote were also given basketball numerals. Brother Eustace Crouch was given a gold basketball for his second year on the hoop squad. Brothers Ed Hewitt and "Speck" Towne, and Phikeia Preston Coston went on a band trip to Guadalajara, Mexico.

*Social Activities:* A dance with a Sports motif prevailing will be held at the house May 13. The annual picnic

was held under the light of a full moon on April 16. Thirty-five Brothers, with their partners, attended. A joint dinner with members of Σ N was held on March 27.

Brother Charles T. Vorhies, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '92, has been appointed by Governor George W. P. Hunt and the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona to act along with another member of the faculty as an advisory committee to Acting-President Cummings of the University. Cummings was appointed President after the resignation of Cloyd H. Marvin last February. The committee will work with Cummings in running the University until a new president is appointed.

The appointment is an important one, and is an indication of the worth of Brother Vorhies in handling the affairs of the Arizona institution. Brother Vorhies is professor of Entomology in the College of Agriculture, and is also Entomologist at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

ALLAN STEWART



#### California Alpha, University of California

*Phikeias:* Everett Brown and Joe Hickingbotham, Piedmont, California.

*Chapter House Improvements:* A Brunswick Panatrophe is a subject of much joy to the house. It is a gift of William Randolph Hearst. The house is to be gone over inside and out this summer.

*Campus Activities:* Captain Tom Stow is playing first man for the Varsity Tennis Team and is playing a great game. Brothers Burr and Nauman are playing with the varsity baseball squad. Brother Atkins made the varsity track squad and is running the 440. Phikeia Powers will row Number 4 on the Frosh crew against Washington on April 9. Brother Thompson is Senior crew manager. Brother Zink made the trip to New York with the glee club. Brother Buckley made B B, senior men's honor society.

*Social:* The house formal went over in great style on March 25. A goodly number of alumni were present.

*Chapter Visitors:* Founders' Day Banquet was held on March 11 at the Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco. The total number of Phis present was 158. Twenty-six chapters were present. It was a splendid affair and the alumni surely

showed the active chapter how to put over a good time.

GRAY MINOR



California Beta, Stanford University

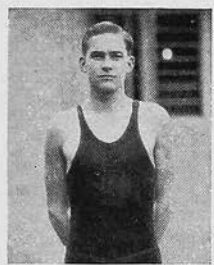
*Initiates:* April 1, 1927, Calvert Strong and Daniel Frost.

*Chapter House Improvements:* During the spring vacation the walls of the down stairs rooms were re-tinted and the wood-work was given a fresh coat of paint. With this improvement and with a few others that were made the house was made to look quite presentable. At least we hope that it will to the freshmen since fraternity rushing starts this quarter.

*Campus Activities:* The eyes of the campus and the sporting eyes of the



"WALLY" O'CONNOR, '26. First man on the All American Intercollegiate Swimming Team that was picked last year. Olympic Games 1924



CARL STEVENSON, '25. Captain of the Varsity Swimming Team. A great distance and back stroke swimmer

coast are now centered upon track and baseball. Brothers West, Zombro, McGuire, and Bryant all made the varsity squad and are doing well in their respective events. Brother West who was second in the Intercollegiate 220 yard low hurdles has won his event in each meet so far this season and looks like the sure winner in the Intercollegiates this year. Brother Zombro has only been beaten once this year in the broad jump. He should cop the California and U.S.C. meets and will be a point getter in the east. Brother McGuire, although he has some of the best quarter milers in the country to compete with here on the campus, has shown steady improvement in the event and is a member of the relay team. In the league play-off in baseball Stanford stands second, having beaten University of Southern California, California

Southern Branch, and Santa Clara. Brothers Garibaldi and Reise are both members of the team playing second and third bases respectively. The ending of the most successful swimming season that Stanford has seen in many a day brings one regret that some of Stanford's swimmers swam their last race with the last meet of the year. Brothers O'Connor and Stevenson are among those whose loss will be keenly felt. Brother O'Connor, winner of the 220 and 440 yard swims at the Intercollegiates last year and picked as the first man on the mythical all American Intercollegiate swimming team along with Brother Stevenson, captain of the team this year and one of the best distance men and back stroke swimmers that the Pacific Coast has boasted of in some time, will be competing in the business world for honors after this year. We will surely miss "Wally" and Carl; they both have brought plenty of honor to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Brothers Clarence West and Nelson David were elected to the Quadrangle Club, one of the most exclusive honorary clubs on the Stanford Campus.



California Gamma, University of California, Los Angeles

*Phikeias:* Thomas Edwards and Louis E. Littlefield, Los Angeles.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The trophy case has been enlarged with the added presentation of intra-mural football cup. The under-classmen are in charge of the caretaking of the case and have also voluntarily collected the pictures of Brothers who have gained prominence as captains on athletic teams or leaders in major activities, having them framed. The Mothers' Club presented the house with new drapes and linen and supervised the redecorating of the house.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Johnny Jackson as editor of the *Southern Campus* has about completed what is to be the best year book. Brother John Terry captained the varsity track team through a successful season. Brother Kesler and Phikeia Littlefield were also members of the track team. The baseball season has just started with Brother Birlenbach and Fruhling holding down second and third base, respectively on the varsity. Brother Lyon is out for shortstop on the team. Phikeia (?) is playing on the freshman squad. Brothers Diehl and Pendarvis are on the swimming team this year. Brother Tafe was the captain of the ice-hockey

team which had a successful season in winning the championship of the conference. Brother Houser won his letter on the tennis team as second man. Brother Birlenbach won his letter on the boxing team. Brother Phelan is out for spring football practice. Brother Robinson was the star in the "Press Club Vode." Brother Pendarvis also performed in the show. Brother Rohrer is in charge of the Junior Prom arrangements. Intra-mural baseball has just started and we have our championship team of last year back. We are now third in standing and expect to cop the top place at the end of the baseball season. Brother Rohrer has been initiated into "Scabbard and Blade," military fraternity. Brother Houser has been pledged to  $\Delta \Theta \Delta$  and also made a member of the Aero Club. Brother Boyd is in training as air-pilot at Kelly Field. Brother MacKellar has completed arrangements for graduating seniors' announcements, of which class he is president. Brother Gardner, as assistant to the manager of student activities, has carried his position with success for the entire year. He is also president of the chapter and has guided the members into the correct formal meetings.

*Social Activities:* Our annual "Barn Dance" which created such an impression last year is to be even better this year. The committee has arranged for a perfect location and setting for the affair with transportation cared for in old time style of hay-wagon. All alumni Phis have been invited to attend. The formal this year will be held on May 13 with surprise favors and a well arranged program complete in every way, in spite of the jinx date. Practically every member is busy on one or the other committees of these dances and from the efforts shown, both dances will be a supreme success in every sense of the word.

HARVEY C. TAFE



#### Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

*Initiates:* Robert E. Casey, Denver; Harvey Monroe, Beaumont, Texas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The lawns and shrubs about the chapter house have been put in trim for the spring and summer seasons.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Terry Owens served on the Junior Prom committee. Brother Fred Bray was a member of the Student Building committee. Brother Mack McKowan is active in the

Adelphi Debating Society. Brother Jack Simpson successfully passed the first try-outs for the Quill Club. Brothers Jack Simpson, Mack McKowan, Dick Plummer, and Harold Londrooth carried  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  to victory in the intramural debating tourney. Adding another cup to our collection.

*Social Activities:* Plans for the Spring Dance, to be given some time in May, are in full swing.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Donald Walker is connected with the Engineering Department of the Moffat Tunnel Project. Brother Robert Irion is in the Engineering Department of the Public Service Company of Colorado, and is located in Denver. Brother Willis Bonney is with Bachrach Inc. in Columbus, Ohio. Brother Dell Crosby is located with the Navarro Oil Co. at Pampa, Texas.

ROBERT S. WELCH



#### Colorado Beta, Colorado College

*Initiates:* March 13, 1927: Benjamin Charles, Eugene Cervi, Robert Hall, Embree Jaillite, Marks Jaillite, Harold Johnson, Coburn Jones, Stewart McInroy, Richard Morrison, and Lee Shull.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter greatly enjoyed celebrating the winning of the interfraternity basketball championship from B  $\Theta$  II by a score of 28 to 8.

The following brothers are represented in spring sports: baseball, Captain Hall, G. Simpson, Graham and Shull; track, Ebinger; golf, Johnson, and tennis, E. Simpson.

Brother Cronk was appointed manager of the 1927 football team.

*Chapter Visitors:* All the active chapter enjoyed the "sessions" with the alumni who were present for the Montana-C.C. basketball games and for initiation.

J. N. CRONK



#### Florida Alpha, University of Florida

*Campus Activities:* In the recent campus elections Brother T. Wade Harrison was elected to the Honor Court, Brother Sam Byrd to Managing Editor of the *Seminole*, Brother George Trogdon to the Athletic Council. Brothers Ralph Nimmons and Wynne Morgan are on the swimming team of which Brother Morgan is manager. Brothers Wilburn Cleveland and Tom Slade have just returned with the Tennis team from New Orleans where they performed credibly in a meet

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Front row (reading from left to right):—Powell Griffith, D. K. Walker, E. L. Swain, John Felton, Charles Cork, Julian J. Upshaw, R. L. Gunnels, L. L. Barrett, L. S. Boykin  
 Second row:—J. W. Jordan, W. W. Walker, Geo. Ellis, James Alford, Henry Stokes, F. J. Jordan, J. D. Wynn, C. W. Walker  
 Third row:—Wm. Curry, Parks Martin, John Mills, Eugene Flippin, V. V. Harris, F. W. Roddenberry, Frank Neal, J. R. Curry  
 Fourth row:—Eymmett Hamilton, Wm. Binns, A. A. Myers  
 Fifth row:—Dick Jordan, Logan Lewis

with Tulane and the University of Texas. Brother Slade and his partner won the Inter-Collegiate doubles title of the state in the recent Halifax tournament at Ormond Beach, Fla. Brother Byrd has been pledged and initiated by the honorary journalistic fraternity of A Θ. Brother Tommie Howze has been pledged to L'Apache, a social organization. Brother Bill Lathrop is a member of the Glee Club which is now touring Georgia and Florida. Brother Robert Woodbery has been pledged to the Bacchus Club, a freshman social organization. Brother Penny Boyd is holding his berth on the baseball team in his usual excellent manner.

*Social Activities:* The Last Man's Club is holding its annual reunion the week end of April 10. The Last Man's Club consists of all the charter members of Florida Alpha. These have pledged themselves to return to Gainesville once a year, on the anniversary of Florida Alpha's installation.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter had as a guest for several days Brother H. L. Hester, *Duke*, '29. Brother Hester visited the University of Florida as a member of the Duke University debating team. He won his debate.

GEO. R. TROGDON



### Georgia Gamma, Mercer University

*Initiates:* April 6; James Alford, John Felton, Eugene Flippin.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The chapter house has undergone a general spring cleaning in preparation for the annual spring festival which is sponsored by the fraternity men of Macon. The lower floor has been freshened with new draperies and the floors have all been waxed.

*Campus Activities:* Georgia Gamma has been unusually active on the campus within the last few weeks. Brother Robert Gunnels has been initiated into Δ Σ II and Adona fraternities. Brother Lawton Boykin was elected president of the dramatic club for the next year. He succeeds Brother Wink Walker who has held the position for the past year and who was elected vice president at the recent election. Brother Gunnels was also selected vice president of the Panhellenic council. Brother Aubrey Myers is ably managing Mercer's baseball team on which Brother Gug Felton is a promising pitcher. Brother Frank Jordon has

been elected president of the Ciceronian Literary Society and Brother Parks Martin was elected secretary. On the Universities Golf Club Brother Julian Upshaw is now vice president. Out of the first eleven places on the Tennis Club Georgia Gamma now holds six of the coveted standings with Brother Charlie Cork leading. Brother Powell Griffith made center on the all fraternity team this year.

*Social Activities:* Georgia Gamma was in the group of fraternities this year that gave the Spring Festival. Miss Emily Cunningham, our sponsor, proved to be the belle of all the balls. Many girls from all over the South were entertained during the fête on our bids. The chapter entertained many alumni and visiting brothers during the week-end. The Macon alumni club sponsored a founders' day banquet in March.

*Chapter Visitors:* From the University of Georgia the chapter entertained the following during the festival: Brothers Carey Skelton, Bill Felton, Speig Smith, Morris Bush, Hub Birdsey, John and Spunk McKenzie, Tom Talmage, and Phikeia James Hayes. From Tech the following: Brothers Ed Coats, Lee Krouss, Anthony Mitchell and Thomas Goddard. From Emory: Brothers A. M. Anderson, Floyd Rogers, Henry Wilkerson, Franklin Warnell. Visiting Alumni: Ed Everette, Law '25; Wendell Burke, '28; Elder Cornell, '29; G. F. Alford, Jr., '25 and others.

WINK W. WALKER



### Georgia Delta, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Initiates:* March 24; Martin Sibert, Gadsden Alabama; Milton Heard, Macon, Georgia.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The grounds around the chapter house have been put in condition for spring and summer.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Walter James has made T B II, been elected to the Bull Dogs, and chosen by Student Council to represent Tech at the Students' Conference at the University of Kentucky. Brothers Tom Goddard and Coleman Nichols have been initiated into Φ Ψ, honorary textile of which Brother J. W. Bearden is president. Brother Tom Rogers has been elected to Skull and Key, honorary sophomore society. Georgia Delta won fourth place in the freshman cross country, Brothers Brown,

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Kraus, Muse and Phikeia Jetton winning cakes.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Morgan and Sawyer of the Florida swimming team; Brother Bill Felton, Virginia; Brother Crum, Alabama.

WARL DENNIS



### *Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho*

*Initiates:* March 27; Harold Thornhill, Kellogg and Einer Fritjoff Nelson, Moscow, Idaho.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Under the direction of Brother William Guernsey, chairman of the lawn committee, flower boxes have been brought out and shrubs planted, giving a decidedly improved appearance to the lawn. The library, installed last fall, has had several books added to it by members and alumni. It now contains many of the latest works of fiction.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers King, Taylor, Ensign, St. Clair and Brown had parts in the modernized version of *Twelfth Night*, given as the all-college play April 20. All these men have been active in play production during the year. Brother Ensign has been doing art work for the *Gem of the Mountains*, annual year book. Brother Floyd Lansdown, Curtis Bohlscheid and Montgomery also are members of the "Gem" staff. The book will be issued May 10. Brother Montgomery has been named a member of the Idaho *Argonaut* staff. This is the semi-weekly newspaper.

Brothers Guernsey, Silverthorn, Platt, Thornhill, Nieman, Carl Platt and Phikeia Pearson are out for track. Nieman won the javelin throw and Pearson the pole vault in the recent intra-mural meet, in which Idaho Alpha placed third. Brother William Lansdon, who has played three years varsity baseball, has been named freshman coach.

Brother Emerson Platt has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military society. Brothers Bob Brown and Phillip Duffy have been pledged to the Atilla Club, honorary underclassmen's society. Brother Burton L. Moore, managing editor of the Idaho *Argonaut*, has been named general advertising and publicity manager for the historical pageant "The Light on the Mountains," given here every four years. It was written by Brother Talbot Jennings, '23. Brothers Nieman, Christians, Dewey, Jensen and Kirkpatrick, who re-

ceived letters and numerals last fall, are out for spring football practice.

