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TOM LEWIS, TOPFLIGHT RADIO-AD MAN

THE 1946-47 TROPHY WINNERS

WITH PHIS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

A FITTING MEMORIAL TO ARTHUR R. PRIEST

GREAT PHI LEADERS ENTER CHAPTER GRAND

★ THE PAST YEAR IN THE CHAPTERS ★



How Will You Spend Your Life as a Phi?

*Excerpts from an address to the Southern Regional
Conference by THOMAS W. REED, Georgia '88*

★ I am unlocking the gates of memoryland and, as they swing open on their golden hinges, I find myself in spirit a boy again, as sixty-two years ago I signed the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In this happy hour I greet with love and affection my young brothers, upon whom rests the future usefulness of our beloved Fraternity. How will you spend your years in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$? This is my humble message of suggestion as to how they *should* be spent. . .

I do not hesitate to say that nothing will exercise so great a saving influence on civilization as the Christian religion, and, stripped of all theological impediments, that religion is summed up in two great commandments—to serve God and your fellow man. . . The Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ calls for adherence to these commandments. There was nothing of the trivial or the ephemeral in the minds of the Immortal Six who gave it being. While devoted to friendship and to the improvement and enjoyment of the social life, the emphasis is on more enduring principles in the realm of the spirit. . .

To be sure, the Bond leaves plenty of room for genuine enjoyment, but there is nothing in it that resembles "Hell Week," or drinking, or gambling, or profanity, or dishonesty or licentiousness. The chapter that condones such things is going down a blind alley. It is off the royal highway that leads to light. . .

I lay upon your consciences the need for more serious thinking concerning the duties of man and less attention to the trivialities or excesses of the passing hours. There is entirely too much attention paid to the visible and the temporal and too little to the invisible and the eternal. Let your efforts be directed to the consummation of that which abides. . .

Adherence to the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will enable you to meet and solve the problems of life. Devotion to its principles means a happier home, more prosperous business, better government, more abundant life; assures the triumph of good over evil. . .

Touching the present situation, in which the world finds itself with one devastating war just concluded and another still more horrible causing us much dread, I cannot refrain from saying that, however important it may be for a nation to be prepared to defend itself in war, no armaments can ever settle the questions that force men into warring camps; no diplomacy, however skillful, can of itself insure peace for all time. Until the Brotherhood of man asserts and maintains its power throughout the world, there will always be strife. The first motto of the colony of Georgia was *non sibi, sed aliis*—"not for ourselves but for others." In the spirit of that motto, sinking self in service, we can go forth to conquer.



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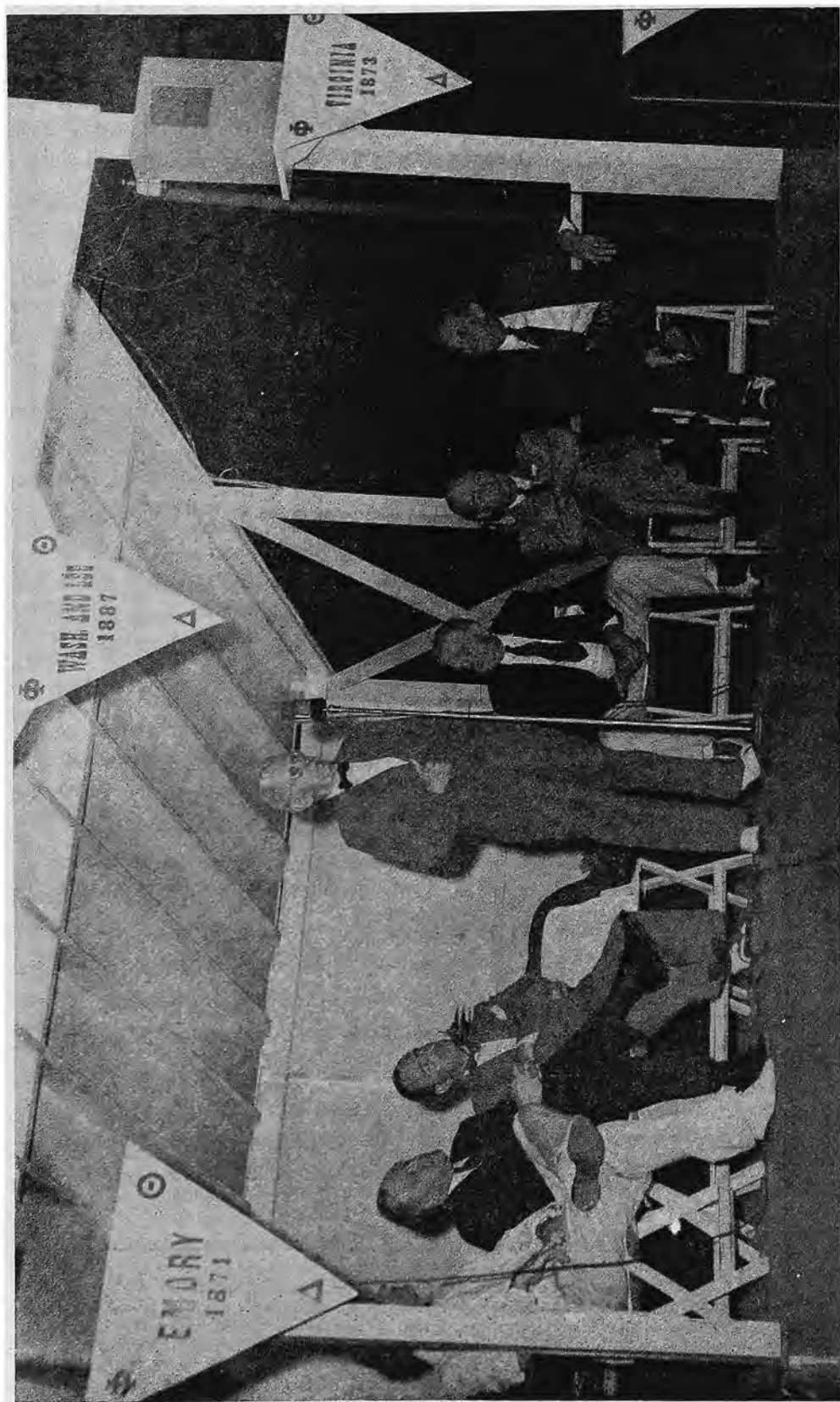
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SOUTHERN REGIONAL LEADERS

S. PRICE GILBERT, Vanderbilt '83, one time Treasurer of the General Council, addressing the delegates to the Southern Regional Conference at the Druid Hills Country Club session, which was attended by the delegates and nearly a hundred local Phis and their dates. An old fashioned Dixie barbecue preceded the evening program. On the platform are FRANK WRIGHT, Chairman of the Conference, FRANK CARTER, Georgia '13; TALLMAN, WARD and HERRICK of the General Council and Executive Secretary BEAM.

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Dixie Phis Hold Regional Conference

*Atlanta Mecca for Action-Packed Weekend
Program, July 24-25-26*

By WILLIAM J. THREADGILL, Mississippi '47

DELEGATES of twenty chapters, covering ten states, gathered at Atlanta's Biltmore Hotel on July 24-26 for the Southern Regional Conference of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Permeated by its theme, "Our hands at grip with the practical present; our eyes and our hearts on all the idealism of the past century, and of the 100 years ahead," the Conference has been widely acclaimed as one of the most successful ever held. Under the splendid directorship of Frank S. Wright, *Florida '26*, President of Epsilon province, the conference was characterized throughout by professional organization and presentation.

Highlighting the first evening's activity was a dinner at the Georgia Beta Chapter house at Emory University, followed by a model initiation by a degree team of that chapter. The initiate, Ernest R. Graham of Miami, was in his undergraduate

days a member of the old Phi Delta Society (later Michigan Beta of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$) class of '02, at Michigan State. Following the initiation delegates enjoyed a fellowship hour of songs and an address, "Howdy Do, My Southern Phi Delt Brothers," by "Yankee" Brother Barrett Herrick, *Washington '17*, of the General Council.

The second day of the Conference Paul C. Beam, General Secretary, gave a succinct report on the "State of Affairs in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$." Brother Beam outlined the condition of the Fraternity during the war years and was high in his praise of all Chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ for the marked signs of prominence they have shown in the return to normal college life. Luncheon was served at the Georgia Delta (Georgia Tech) chapter house.

The remaining business hours of the second day were consumed by reports from



THOMAS W. REED, *Georgia '88*
Adviser Emeritus to Georgia Alpha chapter and a Phi for sixty-two years. He inspired the delegates to the Southern Regional Conference in Atlanta.



FIVE DEANS ATTEND CONFERENCE

One of the outstanding features of the conference was the discussion on fraternity-college cooperation, in which five deans participated. In this picture, in the front row are Dean R. C. Beaty of Florida; Dean Robert Battle, of Emory; Dean William Tate, of Georgia and President Tallman. In the rear are Chairman Wright, Secretary Beam, Dean Richard Burts of Mercer, T. G. C. Ward, and Dean George Griffin of Georgia Tech.

the various committees. At four o'clock in the afternoon the Conference adjourned to beautiful Druid Hills Country Club for swimming and relaxation. A real old fashioned Dixie barbecue was enjoyed by the delegates and some eighty additional Phis and their dates. Later in the evening the audience was thrilled by an address by S. Price Gilbert, *Vanderbilt* '83, former Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, and former member of the General Council. The dinner program was convened with an address by our highly esteemed President of the General Council, O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette* '24. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing on the club's terraced ballroom.

The final morning discussion of the Conference was prefaced by a highly inspirational address by beloved Brother Tom Reed, *Georgia* '88, long-time adviser to Georgia Alpha. Brother Reed

spoke on "How You Should Spend the Next Sixty Years as a Phi," and having been a Phi for sixty-two years himself, a more qualified man could not have been obtained.

Final committee reports and resolutions were then received. Listening in on the report of the Committee on College-Fraternity were the Deans of Men from five major institutions of higher learning. This report served as a background for the addresses delivered by the Deans after lunch in the Empire Room of the Biltmore. After hearing R. C. Beaty, University of Florida, Bob Battle, Emory University, Wm. Tate, University of Georgia, George Griffin, Georgia Tech, and Dr. Curtis Dixon, Mercer, the audience participated in a frank discussion of the question, "Are our chapters cooperating with the college and university, and is the institution meeting its job in behalf of fraternities?" The committee re-

port, the addresses by the Deans, and the discussion, combined, gave a complete picture of the position of fraternities on southeastern college and university campuses today—and the picture was indeed favorable.

At three P.M. a closed session was held where the undergraduate Phis and the General Council had an opportunity to speak with each other on any and all fraternity matters. At four-thirty P.M. the conference adjourned.

Brother Sam McKenzie, *Georgia '45*, president of the Atlanta alumni, and his committee of Atlanta Phis, along with the undergraduate brothers of Georgia Beta and Georgia Delta, was responsible for the Conference arrangements, and received the hearty thanks of all for the genuine hospitality extended the visiting Phis.

Some evidence of the tremendous success of this conference can be realized by noting the following resolutions adopted by the delegates:

A. Finance Committee:

1. That the \$10.00 Guarantee System be adopted to insure promptness in payment of fraternity obligations.
2. That all dues and bills be payable in advance.
3. That those chapters with mortgage

payments to be made, set up a special reserve fund for payment of the mortgage.

4. That the Tulane Plan (lowering of dues for the cases after investigation) for handling married veterans' hardship cases, be adopted.

B. Committee on College and Fraternity Relationships:

That the convention as a whole has resolved to recommend to the individual chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ that these chapters elect by popular vote or by appointment one undergraduate Phi who will act as contact man to the Dean of Men, or such official as the college administration may designate.

That this resolution has been passed in view of the conditions existing among college fraternities and college administrations. It is hoped that such an act will function only as a factor in cementing the relations of which we speak.

That such a representative would handle by direct contact with the said Dean or respective official such subjects as special party functions, scholarship reports, rushing regulations, house rules, etc. Possibly a small factor such as this will result in a more efficient bond among the two groups and act as the foundation for future legislation.



THE GIRLS CAME TOO

Part of the big crowd at the Druid Hills Country Club program, Friday evening, July 25.

C. Committee on Pledge Training:

That the sense of this Conference, realizing that several Chapters have violated Sec. 137 of the Code be to take upon ourselves the responsibility of informing the chapters of this region of the correct interpretation of said section; i.e., that no pledge be hit in any manner in connection with his pledge training or fraternity initiation.

D. Committee on Intramural Athletics:

1. That pledges with athletic ability should be required to participate in intramural programs. Those who have no athletic ability should be required to attend each event. The importance of intramurals in pledge training cannot be stressed too much.

2. That an intramural chart should be posted. The purpose of this chart is to inform each brother and pledge of the fraternity standing in athletics.

3. That where there is a lack of interest in athletics, there should be a program installed to create it.

4. That wherever and whenever possible, the brothers should be required

to attend the various athletic events.

5. That if there is no intramural program on the campus, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ should take an active part in advocating such a program.

The conference was fortunate in having the counsel of O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette* '24, P.G.C.; George S. Ward, *Illinois* '10, T.G.C.; Barrett Herrick, *Washington* '17, M.G.C.; Frank S. Wright, *Florida* '26, president of Epsilon Province; Thomas J. Anderson, *Vanderbilt* '34, president of Eta Province; Charles E. Fair, *Mississippi* '36, president of Theta Province; R. E. Booker, *Richmond* '24, acting president of Delta Province; and Tom Reed, *Georgia* '88, chapter adviser emeritus of Georgia Alpha. Delegates from the various chapters of the Southern region were: Albert Ashley and Rosco Roberts from Alabama Alpha; Reese Bricken, Tom Lee, Bill McGehee, Huddie Varn and Theo Butler from Alabama Beta; Joe Jenkins, Dick Henry, Leonard Smith and Randy Tumlin from Florida Alpha; Vincent Dobbs and Roy Lambert from Georgia Alpha; Russell Thomas, Courson Davis, Fred R. Stanton and John S. Tyler from Georgia Beta; John Heard and Guy Amspoker from Georgia Gamma; Jack Holliday, Dunson Dunaway, Wes Moran and Jim Starr from Georgia Delta; Gordon Davidson and John Kunneke from Kentucky Alpha-Delta; Forrest M. Collins and W. J. Willkomm, Jr., from Louisiana Alpha; C. B. Pennington and James H. Smith from Louisiana Beta; Bill Groome and Don Donovan from Maryland Alpha; William J. Threadgill and Wm. D. Smith from Mississippi Alpha; Joe Duncan, George Braungart and Tom Lively from North Carolina Alpha; Bill Stubbs and Baxter Sapp from North Carolina Beta; Sam Tate from North Carolina Gamma; Frank Donelson and Mike Craig from Tennessee Alpha; John Hoskins from Virginia Beta; Wendell Lewis from Virginia Gamma; Earl Dickinson, Buddy Hulcher, Jr., and Lewis Booker from Virginia Delta; and Frank Carter, Jr., and Ed Addison from Virginia Zeta.

Correction

Several items that appeared in the Congressional Sketches of the May 1947 issue of THE SCROLL need correction.

Senator Connally's class we learn was 1898, not 1900. His service in the Texas Legislature was from 1901-1903 instead of 1927-1928 as stated. He was first elected to the United States Senate in 1928 and took his seat in 1929, rather than the statement that appeared to the effect that he was elected in 1929. His sketch which was carried on page 391 should be so amended.

On page 394 of the same issue, Congressman Walter's birth was given as 1941. Obviously were this true he must have developed into quite a lusty infant. His birth should have read, 1894.

Our apologies to Brothers Connally and Walter for these "miscues."

H. S. BARSHINGER, *Gettysburg-Penn.* '19



Robert Perkins

CEREMONY

To add to his Legion of Merit and Service Award of Merit, THOMAS H. A. LEWIS, *Union '26*, receives the Excellent Order of the British Empire, Degree of Honorary Officer, from British Consul-General J. E. M. Carvell, with the approval of Mrs. Lewis, who is Loretta Young, famed movie star.

Tom Lewis, Topflight Radio-Ad Man

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, R.G.C., *Lawrence '23*

FOR unusually significant wartime service as Chief of the Armed Forces Radio Service, a combined War and Navy Department operation, Thomas H. A. Lewis, *Union '26*, has received the grateful recognition of both the United States and British governments. Lewis left his job as Vice-president of Radio Productions of Young and Rubicam, Inc., one of the nation's leading advertising agencies, to go into military service early in 1942. He entered the army with the rank of Major, and was given the responsibility of organizing and directing a comprehensive radio service to troops in all aspects of entertainment-information, education, and orientation. The result was the globe-encircling Armed

Forces Radio Service, of which he was the Commandant until his return to Young and Rubicam. The A.F.R.S. reached its widely dispersed audience with a flow of programs broadcast by short, medium and long wave—by every means of radio communication.

Lewis' army record reflects the importance of the work of his command and its achievements in its world-wide field. On January 2, 1943, he received a promotion to Lt. Colonel, and on October 9, 1944, he became a full Colonel. In January of 1945, A.F.R.S. received the Service Award of Merit. The occasion marked the first time that this award and decoration had been given in the United States, and is the highest recognition that can



THOMAS H. A. LEWIS, Union '26
Vice-President and Member of the Executive
Committee of Young & Rubicam, Inc., leading
Advertising Firm.

be given a service unit.

Upon retirement to inactive service in civilian life, Lewis received the Legion of Merit, accompanied by a citation which said in part: "He surmounted unprecedented technical difficulties and consistently maintained a program service of the best in American entertainment, combined with radio news coverage and information of special value to men in uniform. . . ."

Late last spring he received further honor when he became an officer of the Order of the British Empire by direction of King George VI in a colorful ceremony at the British Consulate in Los Angeles.

Nearly all of his life, Tom Lewis has been going places in theatrical and radio circles. He was born in Troy, New York, and attended the Whipple Grammar and Lansingburgh high schools in North Troy before he entered Union College with the class of 1926. As a member of New York Beta, he was elected to the Idol Club as a Sophomore and to

Phi Alpha, an honorary society, as a Junior. He was a member of the Junior Prom Committee; won the Allison Foote debate prize in 1926 and was president of the chapter during his senior year.

Immediately after graduation he entered the employ of Station WGY, Schenectady, where he announced, directed, wrote scripts, acted, and created an artists service and also originated the "Joe and Eddy" comedy act.

In October of 1934, Lewis moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he became affiliated with WTAM as a production man. The following year he became program manager for the Cleveland Division of NBC. With this experience behind him, Lewis moved to New York City in November, 1936, to become a free lance producer. After a few short months he joined Young and Rubicam.

Since that date in 1937 Lewis has been continuously associated with Young and Rubicam, first as a member of the production staff, then as a radio supervisor, and next as manager of the radio department. In 1941 he added to his agency duties the vice presidency in Audience Research, Inc., a group headed by Dr. George Gallup. He is now vice-president and a member of the executive committee and plans board of Young and Rubicam, and is in charge of the Hollywood office.

Among Lewis' accomplishments with Young and Rubicam was the introduction of *The Aldrich Family* on the *Kate Smith Hour*, and the development of the program's present format as one of the top-ranking shows on the air. Lewis has also been associated with *Screen Guild Theatre*, *The Helen Hayes Theatre*, *We the People*, *Hobby Lobby*, *Great Moments in Music*, the *Fred Allen Show*, the *Jack Benny Show*, *Silver Theatre*, *Duffy's Tavern*, the *Eddie Cantor Show*, *Mystery Theatre*, *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, *Dinah Shore's Open House*, *Vox Pop*, *Fanny Brice*, *Phil Baker Show*, the *March of Time* and many other nationally-known programs.