*Social Activities:* The annual Miami Triad dance was held April 8 in the new Elks' temple here. About 300 persons attended. Idaho Alpha celebrated Founders' Day March 20 with a banquet at chapter house. Alumni guests present were John Middleton, '06, Boise; Howard David, '09; George Horton, '06; Adrian Nelson, Jr., '24; Gale L. Mix, '25; W. L. Stephens, '25, all of Moscow; Port Arthur, '24, Potlatch and Boyd Brigham, '22, Moscow.

*Chapter Visitors:* Recent chapter house visitors were Pren Moore, Boise, father of Brother Burton L. Moore, was a recent visitor. Brother Michael Thometz, '23, Seattle, and Brother Burt Stone, '26, Boise.

FLOYD W. LANSDON



### *Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University*

*Campus Activities:* Brother Goodrich took the lead in production of *Kempey*, here. Brothers Shaver, Albrecht, Romans, and Neumeister are active in campus publications. Brother Jameson is aspiring to become a writer for these publications. Spring football is here; Brother Rollins and Acher are out. Brother Lewis is in training for outdoor track. Brother Lewis is in training for outdoor track. Brother McKay is about to enter seriously into the golf season. Brother Howard is through a very successful wrestling season and will take up tennis with a great outlook to a good season.

*Social Activities:* Brother Reid, our province president, entertained us at his golf club in Riverside, Ill. The party was a huge success, for everybody present. Miami Triad will be held April 14. Founders' Day banquet was held March 16 in the Red Laquer Room of the Palmer House. Harry Woodruff was toastmaster. Brothers Urion, Edwards, and Reid were speakers of the evening. Lester Banch was elected president for the coming year. Judge Steffen, *Chicago*, '09, coach of Carnegie Tech spoke on "How we beat Notre Dame."

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ball from the central office spent a few days with us, and gave us some mighty good pointers. Brother Reed was here the second Monday night in March. Brother Fred Bray of Colorado Alpha was here for a few days.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Franzen has been elected Alumni Adviser.

JOHN C. ACHER

Illinois Beta, University of Chicago

*Phikeias:* Karl Berninger, Overland Park, Missouri; Howe Abbott, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Richard Swigart has recently acquired a position on the Circulation Department of the Daily Maroon. Brother Edward Coyle is out for spring football. Brothers Park, Davenport, Kenney, Swigart and Phikeia Lee are out for Blackfriars chorus. Brother John McBrady has been assigned a cast position in *Blackfriars*, a musical comedy given by the University Mens' Musical and Dramatic Association.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained a team of basketball players from Northeast High School, Kansas City, Missouri, while they were playing in Stagg's Interscholastic Basketball Tournament. Brother Bryan Reid, president of Zeta North Province, acted as host at a joint formal dance given by Illinois

Alpha and Illinois Beta at the Riverside Country Club on March 19.

*Chapter Visitors:* Warren M. Vanderluis, Michigan; Charles T. McElroy, Butler; Jimmy Griffin, Northwestern.

WILLIAM L. ECKERT



Illinois Zeta, Lombard College

*Phikeias:* Richard Larson, Galesburg, Ill.

*Initiates:* February 26, 1927. John Willett, Joe Reed, Robert Galloway, Robert Ray Vogel.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The bathroom has been redecorated in white and gray. The new dining room furniture has been in satisfactory use for the past month. The driveway is being graded and put into shape.

*Campus Activities:* A very enjoyable party was had at our formal March 12, it being in the form of a balloon party. Brother C. H. Patrick was chairman of the social committee and was in charge.

*Social Activities:* Illinois Delta and Illinois Zeta have engaged in basketball tilts the honors being equally divided. Much interest has been shown by both colleges and by both chapters.

FINLEY M. CRANDALL



Indiana Alpha, Indiana University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The two fire escapes have been recently repainted. The grounds about the house have been thoroughly cleaned, and are soon to be landscaped under the direction of an expert.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers George Davis, and Dale Wells, third baseman and short stop respectively, returned April 8 from the annual spring training trip of the I. U. baseball team. Phikeia Gordon is making a fine showing in the short distances in track, and has already won his freshman numeral. Brother Bill Blumer is a member of the university golf team. Brothers Earl Hill, Jewett Hull and Harry Fremont are out for spring football practice. Brothers Henry Drake, Dick Beroth and Jim VanHook are charter members of A K Ψ, National commerce fraternity, a chapter of which was installed on the local campus Tuesday, April 5, 1927. Phikeia Wilson is out for the freshmen baseball squad. Brother Don Dean, a member of the university concert band, accompanied the band on



Top—William Pankey, Football, '27; Donald Chidester, Intramurals and Swimming, '26-27

Center—George B. Strain, Track, '27

Bottom—George Hittle, Football, '26; Everett Good, Football, '25; General Manager of all sports, '26-27

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its recent tour of several towns in the northern part of the state. Brothers George MacKnight, and Franklin Mullins are reporters on the *Indiana Daily Student*. Brothers John Maloy, Harry Orchard, Tom Loveday, Jim Honan, Geo. Davis, Dick Stephenson, Myers Deems Bob Nickelson and Jim Collier are members of Sphinx Club. Brothers Maloy, Mount and Hull are members of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , National Commerce Honorary. Brother Bash is out for a sophomore manager-ship in football. Brothers Bob Pepper, and Jim Regester are members of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , National Law Honorary. Brothers Pepper and Stephenson are star performers on the I. U. track team which recently won the southern relays at Atlanta, Ga. Brother Mount is a member of Scabbard and Blade. Brother Elliot is a member of Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary. Brother Ravencroft is a member of Garrick Club, campus dramatic organization.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  recently won the intramural indoor relay carnival. Brother Deems is pledged  $N \Sigma N$ , National Medical Fraternity. Brothers Ohdham and Dean are pledged  $\Phi P \Sigma$ , also a National Medical Honorary.

*Social Activities:* A spring rush dance will be given Saturday night, May 7.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Barrett Woodsmall, '24, province president, was a recent visitor.

NATHAN A. NEAL



#### Indiana Beta, Wabash College

*Phikeias:* April 6, 1927, Harvey Sigmond and James Gerard, both of Crawfordsville.

*Initiates:* March 24, 1927, Burrell Freeman, Kokomo.

*Chapter House Improvements:* New shower heads have been put in. The lawn has been gone over, raked and grass seed sown. A new big gas range now graces the kitchen. It was installed spring vacation.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Yerger is on the Senior Cap and Gown committee and the Pan dance committee. Brothers Mullin, Akers, Brown and B. B. Gerard were with the Glee Club on its trip during spring vacation. Brother Montgomery, our faculty adviser, acted as sponsor. Brothers Bender, Freeman and Suverkrup are out for Spring football practice.

*Social Activities:* The sophomore co-tillion will be held April 23. Denmans Orchestra, of Kokomo, will furnish the

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music. Plans are under way for the Panhellenic dance to be held on May 20 and 21. The committee is arranging for one of Jean Goldkette's Victor Orchestras.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother J. H. Woodruff, '19 and Brother Manson Gilbert, *Purdue*.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers H. H. Whetzel, '02, of the Cornell University faculty, P. T. Coapstick, '16, and E. W. Higgins, '16, were here for an alumni meeting, called by President Hopkins on March 26.

A letter was received recently from Dr. C. H. Oldfather who up until last year was our chapter adviser. He is now head of Ancient History department at the University of Nebraska.

J. C. SIDDALL



#### Indiana Gamma, Butler College

*Initiates:* March 16, 1927; Ed Raffensberger, William Sayce, Hal Aspy, Rodney Perkins, Arthur Schumacher, Joseph Dienhart, Joseph Perrin and Willard Worth.

*Campus Activities:* The fraternity basketball team won the cup in the Interfraternity series with a record of eight games won and one lost. The chapter is represented on the varsity baseball team by Brother Woolgar, the captain, Brothers Collyer, Sayce, Cecil and Phikeias Floyd and Cottrell. Brother Matthews is out for varsity track.

*Social Activities:* Plans are being made for the chapter's annual house party to be held in May.

*Chapter Visitors:* John Schumacher, *Indiana*, '23; Bon Aspy, *Indiana*, '20; Hal Kealing, *Butler*, '23; Nobel Ropkey, *Butler*, '23; Henry Goett, *Butler*, '24.

FRANK A. SYMMES, JR.



#### Indiana Delta, Franklin College

*Chapter House Improvements:* Complete furnishings for the lower floor of the new chapter house were placed by the Sanders-Record company of Indianapolis by April 15. Fireplace andirons have been donated by the Mothers' Club which, earlier in the year, presented a piano to the chapter. The official opening of the new house was set for April 15, with formal ceremonies planned.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Noble Lyons, Ralph McQuiston, Herschel Skinner, and Charles Coy, varsity basketball men, were among the honored guests at

an all-college banquet Thursday, March 31. Brother K. Eugene Kenny, varsity debater, was also among those honored by the banquet. Brother Robert Cogswell will act as treasurer for the college Y.M.C.A. next year following recent elections. Brother Noble Lyons led the state collegiate scorers for the past basketball season with 222 points in twenty-one games. Brother Lester Chapin is a member of the new chapter of K Δ II, national educational fraternity installed here. Brothers Edwin F. Deppe and Hubert Thomasson were initiated into Θ A Φ, national dramatic fraternity, March 30. Brothers Darwin, Edkins, Green, Kenny, Cogswell, Hogue, and Cox and Phikeia Meiks made up the Phi Delta squad which won third place in the recent interfraternity basketball tournament. Brothers K. Eugene Kenny and Dan A. Edkins are members of the Franklin College chapter of Blue Key, recently installed. Brothers Lennis Green and Robert Cogswell are candidates for varsity tennis team.

*Social Activities:* A chapter house dance was held Friday evening, April 1, with about thirty-five couples present for the first chapter house dance ever held in Franklin. Music was furnished by Holland's Golden Orioles orchestra of Indianapolis. Chaperons for the affair were Brother Raymond H. Sellers, '04, and Mrs. Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suckow, Jr. An alumni smoker was held at the chapter house Wednesday evening, March 9. Brother Barrett M. Woodsmall of Indianapolis, province president, was a special guest. The smoker was attended by approximately 100 alumni, actives and pledges. The second Mothers' Club dinner for the active chapter and for alumni sons was held Monday evening, March 28. There were thirty-seven Phi Delta mothers present who will be charter members of the new club. Plans for a constitution were made, and tentative organization effected.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Noble Rope of Indianapolis has been a frequent visitor recently. Brother Earl Rich, '24, of Gary was a visitor March 19 and 20. Brother R. E. Blackwell, '24, of South Bend was a visitor on March 29.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Robert "Fuzzy" Vandivier, '26, has been re-employed as coach for Franklin high school next year.

Epsilon province chapters of Phi Delta Theta sent delegates to the initiates' convention for newly-initiated Phi Deltas at

the new chapter house of Indiana Delta at Franklin, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. Approximately sixty new members of the fraternity from the seven chapters attended the two-day meeting.

The convention, the first of its kind ever held and an interesting experiment, was started by a banquet in the chapter room of the chapter house Saturday evening, April 29, following registration of delegates during the afternoon.

Toasts were given by Brother Barrett M. Woodsmall, president of Epsilon province; George Banta Jr., representing the General Council; Reuben C. Ball, assistant executive secretary of the fraternity; and Raymond E. Blackwell of South Bend, whose idea of such an initiates' convention was adopted by the province last fall. The principal address followed.

A smoker and serenade were entertainment features Saturday evening, April 30, following the banquet.

Group discussions, led by Brother Ball and Brother Blackwell were held Sunday morning, May 1. Following lunch, the visiting brothers were taken on a tour of Franklin and were otherwise entertained. The delegates were lodged at the chapter house during their stay in Franklin.

Arrangements for the initiates' convention were made by a committee composed of Brothers Richard Suckow, Herschel Skinner, K. Eugene Kenney, Richard LaGrange, Deane T. Dorwin, James Collins, and Dan A. Edkins, chairman.

Chapters of the fraternity at Indiana, Purdue, DePauw, and Butler universities, Wabash, Hanover, and Franklin colleges were represented.

*Scholarship:* Indiana Delta, with an average of 114 signifying a substantial lead over the six other chapters in the Epsilon province, won the Indianapolis Alumni Club scholarship trophy, valued at \$200, for the past year. The cup was presented to Brother James Collins, president, at the annual state Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, Friday evening, March 18, by C. F. Merrell, *Wabash*, '09. Indiana Delta won first in scholarship on the local campus for the first and last semesters last year, and was second during the first semester of the present school year. The cup becomes the permanent possession of the chapter winning the trophy three times; it was presented to Indiana Delta for the first time. The trophy stands twenty-four inches high, and represents one of

the constructive steps taken by the Indianapolis alumni organization in recent years.

DAN A. EDKINS



Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College

*Chapter House Improvements:* During spring vacation the shower and wash rooms were repaired and painted. The kitchen floor and walls were also repainted. A big mirror, the gift of Brother Russell Fitzgibbon, has been added to the living room.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Keller was re-elected president of the Philal-Union Literary Society for spring term. Brother Wascko was elected librarian and Phikeia Dill is treasurer. Brother Bumen took a leading part in the recent Dramatic Club play, *Seven Keys to Baldpate*. Brothers Hetherington and Furnish, and Phikeias McCalla, Gatch and Seppenfield are out for track. Hetherington and Furnish are letter men from last year and are holders of several local records. Brother Pheasant and Phikeia McCalla were recently made members of the Literary Society.

*Social Activities:* Brother Pheasant is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the interfraternity spring term dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* J. C. Siddall, *Wabash*, '29, D. J. Terborgh, *Wabash*, '29; Robert Bell, ex-'27; Henry C. Montgomery, Jr., '21; Ralph Feeler, '25; Othel Manaugh, '25; W. B. Hough, '25; G. B. VanVleet, *Franklin*, '93.

EDWIN R. WASCKO



Indiana Theta, Purdue University

*Initiates:* April 2, 1927, H. C. Pepper, West Lafayette; G. B. Somerville, Lafayette; J. C. Schade, Indianapolis, G. A. Miller, Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Carry, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; F. W. Lewis, Indianapolis; G. Dashiell, Phoenix, Arizona; R. J. Huyette, Bluffton; E. N. Sleight, Morris, Ill.; G. W. Harmeson, Indianapolis; L. B. Springer, Greenwood.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Lemon was recently elected manager of the Little Theater Players for the ensuing year. Brother Long was chosen electrician on the governing board for the same society. Brother Cooper is playing left field on the varsity baseball team. His consistent hitting has been one of the features of

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the season to date. In two games he has made seven hits out of eight trips to the plate. Brother Eickmann is also on the varsity squad. Brothers Harmon and Hutton have places on the varsity track squad. Brothers Cary, Sleight and Harmeson are out for spring football. Brother Schade recently made his freshman numerals in swimming. Brother Miller is hard at work for a place on the freshman baseball squad. Brother Dashiell is out for freshman track. Brother Gano has again been chosen to present specialty dances for this year's Harlequin Club production, *The O'Brien Girl*, which will be presented prom weekend, April 28, 29 and 30. Brother Springer is a member of the men's chorus. Brothers Loop and Kemper have places on the governing board while Brother Gilbert is working on the publicity. Brother Pretz has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Priest, executive secretary, visited the chapter and gave an address at the initiation banquet April 2. Brothers Huyette, '24, and Harmeson, '26, were here last week-end for the initiation ceremonies and banquet. Both have younger brothers who were initiated.

J. D. LEMON



Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan College

*Initiates:* March 13, 1927: Bernard H. Tomlinson, Keokuk; William Porter, Centerville; T. K. Norton, Fremont; Lawrence Howe, Hillsboro; Harold Bishop, Mt. Pleasant; Harold Lamm, Mt. Pleasant; James Gray, Mt. Pleasant, and Harold Banes, North English.

*Campus Activities:* Spring track finds several of the brothers out training for the Wesleyan track team. They are Metcalf, a track letterman, Robertson, Porter and Howe. Brothers Herrmann and Bishop made the annual Easter vacation tour with the Iowa Wesleyan men's glee club. Wesleyan's band gave its formal concert in which Brothers Leon, Norton, Bishop, Ware and Potts appeared. Phikeia Turner helped make the province convention of  $\Pi K \Delta$  a success when they met at Iowa Wesleyan on March 24, 25 and 26. Phikeia Turner served on several of the committees.

*Social Activities:* Several brothers returned for the annual Founders' Day Banquet held at the chapter house March

15. Plans for our new chapter house were discussed. After the business meeting a general good time was enjoyed by alumni, actives and pledges.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ball, assistant secretary, inspected Iowa Alpha and reported it in good shape. Brother Brown, Westminster, attended the  $\Pi K \Delta$  convention at Wesleyan and paid the Iowa brothers a visit. Other visiting brothers were Weibly, Randall, Willets, Weir, Keinney, Ratliff, Phelps, Gardner, Wilson, Tracy, Keith and Gottschalg.

PAUL R. BECK



#### *Iowa Beta, University of Iowa*

*Initiates:* March 13, 1927: John C. Blackford, Hillsboro, Iowa; Willis A. Glassgow, Shenendoah; Wilbur Scott Conkling, Jr., Des Moines; John A. Haggard, Algona; Paul H. Dustman, Burlington; Howard Bryan Wilson, Albia; Lyle E. Eige, Marshalltown; Lial S. Anderson, Fort Collins, Colorado; Earl D. Larsen, Davenport, and Logan Hendricks, Pella.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Forest Twogood was elected captain of the Iowa varsity basketball team for 1928 at a banquet given for the squad at the Red Ball Inn, March 30, 1927. "Twoogie" played at left forward on Sam Barry's first quintet throughout the season despite the fact that he was badly handicapped by a leg injury, and always appeared on the floor with the weak member encased in a cast for protection. All Iowa hails the new leader with unlimited pride. Twogood will be a junior next year.

Three brothers, Forest Twogood, Willis Glassgow, and Ken Blackford, all sophomores, were members of the Iowa varsity baseball southern training trip squad which played eight games on the southern diamonds from April 8 to 19.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was the only fraternity to place three men on this trip. Twogood is a crack portside pitcher, while Glassgow and Blackford are both infielders, the latter performing at short, and the former at both the hot corner and on the shortfield.

Brothers Kelley and Slaymaker, freshman swimmers, have been elected to the Dolphin Club, a national honorary swimming fraternity, which was originated and is confined to the Western Conference exclusively. Brother Haggard is a member of the freshman golf squad.

Brother President Howard B. Fletcher was captain of one of the drive teams for the Iowa Memorial Union campaign which took place April 6-9. The Union at present is but one third constructed and when finally completed will house the University Theater, and the fraternity section, beside the University ballroom, grill, and club rooms which are now completed.

Brother Donald Waechter, of Pella, Iowa, has cancelled his registration in the university and returned home because of a death in the family. He plans to return to Iowa next fall.

Iowa Beta loses four brothers by graduation in June of this year. Brothers Carlyle F. Richards and Edward J. Flinn, senior law students, and Brothers Theodore C. Hutchinson and John H. Everingham, senior in the college of liberal arts. All of these men have been prominent in activities during their careers at Iowa. Brother Richard is a member of University Players and  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ . Brother Flinn was varsity baseball captain in 1926, and "I" man three years in that sport, a member of  $\Pi E \Pi$ , pep fraternity;  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ ; Hawkeye Club, and was past president of Iowa Beta. Brother Hutchinson is a member of University Players and past president (first term 1926-27) of Iowa Beta. Brother Everingham is a senior member of the varsity track team, an "I" man two years, who specializes in the 220 and the broad jump. Iowa Beta and the University regret the loss of these men and brothers.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben C. Ball, assistant secretary, was a chapter visitor March 21-24.

KEN BLACKFORD



#### *Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College*

*Initiates:* March 11, 1927: Don Johnson, Jerry; Bill Lumry, Waterloo; Cliff Robinson, Enid, Oklahoma; John Wingert, Alexander, Minnesota; Verner Lindgren, Sioux City.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The guest room was re-furnished under the direction of Brother Ellis.

*Campus Activities:* Phikeias John Miller, Burton, McGuire, Bohanan and Righter are out for spring football practice and all have a good chance to make the varsity squad next year. Brother Robinson and Phikeias Kenneth Miller and Cushman have been working hard at spring track. Brother John Lovett has

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a good chance to cop a regular berth on the baseball team this year.

*Social Activities:* The annual spring rushee dance is to be held at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel on May 21.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Whitaker, ex-'22; Goodrich, *Northwestern*; Lupton, *Northwestern*; Ball, *Colorado*; Mallory, *Iowa*; Byers, *Iowa*; Shaw, ex-'28; Milo Miller, ex-'20; Johnson, '25; Dave Ainsworth, ex-'26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Orma Smith was married to Marvel Secor, II B Φ, at Des Moines, Iowa, April 2, 1927.

LLOYD W. McKNIGHT



Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas

*Campus Activities:* Brother Balfour Jeffrey has been appointed student director of the Kansas Relays by Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics. Brother Ivan Roberts has been elected president of Φ M A, honorary musical fraternity. Brother Charles S. Haines has been elected president of Σ T, honorary engineering fraternity. Brother Ted Coffin acted as business manager of the K. U. Karnival held April 9. Brother John Foster has been chosen secretary of the Owls, honorary junior fraternity. Brother Robert Mize has been elected secretary-treasurer of Σ Δ X, honorary journalistic fraternity, and campus editor of the University *Daily Kansan*.

Brother Balfour Jeffrey has been elected treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. and business manager of the 1927 *K Book*. Among the candidates for campus offices are included Brother John Foster for editor of the 1927 *Jayhawker*; Brother Charles S. Haines, II, for vice-president of the student council, and Brother Dunkin Kimble for college representative to the student council. Brother Meredith Jocelyn has been elected vice-president of Σ Γ E, honorary geological fraternity. Brother Robert Mize has been pledged to the Cosmopolitan Club.

*Social Activities:* The final parties of the year will be held April 23, the date of the informal rush party, and June 2, the "Farewell" party. The annual tri-chapter party will be held May 13, at Topeka. The Phi Delta stunt at the K. U. Karnival, April 9, featured Phikeia Tom Crosby and Brother Jim Billings in "Dreary Dungeon Days."

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Roland Beery, '22, announces the birth of a son, Roland S. Beery, Jr. Brother A. M. Sed-

don, '03, has been elected to a four-year term as commissioner of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Edward R. Bramlitt, Missouri Gamma; Robert Sangster, Hutchinson; Brother R. E. Russell, Great Bend; Brother Robert Sohlberg, McPherson; Brother F. B. Jenkins, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Brother William Allen White, Emporia, and Mrs. J. H. Kreamer, Beloit.

ROBERT H. MIZE, JR.



Kansas, Beta, Washburn College

*Campus Activities:* Brother Donald Myers was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. and also elected to membership in Π Γ M, honorary social science fraternity.

Kansas Beta retained the Inter-Fraternity Scholarship cup by having highest grade average for the first semester.

Work on the new chapter house is progressing in fine shape.

*Social Activities:* Kansas Beta will be hosts to Kansas Alpha and Kansas Gamma at the annual Tri-Chapter party which will probably be held May 13.

RAYMOND A. TRAPP



Kansas Gamma, Kansas State Agricultural College

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ralph Helmreich and Phikeia George Long have been chosen for parts in the spring play, *The Show Off*.

Brother Springer is on the varsity baseball squad.

Brother Harold Lewis is captain and coach of the varsity tennis team.

Brother Harold Hughes was chosen as a member of the debate team which is on a three weeks' tour of the southern state.

Phikeia William Towler is on the varsity football squad, which is now having spring practice.

Φ Δ Θ won the first of their intramural baseball games with an 11 to 0 score, and the team looks like a steady winner.

*Social Activities:* The chapter gave its annual spring party, Saturday evening, March 26, at the Elks Hall, and invited as guests, two members from each national fraternity on the hill.

There were many alumni back for the party, and they were very enthusiastic

about it. Many of them said it was the best for several years.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother O. K. Johnston, *Illinois*, '26, was a guest at the chapter house over the week-end of March 11.

Brother Nimocks, *Kansas*, '98, was a guest at the house.

Brothers George Davidson, '28, Phil Hope, '26, Bill Dalton, '25, and Lynn Fayman, '28, were up from Kansas City for the party. Other brothers who came back for the party were Eric Tebow, '26, Fred O'Malley, '25, and Willis Kinna-mon, '29. Brothers Robert Carr, Tom Myers and "Tiny" Hicks were up from Kansas Alpha for the party.

HARRY A. MILLER



#### *Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College*

*Initiates:* Walter Falck, New Castle, Indiana; Fred Boswell, St. Louis, Missouri; Ronald Mangas, New Castle, Indiana; Robert Reising, Louisville, Kentucky.

*Campus Activities:* Our basketball team recently won the intramural championship by defeating the S.A.E. team in the finals of an exciting tournament. Brother Robert Harris is on the varsity track team. Brothers Harry Alexander, Charlie Lauer, and Henry Faurest are varsity baseball candidates.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Hope Hudgins, ex-'25, and Robert Waggoner, ex-'28, were recent visitors at the house.

H. S. FAUREST



#### *Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky*

*Campus Activities:* Leroy Miles has been initiated into O Δ K, national honorary fraternity of campus leaders. Addison Yeaman, in addition to his duties as director of the Stroller dramatic club, will play one of the male leads in the annual production of the organization. Brother Yeaman is also assistant manager of intramural sports and a member of the *Kentuckian* staff. Louis Cox and Waller Jones were elected to Mystic Thirteen, junior men's honorary society. Louis Cox is a member of the *Kentuckian* staff. Howard Fitch, Jr., was elected to Keys, sophomore men's honorary society.

Frank Howard, *Ohio*, '28, won numerals in freshman basketball.

*Social Activities:* Kentucky Epsilon entertained with its biennial formal dance at the Phoenix Hotel, April 23.

*Chapter Visitors:* L. Squires, *Illinois*, '28; F. W. Kraft, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '27; C. C. Gove, *Kansas State*, '26.

C. ROBERT KAY



#### *Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Through the efforts of the Mothers' Club, several loads of earth and river sand have been placed about the outside of the house and shrubbery and flowers planted.

*Campus Activities:* In the interfraternity basketball tournament the Phi team lost to the K A team after four extra periods. The game was considered the most exciting of the tournament with Brother Caron and Phikeias Wadsworth and Wiese starring. In the interfraternity track meet we only had two entrants but both together scored twelve points. Brother Walker tied for first in the pole vault and Phikeia McCanse won the shot and took third in the discus.

*Social Activities:* On Wednesday evening, April 13, the alumni and the active chapter had a get-together meeting at the chapter house with the purpose of re-organizing the alumni and furthering a clearer understanding between the active chapter and the alumni.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Lester A. Wright, *Southwestern*, '27; Brother Jack Howell, *Texas*, '24; Brother Wilburn A. Cleveland, *Florida*, '26.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Nat Clark, '24, and Lucrecia Corradine were married on March 17, in Birmingham, Alabama. They will make their home at 2600 Ensley Avenue, Birmingham.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL



#### *Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan*

*Phikeias:* Edward Robare, Francis Sanderson.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Considerable effort has been expended on the grounds in raking, grading and trimming and the house is being put in condition for the spring months. A large awning is being placed over the south terrace, thus making a very pleasant porch. The house has been re-wired to conform to modern safety requirements.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Strachan, '27, has been elected president of Mimes,

honorary dramatic club. Phikeia Steketee, '30, was one of the charter members of the newly installed chapter of  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ , freshman honorary scholastic society. Brothers Victor Domhoff, '27, and Douglas Kerr, '28, have been participating in spring football practice. Brother Robert Price, '27, has been elected orator of the Senior class.

*Chapter Visitors:* The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Alumni Association was held at the chapter house April 3. Brothers Paul F. Steketee, '03, Walter Eversman, '03, Henry Sanders, '90, Earl Moore, '12, Williard French, '10, and Bruce Anderson, '13, were present. Much routine business was disposed of at this meeting and plans laid for next year's rushing activities.

HERBERT ALLEN HALL



#### Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota

*Phikeias:* Kenneth Krost, Mankato, Minnesota; Donald Cragie, Minneapolis.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bailey graduated from the Ag. School after serving as president of the Senior class and having been in several honorary societies both on the Ag. campus and on the main campus. Brother Sigurd Anderson graduated from the school of business. Brother Donald Rogers, the all-University Senior president, will lead the Senior Prom at the Radisson Hotel on April 29, Brothers Andrews, Fuller and Curtis assisting in the event as members of committees. The Phikeia basketball team won the all-University basketball championship by defeating an independent league in the finals 23-22, bringing two cups to the mantel to total three for the winter quarter, the other cup being for second place in the indoor track meet in which Brother Otterness was high point man for the meet. Three Phi Deltas were on the basketball squad this winter, Brothers Otterness and Hovde, and Phikeia Tanner. Otterness and Tanner have been awarded "M's." Brother Clayton was awarded his "M" as senior manager of the swimming team. Brothers Curtis, Bloomquist, McConnell and Phikeias Tanner and Bailey are out for the varsity baseball team and Otterness and Hovde are on the track squad—both of them sure point winners, Otterness in the pole vault, high jump, and high hurdles, and Hovde in the 220.

Brother Strong is busy as junior foot-  
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ball manager and will become senior manager in 1928. Phikeia Molitor is out as a manager candidate.

Phikeias Molitor and Krost with Cragie (winner of the all-University tennis singles in 1926) will play in the intramural tennis league this spring for  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  and should get a long way toward the championship.

Brother Sam Rogers is working hard on the *Gopher* staff and should get a major position for the 1929 *Gopher*. Besides this extra work he is keeping up his usual A average.

Phikeias Brewer and Molitor are members of the Freshman commission of which Brewer was elected president.

*Social Activities:* The annual Miami Triad with the Sig Chis and the Betas was held at the Minneapolis Golf Club on April 2, firmly establishing itself as one of the high social events of the year on the Minnesota campus.

The pledge party will be given at the Minneapolis Golf Club on April 30. Arrangements are also made for the usual Phi Delta spring house party to be held at Annandale on May 14 and 15.



#### Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

*Chapter House Improvements:* Yard committee is working on plans for a sunken garden in the back yard.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Charles Cornish is to run for business manager of the *Savator* (school yearbook). Brother Harry Howze is running for councilman. Brother Charles Cornish has the leading part in the student Workshop production. Brother John Bragg, and Phikeias George Green, John Fellows, and Lee Morrison are showing up well in track. Brothers Reed Knight and Harry Howze have regular places on the baseball team. Brothers Charles Tuttle and Francis Lucas have just finished spring football, both men showed up exceptionally well, and are more than assured of their regular positions next year. Brothers John Fellows, Tommy Foltz, and Phikeia Lee Morrison have been appointed sophomore assistants on the *Savator* staff. Brother Lucas has been initiated into the "M" men's club.

*Social Activities:* Plantation Formal Dance held at the chapter house; tea dance followed next day. Chapter is to give High School Day dance, May 6.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter enjoyed a short visit from Rueben C. Ball,

assistant secretary. Brother Victor Hicks visited the chapter for the formal.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother James Foltz will become an alumnus this spring.

DAVID G. PLATTER



Missouri Beta, Westminster College

*Chapter House Improvements:* With the coming of spring the final step in the preparations of Missouri Beta's new house will soon be made. The grading of the yard and planting of the lawn combined with the shrubbery are all that is necessary to complete the program, and these will soon be under way.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Sweagy and Charles Lamkin are composing the debating team that the college is sending on a several weeks' tour of the East. The trip, which is rather extensive for such a short time, extends as far east as the coast and down into the Carolinas. News has already arrived of a victory of their first contest. They are to debate a number of questions.

Brother Brown recently represented the local chapter of  $\Pi K \Delta$ , forensic fraternity, in their national convention and contests held at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

*Social Activities:* The annual Formal Dance of Missouri Beta was held at the chapter house, Saturday evening, March 12. A very splendid dance was given and Missouri Beta was fortunate in having many of its alumni back for the affair. The annual spring smoker for non-fraternity men was held at the house on the evening of April 4. An orchestra was on hand and various sources of amusement provided the entertainment for the evening.

*Chapter Visitors:* The chapter enjoyed a visit from Brother Rueben C. Ball, from the general office of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  recently.

*Alumni Personals:* Among the many alumni that have visited us recently are Brother Scott of Louisiana, Missouri; Brothers George and Wallace Lineberry and Clay and Johnson, also Brother C. F. Lamkin, P.P.G.C. JOHN J. COTTON



Missouri Gamma, Washington University

*Chapter House Improvements:* Draperies and occasional chairs have been added, and the new chapter house is now practically furnished. A few articles in the living room and library remain to be added.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Fritschle was chairman of the annual Engineers' Masque.

Brothers Beckman and Eichler are regulars on the varsity baseball team and Brother Rickert is used almost as frequently.

The chapter placed second in the intramural swimming meet, capturing 27 points to 31 for  $\Sigma A E$ .

Brothers Ledbetter, Meyer and Gilbert completed the season with the varsity swimming team which captured its fifth consecutive Missouri Valley title. Brothers Ledbetter and Meyer were stellar men during the entire season, while Brother Gilbert, former captain of the Bear paddlers, returned late in the year to finish the schedule. Brothers Skinner and Curtis were ranked as the two outstanding freshmen tank men.

Brother Jack McDonald is captain of the track team, and Brother Ledbetter is starring in the high jump and hundred yard dashes. Brother McDonald is a pole-vaulter.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Reuben C. Ball of the Central Office visited the chapter in its new home the week-end of April 1.

CARL REVELLE



Montana Alpha, University of Montana

*Phikeia:* April 9, 1927: Donald Brannon, Havre.

*Initiates:* William Crawford, Covell Skeels, and Rowe Morrell, Missoula; Clarence Powell, Boise, Idaho; Henry Miller, Helena; Allan Burke, Lewistown; Robert White, Butte; George Larson, Westby; Robert Nelson, Willow Creek; Robert Allen, Virginia City; Charles Alderson, Bozeman; Bill Deeney, Butte, and James Clark, Pasadena, California.

*Campus Activities:* Spring athletic participation is limited to track and baseball. Herbert Larson, instead of Nelson Fritz, is baseball manager this year. On the squad are Milton Brown, Gordon Rognlien, Clarence Powell, Elmer Dragstedt, and George Larson.

Track work is claiming much of the attention of Robert Nelson, high jumper; Allan Burke, high jumper; James Clerk; Otto Bessey; Tom Davis; Tom McCarthy; Clark Whitcomb, and Carl Tysel.

Herbert Haugland has just returned from a debate trip which included about a dozen of the prominent schools of the

West. Steinar Larson has also been identified with debate activities of the campus.

Milton Brown has been pledged to A K Ψ. Curtis Brittenham has been initiated into Σ Δ X. Maurice Driscoll has also been pledged to A K Ψ. Clarence Powell is on the *Sentinel* staff. Milton Brown accompanied the Glee Club on its state trip. He was also manager of the business connected with the organization. In the cast of the coming spring play at the Little Theater, which is to be *The Goose Hangs High*, are Henry Miller and Rowe Morrell. Douglas Burns and Beb Soelberg have succeeded John Bolton as managers of the Little Theater. Phil Ring is stage manager of the Little Theater.

William Orton has been appointed Battalion Commander of the R.O.T.C. division at the university. Karl Martinson has been appointed assistant manager of Arbor Day, university campus celebration and clean-up.

JOHN H. BOLTON



#### *New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College*

*Initiate:* March 16, 1927: Walton O'Hara Head, '29, Dallas, Texas.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Quebman was awarded the Dartmouth winter sports insignia for speed skating. Brother Welty has just finished managing the varsity basketball squad, who are eastern Intercollegiate League champions. Brother Hardin, senior manager of baseball, after a successful southern trip, is now getting his team in shape for the Pennsylvania game.

Brothers Pollock and Hackett have leads again this year in the annual Prom revue.

*Social Activities:* The "Hub Ramblers" of Boston under the leadership of Brother Paul Morgan, '23, will furnish music for the annual spring house party the week-end of May 13. Due to the large number of guests the chapter will not go in with another house. Any alumni wishing to return or desiring tickets for the annual Prom Revue please notify Brother Chapman.

Mr. Packard, Director of Dramatics, gave a very interesting talk to the house and freshmen guests. This was the first of a series of Sunday evening talks, which will be given throughout this semester.

GEORGE D. COVELL

#### *New York Alpha, Cornell University*

*Phikeias:* Harry Loberg, '29, Muskegon, Michigan.

*Chapter House Improvements:* With the aid of Professor Curtis of the Forestry College extensive plans are being made for the planting of trees and shrubs throughout the grounds.

*Campus Activities:* In the spring elections Brother Trevor has been elected to T B II. Brothers Bartels and E. G. Johnson have been appointed to the Spring Day Committee. Brother Mason was unanimously elected president of the Cornell University Christain Association. Spring football practice has started, and Brothers Tatersfield and Towsin are out daily. Brother J. D. Johnson has gone out on the football managerial competition. Brother Kilbourne has reported for frosh baseball. Brother Stevens is playing center on the Lacrosse team.

*Social Activities:* This year the Spring Dance of Red Key, junior honorary society, was held at the house. Over four hundred people attended.

*Alumni Personals:* Recent news dispatches mention the bravery of Brother E. T. Hobart, '08, Standard Oil manager at Nanking. In the recent attack by the Chinese upon Socony Hill, Brother Hobart, together with another Standard Oil official, risked his life while facing the soldiers and arguing with them in Chinese. When his arguments failed, he was among the last to leave the position and broke his ankle when the knotted sheet which he was using to get over the city wall gave away. He was later picked up by a party of United States Marines who removed him under heavy fire to a British destroyer. Late reports state him to be resting comfortably.

JOHN H. MOOR



#### *New York Delta, Columbia University*

*Initiates:* April 11, 1927: Joseph Cummings, Poughkeepsie; Thomas McGough, Far Rockaway; Richard Hanwell, East Orange, New Jersey; Ted Sypher, New York City; Rollin Lewis, Berlin, New York; Peter Litwin, Mt. Vernon.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bullard is concluding his term as a member of Student Board. Brother Bullard also was varsity crew manager and at the present time is a member of one of the senior societies. Brothers Braisted and R. Clark are out with the baseball team and

Brothers Litwin and Griffith are running on the track team. Brothers Sypher, McGough and Hanwell are competing for managerships and will no doubt make good. Brother Hanwell is also trying to land a place on the freshman tennis team. Brother Marchisio is one of the best golfers on the varsity college team.

*Social Activities:* A most successful dance was held at the chapter house during the month of March and we are all anxiously looking forward to our next and probably final dance of the current college year. During the formal initiation, held on April 11, we had a number of Alumni visit us after which we had a very informal supper which drew the enjoyable evening to a close.

The chapter is planning to hold an initiation banquet some time during the month of May, and would certainly appreciate having delegates sent to us from other chapters.

*Alumni Personals:* We are very glad to say that we have seen our last year's alumni brothers a great deal during their first year of work after graduation and we sincerely hope that they are establishing a precedent for our future graduates. We refer especially to Brothers Lavers, Gardner, Atkinson and Schroeder and wish to thank them here for their wonderful help and co-operation during the past year.

LEROY GRIFFITH



New York Epsilon, Syracuse University

*Initiates:* Edward Stanley Barclay, Cranberry, New Jersey; George Emerson Foster, Buffalo, New York; William Theodore Greenfield, Hornell; William Brandon Gregory, Binghamton; Howard Henward, Syracuse; Daison Everett MacCallum, Pulaski; James Graham Munro, Lynbrook; Floyd Darling Newport, Little Falls; Albert Ward Van Ness, Endicott; Eugene William Walrath, East Herkimer.

*Chapter House Improvements:* We are planning to make many necessary minor repairs about the house over the Easter vacation.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers (Captain) Bob Hill, Barclay, Way and Sullivan have departed with the varsity Lacrosse team on an extensive southern trip with high hopes of again winning the intercollegiate title.

Brother Cregg has been retained for varsity crew and is striving hard to main-

tain his place for the oncoming regattas. Brothers Munro, Van Ness, Newport and MacCallum have survived the frosh crew cuts and will remain at school for training over the Easter vacation.

Brothers Dixon and Felden, pitchers on the varsity nine, are at present accompanying the team on its southern trip.

Brother Ken Savidge was elected manager of swimming for next year.

*Social Activities:* The chapter held an informal dance on Thursday, April 7. Music was furnished by the "Orange Peelers" and about fifty couples attended.

The spring formal is to be held Saturday, April 23, at Sibley Lodge. Music will be supplied by the Colgate "Isle of Blues" orchestra, decorations are in the hands of Dey Brothers and very handsome favors have been purchased. We are anticipating this dance to be the gala event of the school year and to climax splendidly a successful social year.

Plans for the triangular initiation banquet of the Colgate, Cornell, Syracuse chapters are under way.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Howie Stewart, '27; Bruce Graham, '29, and Louis Buchn, '30, of Pennsylvania Theta.



North Carolina Alpha, Duke University

*Phikeys:* George Shaver, Salisbury, North Carolina, and John Weber, Danville, Virginia.

*Initiates:* March 4, 1927: Frederick H. Thomas, Durham; Thomas Baker Knight, Lebanon, Tennessee; Z. Wilbur Credle, Arthur Lee Dozier, William J. Jennings, Rocky Mount; Joseph Harold Cottrell, Richmond, Virginia; Hansel L. Hester, Charles C. Weaver, Winston-Salem; Horace Fowler, Monroe; Walter S. Jones, Greensboro, and James U. Blacksher, Brewton, Alabama.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Burton, Weaver, and Jones are members of the varsity baseball team. Brother K. Miller is assistant business manager of *The Chronicle*, weekly student publication. Brothers Jennings and Fowler are out for spring football. Brother Fowler is also a member of the freshman track team. Brother C. Miller was elected treasurer of Δ T B, band fraternity. Brothers Hester and Weaver are members of the Student Council. Brother Hester will represent the University debating team on its annual Southern tour. Brothers McIntosh and Weaver repre-

sent the Senior and Junior classes, respectively, on the Athletic Council.

*Social Activities:* The tea dance given by the chapter, March 18, was a decided success. A series of informal dances have been planned for this spring.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers R. L. Biggerstaff, '26, and L. S. Ivey have been visitors at the house recently. Brother S. J. Munger, *Nebraska*, paid the chapter a short visit.

C. H. MILLER, JR.



#### North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota

*Chapter House Improvements:* The yard is being cleaned up and plans for new shrubbery are being considered. The brick letters  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  on the coulee bank have had their coat of white paint and show up as well as ever.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Don Thompson was elected to Blue Key.

Phikeia Ronald Zeller was pledged to  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , law fraternity. Brother Edward K. Thompson was elected to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , honorary scholastic fraternity.

*Social Activities:* A spring party was held at the chapter house, Saturday, April 9, to honor the Grand Forks High School basketball team.

A very successful Founders' Day banquet was held March 15, at the chapter house. Sixty-five Phis and alumni were present. Reuben C. Ball, assistant national secretary, gave a very interesting and forceful talk.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Ball was our guest March 14-15. He gave the chapter some mighty valuable talks and bits of advice.

*Alumni Personals:* Murl B. Tree, '25, was a visitor for a couple of days. He is credit manager of the Goodyear Tire Company's branch at Fargo, North Dakota.



#### Ohio Alpha, Miami University

*Campus Activities:* Brother Baker is editor of the *Reccensio*, Miami's yearbook. It promises to be the best that has ever been printed here and it will soon be off the press. Brothers Wilson, Ewbank, and Woods went with the varsity baseball team on the spring trip, and all three of them played regularly. Brother Oswald and Bennett and Phikeia Welch went on the Glee Club trip. Brother Weil is chairman of the catalogue committee. Brothers Weil, Riddle, Lutton,

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and Ferguson are doing well with the track squad.

*Social Activities:* The chapter is planning two dances in the near future, to which rushees will be invited to attend. This will give us a better chance to look over prospective Phikeias. The spring formal dance is to be held May 14. Brother Lutton is social chairman.

*Chapter Visitors:* "Chick" Bradford, *Cincinnati*; T. Gash, *Cincinnati*.

W. H. SIMMONS



#### Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University

*Campus Activities:* Brother John S. Pyke has been elected to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ . With a four-year average of 2.56, Brother Pyke was one of the three senior men to be so honored at the annual spring election of the fraternity. The announcement comes as a fitting climax to his active college career of many honors.

The chapter is taking a renewed interest in intramural athletics and the baseball team has already annexed several victories.

Brother Peters, as president of the Senior class, is making arrangements for the graduation of his class next month. Ohio Beta will lose seven men through graduation this year, when Brothers Fritz, Smith, Skinner, Peters, LeSourd, Pyke and Stewart complete their courses here.

Brother Dick Smith took a leading part in the Histrionic Club's play, *The Enemy*, recently presented at Cleveland.

Brother Dwight Koppes is on the varsity tennis squad. Brother LeSourd is on the Wesleyan golf team. Brothers Proctor, Taylor and Schuff are out for baseball.