★ THE HARVARD TROPHY
Back to the Florida Alpha Mantel



★ THE FOUNDERS' TROPHY
To Wyoming Alpha for the First Time

1946-47 Trophy Winners Announced

By THOMAS H. FASSETT, *Assistant Executive Secretary*

TABULATIONS of the Harvard, Founders' and Cleveland Trophy questionnaire conclusively proved that as the colleges and universities all over America return to normal, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ proceeded to lead the way in securing top honors for scholarship, athletics, extra-curricular activities and in fact, every field open to the college students.

All three Trophies are awarded on the same basis and are of equal significance. The Harvard Trophy is awarded to the outstanding chapter located at a university with a male enrollment of 5251 or over. The Founders' Trophy is held by the best chapter situated at a school with not more than 5250 nor less than 1500 male students. The Cleveland Trophy is won by the best represented chapter on the campus of a college with a male enrollment less than 1500. All three Trophies have been in existence for 18 years and each year sees greater competi-

tion for the privilege of guarding these tradition-laden loving cups.

And so, it is with great pleasure that we may announce the new guardians. After very careful consideration and close scrutiny of each report rendered by our chapters, the Committee on Awards unanimously voted that the General Council award the Harvard Trophy to Florida Alpha at the University of Florida. The Founders' Trophy was unanimously recommended to be awarded to Wyoming Alpha at the University of Wyoming. And once again, the Cleveland Trophy travels the familiar route to Lawrence College and Wisconsin Beta. The Fraternity salutes these chapters upon their fine performance of the 1946-47 academic year!

In each instance, the award was made only after painstaking counting and appraisal of points. With extreme fairness as a keynote, the contest was a difficult



THE CLEVELAND TROPHY
Wisconsin Beta Noses Out Ohio Beta

one to judge, and it was with regret that only three chapters could obtain possession of the coveted Trophy, that the officials made their final choice.

THE HARVARD TROPHY RACE

In the Harvard Trophy competition, last year's holder of the famed loving cup, Kansas Alpha, whose scholastic standing, chapter organization, and extracurricular activities enabled the University of Kansas Phis to achieve the remarkable total of 705 points, was just a mere 15 points below Florida Alpha's high of 720 points. Iowa Gamma, with a fine record of achievement, placed third with 603 points, while fourth and fifth places were awarded to Washington Alpha and Ohio Zeta respectively. All of the 23 participating chapters should receive recognition for the splendid showing they made.

THE FOUNDERS' TROPHY WON BY A NOSE

The Founders' Trophy winner, Wyoming Alpha, had a score of 528 points to finally edge out the chapter at Southern Methodist, Texas Delta. This group of Texans came the closest to winning the

Trophy of either of the other two runners-up, as the chapter, through individual and chapter participation in the University calendar, was able to account for 520 points. Third place by virtue of a sum of 475 points went to North Dakota Alpha. Washington Gamma and Georgia Delta occupied fourth and fifth places for the '46-47 competition.

LAWRENCE WINS "COWBOY" BACK FROM OHIO BETA

Two chapters, Wisconsin Beta and Ohio Beta, found themselves far ahead of the field for the Cleveland Trophy, or the "Cowboy," as it is nicknamed. Ohio Beta valiantly bested her own 1946-47 total of 503 points by gathering 651 points this year; however, Wisconsin Beta came to the fore with a high of 680 points. Far from these two chapters, but nevertheless with a fine record, was the third place winner, Iowa Alpha, with 410 points. Close on her heels was Ohio Eta with 400 points, while fifth place was won by Oregon Gamma, our "baby" chapter at Willamette University.

Half of the chapters that entered in the competition were in the first quartile in scholastics. One-fourth of the chapters were in the second quartile and three-fourths of the chapters had a scholastic standing higher than the all male average for the colleges and universities at which they were located. Undoubtedly these figures of which every Phi can be proud, would be higher; but several schools have not yet released the grades for tabulation.

HEADQUARTERS CUP GOES TO OHIO WESLEYAN

The fourth Trophy awarded by Phi Delta Theta to an outstanding chapter is the General Headquarters Trophy. Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw* '91, for many years our Executive Secretary, donated this cup in the same year that saw the origin of the Founders' and Cleveland Trophies, 1929. This Trophy is awarded to the chapter on the basis of its co-operative relationship with the General

Headquarters of the Fraternity.

Ohio Beta Phis, who were narrowly edged out of winning the Cleveland Trophy, won this award by tallying 92 points out of a possible 100. Missouri Beta, always a big contender for this Trophy, almost succeeded in tying the "Battling Bishops" by receiving 91 points. Pennsylvania Eta and Tennessee Alpha tied for third, with Wyoming Alpha in fourth place.

All Brother Phis may feel justifiably proud of the achievements of the undergraduate chapters for the past academic year. It is earnestly hoped and expected that the chapters may continue to excel in collegiate life as our beloved Fraternity approaches her one-hundred year mark.

Harvard Trophy

1. Florida Alpha	720
2. Kansas Alpha	705
3. Iowa Gamma	603
4. Washington Alpha	561
5. Ohio Zeta	486

HONORABLE MENTION

Ohio Theta	465
North Carolina Beta	419
Colorado Alpha	413
Michigan Beta	398
Pennsylvania Zeta	368

Founders' Trophy

1. Wyoming Alpha	528
2. Texas Delta	520
3. North Dakota Alpha	475
4. Washington Gamma	440
5. Georgia Delta	398

HONORABLE MENTION

Tennessee Alpha	371
North Carolina Alpha	359
Arizona Alpha	339
Oregon Beta	333
Missouri Gamma	316

Cleveland Trophy

1. Wisconsin Beta	680
2. Ohio Beta	651
3. Iowa Alpha	410
4. Ohio Eta	400
5. Oregon Gamma	350

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The Songs of Phi Delta Theta

The new and attractive ninth edition of the Phi Delta Theta song book is in the hands of the publishing house and will be on sale in General Headquarters by November 1, 1947.

Many of the recently composed songs are to be found in the new book, including *Always this Song Haunts Me*, *Drums of Phi Delta Theta*, *The Phi Delta Alumni March*, *Phis Victorious*, and others that have gained such widespread popularity.

The price of this cloth-bound book of more than thirty songs is \$1.50 per copy in lots of ten or more. Individual copies will be furnished for \$2.00. Postage will be prepaid. Send your orders to Phi Delta Theta General Headquarters, Box 151, Oxford, Ohio.

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Phikeia

The Manual of Φ Δ Θ

A new edition—the tenth—of this interesting and useful Manual, vital to all chapters in the instruction of pledges, is just off the presses. It is new and up-to-the-minute!

Order your supply now for fall Phikeia classes. Single copy \$1; in lots of 15 or more, 75¢ each.

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HONORABLE MENTION

Pennsylvania Delta	335
Pennsylvania Kappa	321
Pennsylvania Epsilon	292
Indiana Epsilon	274
Virginia Delta	277

Headquarters Trophy

1. Ohio Beta
2. Missouri Beta
3. Pennsylvania Eta
Tennessee Alpha
4. Wyoming Alpha
5. Tennessee Beta

HONORABLE MENTION: Iowa Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, New York Beta, New York Epsilon, Ohio Zeta, Oregon Beta.

With Phis in the World of Sport

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

Alvin Dark Overcame Illness To Become Grid, Baseball Star

Just eighteen years ago doctors in Comanche, Okla., held little hope for a sickly youth named Alvin Dark, who was waging a desperate fight against malaria and diphtheria. Even if he survived, they said, he would probably always be ailing.

Dark was six then. Today, at 24, he weighs 185 and is strong and healthy; he is an ex All-American halfback at Louisiana State, has seen service with the Marines in China, and is finishing his first full year in organized baseball with the Milwaukee Brewers as "the outstanding freshman" in the American Association—by vote of Association baseball writers! Don't be too surprised if he moves under the big top next year as the regular shortstop of the Boston Braves.

Al, who became a Phi at Louisiana Beta chapter with the class of '45, started

to disprove the pessimistic forecast of his childhood doctors when he went out for athletics in a big way in high school at Lake Charles, La. He played basketball, baseball, and was on the track team, but was kept out of football until the last year or so because he was too small. Curiously enough, it was in football that Dark made his greatest mark at Louisiana State. He was named on many All-America teams and received overtures from a number of top pro organizations.

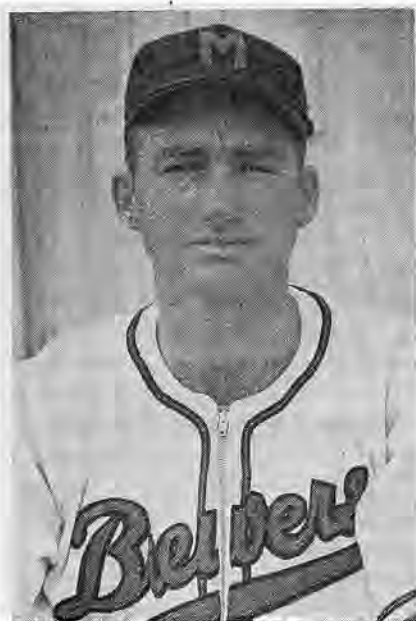
Baseball was his first love, however, and he decided to stay in it if possible. Then came the war. Dark enlisted in the Marine corps. He played baseball every time he got a chance and soon attracted the attention of several big league scouts. At the end of the war he signed with the Boston Braves for a reported \$40,000 (which he is receiving over a three-year period), and a new car. He spent the last half of the 1946 season with the Braves, warming the bench, but receiving valuable tips and instruction from the Braves' regular shortstop, Dick Culler.

This summer Dark has literally burned up the American Association while performing at short for the Brewers under the watchful eye of Manager Nick Cullop. He led the league in doubles, with 49, and runs scored (121), and was among the top five in total number of hits. He was also unanimously chosen for the 1947 mythical A.A. all-star team.