A recent epidemic of scarlet fever forced Brother Dick Whitney out of school for a few weeks.

*Social Activities:* A new faculty ruling which gives  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  the privilege of entertaining dates at the house with "Ma" Armstrong as chaperon has resulted in many impromptu bridge parties and dances recently.

The annual spring formal will be held sometime during the next month.

DON R. JAMES



#### Ohio Gamma, Ohio University

*Chapter House Improvements:* The alumni have plans under way for an ad-

dition to our house which will be built this summer. With the addition, we hope to be able to accommodate all the men in the active chapter.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Longley and Kirchner are doing fine work with the varsity tennis squad. Brother Dud Foster, with the aid of the best voices of the chapter, is practicing hard and long for the interfraternity sing which takes place about the middle of May.

Brother Murry has his position on the baseball club, and now has a batting average of five hundred, the highest average of the club. We all hope Brother Murry keeps up his good work.

Phikeia Wallace was awarded his numeral for freshman basketball mana-

retary to the United States Consul of Sicily, was with us April 16.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Luke Evans, Athens, is the father of an eight-pound Phikeia.

PAUL B. ROGERS



Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron

*Phikeias:* Paul Chittenden, Toledo, Ohio; Clyde Jenkins, Salem, Ohio; Lawrence Hagerty, Farmington, W. Va.; Howard Wilson, Valencia, Pa.; Arvine Honeywell, David Ink, Randolph Short, and Joyce Williams, Akron, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several rooms are to be papered and the yard



Left to Right, Top Row: Williams, Honeywell, Ink, Hagerty, Chittenden, Short, Wilson, Jenkins

Left to Right, Bottom Row: Miller, Hatch, Thatcher, Davidson, Zuch

PHIKEIAS OF OHIO EPSILON—1927

ger, and is the next year's sophomore manager.

*Social Activities:* On the evening of March 16, we held our Founders' Day banquet at the Berry Hotel. After the dinner was served, speeches from prominent alumni and men from the active chapter furnished the program for the remainder of the evening.

Brother Challinor, who was in Athens that evening, was a guest at our banquet. Brother Challinor is a graduate of Allegheny College.

The social committee is planning for a house party soon; they are also planning great things for our spring dance.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Challinor, Allegheny, was with us for a few days in March. Brother Glazier, '22, has spent a couple of week-ends in Athens. Brother McGinley, '23, who is now sec-

thoroughly cleaned during spring vacation.

*Campus Activities:* Rushing period under the "closed season" ended March 18, pledging took place March 21 and all eight men invited by Ohio Epsilon were soon at the house. A chapter golf team is being organized. Brother Ed Klipstein was selected as a guard on the All-Ohio basketball team. Brother Maynard Thomas has been elected to the Y.M.C.A. Board of Control. Brothers Griffith, Miller, and Bordner have singing leads and Brothers Alpeter and Don Leonard have parts in the "Laughing Masque" Production *That's That*, while Brothers Libis, Tidyman, Firestone, Mahoney, Klipstein, Boblett, Maloney, Cole, and Phikeia Chittenden are in the chorus and orchestra. Brothers Sherill Leonard, Wallace, and Smith are handling the publicity end.

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*Social Activities:* A house dance was given Saturday evening, March 26, and a dance in honor of the Phikeias is being held Monday, April 11, at the Willowdale Country Club. Two men from each fraternity on the campus have been invited to this affair. The Stag Banquet will be held in May and the "Fezzy Feast" on June 15.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Miller, Lombard; Robertson, North Dakota; Hart, *Ohio State*; and Phikeia Edwards, *Ohio State*; John Thomas, ex-'28; Alexander '14; C. R. Miller, '24; John Rowley, '24. Mr. Boggs, Asst. Secretary of the University, Capt. Tydings, Lts. Broderick and Gregory, and Prof. Hallenbeck.

FLOYD O. MAJOR



### Ohio Zeta Ohio State University

*Initiates:* April 10, 1927; Ronald Bachman, Robert Mathews.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Milligan was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. succeeding Brother Turnbull, and Brother Hart was elected vice-president. Brother Bell, forward on the Varsity Basketball team was elected captain for next year. Brother Mackey is captain of the varsity baseball team. Phikeia Sargent was elected captain of the Frosh Golf team. Phikeia Higgs is also on the golf team. Incidentally, the Freshmen golfers beat the varsity in a recent match.

Brother Brown attended the installation of a new chapter of A K Ψ, professional commercial fraternity, at the University of Illinois, representing the Ohio State chapter there. Brother Hidden was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Brother Eby won the intramural derby and also copped first place in the high jump at the intramural festival. The chapter playground baseball team beat B Θ II in a closely contested match characteristic of the intense rivalry between the two contestants. Phikeias Turnbull and Springer are out for Frosh football managerships during the Spring practice session, in which Brothers Eby, Bell, Griswold, Rowan, and Alber, and Phikeias Fouch and Tarr are taking part.

*Social Activities:* A most pleasant informal house dance was given April 1. The chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet on April 2. A great many of the Alumni were present together with a number of visiting Phis. Dr. Brown,

'07, presided as toastmaster with Brother Urion, and Brother Wittkamper, Delta province president, as the guests of honor. The annual *Miami Triad* will be given April 22.

*Alumni Personals:* Brothers Ganger, Dush, and Ritter, all of '26, were recent visitors over the past week-ends.

EUGENE A. HIDDEN



### Ohio Eta, Case School of Applied Science

*Initiates:* March 13; R. B. Arnold, R. B. Larkin, E. B. Volmar, P. T. Kinnison.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Freshcorn, Bonnema, and Slabaugh received varsity basketball letters, and Brother Bonnema was elected captain for the 1928 season. Brother Wade has been elected Editor-in-chief of the *Case Tech* for next year, and Brother Kinnison was elected to the editorial staff. Brothers Byrns, Cain, Kemble, Pierce, Day, Hogan and Slabaugh are out for track. Brother Byrns is captain of this year's team. Brother Cain has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. Φ Δ Θ has won its two first games in the inter-fraternity indoor baseball league by overwhelming scores.

*Social Activities:* Ohio Eta joined Ohio Epsilon and the Cleveland Alumni club in staging a most successful Founders' Day banquet in the Rainbow room of the Hotel Winton on Friday evening, March 18. Brother Henry K. Urion was the principal speaker. A dance was held at the house on Saturday evening, April 2.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Williams, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '28; Brother Swanson, *Denison*, '28.

W. E. SLABAUGH



### Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

*Initiates:* March 13: Paul Edwards, Lloyd Edwards, Walter Beets, Van Heflin, Martin Heflin, Charles Adams, Roy Holiday, Albert Mayhew, Leslie Everett, Overton Holt.

*Chapter House Improvements:* New curtains have been furnished all the rooms and window blinds have been ordered. The trees on the front lawn have been given a fresh coat of whitewash and new grass has been planted.

*Campus Activities:* Oklahoma Alpha lost the first game of the interfraternity baseball series to A Σ Φ. The score was

11-8. Ernest Sharpe and Van Heflin were in the cast of the musical production, *All Fool's Day*, given April 1. Andrew Haswell is playing regularly with the varsity baseball team. Roy Holiday Otis Flint and Frank Potts are out for track. Vernon Timmons, Sam Clammer, Albert Mayhew, Bill Thomas and Lynwood Haskins are playing spring football. Robert Brandenburg is managing the all school tennis tournament. Paul Arnold will have screen tests in the "college men wanted for the movies" contest.

*Social Activities:* Oklahoma Alpha entertained with a very successful house dance March 12. The Ramblers furnished the music. Founders' Day banquet was given Sunday, March 13, when a large number of alumni were present.

*Chapter Visitors:* Leverette Edwards, Oklahoma City; William Harris, Enid; Bob Barrets, Bartlesville; Danah Boyette, Lawton.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Jap Haskell will coach the baseball team here next season.

J. HOWARD BRISCO



Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College

*Phiikeia:* Arthur J. Mundy, Jr., Lyndhurst, N. J.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Yates has recently been elected captain of the swimming team. He succeeds Brother Bew, who has capably filled the office for the past year. Brother Biles is also on the team. At the same time Brother Hobart was elected as assistant manager of the team. Brother Kirkleski is playing second base on the baseball team. Brothers Hoagland and Pursel are out for the track team. No meet has as yet been held, but both seem certain of positions. Brothers Sherwood, Cogan, Millman and Moore are all out for freshman track. Brothers Rhodes and Sieber are advertising and circulation managers of the *Lyre*, respectively. Brothers R. Dudgeon, Ruppersburg, Jones, and Biles are also on the staff. Brothers Yates and Pursel have been elected to the Maroon Key club, honorary junior society. Brother Pursel is a member of Calumet, honorary sophomore group.  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  won the annual indoor handicap track meet with a total of 35 points, four points ahead of our nearest competitors. A large bronze figure of a running athlete was awarded to the house and now sits

on the mantel side by side with the interfraternity scholarship cup won for last term. Brother R. Dudgeon is out for cheerleader. Brother Noble won the 135 pound boxing championship of the college at the annual gym carnival. Brother Orr has been elected to  $\Lambda \chi \Sigma$ , honorary chemical fraternity. Brother Lovell is out for frosh baseball. Brother Sherwood was elected president of the Freshman class by a large plurality. Brother Rhodes is treasurer of the Junior class.

*Social Activities:* The annual formal dance and dinner dance held at the chapter house on March 25 was a brilliant affair. A large number of guests were present. Lloyd Major's orchestra supplied the music. Another dance was held jointly with the  $\Delta \Upsilon$  fraternity at the latter's house on Saturday. A formal dance will be held at the house on the evening of Saturday, May 7.

*Alumni Personals:* Several alumni have been back within the past few weeks, some of whom attended the dance on March 25. Among them were: Brothers Bentley, Edwards, Kaine, X. Millman, Williams, Tallman, Morgan, Moore, R. Mitinger, Berry and Allen.

M. NELSON McGEARY



Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg, College

*Phiikeia:* March 11, 1927: William J. Zeiders, '29, Gettysburg, Pa.

*Campus Activities:* S. H. SMITH, '27 (Senior year activities only), president of Student Body; president of  $\Phi \Kappa \Kappa$ ; president of  $\Upsilon \Kappa \Lambda$ ; vice-president of Student Council; vice-president of Y.M.C.A. cabinet; secretary of Interfraternity council; varsity debate, debated against Oxford and made southern trip last season and the New England trip this season; business manager of newspaper, *The Gettysburgian*; student representative on the College Athletic Council; Owl and Nightingale dramatic club member, took leads in *Captain Applejack* and *A Doll's House*; elected to Pen and Sword, honorary upperclass society;  $\Phi \beta \Kappa$ ; Senior Week committee, also, chapter president, first and second semesters.

C. E. BROADRUP, '27: Business staff of *The Gettysburgian*, *The Cannon Bazel* (humor magazine), *Brass Tax* (a secret news sheet), and yearbook of 1927; chapter treasurer.

I. M. KOCH, '27: Varsity tennis for three years; Glee Club, tenor and pi-

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anist; Senior class treasurer; K Φ K; chapter warden, first semester.

B. F. HOFFMAN, '27: Owl and Nightingale, dramatic club, player and business manager.

P. E. SHULL, '27: Varsity rifle team, second high shot of the entire season; varsity baseball, pitcher; chapter secretary, second semester.

D. C. SHIRK, '27: Managing editor of *The Cannon Bawl*, humor magazine; art editor of yearbook; secretary of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity; Owl and Nightingale club; rifle club; *Brass Tax* staff; K Φ K; chapter warden, second semester; editor of January *Karux*, chapter magazine.

R. C. BONEBRAKE, '28: Editor-in-chief of 1928 *Spectrum*, the official yearbook; assistant editor of *The Gettysburgian*; assistant business manager of *The Cannon Bawl*; Student Council; Owl and Nightingale, dramatic club; debating council; winner of Baum Math Prize; honor student; Pen and Sword, honorary upperclass society; Blue Crocodiles, honorary journalistic society; K Φ K; chapter reporter; steward; editor of June *Karux*, chapter magazine.

C. C. DODSON, '28: Advertising manager of *The Cannon Bawl*; assistant debate manager; Junior Prom committee; business staff of the 1928 *Spectrum*.

R. H. NEIKIRK, '28: College Glee Club; Junior varsity debate and debate council; chapter chaplain.

R. B. PRICE, '28: Varsity basketball manager for 1927-28.

*Social Activities:* Dr. John E. Meisenholder, chapter adviser, entertained the entire Senior class of the chapter at a dinner at his Hanover home, Sunday evening, April 3.

Annual spring dance is to be held May 13, at Piney Mountain Inn. All Phis are invited to attend.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Barron Shipley, ex-'27, and Mr. Statler motored from Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, to spend the week-end of April 3.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother R. O. Gerhardt, '26, employed at Rockford, Illinois, returned to his Alma Mater for a two weeks' visit and matrimony. Mrs. Gerhardt was formerly Miss Elizabeth Arnold of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, March 24, with Brother Price, '28, as best man.

R. C. BONEBRAKE

Pennsylvania Gamma, Washington and Jefferson College

*Initiates:* Forrest McCleery Douds, Rochester, Pennsylvania; Richard Jennings Cooke, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Plans are going forward rapidly for furnishing and fitting up a new chapter room which will be a welcome addition to the house. In anticipation of the coming Junior Prom, the floors are being rewaxed and the house in general is getting a good going over.

*Campus Activities:* With the advent of spring-like days much agitation is seen among the juniors in preparation for Junior Week which comes the latter part of April. Brother John W. McIlvaine was chosen chairman of the Junior Week committee and is quite busy with the various duties which arise.

In recent class elections the Phis who received recognition are as follows: R. H. Wilson, vice-president of Senior class; James B. Warden, president of Junior class, and Charles Knapp, business manager of the *Pandora*.

With the displacement of the Phi Gams, Φ Δ Θ goes into first place for the bowling championship on the last few games of the season.

*Social Activities:* Plans are on foot for the biggest party of the year which will take place in connection with the Junior Prom, April 22. The house decorations, etc., are to be taken care of under the supervision of Brother Wanenmacher. We heartily invite all alumni who may have the inclination to join us and really make this a successful party.

M. N. SHOCK



Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College

*Campus Activities:* Brother Thompson has been elected captain of Allegheny's basketball team of next year. Brothers Helmstadter, Graf, and Gibson have been recently made members of the Block A Athletic Club of the college. Brother Thompson is treasurer of the club. The chapter volleyball and bowling teams were both runners-up in the Interfraternity Championships, and, but for some unforeseen hard luck, would have won the championship in both sports. Brother Christner has been pledged Δ Σ Φ, honorary forensic fraternity. Both he and Brother Corbett have been doing

very good work on the varsity debate teams. Brother Merrill has been made production manager of the Duzer Du Dramatic Club play. Brother Thompson has been elected captain of the chapter's baseball team. At a recent election of chapter officers, Brother Pratt was elected president, Brother McCormick, warden, Brother Culver, chaplain, and Brother Smucker, chorister.

*Social Activities:* On Monday, March 14, the chapter celebrated Founders' Day with an alumni banquet held at the house. About twenty alumni of the chapter attended and in addition Brothers R. R. Barringer, *Ohio State*, '06; C. A. Ames, *Vermont*, '17; R. P. Burns, *Penn State*, '18; M. A. Nagle, *Lehigh*, '98; E. R. Hazen, *Lehigh*, '15, were present.

On Friday evening, March 25, a full chapter party was held at the house.

The chapter's regular annual spring party will be held on Saturday, May 14.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers C. G. Farr, '05; C. H. Neely, '22; R. H. Ellsworth, '22; E. J. Schruers, '26; E. H. Hartzell, '26; S. S. Swartley, '05; E. F. Phillips, '99; W. A. Brownell, '17; M. E. Graham, '22, and Phikeia M. Rowley, *Ohio State*, '30.

JOHN W. EKEY



*Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College*

*Initiates:* Fred Wolfe, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Cook and Brother Fox have landed varsity positions on the baseball team. Brother Cook has resumed his job on second base and Brother Fox is again custodian of third. Brothers Snell, Barger and Chambers, all lettermen, reported to Coach Johnson for spring football practice. Brother Cook, another football letterman as well as wearer of the "D" in baseball, was not able to attend practice because of his baseball duties. Brother White is assistant manager of the football squad this year and in line for the managership next season. Phikeia Boag and Brother Gunter are members of the squad. Brother Bickle, playing-manager of the tennis team, opened his season this month. Brother Loose has been appointed senior chairman of commencement.

*Social Activities:* The annual Founders' Day dance of the chapter was held in the Carlisle Armory Friday evening, April 8. Music was furnished by Lloyd Major's orchestra from Harrisburg.

Over sixty couples, including a number of the alumni, attended the affair. The March dance of the chapter was held in the house, March 15.

CARL C. CHAMBERS



*Pennsylvania Zeta, University of Pennsylvania*

*Initiates:* William Buch, Francis Sowersby, Theodore Kendall, William Jackson, Warren Pine, Edward Ray, William Swift, Richard Wells, George Huguely, Donald MacLean.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Owen has been recently elected manager of boxing while Brother Mead has received the managership of fencing. Brother McDonald is now the intercollegiate wrestling champion in the 135-pound class. Brothers Pine and Jackson are on the freshman crew while Brother Ray is out for freshman baseball. Brothers Sowersby and Graf Mueller are trying hard to make the tennis team of which Brother McDonald is manager. Brother Huguely is in competition for football managership and Brother Swift for soccer managership.

*Social Activities:* On Wednesday evening, May 18, the chapter house was the scene of the annual Founders' Day banquet with Brother Main, '20, presiding. Speeches were made by Brothers Main and Ludlow, '04, and some very interesting entertainers were procured by the alumni.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Bauer, '26, and Wright, '24, were recent chapter visitors. Brother Wilson, '25, spent last week-end at the house.

JAY F. STRAWSKI, JR.



*Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University*

*Chapter House Improvements:* Several rooms have been repainted and the grounds are being improved.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Straub and Randall are veterans of the last year's track team and will no doubt qualify again this spring. Brother Roberts is on the varsity squad for the first time and Brother Gadd is on the freshman squad.

Brother Hayward is working for a position on the tennis team of which Brother Loomis is manager. Brother Goudy has entered the competition for assistant manager.

Brothers Wick, Anderson and Moore

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are on the freshman baseball team. Brother Bloom is one of the assistant managers.

Brother Crewe is on the varsity lacrosse squad.

At a recent meeting of the *Burr* board, Brothers Straub and Ullery were nominated for offices. Brother Bloom and Phikeia Jackel will probably be elected to the editorial staff in the near future due to their numerous contributions.

Brother Mackey is a member of the Glee Club.

*Social Activities:* Our annual spring dance was held at the chapter house, Saturday, March 26, and was pronounced a decided success. The music, furnished by Brother Wilkinson's Lehigh Mountaineers, was enjoyed by everyone present. The guests included members of the other fraternities.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers A. T. Wilson, '21; W. J. Jones, '25, and F. R. Neely, '25. C. M. CHRISTMAN



Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania State College

*Chapter House Improvements:* The hall on the second floor has been re-furnished with new rugs. The cellar floor was recently cemented. The dining-room furniture has been refinished. The freshmen are at work giving the house its spring house cleaning.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Hastings, Darragh, Francis, Huston and Reinhold are strong contenders for berths on the varsity lacrosse team. We are confident in seeing several of them in action in the first game. Brother Murphy is second assistant lacrosse manager. Brother Hewitt is on the varsity baseball squad. Brother Francis is second assistant baseball manager. The house is in the semi-finals of the interfraternity basketball contest. Brother Quigley was elected varsity wrestling manager. Brother Kurtz was elected to the editorial staff of the *Froth Board* through his good work. Brother Holmes was elected president of the Freshman class. Brothers Nichols and Quigley are on the *La-Vie* staff. Brother Hosler is advertising manager for the show. Brother Dunsmore is on the Junior Prom committee. Brothers Stewart (captain), Eggers and Bowie are practicing on the track preparatory to the intercollegiates, May 26 and 27 at Philadelphia. Brother Nichols has a specialty number in this year's Thespian Show.

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*Social Activities:* A Miami Triad dance was held here at the house the night following the Junior Prom, April 30. Brother Todd represented the chapter at the convention of the Alpha South Province which was held at Pittsburgh, May 6 and 7.

*Chapter Visitors:* Dr. Frederick Hollis Howard, *Williams*, '26, stopped at the house while here on business.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Paul Edkin was recently married in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Brother Dan Hamer, '26, may go to South America for the Armour Packing Company in the near future.

BRADLEY H. TODD



Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh

*Phikeias:* Jack Bentley, Pittsburgh; Dick Carnahan, Crafton; John Benkert, Pittsburgh.

*Initiates:* Ambrose, Burson, Comfort, Daughtery, Griffith, Harper, McNaul, Pierce, Pippart, Russell, Underwood.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Chapter house dormitories have been cleaned, papered, and refinished.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Arnd has the leading part in this year's Cap and Gown play, *Miss Mannequin*, which will be presented in May. Brother Daughtery is in the Bugle and Drum Corps. Brothers Roberts and Doverspike, Phikeias Corson and Benkert, are reporting daily for spring football practice, and are working out under Brother Chisel Bowser, assistant coach. Brother McKee has been appointed to the Students' Self Governing Association. Brothers Doverspike and Brown, and Phikeia Benkert, are on the Pitt Week committee. Doverspike is co-chairman. Phikeias Griffith and Corson are practicing for the weight events.

*Campus Activities:* The chapter plans to be well represented in the Pitt Week activities. Entrants in the Interfraternity meet are practicing for their events. Brother Pippart is designing a racer for the Sweepstakes. Brothers McKee, Doverspike, and Ewing are candidates for offices in the coming school elections. Brother Arnd is with the Cap and Gown cast which is playing a week "on the road" prior to the Pittsburgh presentation. Spring football practice is drawing to a close, with Brothers Roberts, Doverspike, Phikeias Corson, and Benkert reporting daily.

*Social Activities:* The chapter is preparing for the Province Convention

which will be held here in May. A dance at the chapter house, Friday, April 8, as well as an alumni smoker and meeting, March 26, was well attended. The Mothers' Club sponsored a bridge at the home of Mrs. Griffith on Thursday, April 7. The freshman jazz quartet, Ambrose, Daugherty, Underwood and Pippart, has enjoyed a great deal of success at those functions at which it has entertained. The chapter was fully represented at the annual Founders' Day Banquet, March 15.

The chapter held the most successful house dance of the year Friday, April 15, the Student Tramps furnishing the music. Attention of the chapter is turned toward arrangements for the Alpha South Province Convention, which is to be held here May 6 and 7.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Loughman and Fulson, from Denison, were visitors at the chapter house last week.

J. P. BROWN



*Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College*

*Initiates:* April 13: C. Brooks Blaisdell, Eldredge Milton Hiller.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The new house is nearly completed, and we are looking forward to moving in some time this spring.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Baum, Sellers, and Redman are showing up well in baseball. Brother McLain is out for the assistant managership.

Brothers Bullard, Grant, Lapham, Poole, Snyder, and D. Spangler are out for the track team, while Brother Darlington is trying for the assistant managership.

Brothers Boone and Thomsen are on the lacrosse squad and Brother DeLaney is out for the assistant managership.

*Social Activities:* The regular spring dance of Pennsylvania Kappa will be held on Saturday evening, May 7.

*Chapter Visitors:* March 9, T. Ross Fink, '26; Frederick Redeker, '26; Charles Neff, '20. March 16, C. Clifford Barnes, '24. April 6, Wayne Wasser, '26; T. Ross Fink, '26.

CHARLES E. TILTON



*Quebec Alpha, McGill University*

*Phi Kappa:* April, 1927: Henry Russell Neville, Montreal.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bazin was elected student representative on the ath-

letic board of the university. Brother Nairn is one of the three debaters selected to represent McGill on the debating team that will tour Europe this summer.

Brother Wood was elected manager of the boxing, wrestling and fencing club. Brother Barr was elected manager of the wrestling team. Brother Adams was elected secretary of the Science undergraduate society. Brother Paterson has been elected as one of the night editors of the *McGill Daily*. PAUL S. SMITH



*Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University*

*Initiates:* John M. Curtis, Wellesley, Massachusetts; Robert G. Benson, Medford, Massachusetts; Nelson H. Munson, Jr., Belmont, Massachusetts; Harold I. Smith, Verona, New Jersey; James A. Munroe and Clarence A. Munroe, North Attleboro, Massachusetts; J. Randolph Jelleme, Passaic, New Jersey; George E. McGregor, Haverhill, Massachusetts; Albert H. Rogers, Brooklyn, New York; Myron K. Hartman, New York City; Robert J. Woener, Caldwell, New Jersey; Robert L. Wentz, Passaic, New Jersey; G. William Watson, Cleveland, Ohio; Milton J. Lindeman, Newark, New Jersey; Edward L. Sitler, Jr., Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Lucius G. Cary, Richfield Springs, New York.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Barnes and Merchant have finished the season with the varsity swimming team, and Brother Merchant successfully defended his title as N. E. Intercollegiate backstroke champion. Brothers Sitler, Jelleme, and Lindeman have also completed their season with the freshman swimming team, and Brothers Munson and Cary, with the freshman wrestling team. Many of these men as well as some of the rest of the chapter will now turn their attention to baseball and track, and the remainder will start the fraternity baseball team which won the interfraternity championship last year.

Brother Johnstone was elected to Φ B K in his junior year. Brother Merchant successfully defended his title as New England backstroke champion at the intercollegiate. Brothers Munson, R. Jelleme, J. Munroe and C. Munroe are playing spring football. Brothers Woener and Lindeman are on the freshman baseball squad.

*Social Activities:* The initiation banquet and dance was held on March 10

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and 11, with music furnished by Sheffers Colonial Orchestra. An innovation was introduced this year by inviting the fathers of the initiates to be present at the banquet, and so successful was the idea that this will probably be a permanent part of the program in the future.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Williams, New York Beta; Brother Yeoman, Massachusetts Alpha. ERNEST S. BROWN



*Tennessee Beta, University of the South*

*Chapter House Improvements:* A number of shrubs have been planted in the front yard.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Bunting recently won the Fitzgerald Scholarship for all-around excellence, given each year by the College of Arts and Sciences. Brothers T. Young and Schoolfield are on the varsity track team. Brother K. Finlay is a mainstay on the tennis team while Brothers Wilson and Hampton will represent the University at golf. Brother Wilson is captain.

*Social Activities:* Easter is drawing near and with it will come the annual tea given by the chapter. Everyone is looking forward to this event.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother J. A. Russ, '24, is connected with an automobile concern in Pensacola, Florida.

HUELING DAVIS, JR.



*Texas Beta, University of Texas*

*Initiates:* March 3, 1927: Jack Foxworth, Dallas; Stanley Cox, Groesbeck; Roland Boyd, Laron; George Seay, Dallas.

*Campus Activities:* Several honors have been conferred upon members of the chapter during the last month. Brother Walker White has been elected to the Cowboys, honorary rooting organization; Brother Ford has been elected to Skull and Bones, honorary social fraternity; Brother George Seay has been elected to the Delta Society, honorary freshman scholastic society. Brother Pint Webb has been star catcher for the baseball nine. Brother Gibson Payne is one of the leading members of the golf team. Phikeia Adleta was awarded a silver football for having made the highest grades on the freshman football team last fall. Phikeias Chamberlain and Ryan are on the freshman baseball team. Brother Stanley Cox plays with the leading orchestra on the campus. Phikeias

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Ryan and Page have reached the semi-finals in the interfraternity tennis tournament. Brothers Foxworth, Boyd, Seay, Scurry, Freddie Thompson, and Page made the honor roll for the winter term.

*Social Activities:* The Austin mothers of Texas Beta are giving the chapter a picnic on the nineteenth. We are looking forward with great pleasure to this event.

*Chapter Visitors:* The following alumni have visited us recently: "Punk" Stacy, Texas, '22; W. M. Robinson, Jr., Lafayette, '20; Paul Weyand, Allegheny; Charlie Willis, Texas, '23; Russel Kern, California, '21; Tom Scurry, Texas, '18.



*Texas Gamma, Southwestern University*

*Phikeia:* Vernon Bratton, Round Rock.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Ames and Phikeia Young are members of the varsity track team and are showing up well.

Brother Bell has been made construction manager of the annual spring festival, "The Southwestern Pageant." Brothers Edward Fox, Seafers, Suddath, Walter Fox and Compton are also to take part in the pageant.

Phikeia Bratton is a strong "south-paw" on the varsity nine.

Brother Smith is to represent Southwestern in the intercollegiate debate against Hendrix College to be held in Conway, Arkansas.

Under the able leadership of Captain Moten, the fraternity baseball team is working steadily.

*Social Activities:* The chapter entertained the alumni brothers of this city with a dinner, after which an open forum was held to discuss plans for the house campaign. The guests were: Brothers G. Young, P. Young, D. Wilcox, T. Wilcox, Stone, Vaden, and Crietzborg.

Plans are under way for the spring house party to be given the latter part of this term.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Wilson Fox, '26, of Rockdale; Phikeia Carter, Luling; Brother Fairchild, of Houston.

*Alumni Personals:* Brother Whitehurst's track team of Huntsville High won the district track meet this season.

H. AYRES COMPTON



*Texas Delta, Southern Methodist University*

*Phikeia:* Charles Crane, Dallas.

*Initiates:* George B. Leeman, Duncan, Oklahoma; Chappell DuBose, Min-

eola, Texas; Edward Brooks, Dallas; Jack Anderson, Midlothian, Texas.

*Chapter House Improvements:* Under the guidance of Brother Smith, house chairman, and Brother Jackson, work will soon begin on our new chapter house.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Barr is captain and number one player on the varsity tennis team. He was ranked sixth in national collegiate doubles last year. Brother Craig, as catcher on the varsity baseball club, is leading his team in hitting average. Intramural baseball has started; so far, we have an excellent chance to win the pennant. Brother Mann, letterman from last year, is making a fine showing in the high hurdles.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Charles K. Barton, '22; Brother Sanson O'Hara, '25; Brother Browning, '24; Brother Harlan Ellington, '25.