Phis Named Athletic Directors At Three West Coast Schools

The new athletic directors at three west coast universities, U.C.L.A., Oregon State, and Willamette, are Phis! They are, respectively, Wilbur Johns, U.C.L.A.

(Continued on page 15)



ALVIN DARK, L.S.U. '45
Marines to Brewers to Braves?

Schroeder Again Winner in Davis Cup Play

Phi Net Star and Jack Kramer Beat Aussies in Singles



TED SCHROEDER, *Stanford '42*, AND AUSTRALIA'S JACK BROMWICH WITH DAVIS CUP
The smiles turned to grim determination.

U. S. supremacy in international tennis was assured for the second successive year over the Labor Day weekend when TED SCHROEDER, *Stanford '42*, and his pal, Jack Kramer, defeated the Australian Cup team 4-1. In the picture above Schroeder (left) is shown with his first round Aussie rival, Jack Bromwich, and the symbol of tennis supremacy, the Davis Cup, donated many years ago by GEN. DWIGHT F. DAVIS, *Washington (St. Louis) '99*. A few seconds after the picture was taken Schroeder and Bromwich took the center court at Forest Hills, their smiles changed to expressions of grim determination, and the first challenge round to be held in the U. S. since 1939 was on. Ted won this first match in four hard sets, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, after which Kramer beat the Aussies' number 2 man, Dinny Pails.

Schroeder and Kramer lost the doubles the next day (Sunday), but on Monday Ted, playing barefoot through most of the match, applied the clincher in a marathon win over Pails, 6-3, 8-6, 4-6, 9-11, 10-8. Kramer then crushed Bromwich in an anti-climax final.

After the matches Ted left for his home and job in California, not waiting to compete in the national men's singles, and there has been some comment to the effect that the Cup matches may have been his farewell to big time tennis.

On August 23 Schroeder and Kramer teamed up to sweep through the national doubles tourney and capture their third crown since 1940.

Football

ENDS

Whitney Jones - Ky.
Dick Lottner - Ore. St.
James Johnson - Kansas

TACKLES

Harry Rice - Wash.
Elmer Allen (See Team) - Ohio
Joe Kinsland - Virginia
Robert Anderson - Missouri

GUARDS

Paul Foster - Calif.
Charles Decker - Minnesota
Bob Wile - Georgia
Norman M. Nader - Okla.
Jim Gossett - Duke
Bob Davis - Duke

BACKS

Bob Bowen - Miss.
Henry Kautzman - Wyo.
Bob Stewart - Northwestern
Al M. Colley (Duke) - Navy
Le Roy Parr - Pennsylvania
Donald Wagner - Missouri
Dick Thompson - Kansas
Hank Johnson - Cincinnati U.
Art Duffelberger - Ill.

ENDS

Charles Grier - Arizona
Harry Grier - Minn.
Tom Dwyer - Illinois

TACKLES

Tom DeSpain - Ore. State
Wesley Dickerson - Iowa
Steve Stance - Northwestern
Tom Chisholm - Geo. Tech.
Bill Austin - Ore. St.

GUARDS

Paul Evenson - Ore. St.
Steve Wilson - Missouri
Geo. Stone - Missouri
Eddie Pore - Geo. Tech.
Hilf Henderson - Wash.
Bob Leroy - Missouri

BACKS

Jack Farrar - Ky.
Jim Kirtin - Geo. Tech.
Ed Ogden - Chicago
Bob Steele - Ohio State
Lee La Lue - Minnesota U.
Geo. Matthews - Geo. Tech.
Jack Wassenaar - Minn.
Frank Givens - Kansas
Gordon Bonner - Ohio State
Alex Verdine - Ohio State
Karl Gandy - Ohio U.

ENDS

Lewis Moon - Geo. Tech.
John Livingston - Ohio St.
Gordon Barker - Wash.
Bud McQueen - Wash.
Paul Johnson - Ky.
Don Fennell - Wash.

TACKLES

Harry Allen - Marquette
Geo. Bowman - Geo. Tech.
Duke Peterson (See) - Ore. St.
John Tawoy - No. Carolina

GUARDS

Paul Peterson - Oregon
Roy Case - Marquette
Dumiric Tomasi - Minn.
Jim Goumy - Ohio State
Harold Brown - Indiana
George Myers - Washington

BACKS

Ed Rogers - Duke
Joe Peterson - Missouri
Jimmy Allen - Vanderbilt
Geo. Chinnus - Michigan
Dean Edwards - Ohio State
Helen Burke (Helm) - No. Dakota U.
Dick Appley - Chicago
Ray Evans - Kansas
Walter Piles - Chicago
Jim Harwood - Texas
Lee Husman - Missouri

PICTORIAL PROSPECTUS OF PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL—1947

From the men pictured above and others who will develop during the season, Dr. Davis will select his All-Phi football team. Watch for them in the games this fall.

'25; Roy S. (Spec) Keene, *Oregon State* '20; and Jerome C. Lillie, *Oregon* '31.

Brother Johns, a charter member of California Gamma chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, will relinquish his job as varsity basketball coach to accept the new post. As an undergraduate, Johns was an outstanding star on Bruin court teams, winning four letters and captaining the squad in his senior year. He joined the U.C.L.A. coaching staff in 1927, serving as assistant and freshman coach in basketball until he took over the varsity job in 1940. He also acted as trainer for all Bruin teams during this period.

At Oregon State it was a case of a Phi succeeding a Phi when "Spec" Keene took over the job held formerly by Percy P. Locey, *Oregon State* '23, resigned. Keene is an experienced hand in the collegiate athletic field, having served for fifteen years in the same capacity at Willamette University.

Jerry Lillie, Willamette's new head football coach and director of athletics, was an outstanding star in football and basketball at the University of Oregon. He has been coaching successfully since his graduation and resigned his post as athletic director of the Punahou school in Honolulu to accept the Willamette assignment.

Borleske and Whitman Part After 32 Years

At another west coast school, Whitman College, a great Phi coach has departed the scene of his triumphs after a career spanning more than three decades. He is Vincent Borleske, *Whitman* '10, known and beloved as the dean of coaches in Pacific Northwest athletics after 32 years on the Walla Walla campus.

In commenting on Brother Borleske's departure, L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the *Portland Oregonian*, writes in part: "We don't think there ever was a coach who could do as much with scant material as Borleske did over the years at Whitman, and we know he has never had a superior at it in the Pacific North-

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Phis Figure in Post and Look Grid Forecasts

This again come in for prominent mention this year in Francis Wallace's "Pigskin Preview," an annual feature of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

Heading the list is Michigan Alpha's All Phi star of last year, Bob Chappuis, who is picked by Wallace to be one of the outstanding backs in the nation. He names Bob to his All Midwest first team, and to his All American first team. Chappuis was similarly honored in a forecast of the season by Brother Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt* '01, in *Look*.

Two other Blue and White backfield stars to come in for All American mention are Ray Evans of Kansas and Doak Walker of Southern Methodist. (At last report Walker was a Phikeia in Texas Delta, but may have been initiated by this time.) Evans is placed on Wallace's third team and Walker is cited as an All American "Darkhorse."

One lineman is listed also in the All American class. He is Wallace Jones, Kentucky's great athlete, who performs at end.

The complete list of Phis making the *Post's* Preview are:

Ends: Jones, *Kentucky*, All Southeastern 1st, All American 3rd; Lorenz, *Oregon State*, All Coast 2nd.

Tackles: Briggs, *Colorado*, All Rocky Mountain 1st; Kirkland, *Virginia*, All Southeastern "Darkhorse."

Guards: Franz, *California*, All Coast 1st; Evenson, *Oregon State*, All Coast 1st; Brown, *Indiana*, All Midwest 2nd; Wise, *Colorado*, All Rocky Mountain 1st; and Godfrey, *Washington State*, All Coast 2nd.

Center: Berlin, *Washington*, All Coast 2nd.

Backs: Chappuis, *Michigan*, All American 1st, All Midwest 1st; Evans, *Kansas*, All Missouri Valley 1st, All American 3rd; Walker, *S.M.U.*, All Southwest 1st, All American "Darkhorse."

In *Look*, in addition to the above named, Brother Rice lists Dufelmeier of *Illinois*, and Sandberg of *Minnesota* among the best backs of the west, and McGuire, *Washington State* (Phikeia), in the far west; and Hemstad, *Washington*, among the best linemen of the far west.

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Barwegen Captain of All-Stars Second Time



ALL-STAR CAPTAIN IN UNIFORM

One of the greatest honors ever accorded a football player went to Dick Barwegen, Purdue's fine guard, in August when he was named by his mates on the College All-Star squad to captain the team in its game with the Chicago Bears. Dick thus became the first athlete ever to captain two All-Star teams as he was elected to the same position in 1944.*

Brother Barwegen ended a fine career, interrupted by the war, at Purdue last fall. Through each of his collegiate years of competition he was recognized as one of the country's outstanding guards. In the All-Star game last month Dick upheld his reputation when he led the collegians to a one-sided 16 to 0 win over the Bears. Named as one of the outstanding players in the game, his feat was the more remarkable because he was shifted from guard to tackle, a position he had never played before.

Barwegen will continue his football career this fall in the pro ranks with the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference.

* In 1943 Phils Dick Wildung of Minnesota and Al Wistert of Michigan were named co-captains of the College All Stars.

west. He was a coach, a real coach and a teacher. . ."

Borleske first gained fame when he played football for Whitman and came closer than any Pacific Northwesterner of the period to make one of Walter Camp's All-American teams. That was in 1910 when Camp gave him honorable mention as a halfback—and that was recognition indeed!