LAMAR TURNER



Utah Alpha, University of Utah

*Initiates:* Richard Badger, and Wendell Romney, Salt Lake City.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Dow and Van Cott are out for track and bid fair to annex some points for the Ute track team. Dow is hurling the discus and Van Cott runs in the 440 and mile relay.

Brothers Paul Cecil, Bill Lawrence, Paul Caffey, Karl Hardy, and Glen Olsen are out for spring football and prospects look good for a goodly percentage of Phis to represent Utah on the gridiron this fall.

*Social Activities:* The annual birthday banquet was held April 9, at the Elks Club, and proved one of the most successful in the history of the local chapter. The date of the banquet was delayed this year as we hoped to have present Brother William Allen White, but unfortunately Brother White was unable to be with us.

The annual Miami Triad party was held Friday, April 1, at the Hotel Utah, and was one of the best social functions of the year. Brother Lou Reeves was on the committee.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Willard Goertz, University of Southern California, was a recent chapter visitor.

PAUL CAFFEY



Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

*Chapter House Improvements:* A complete set of photos of the interior of the house were taken recently for use in chap-

ter history of Vermont Alpha, being edited by the alumni.

Through the kindness of the seniors and those entering the College of Medicine our pool table has undergone extensive repairs, resulting in a practically new table for which the brothers are duly grateful.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Gray and Frost are scrubbing for the editorial staff and business staff, respectively, of the *Cynic*, the college semi-weekly publication.

*Social Activities:* Our annual spring dance was held March 26, and was a decided success. Much credit is due to Brother Pouch for his able management.

The annual Father, Mother and Son banquet was held on the night of April 30. It was attended by about 100 persons and was very ably handled by Brother Gurney and his committee. The great success of this idea in the past years seems to have insured it as a well fixed custom which will continue in future years.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Morse, '85, Toledo, Ohio, was our guest for lunch recently.

N. A. TOWNE



Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont

*Chapter House Improvements:* Brother Kropper, with the aid of the freshmen, has done considerable work in cleaning up the grounds about the house. Especially should he be commended for the excellent driveway which we now have, due to his efforts.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Steven has been recently elected to "Boulder," honorary senior society. Brother Estabrook has been elected to "Key and Serpent," honorary junior society, for the ensuing year. Brother Mower delivered, very eloquently, the senior oration on Founders' Day, April 30. The subject of his speech was "Weighing Values." Brothers Hawley and DeRose have been elected to "Gold Key," honorary sophomore society, for the coming year. Brother Hawley is scrubbing in spring football. Brother Kropper is out for track and bids fair to get a letter in this sport as foremost of the "weight men" on the team. Brother Turner was recently elected to the assistant grind editorship of the *Ariel*.

*Social Activities:* The Junior Week dance, which was a decided success, was held on the night of April 21.

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Brother Pouch was in charge.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brother Thomas Cheney of Murrys ville, and his wife were present at our annual Father, Mother and Son's Banquet, held on the night of April 30. Brother Dr. Sahin of this city also attended the banquet. Brother Dan Loomis, *Union*, '26, paid us a visit recently.

*Alumni Personals:* Several of the local alumni were present at our monthly alumni dinner on May 5.



*Washington Alpha, University of Washington*

*Chapter House Improvements:* There is a persistent rumor about that the long dormant lawn committee will come to life this spring. Brother Weller and his helpers have been talking about fertilizers and crushed brick for the parking strip in a manner which appears serious.

*Campus Activities:* We have a strong representation in track this season. Brothers Ed Peltret, in the quarter-mile and Smith Troy, in the sprints, look like letter winners. Phikeia Steve Anderson is unbeaten in the frosh hurdles. Brothers Donahoe, Huletz, and Jessup are also promising men. Brothers Percy Bolstad and Ken McKenzie look like fixtures on the varsity nine. Brothers Kachlein and Hatch are regulars on golf team while Brother Frank Horsfall rowed bow in the Javee boat against California. Phikeias Ramsey, LeDoux and Brother Carol are putting in good licks in spring football. The chapter expects to make a few killings in the intramural competition which has started. Brother Ken Niles is being complimented on his work in the recent school play, *Hay Fever*. Brother Clem McMahon is showing well with the frosh diamond artists. Brothers Weller, Duncan, Pebbles, Kuykendall, McCrackan and Wolkemuth are all interested in managerial activities.

The chapter made a big social comeback with a very successful formal at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, April 30. Brother George Hatch was chairman of the committee. Brother Jack McVay, pronounced by the surgeons as entirely recovered from injuries acquired in an explosion in the chemistry laboratory, was there in all his glory.

*Chapter Visitors:* Brothers Don McDermid, *Pennsylvania*; John Weaver, *Vanderbilt*; John Richards, *Washington*, '26; Bob Walls, *Washington State*.

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*Alumni Personals:* Brother Dick Stockwell has matriculated at last and is at home in the hamlet of Aberdeen. Brother Greenbank, '25, having acquired considerable polish during his recent sojourn in the East is around looking for some unsuspecting lass to marry him.

PHILIP WOLGEMUTH



*Washington Gamma, Washington State College*

*Initiates:* March 8, 1927: Paul Coie and Karl Leverston, Pullman; Stanley Tompson, Yakima; Harold Rich, Okanogan; Ted Millgard, Colfax.

*Campus Activities:* Brothers Mann, Edes, Hoon, and Ouillette are out for varsity track. Brothers Mann and Edes are lettermen in the pole vault and high jump, respectively. Brother Ouillette, of last year's freshman team is out for the sprints; Brother Hoon for the hurdles. Brother Rogers is varsity track manager. Phikeias Dean and Meyers are on the freshman squad. Spring football has begun, and Brothers Zane, and Grummett, and Phikeias Wilkerson, and Cody are turning out. Brother Wilkerson is football manager. Brother Hitchcock is on the football managerial staff. Brother Grummett is turning out for baseball as well as for spring football. Brother Colvin, a letterman from the 1926 team, is playing center field on the first nine. Phikeias Pells, Sivertsen, Hitchcock, and Rassmussen, and Brother Rich have survived the first cut in freshman baseball.

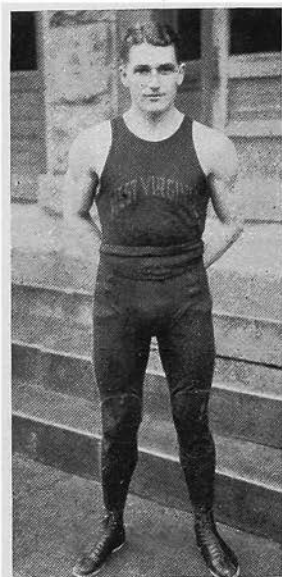
The last issue of the *Cougar's Paw*, the college comic publication, contained many clever drawings by Brother Lee, editor, Brother McArthur, and Phikeia Rassmussen. Brother Weaver has been appointed chairman of the Freshman Handbook committee.

*Social Activities:* Plans are now being made for the annual Miami Triad Dance to be held April 16. An informal house dance was held March 18.

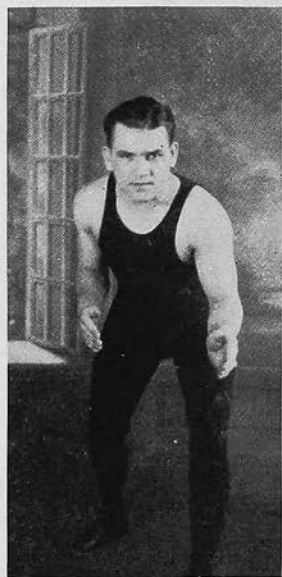
*Chapter Visitors:* The annual Founder's Day banquet brought to the chapter Brothers Bob McCroskey, Washington Alpha; Bob Grettincourt, Montana Alpha, both from Colfax, and Brothers C. A. Issacs, Washington Gamma; F. D. Carlock, Ohio Alpha; E. H. Bohm, Idaho Alpha, from the faculty.

Brother "Bill" Pierson, *Washington*, '28, visited the chapter for a few days.

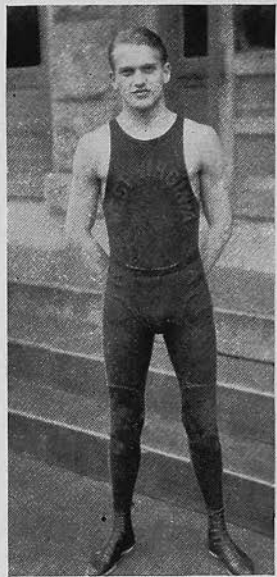
*Alumni Personals:* Brother Howard "Duke" Slater, '25, captain of the 1924



EMIL SUDER, recently elected 1928 wrestling captain at West Virginia University, is first member of West Virginia Alpha to achieve a noteworthy campus position.



ANTHONY SUDER who preceded his younger brother by captaining the 1925 wrestling team.



JAMES COX, who, with Brother Emil Suder, received the "W V" for wrestling the past season.

football team, has moved from Spokane, Washington, to Denver, Colorado, where he is employed by the Texaco Oil Company.

WENDELL H. HITCHCOCK



West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University

*Phikeys:* George Radcliffe, Wheeling, West Virginia.

*Initiates:* March 24, 1927: Emil Suder, Thomas Anthony Suder, Thomas; James Cox, Wheeling; Alexander Short, Columbus, Ohio.

*Chapter House Improvements:* The entire interior of the house has been repainted and redecorated, new draperies have been hung on the first floor, another room has been added to the first floor with the erection of a new kitchen, a new  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  plaque has been placed outside, pictures of varsity athletes and prominent campus actives are being placed in the lounging room, and a chapter room is being installed in the basement. The chapter plans to have the exterior of the house painted this summer.

*Campus Activities:* Brother Emil Suder was recently elected captain of the 1928

wrestling team. Brother Cox and Brother Suder have completed a very successful wrestling season, and Brother Anthony Suder, former captain, has acted as assistant wrestling coach all season.

Phikeia Radcliffe completed a sterling season as guard on the freshman basketball team and will return next year to compete for a varsity berth. Phikeia Krosenoff will likely play third base for the varsity baseball team this season. Brother Cox is a middle distance runner on the track team this season. Phikeia Vermillion is a distance runner on the freshman track team. Phikeia Cunningham is a candidate for the freshman baseball team.

*Social Activities:* The first informal dance of West Virginia Alpha was held at the chapter house Saturday, April 9. As the campus' youngest national fraternity's first dance it was highly successful. Visiting Greeks from the twenty-one national fraternities and sororities on the campus were entertained.

Since the installation many members of the faculty and student body have been entertained at Sunday dinner.

MONTGOMERY CURTIS

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## Alumni Clubs

### Cleveland, Ohio

Just a brief résumé of the Founders' Day banquet held by the Cleveland Alumni in the Rainbow Room of the Winton Hotel on Friday evening, March 18.

Some three hundred Phis from Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Mansfield and surrounding towns gathered together to commemorate the founding of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . The chief speakers were Henry Urion of Chicago, treasurer of the General Council, and Fred Wittkamper, president of Delta Province.

Brother Wittkamper's speech consisted of the work being done in Delta Province relative to the advancement of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and talked of the necessity of alumni clubs backing the chapters in the provinces. Brother Urion spoke on the progress of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  in general reminiscing somewhat on the last convention, and gave the active men a brief outline of what  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  means now and will mean in the future to them. Brother Urion also gave some details relative to THE SCROLL and Palmer Endowment Fund, emphasizing the fact that subscriptions for Palmer Endowment Fund should be paid in and also the house notes should be taken care of.

Needless to say both speeches were met with hearty applause and every man present, both from the alumni and active chapter derived a great deal of good out of having Brother Urion and Brother Wittkamper with us.

Dinner was served at 7:00 and was followed by the speeches and then an entertainment consisting of twenty-five acts of the best talent available in this section was put on. The party broke up about 11:30 and everybody went home happy.

The new officers of the Cleveland Alumni Club for the ensuing year are: Lawrence K. Sowle, *Minnesota*, president; Harry Cain, *Nebraska*, vice-president; Al. Gavlak, *Case*, chairman of

rushing, and B. K. Foster, *Case*, secretary and treasurer.

### Gulfport, Mississippi

On April 23 the Gulfport  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Club gave a luncheon at the Markham in honor of Brother Fred Lamprecht, *Tulane*, '25, intercollegiate golf champion.

### Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

With two members of the General Council present, President John J. Tigert and Robert E. Haas, the Harrisburg Alumni Club staked its biggest Founders' Day dinner at the Penn-Harris Hotel, the evening of March 14. Exactly 108 Phis representative of fourteen chapters and including the undergraduates of Gettysburg and Dickinson and six of the Lehigh chapter sat around the "tables for eight."

M. Hoke Gottschall, of Pittsburgh, a former president of Alpha Province South, was toastmaster, being presented by Dean Hoffman, the retiring president. In addition to the toasts by Brothers Tigert and Haas, Brother Harry B. Walter, one of the patriarchs of the club, and Brother J. Clarence Funk spoke.

Brother Tigert was his forceful self in emphasizing the high ideals of the fraternity and notably the obligation of the brothers to maintain the importance of scholarship and the inculcation of morals so characteristic of the founders. He surprised many in his audience by announcing that the Greek-letter men of the college were striking a lower average in scholarship than the "barbarians" and that there was considerable room for improvement among the Phi Deltis in this regard.

He complimented the fraternity on the splendid progress it has made in recent years on its business and material side and expressed the hope that his adminis-



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tration would be marked just as conspicuously by corresponding progress on its spiritual and scholarship side. It was an impressive address that brought him many compliments from the Phis present.

The ballroom in which the dinner was served made an attractive setting for the simple decoration of the fraternity colors. A huge Phi Delta flag hung over the speakers' table, along the front of which were draped festoons of blue and white, centering about the fraternity's crest. The blue and white color scheme was preserved in the candelabra.

The dinner was a noisy, boisterous one with an abundance of fraternity songs and cheers. An ear-splitting klaxon under the toastmaster's foot did its full duty, while an endless series of wierd messages from a conspiring telephone at the end of the speakers' row brought many a "victim" to the front.

James H. Noh, an alumnus of Nebraska Alpha now in Harrisburg as secretary of the Pennsylvania State Pharmaceutical Association, delivered an illustrated lecture on the early days of the fraternity and the toast to the founders was proposed by Dr. John Meisenhelder, a former Grand Historian. When the roll was called for the brother having attended the largest number of national conventions, Brother Meisenhelder won the field with a total of twelve. Brother Haas was runner-up with nine.

The following chapters were represented: the Universities of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Nebraska, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Colby, Gettysburgh, Lehigh, Dickinson, Allegheny, Penn State, Washington and Jefferson, Vanderbilt and Lafayette.

Don W. Huber was chairman of the arrangements committee. These officers were elected: president, Paul Gerdes; vice-president, Rees Lloyd; treasurer, Don W. Huber, and reporter, C. J. Frank.



#### *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Below you will read names with compliments attached, of the active men in our Boston Club. We are very fortunate and happy to have Professors W. S. Franklin and C. W. Doten at our meetings which occur regularly every two weeks.

Prof. William Suddard Franklin; Professor of Physics, M.I.T.

Prof. Carroll Warren Doten; Professor of Political Economy, M.I.T.

Willard E. Robinson, Technology Dorms, six hundred thirty-five]

Indianapolis, Indiana. Gamma. Course 10. Class '29. Chem. Society, Track and Cross Country, mile and two mile. Albert Fitch Briggs, Tech Dorms, Minneapolis, Minnesota. North Dakota Alpha. A.I.E.E., Musical Clubs, Course VI-A '28.

Frederick Mann Thompson, 513 Beacon Street, Bowesmont, North Dakota. North Dakota Alpha. Course I '27, A.S.C.E.

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Charles Frank Nord, 353 Massachusetts Avenue, Louisiana, Missouri. Missouri Beta. Course II '30. Musical Clubs, A.S.M.E.

Rene Moen Smith, 338 Harvard Street, Oyster Bay, New York, Massachusetts Alpha. Musical Clubs, Mech. Eng. Soc. Course II-G. Pi Delta Epsilon.

Robert S. McClintic, 353 Massachusetts Avenue. Missouri Beta. Course XV-2.

Richard Prentice Dixon, Tech Dorms, Eugene, Oregon. Oregon Alpha. Course 15-1, A.S.C.E.

Edward Cornelius Craig, 205 Newbury Street, Nashville, Tennessee. Tennessee Alpha. Course XIII-AG.

Francis Bruce Hart, Hackensack, New Jersey. Mech. Eng. Society. Course II '28. Musical Clubs.



#### *New York, New York*

Following the annual Founders' Day banquet and the re-organization of the club, the board of directors elected officers to act through the coming year.

Brother Clement E. Paxson, *Pennsylvania*, '02, is the new president of the New York Alumni Club and the good fortune of securing him insures an active and successful year. The energy, personality and genius which has characterized Clem in his past activities in business and social life are the qualities needed to carry forward the development and progress of the organization.

Brother Morgenroth of Wisconsin, who has been very active in the club affairs, is vice-president. No more able assistant for the president could have been chosen and before the year is out he will prove to be an indispensable and pulchritudinous pillar of the organization.

The treasurer, Brother Andrews, *Auburn*, has achieved a unique and heretofore unknown position. Through his unending efforts and conscientious attention the club is in a better financial condition than it has ever been before. Re-election to this office speaks for itself. Working with the treasurer is Brother Martin, *Ohio State*, upon whose shoulders the burden of the Founders' Day banquet fell. Being responsible for the attendance at the banquet and having made it the best yet known, he came into this position by reason of his being the one best fitted for the job.

Charlie Bond, *Ohio State*, represents the fraternity on the Interfraternity Council Board. His past term as president of the club proves his ability to get things done and his personality is second to none. The club will be cared for as well externally as internally.

The board has been divided into a series of committees, each responsible for one phase of the work, and from the enthusiasm and co-operation shown the coming year will be the fattest of the fat ones.

The following are members of the board in addition to the above officers: W. E. Donnelly, *Cornell*; W. I. Galliher, *Syracuse*; A. Graham, *Brown*; H. W. Travell, *Williams*; Chas. E. Bilyew, *Pennsylvania*; G. M. Brumbaugh, *Lehigh*; W. Siemons, *Columbia*; T. W. Allen, *Washington and Lee*; Max Burton, *Wisconsin*; J. B. Dunn, *Colgate*; W. O. Robinson, *Hillsdale*; O. L. Williams, *Illinois*.

GRANVILLE M. BRUMBAUGH, *Lehigh*, '22



*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  held its most successful banquet at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association on Tuesday evening, March 15, 1927. One hundred and fifty-four brothers, representing twenty-five different chapters were present, including six representatives from our baby chapter, West Virginia Alpha. This was the greatest gathering of Phi in Western Pennsylvania since the General Convention in 1908.

Brother Arthur A. R. Priest was the chief speaker of the occasion. The majority of the alumni present were undergraduates before the advent of our central office and our traveling secretary spoke from a viewpoint that was very

enlightening and interesting to our alumni. Alumni are always interested in hearing of the condition of our fraternity finances and the establishment of an Endowment Fund was well received. Our business administrative office knows that both alumni and under-graduates realize their responsibilities to  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  more fully when the administrative office functions by supplying information concerning the status of affairs of our fraternity, and Brother Priest's remarks gave us such information, that was more effectively spoken than could be expressed in a written article.

The active chapters of Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Delta and Pennsylvania Iota were invited to compete for the prizes offered for the greatest percentage in attendance and display of spirit and pep. Pennsylvania Delta could not accept on account of its distance from Pittsburgh. The Washington and Jefferson boys were awarded the first prize which was a silver platter and a carving set. Pitt's offering of instrumental music took the second prize, a silver water pitcher, and its vocal entertainment was voted the third prize, a silver cream and sugar set, over Washington and Jefferson's act entitled "Dan McGrew in a Tea Shop"; although many considered the act the most clever entertainment of the evening. The fourth prize was a silver gravy boat.

The committee which put on this most successful banquet consisted of Harold B. Dygert, *Pittsburgh*, '16, chairman; A. D. P. Miller, *Allegheny*, '08; Russel V. Bower, *Washington and Jefferson*, '22; H. A. Taylor, *Washington and Jefferson*, '10, and Robert Landenberger, *Wabash*, '24. The committee pulled a novelty by following up the general invitation with an admission card printed in the name of each member and followed up the delinquent replies with a postal telegram through the mail.

Most honorable mention is due our "Dutch" Grotefend (Albert W.), *Pittsburgh*, '18, who so ably occupied the position of toastmaster. It has been quite apparent to many of the older alumni that the Phis of Pennsylvania Iota chapter who were under-graduates in the days when their local was petitioning  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , acquired a lot of Phi spirit and enthusiasm and they know how to turn out and show their spirit, no less than sixty-four, alumni and active, being present at this annual banquet.

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Our Pittsburgh Alumni Club celebrated its fortieth birthday on January 7, 1927, at our regular luncheon quarters at McCreery's with fifty-four present, which was a new record for luncheon attendance. Among those fifty-four were two of our charter members, Joseph A. Langfitt, *Washington and Jefferson*, '79, and William T. Fredway, '86, from the same chapter. Dr. George W. Gerwig, *Nebraska*, '89, who attended the first alumni dinner, was also present at this luncheon. Brother Roy Lindsay, *Washington and Jefferson*, cut the cake which was decorated with icing of talismanic colors and forty candles and engraved with our initials  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —P.A.C.

Under the leadership and inspiration of our president, Jas. M. Baldwin, *Pittsburgh*, '15, the past year was undoubtedly the most successful one in our forty years' history. Good fellowship has been extended from Friday meetings to associations during the week and many of our members have developed new acquaintances and friendships with those whom it is most naturally expected should be friends. Our average attendance at weekly luncheons has shown a constant increase and a visiting Phi is always made welcome.

The alumni banquet closes our fiscal year and with Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., *Washington and Jefferson*, '11, and *Stanford*, '11, as chairman of the nominating committee new officers were subpoenaed thus awarding the office of president to Harold B. Dygert, *Pittsburgh*, '16, and the office of recorder to Brother Roy

Lindsay, *Washington and Jefferson*, '98, the only Phi the alumni club can't get along without. The new administration promises the 400 Phis in the Pittsburgh district the opportunity to re-create their Phi Delta enthusiasm. We're all for one and one for all.

FRED C. ST. CLAIR, *Lafayette*, '19



San Francisco, California

United States Commissioner of Education, John J. Tigert, president of the Phi Delta Theta, spoke before the luncheon meeting of the Oakland Forum on April 28, 1927, the audience comprising about four hundred people, mostly ladies. President Tigert is on his way home from the Pan-Pacific conference held in Honolulu, and as there was no other opportunity for local members of the fraternity to show him any attention, a special table was reserved for them, and he graciously referred to their presence in his speech. The following seventeen members were present: W. O. Morgan, J. D. Kierulff, Frank Otis, Frank Allardt, P. T. Thompkins, E. I. Rowell, C. Edward Holmes, Dean Paul Cadman, Dr. G. W. Rodolph, H. A. Kluegel, Stuart Kierulff (active), all of *California*; Earl Wilbur and Professor P. O. Ray, *Vermont*; Dr. A. Hieronymus, *Indiana*; Col. L. A. Curtis, *Wisconsin*; Professor Joel Hildebrand, *Pennsylvania*, and Oliver Kehrlein, *Stanford*.

WM. O. MORGAN,  
*California*, '87

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- OHIO BETA (1860), Chads Skinner  
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- AKRON, OHIO  
C. Harold Musser, 316 So. Main St.  
Thursday noon, City Club, Ohio Bldg.
- ATLANTA, GA.  
Joseph A. McCord, Jr., 727 Peachtree St.  
Friday 1:00 P.M. Blackburn Tea Room, 43½ Peachtree St.
- BALTIMORE, MD.  
F. M. Weller, 406 Lexington Bldg.  
Friday 12:30 P.M., Engineers Club, 4-6 W. Fayette St.
- BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.  
Fenton A. Bisel, c/o Y.M.C.A.  
Tuesday Noon, Maire Hotel.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.  
L. W. Barner, Reporter, c/o American Cement Tile Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 1348.  
Tuesday 12:30 Mary Beard's Eat Shop  
Rathskeller of Title Guaranty Bldg.
- BOSTON, MASS.  
Paul F. Clark, Sec'y, 200 Devonshire St.  
12:30 every noon time Round Table at the Hotel Essex.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.  
E. A. McCreery, 174 Pearl St., Morgan Bldg.  
Friday Noon 12:30
- BURLINGTON, VT.  
Dr. Geo. M. Sabin  
1st Thursday each mo., 6:30 P.M. ΦΔΘ House
- CANTON, OHIO  
Melbourne C. Emery, 700 17th St. N.W.
- CHARLESTON, W. VA.  
Donald J. Baker, 314 Moore Bldg.
- CHATTANOOGA, TENN.  
Burton Frierson, First National Bank.  
1st Wednesday of each month 12:15 P.M. Read House.
- CHICAGO, ILL.  
R. C. Emrich, 29 S. LaSalle St.  
Thursday noon, H-Y-P Club, 321 Plymouth Court.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO  
E. C. Marshall, c/o General Box Co., St. Bernard, Ohio.  
Monday Noon, the Business Men's Club, 8th and Race.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO  
B. K. Foster, c/o the Bailey Co.  
Friday Noon, Hotel Winton, Parlors H & I
- COLUMBUS, IND.  
Edwin Boylen  
Tuesday Noon, Tea Room

CORVALLIS, ORE.

Vane G. Gibson, Reporter.

First and third Tuesdays each month, 6:30 P.M., Phi Delta Theta House.

DALLAS, TEX.

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DAYTON, OHIO

R. B. Keyes, 107 Mutual Home Bldg.

DENVER, COLO.

Pres., Frank B. Reid, Post Office Bldg.

Thursday 12:15, Albany Hotel.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Scott C. Pidgeon, Bankers Trust Co., 6th & Locust.

Saturday Noon, Grant Club.

DETROIT, MICH.

L. E. DeGroat, 2306 Franklin St., Telephone, Edgewood 0382

Friday 12:15 P.M., Detroit Union League Club.

ELMIRA, N. Y.

Philip C. Meyers, 406 Robinson Bldg.

ENID, OKLA.

Park W. Lamerton, Enid Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

ERIE, PA.

C. H. Neely, 607 Commerce Bldg.

First Friday of Month, 12:15 P.M., University Club.

EVANSTON, ILL.

B. J. Martin, 1205 Elmwood

FARGO, N. D.

J. C. Eaton, 20 Broadway

Friday 12:30 P.M., Hotel Annex

FORT COLLINS, COLO.

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Friday 12:15 Noon, Galesburg Club

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First Friday of every month, University Club Rooms, Pantlind Hotel.

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Albert I. Lodwick, B-36 Mellen Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

Nat S. McKown, c/o Honolulu Star-Bulletin

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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Monday Noon, Kentucky Hotel.

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Willard Black, 322 Pacific Mutual Bldg.

Wednesday Noon, Pig 'n Whistle

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Edward F. Sheffy, II, c/o Graddock-Terry Co.

3rd Wednesday each month, Jenny's Tea Room 1 P.M.

MACON, GA.

Lewis B. Jones, Sec'y, Dunlap-Huckabee Auto Company

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MANHATTAN, KANS.

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Last Saturday each month. University Club.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month, 12:15 P.M., Radison Hotel, Spanish Room

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

Dr. Cyril Flanagan, Mt. Royal Hotel

Wednesday 1:00 P.M., Kerkulu and Odian, 176 St. Denis St.

MUNICE, IND.

Jos. T. Meredith, 102½ N. Walnut

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 12:05 P.M., New Kirby Hotel

NASHVILLE, TENN.

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Friday 12:30 P.M., Fraternity Clubs Bldg., 38th and Madison

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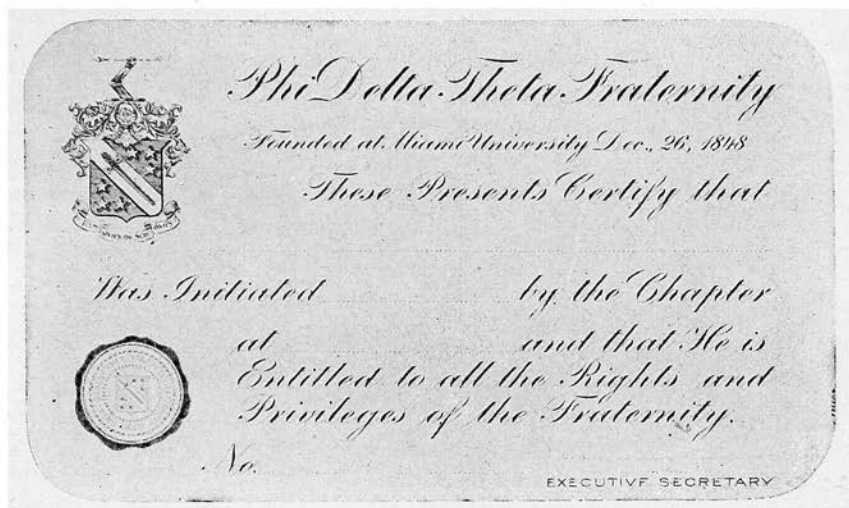
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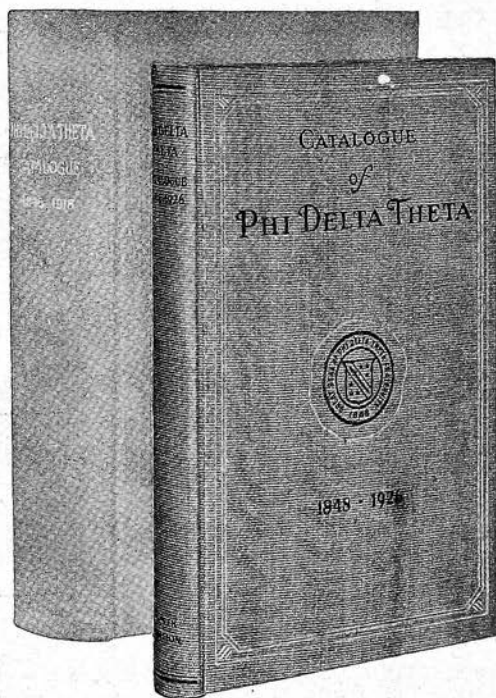
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