Phi Sport Shorts

James Kelly, *South Dakota* '23, track coach at the University of Minnesota, was recently elected president of the National Collegiate Track Coaches' Association. He succeeded Frank Pots, *Oklahoma* '28, Colorado U. coach. Kelly also headed one of the nine-man U. S. track squads which competed in a series of invitational meets in Europe during the past summer. . . Gerald Tucker, *Oklahoma's* All-American and All-Phi basketball star, was recognized as the best in the nation this past season when the Helms Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles named the big, flat-footed Sooner as "player of the year" for 1947. Tucker has signed to play with the Phillips Oilers next winter, under Coach Bud Browning, *Oklahoma* '35. . .

Tommy Mont, Maryland's three-sport star, has been signed by the Washington Redskins. . . Don Steuber, former Missouri All-American, will show with the Los Angeles Dons this fall, his contract having been acquired by the Dons from the Cleveland Browns, rival teams in the All-America conference. . . Don Strutz, president of Wisconsin Beta and captain of the Lawrence College golf team, recently won the Appleton, Wis., city golf crown, defeating his finalist rival 8-6. In one of the earlier rounds of the meet Don fired a 66 to set a new course record.

A men's residence hall at the University of Wisconsin has been named for Dave Schreiner, *Wisconsin* '42, All-American end who is rated by many experts as the finest grid star in Badger history. Dave died while serving as a Marine lieutenant in the Okinawa campaign.



NEW LIBRARY AND G.H.Q. BUILDING

One of the highlights of the Centennial Convention will be the dedication of the new Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building. It now nears completion.

Miami Campus To Be Scene of Centennial

By PAUL C. BEAM, *Executive Secretary*

OLD MIAMI, "Mother of Fraternities," will have the latchstring out on September 1-5, 1948, for what promises to be the greatest celebration of its kind in the history of college fraternities.

It seemed a perfectly proper and logical decision to hold $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s one-hundredth birthday party on the campus of the institution which gave her birth. To walk the paths first trod by our Founding Fathers, to recapture the spirit and courage of Morrison, Wilson and all the rest a hundred years ago, will certainly be a fitting climax to a century of service to college men throughout $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s great domain.

There is precedent for the Centennial to be held at Miami, too, since our honored rival, $B\Theta\Gamma$, observed its centenary on the Miami University campus in 1939. Arrangements have been made with the officials of Miami University for the use of any or all of its ample and attractive facilities during the five days of the Convention. For example, there are at least a dozen modern and attractive dormitories which will accommodate 2,000 or more brothers who may wish to make the pilgrimage to Oxford. The University catering department, which

regularly serves 10,000 meals per day during the academic year, is admirably equipped to meet our food requirements and at a cost far more reasonable than one would imagine during these years of skyrocketing prices. Indeed, it has been tentatively estimated that both board and room can be provided our delegates and visitors at the astonishingly low price of somewhere between \$5.00 and \$6.00 per day.

Of course, it is not expected that all the alumni delegates and visitors and their families will want to submit to dormitory life, even for five days, so arrangements have been made with excellent hotels in nearby Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Middletown to accommodate those who desire facilities which will not be available in the University dormitories. For the "Commuters," shuttle bus service will be constantly available for the trips from Hamilton (15 miles), Middletown (21 miles), and Cincinnati (35 miles) to Oxford. The delegates and visitors who take up residence on the Miami campus will do so on the American plan rate previously quoted. All others will be required to purchase tickets for the meals which are taken on the campus.



WHERE THE PHIS WILL STAY

Three views of the beautiful Miami University dormitories where Centennial Convention attendants will be quartered. Top: Elliott Hall ("Old North"), birthplace of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; center: Women's dormitory "North"; bottom: new men's dormitory. For those preferring to live in hotels, commuter service to Cincinnati, Middletown, and Hamilton will be available.

The Convention sessions will take place in Withrow Court, the well-lighted and ventilated gymnasium, which will comfortably seat 3,000 or more people. Outdoor features will highlight the entertainment program which will include a huge night performance followed by dancing under the stars in the stadium. The re-enactment of the founding of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, "The Decades Roll," and the banquet will occur in Withrow Court. Sunday religious services will take place in the delightful surroundings of the Nature Theatre on the Western College campus which is immediately adjacent to Miami. Exercises for the dedication of the new Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building will commence with an academic procession from Elliott (Old North) Hall, where $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was founded in 1848, to the new building at the corner of Campus and High Streets.

The speaking program will be packed with nationally and internationally famous Phis and there will be men on hand as visitors, in addition, whose names are familiar to every Phi. There will be past Presidents of the General Council, leading figures in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s long history of preeminence as a Greek-letter fraternity.

Though it is too early to make definite announcements, we can say that the entertainment features are to be under the direction of "Bill" Goodheart, *Chicago-Illinois '23*, former president of Music Corporation of America—and he knows entertainment!

These and many other attractive features are being planned by Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane '95*, P.P.G.C., Chairman of the Centennial Committee and his Executive Committee members. Further details of this history-making event will be chronicled in future issues of THE SCROLL and *Palladium*. The time is now to mark your calendar and start planning your pilgrimage to Oxford, Ohio, to join the great throng of Phis in a proper observance of Phi Delta Theta's first one hundred years.



THOMAS H. FASSETT, *Ohio Wes.-Miami '46*, joins G.H.Q. Staff.



LOVELL ELLIOTT, *Ohio State '46*, Leaves Fraternity Service.



MARTIN L. HECHT, JR., *Ohio '46*, Field Secretary-Counselor.

New Fraternity Officers Appointed

Fassett Replaces Elliott at G.H.Q.; Bastian Succeeds Stuart in Psi Province; Lyon Returns to Omicron

THE passing of time and the changing destinies of man make inevitable the rotation of officer personnel in a great organization like $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. The sudden death of James S. Lawshe, *Franklin '10*, made the presidency of Omicron Province open to Francis D. Lyon, *U.C.L.A. '27*, who had filled that post prior to the war and he has accepted it, fortunately for the Fraternity.

And in Psi Province, whose destinies have been so ably looked after for many years by Charles T. Stuart, *Nebraska '33*, a new leader has been found in the person of George T. Bastian, *Nebraska '37*, to take over the job which the press of business made it necessary for Brother Stuart to relinquish. So it goes, too, in the General Headquarters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

SO LONG LOVELL, HOWDY TOM

After one full year's service to the Fraternity, which was the tenure agreed upon when he took on the job, A. Lovell

Elliott, Jr., *Ohio State '46*, resigned his position as Assistant Secretary on April 20, 1947, to enter advertising, the field of work for which he was trained at Ohio State University. As Lovell lays aside his $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ traveling kit, it may be said without fear of contradiction, that never in the Fraternity's history has a young "roving ambassador" so endeared himself to the undergraduate brothers as has Brother Elliott. In twelve months of fraternity work, Lovell visited 61 active chapters at a most critical time, when they were groping for the proper "know-how" in the months following the winning of the war. In all other assignments, other than chapter visitation work, this talented brother performed a useful service to the Fraternity, and we wish him well in his new field of endeavor.

Never let it be said, however, that $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ does not have a wealth of talented young brothers from which to choose a successor, as witness the prompt ap-



GEORGE T. BASTIAN, *Nebraska '37*
Succeeds Stuart in Psi Province

pointment of Thomas H. Fassett. Brother Fassett comes to the Fraternity from one of our top-flight chapters, Ohio Beta at Ohio Wesleyan, which chapter captured the Cleveland Trophy for 1945-46 in the annual General Fraternity competition. Tom, who was transferred to Miami University in the Navy V-12 program, received his Bachelor's degree from that institution in 1946. For the past college year he has taken some special courses in creative writing at Miami.

The new Assistant Secretary took over his duties as Chapter Counselor and Field Secretary on June 1, 1947. With Martin L. Hecht, Jr., *Ohio '46*, the other Chapter Counselor and Field Secretary, assisted wherever possible by your Executive Secretary, it is confidently expected that every active chapter will again receive the personal attention of General Headquarters during the current academic year, as was the case in 1946-47.

Whereas Marty Hecht's counselling duties will be concentrated largely in field of chapter finance and management, Brother Fassett will turn his attention

to other important matters such as rushing, pledge training, scholarship, and chapter organization. The Fassett-Hecht combination should prove to be a winning one for the chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the all-important 99th and 100th years of the Fraternity which lie ahead.

BASTIAN, OF PSI PROVINCE

Before Charles T. Stuart resigned as president of Psi Province he made sure he had the man to succeed him and to carry on the outstanding work done by Emmett Junge, *Nebraska '26*, and Stuart. The man for the job—a natural if there ever was one—is George Thurston Bastian, *Nebraska '37*, who, like Emmett and Chick, has served Nebraska Alpha long and well.

Brother Bastian is a native of Grand Island, Nebraska, from whence he came in 1929, to Lincoln and the University. After a varied career, he received his B.A. in 1937. He was president of Nebraska Alpha when the old house at 544 South 17th Street in Lincoln was cleared of debt and was also president when ground was broken for the splendid new house. He has served as chapter adviser and alumni advisory treasurer and was a leader in the remodelling of the Phi Delta annex—a house next door to the chapter house, owned by the chapter house corporation, which houses 26 returning Phi veterans.

After graduation, Brother Bastian worked for the Omaha Branch of the Federal Land Bank for some time and was located in Chairton and Fairfield, Iowa, and kept his $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ contacts in Mt. Pleasant, Des Moines and Iowa City. For two consecutive years he was top salesman for the institution in Nebraska and Iowa.

During the war Brother Bastian served in the Navy as a lieutenant in an armed guard unit carrying high octane gasoline to the Pacific Theatre and in and out of the Persian Gulf.

He is now employed with Stuart Investment Company in Lincoln and is Director of the Budget for the Stuart

Radio Stations: KFOR, Lincoln; KOIL, Omaha; and WDGY, Minneapolis. Mrs. Bastian, a Kappa, is the former Jean Metz whose home was York, Nebraska. They have two children, a daughter, Linda and a son, Jefferson.

LYON AGAIN PRESIDENT OF OMICRON PROVINCE

The chapters of the California-Arizona area are indeed fortunate in the return to the Province presidency of Francis Davis Lyon, *U.C.L.A.* '27, who served them in that capacity for a short time prior to the war.

"Pete" succeeds the late James S. Lawshe, *Franklin* '10, whose sudden death is recorded elsewhere in this issue. He was born in Bowfells, North Dakota, and entered *U.C.L.A.* in 1923, combining most of his college career with a job in Hollywood. But he was always active in California Gamma, both as undergraduate and alumnus.

Brother Lyon has worked for several film companies, including at least one English concern, which job took him to London for several years beginning in 1935 and ending shortly after the Munich crisis which led to World War II. Pete joined the American forces when this country entered the war and rose



FRANCIS D. LYON, *U.C.L.A.* '28
Resumes duties as President of
Omicron Province

from lieutenant to major in the Army Signal Corps, doing an important job for OWI in making propaganda films. He is now back in motion picture work and is active in the Society of Film Editors. His younger brother, Sumner J. Lyon, is also a Phi, *U.C.L.A.* '32.

Important Fraternity Announcements

By action of the General Council at its September meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Fraternity is seeking the services of a young Phi alumnus to serve as Assistant Executive Secretary and Chapter Counselor. Applications should be sent at once to Paul C. Beam at General Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio. Include photograph and full information. Single man preferred as position requires extensive travelling.

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The Far Western Regional Conference was held September 5th and 6th at Sun Valley, all chapters being represented and more than sixty undergraduates in attendance. The Midwestern Regional Conference, at the Nebraska Alpha Chapter House, September 9th and 10th, was also a great success. These meetings will be reported in the November issue of the SCROLL, as will the Atlantic Regional, which is to be held at the Williams Club in New York, October 3rd and 4th.

A Fitting Memorial to Arthur R. Priest

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



DEAR TO THEIR HEARTS

Phi Delta Theta meant much to our beloved Arthur Priest as it did and still does to Mrs. Priest, who now announces the creation of a Scholarship Foundation to honor his memory. Many Phis will wish to add their gifts in personal tribute to him.

A sum of three thousand dollars has been presented to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ by Mrs. Arthur R. Priest in memory of her husband, Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw '91*, who was Executive Secretary of the Fraternity from 1919 to 1937. This sum of money has been designated by Mrs. Priest to be used to assist members of the Fraternity who need small amounts to enable them to carry on their education.

This gift is the signal for the establishment of a fund which can be developed for the purpose of making small loans to members and for awarding scholarships to men of promising ability for graduate study. This fund will be known as the Arthur R. Priest Foundation. It will be the purpose of the Foundation to use the gift from Mrs. Priest to loan small sums

of money to able members of the Fraternity whose education might otherwise be interrupted. It will provide a means for assisting boys with great promise to meet emergency circumstances which might force them to postpone the completion of their education.

In presenting this money to the Fraternity, Mrs. Priest recalls the many times Arthur Priest made personal loans to boys in distress. When visiting the chapters of the Fraternity he would discover the plight of a worthy brother and with twenty-five or fifty dollars from his own pocket help the boy through the difficulty. These were personal loans made from the heart to boys who greatly appreciated the kindly help at a difficult time. That these loans were appreciated was evident in the prompt return of the money after summer vacation work or after graduation.

This gift from Brother Priest's estate will be devoted to the same helpful purpose for which it was used many years ago. It is generously made by one who lives in appreciative memory of the influence of a great life on the undergraduates of another generation in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. It is not without sacrifice that this gift is made but great is the pleasure Mrs. Priest receives in knowing that Arthur is once again helping young men.

Mrs. Priest has continued to live in Oxford, Ohio, since Brother Priest gave up his great work ten years ago. She finds it possible to travel about the country a little each year and to visit her many friends. She enjoys visiting with the men who were associated with her husband in the administration of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ when they come to Oxford for meetings or visits to the Headquarters. The story of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ today always brings pleasant memories to her heart.

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Hugh Th. Miller Enters Chapter Grand

Secretary of the General Council, 1889-1894
President of the General Council, 1894-1896
Reporter of the General Council, 1896-1902

By JOHN EDWIN BROWN, *Ohio Wesleyan '84, P.P.G.C.*



HUGH TH. MILLER, *Butler '88*,
March 21, 1867—May 26, 1947
One of Phi Delta Theta's great leaders

ON May 27th, the wires of the press carried the news of the death of Hugh Th. Miller, *Butler '88*, of Columbus, Indiana, after a brief illness. It was the third death in the prominent Irwin-Sweeney-Miller families of that city, in the past three years. Influenza, with complications that arose after improvement had set in, is given as the cause of death.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church on the 29th, conducted by Dr. T. K. Smith, the pastor, assisted by Rev. G. F. Powers, of the Nineveh Christian Church and the Rev. O. L. Shelton, Dean of the Butler School of Religion. Every seat in the sanctuary

was filled at the service. Interment was in the family lot, City Cemetery.

Brother Miller is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Sweeney Miller, two children, mentioned elsewhere, and two grandchildren.

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The life of Hugh Miller was privileged to be long as measured in years. As life is lived it was likewise rich in values. Values for him in the confidences he enjoyed and in the esteem bestowed upon him. Values for him in the acquisition of that environment, which culture and acumen give to a personality so finely endowed as his.

This SCROLL will go to many to whom even the name is unfamiliar. But there are still living others who recall the days when he was a National Convention figure and his name still registers as a household word in many Indiana Phi homes. Here in his home state and elsewhere he made a fine contribution to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s welfare.

The worthwhileness of Brother Miller is not to be explained by the happenings since his birth. An ancestral line had been built up, out of which there was to come, sooner or later, a personality literally exploding with inherited traits. In him, happily, the constructive and meritorious found their outlet. In someone else, the opportunities afforded him would not have evoked the response, which we must call superb.

He was born of what is often spoken of as "rugged parentage," because it belonged to the early settlement days of his state and also the days of the war be-

tween the states. His grandfather had come to Indiana in 1821, and selected a farm site near the village of Nineveh, about midway between Indianapolis and Columbus. Here he was born. His father, John Chapman Miller, *Indiana '55*, had been graduated from Bethany College, and later, Indiana University, and had entered the ministry of the church supporting what is now Butler University. But beyond his father, the subject of this memoir traces his ancestry back to a colonial governor of Connecticut, Thomas Welles; the first woman of the family reached Massachusetts Bay colony shortly after the landing of the Pilgrims. And beyond this, the line has been traced to a signer of the *Magna Carta*—Henry deBohun.

Hugh entered Butler at the age of sixteen, and was graduated in 1888, at the age of 21. It is noted that besides taking part in the usual scholastic, literary, musical and social groups, which of course included $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, he won first place in the college oratorical contest, and represented Butler in the State contest of 1888. Those college men of the Middle West, whose recollections go back to the "roaring eighties," know what tremendous interest was aroused in these contests, which culminated in the final, The Inter-state Contest. Because Indiana was then, at least in college affairs, a one-city state, various college activities and the politics associated therewith, flurried annually at the capital. It is a tradition that the Indiana collegian should be an expert in politics. A more-than-average number of them continue in the interest in after life, as did the man of whom this is written.

Closely identified with the best of college interests at Butler, Brother Miller became a member of the Faculty the year following his graduation, teaching French and History, and engaging in those activities later to be mentioned in connection with his fraternity.

One of the students at Butler, of the class of '97, was Miss Nettie Sweeney, of Columbus, Indiana. A romance grew out

of this contact for the young professor. In 1900, three years after her graduation, they were married. This event explained why, in October of the preceding year, he resigned his college connection to become assistant cashier at Irwin's Bank in Columbus. His fiancée's family connections were prominent in the business, financial and philanthropic interests of the community.

Earlier reference was made to the lure of political life for Indiana collegians. Whether it was the flattering publicity which accompanies the successful man of politics, or the feeling that he could render the citizenry of his state a real service, the reader can judge by what had gone before in Hugh Miller's life, and by what followed through the years. In 1902 he was elected to serve a term in the lower House of the Indiana legislature. Here his friend, Booth Tarkington, was also a member. They had much contact earlier in those years when he was a member of the Butler College Faculty. He had come home from an early trip abroad, adorned with that pointed, red full beard, which became him so well. As a "dramatic" result he had thereupon been cast for the character of the Frenchman, or foreigner, in all of the plays put on locally, and in which Tarkington was always interested.

In 1904 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State. In 1914 he was the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, but was defeated, that being the year in which the Bull Moose movement resulted in the defeat of the regular Republican ticket. The strain of this campaign was such that a severe cold he contracted so depleted his physical reserves, that tuberculosis later developed. It was necessary for him to greatly modify his habits of life. He withdrew from many interests that might be said to have been meat and drink hitherto to him. He spent periods of time in the Saranac region of the Adirondacks, and was pronounced an "arrested" case. Many limitations, however, had to be persisted in. From 1906 until 1943



WHEN PHI DELTA THETA CELEBRATED ITS 50TH BIRTHDAY

This picture was snapped at the Columbus, Ohio, Convention of 1898 by DR. JOHN EDWIN BROWN, P.P.G.C., author of this article. HUGH TH. MILLER, he of the famed red beard, is at the left. The others, all General Council members at some time, are DR. MCCLUNEY RADCLIFFE, Lafayette '77; WALTER B. PALMER, Emory '77-Vanderbilt '80; WALTER R. BROWN, Minnesota '89; J. CLARK MOORE, Pennsylvania '93 (kneeling); HUBERT H. WARD, Ohio State '90; and FRED S. BALL, Ohio State '88. With Miller's death all are now in the Chapter Grand.

he made an annual summer visit to the Muskoka region of Ontario, Canada.

While the writer was deprived of the privilege of immediate personal contact with Brother Miller since this period, he has a "long distance" concept of the contest for health, and is sure that what deserves to be called one of the greatest victories of his life is found in the history of his living out his age of four-score years. In this time he was permitted to do constructive work as a financier and philanthropist.

After 1914, his back was turned upon politics. He found outlet for his abilities in his vocation and his home. To this latter had come two children: a daughter, Clementine Miller, now of New York City, and a son, Joseph Irwin Miller, who now succeeds to many of his father's activities and responsibilities. We can mention among these, Trustee of his alma mater, Butler University, Treasurer of the Christian Foundation, a philanthropy heavily endowed by the Irwin,

Sweeney and Miller families; President of the Irwin Union Trust Co.; President of the Union Starch & Refining Co.; and formerly of the Cummins Engine Co.

Hugh Miller's father was a Phi at Indiana University, as has been pointed out. Two brothers, John Fisher Garr Miller and Simeon Van Buren Miller, were Phis at Purdue. A nephew, Murray Stancliffe Kice, Jr., was also a Phi at Purdue. His son was graduated from Yale University where our fraternity is not represented.

The writer first became Miller conscious at the National Convention at Bloomington, Illinois, in November, 1889. He was vacating the position of Secretary of the General Council, which he had held from 1886, and aspiring to the Editorship of THE SCROLL, which in his mind was at that time the most important post in the power of the Fraternity to give. Knowing this attitude of the writer, the Indiana Phis were a unit in

asking for the election of Miller as S.G.C. He was unanimously elected, notwithstanding the handicap of not being present at the convention. At the Atlanta convention two years later he was a central figure. His mellow voice, winsome personality, and wonderful memory for faces and names were elements in building up his popularity with the delegates. But behind this he was a glutton for work, and seemed to know what the convention was called on to do, even though it was the first one for him. He was unanimously re-elected.

From S.G.C. he rose to P.G.C. serving from 1894 to 1896. At the Philadelphia, 1896, convention, the writer, after having served as Editor of THE SCROLL for a longer period, at that time, than any officer of the Fraternity in any position, announced his retirement. Assured that this was voluntary and likewise positive, Brother Miller announced himself for the position, and was elected without opposition.

Desiring to see with what salutatory he began his work as Editor, the file was consulted. Nowhere, save on the title page, was there a word to show the change in editorship. The name there was not Hugh Thomas Miller, but Hugh Th. Miller. It is said that his parents first gave him the name of Gilbert. Later fear he might come up to be called "Gil" or "Bert" which they did not like, the name was changed to "Hugh," and the middle name "Thomas" added. In the eighties young Miller was intrigued with the work of *Harper's Weekly's* cartoonist, Thomas Nast. Nast always signed his cartoons "Th. Nast." From that time on there was no question as to what young Miller's signature was to be. It was Hugh Th. Miller.

As Editor of the SCROLL the writer feels that Hugh Miller did his most distinguished work for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. He covered the events of the semi-centennial convention, in Columbus, Ohio, in 1898, when our two surviving Founders were for the first time both present at a National Convention. He retired with a firm hold on

the affections of the entire Fraternity, in 1902.

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This is meant to be a tribute to the memory of Hugh Miller, as seen by $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. The writer feels that in accepting the assignment, he may have prevented someone better qualified, from offering a keener appraisal of his character and a more intimate view of his later life. The review goes back over the memories of long past days. To the Mammoth Cave party, the group returning from the Atlanta Convention, making this side-trip, memorable to all its participants; the time when, as President of the General Council, and visiting dignitary, he was called on to say grace at a banquet, and an innocent freshman, named Miller, unacquainted with the name of the visitor, got into action ahead of the P.G.C. These are the things men talk about when they go back over the years.

But the word limit of what is meant to be appreciative throughout has already been reached. Shall we say no more of how he continued through the years in his interest for college and church. In his home city stands a church edifice that in more than one sense might be considered a monument to his interest in it. But it is in the many intangibles that he has no less of a symbol of work well done.

When a man turns from educational surroundings, seemingly having embarked upon a profession of "service," and, in strictly financial activities achieves wealth, with its concomitants, one may inquire, was wealth the goal? In this case the answer should be plain to the wayfarer. The answer is not found merely in that there was no other logical successor to responsibilities in the family into which he was marrying. The answer is found in the life continued by him throughout, which was a life of service to his home community, to his church and to his college. With the break in his health he had to turn aside from many

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James E. Davidson, Life-Loyal Phi

By WARREN MACAULEY, *Miami '23*

SIXTY-FOUR eventful years of loyal service to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ came to a close on July 25 when James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale '87*, died quietly at his summer home in Lake Placid, New York. He was one of Michigan's leading citizens as financier, banker, industrialist, and public benefactor. He was also one of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s most devoted sons.

Brother Davidson was known widely throughout the Fraternity. A familiar figure at many $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ conventions, his enthusiasm never failed to win the hearts of undergraduates as it did the devotion of the alumni brothers. A "Phi without a chapter" for nearly fifty years, since the withdrawal of the Michigan Gamma charter in 1898, he nevertheless carried his love for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ close to his heart and it was one of his cherished dreams that some day the Fraternity might return to the Hillsdale campus; a dream that was never realized.

For many years, Brother Davidson was chairman of the Palmer Fund campaign and put many long hours of work into this assignment. He was the largest donor to the Centennial Memorial Fund and one of the principal contributors for the building of Michigan Alpha's splendid chapter house. His son, Edward Cobb Davidson, is a member of Michigan Alpha in the class of 1922.

The story of Brother Davidson's life is a typical American success story for in his lifetime he became a man of great wealth, a power in Michigan Republican party circles, and an outstanding public spirited citizen of the Middlewest.

He was Republican National Committeeman from Michigan from 1923 to 1940 and was a member of the St. Lawrence Waterway Commission, appointed by President Coolidge in 1924.

His chief business interests were as shipbuilder and steamship operator, but headed a score of banks, shipping and



JAMES E. DAVIDSON, *Hillsdale '87*

For many years chairman of the Palmer Fund Campaign, one of the Fraternity's honored Elders, dies at 81.

industrial firms. He was once a director of the Cleveland Indians baseball club in the American League.

Mr. Davidson was born in Buffalo, New York, December 7, 1865, the son of James and Ellen M. (Rogers) Davidson. His grandfather was a pioneer in Great Lakes shipping in Buffalo and the historic Davidson breakwater was named for him.

Brother Davidson was graduated from Central high school in Buffalo in 1883 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Hillsdale College in 1887, in the traditional Greek and Latin classical course. Immediately following graduation, he moved to Bay City, Michigan, to join his father in the shipbuilding firm that was already becoming one of the largest on the Great Lakes. He assumed direction of the family firm upon the death of his father in 1929 and expanded the



AT THE 1946 CONVENTION

Brother Davidson was a familiar and beloved figure at many of the General Conventions of Phi Delta Theta. This picture was made at Mackinac, where he was the oldest Phi present, with Tom Brown, the convention initiate, and his father, Paul V. Brown, son of Hilton U. Brown, P.P.G.C., another great Phi leader.

Davidson interests until the time of his death.

Brother Davidson was ever an active and energetic member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and was greatly influential in advancing the interests of the fraternity throughout the State of Michigan. A number of Phis were in attendance at the great funeral which was accorded him to pay the final respects of the Fraternity. On that occasion, members of the various Masonic orders conducted the final rites and dignitaries and citizens from all walks of life thronged to Bay City to pay him final tribute.

Burial was in the family vault in Bay City, conducted by Reverend Harold McCausland, Reverend David T. Davies, and Reverend John A. Alford of the Episcopal Church. Brother Davidson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Knox

Davidson, his son, Edward C. Davidson, *Michigan '22*, and four daughters: Mrs. Helen Forrest Davidson Paull, Mrs. Laura Isabel Davidson Beattie, and the Misses Shirley Knox and Ashley Davidson, both of Bay City, Michigan.

Hugh Th. Miller Passes

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interests he would otherwise have continued. But the things which counted most in his life, were things of service to those about him.

As seniority goes in Past Presidencies of the General Council of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, he ranks in affection with his Indiana predecessors in that office—George Banta, Sr., now of the Chapter Grand, and Hilton U. Brown, grand old man of Indiana Phis today. The SCROLL of April, 1897, has as its leading editorial, an appreciation of Robert Morrison, written by Brother Miller. One can take from this the words he wrote about our Founder, and without plagiarism or paraphrase, make them apply to himself:

"... His long and useful life will be one of Phi Delta Theta's most tenderly treasured legacies, for the Fraternity can feel that he . . . is her own in his high purposes, in his untiring self-sacrifice, in his patient confidence. . . He stamps the traits of his own symmetrical manliness so clearly on the face of his ideal student and man, as he outlined him in the *Bond* that makes us one, that all who appreciate the objects of the Fraternity and know her history, feel that the best example of what $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ should mean and can do for the man who is guided in his career by her high principles, is to be sought in his . . . words and deeds. . . The Fraternity is fortunate indeed, to have enjoyed through so many years, his cheery presence, wise counsels and fatherly affection."

So wrote Hugh Miller of Father Morrison. So write we of Hugh Miller.

"Who's Who In America" Lists 628 Phis

Phi Delta Theta Tops All College Fraternities in Number of Members Among the Nation's Leaders

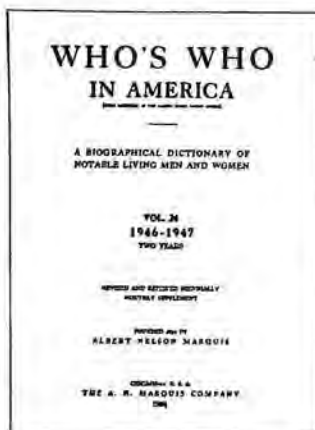
By PAUL C. BEAM, *Executive Secretary*

A long, laborious journey through the 2,800 pages of the 1946-47 edition of *Who's Who in America* reveals the fact that Phi Delta Theta leads all other fraternities with 628 listings out of 40,145 names in the current edition. The forty fraternities for which tabulations were made rolled up a total of 8,232 listings, which represents 23% of all college men whose names appear in this charmed circle. The average number of *Who's Who* fraternity men per group was 206, ranging from $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s 628 to the fraternity with the least numerous listings whose total was 20.

It should be pointed out that these totals do not tell the complete story because it was discovered that a few Phis, approximately fifteen, failed to so identify themselves in their biographical sketches. Since other fraternities were likely affected in the same proportion, it may be assumed that there were approximately 200 additional fraternity men who did not include their fraternity affiliations so as to be included in our tabulations.

For obvious reasons we shall refrain from naming our rival groups who fared somewhat less fortunately in this survey. It was not a walk-away race by any means, however, inasmuch as "Fraternity B" made it a "photo-finish" right up to the end. Complete tabulations for the first dozen fraternities show the following results:

Phi Delta Theta, 628; Fraternity B, 619; Fraternity C, 489; Fraternity D, 485;



Fraternity E, 464; Fraternity F, 406; Fraternity G, 406; Fraternity H, 402; Fraternity I, 341; Fraternity J, 336; Fraternity K, 320; Fraternity L, 315.

It has often been said that figures don't lie, but we would be twisting them to suit our own purposes if it were not made clear that ten fraternities produced a higher ratio of men in *Who's Who* on the basis of

total living members than did $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. These ten fraternities are all among the smaller, so-called Eastern group with a combined total membership of 117,000—about 11,700 members per fraternity. Their combined roster consists of 261 chapters for an average of 26 which for the most part are located in privately endowed institutions east of the Allegheny Mountains. On the other hand the four fraternities which captured the greatest number of listings in the current edition have a combined membership of 225,000 for an average of 56,250 per fraternity. The combined roster of chapters for these four fraternities is 389, an average of 97 chapters widely scattered throughout Canada and the United States.

Within our own family of chapters the Vanderbilt Phis cannot fail to be elated over the fact that Tennessee Alpha leads all $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ chapters with a total of twenty-four listings. Hard on their heels, however, and in a tie for second place are Pennsylvania Delta at Allegheny College and Missouri Alpha at the University of Missouri with twenty brothers each who have won this distinc-

tion. Ohio Beta, at Ohio Wesleyan University, ran a close third with seventeen men in *Who's Who*. The Columbia, Williams and Dartmouth chapters all proved to be close runner-ups in the race for top honors. Phi Delta Theta's 105 chapters (now 108) produced an average of six men in *Who's Who*.

We hope that the tabulations by chapters which follow will be of absorbing interest to Phis everywhere. We hope to publish the full list of names of these distinguished brothers in an early issue of THE SCROLL or the *Palladium* if space will permit. Meantime, any Phi who is interested to know the names of the men from his chapter who are listed in *Who's Who in America* may obtain this information by writing to the General Headquarters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, Oxford, Ohio.

Alabama Alpha, University of Alabama	11
Alabama Beta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute	6
California Alpha, University of California	6
California Gamma, U.C.L.A.	2
Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado	7
Colorado Beta, Colorado College	3
Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia	9
Georgia Beta, Emory University	3
Georgia Gamma, Mercer University	11
Georgia Delta, Georgia Tech.	3
Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho	9
Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University	5
Illinois Beta, University of Chicago	14
Illinois Delta, Knox College	13
Illinois Epsilon, Illinois Wesleyan	1
Illinois Zeta, Lombard College	1
Illinois Eta, University of Illinois	5
Indiana Alpha, Indiana University	9
Indiana Beta, Wabash College	12
Indiana Gamma, Butler University	8
Indiana Delta, Franklin College	10
Indiana Epsilon, Hanover College	6
Indiana Zeta, DePauw University	6
Indiana Theta, Purdue University	4
Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan	10
Iowa Beta, University of Iowa	4
Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas	6
Kansas Beta, Washburn College	4
Kentucky Alpha-Delta, Centre College	12
Kentucky Epsilon, University of Kentucky	2
Louisiana Alpha, Tulane University	7
Maine Alpha, Colby College	3
Massachusetts Alpha, Williams College	16
Massachusetts Beta, Amherst College	10
Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan	10
Michigan Beta, Michigan State College	5
Michigan Gamma, Hillsdale College	1
Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota	2

Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi	6
Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri	20
Missouri Beta, Westminster College	8
Missouri Gamma, Washington University	10
Montana Alpha, University of Montana	1
Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska	7
New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College	16
New York Alpha, Cornell University	7
New York Beta, Union College	3
New York Gamma, C.C.N.Y.	2
New York Delta, Columbia University	16
New York Epsilon, Syracuse University	1
New York Zeta, Colgate University	3
North Carolina Alpha, Duke University	2
North Carolina Beta, University of N.C.	5
North Carolina Gamma, Davidson College	2
North Dakota Alpha, U. of North Dakota	7
Ohio Alpha, Miami University	4
Ohio Beta, Ohio Wesleyan University	17
Ohio Gamma, Ohio University	7
Ohio Epsilon, University of Akron	2
Ohio Zeta, Ohio State University	5
Ohio Eta, Case Institute of Technology	3
Ohio Theta, University of Cincinnati	3
Ohio Iota, Denison University	4
Oklahoma Alpha, U. of Oklahoma	1
Ontario Alpha, University of Toronto	1
Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon	1
Oregon Beta, Oregon State College	3
Pennsylvania Alpha, Lafayette College	5
Pennsylvania Beta, Gettysburg College	9
Pennsylvania Gamma, W. & J. College	7
Pennsylvania Delta, Allegheny College	20
Pennsylvania Epsilon, Dickinson College	8
Pennsylvania Zeta, U. of Pennsylvania	8
Pennsylvania Eta, Lehigh University	2
Pennsylvania Theta, Penn. State College	4
Pennsylvania Iota, University of Pittsburgh	1
Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College	3
Quebec Alpha, McGill University	3
Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University	11
South Carolina Beta, U. of South Carolina	1
South Dakota Alpha, U. of South Dakota	6
Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University	24
Tennessee Beta, University of the South	7
Texas Beta, University of Texas	14
Texas Gamma, Southwestern University	6
Texas Delta, Southern Methodist	3
Utah Alpha, University of Utah	6
Vermont Alpha, University of Vermont	8
Virginia Alpha, Roanoke College	1
Virginia Beta, University of Virginia	7
Virginia Gamma, Randolph-Macon College	8
Virginia Delta, University of Richmond	2
Virginia Epsilon, V.M.I.	1
Virginia Zeta, Washington & Lee	5
Washington Alpha, University of Washington	3
Washington Beta, Whitman College	4
Washington Gamma, Washington State	1
West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia Univ.	1
Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin	12
Wisconsin Beta, Lawrence College	4

Phi Inventor Conquers an Old Problem

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, R.G.C., *Lawrence* '28

A revolutionary development in the history of sound recording and reproduction has been given to the world of music lovers by Hermon H. Scott, M.I.T. '30, who is the inventor of the "Dynamic Noise Suppressor."

"That ole debbil, surface noise, which has irritated more ears listening to phonograph records than all the tenors produced by Italy in the twentieth century, appears finally to have met its master," writes Irving Kolodin in the *New York Sun*. Music editors across the country have hailed Scott's accomplishment as truly amazing.

Piccolo, flute, cymbals and tambourine—the "highs"—in all their tonal qualities; plus the "lows," the bass viol, tuba, and bass drum, without the "boominess" of many inexpensive modern radio phonographs, today are available for both home phonographs and radio-cast station turntables as the result of the Dynamic Noise Suppressor.

A complex of audio tubes, it amounts to an electronic "gate" circuit which can distinguish between musical waves and noise. It is thus an enormous step forward from the "fixed filter" systems which some manufacturers have built into phonographs to eliminate needle scratch, and which also cut off the highs that give definition to the music. The inventor of this revolutionary device has been working on this problem since before his days at M.I.T., though the actual realization of his dreams is a recent development.

Scott graduated with the class of 1930 at M.I.T., and received the M.S. degree in 1931. In his undergraduate years he was a member of Psi Delta, the local which was installed in 1932 as Massachusetts Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Scott was initiated on October 29, 1932, at the time of the installation of the chapter, number 26 on its Bond.



HERMON H. SCOTT, M.I.T. '30

He takes the "scratch" out of phonograph reproduction and makes records deliver a full sound range.

During his college years, he gained a great deal of cooperative experience with the Bell Telephone System and in particular, at the Bell Telephone Laboratories. In 1931, he joined the General Radio Company, first as a sales engineer, and later doing work in product development. He became executive engineer for General Radio, in charge of audio frequency development which actually included acoustics and broadcast station equipment, as well as audio frequency apparatus. Through his years of service to General Radio Company, the problem of the surface noise which is a common ailment in the reproduction of phonographs of every price range, held his interest and attention. Since General Radio was not interested in the problem, he handled it as a private project with the encouragement of friends and business associates who were inter-



THE "DYNAMIC NOISE SUPPRESSOR"

A broadcast model installed in a typical radio station. It is the white-framed instrument between disc (center) and amplifier.

ested in using such a device.

Finally, in 1946, in partnership with L. E. Packard, formerly a sales engineer for General Radio, and R. W. Searle, former manager of General Radio's branch production plant, he launched his own company, the Technology Instrument Corporation in Waltham, Massachusetts. The dynamic noise suppressor was announced last winter in demonstrations to the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Its acceptance was instantaneous and wide-spread and the technical press of the country hailed it unanimously.

An electronic device, the Dynamic Noise Suppressor consists of a circuit involving one or more tubes. Built into the amplifier, it has nothing to do with the pickup, and can be used in any type of phonograph, although it shows to its best advantage in sets with wide ranges. As it will be commonly used, the Noise Suppressor allows a path of musical fre-

quencies up to 8,000 cycles—sufficient to cover the tonal range of the average musical tastes, with elimination of the unwanted noises. This is the more amazing when it is considered that the average machine is fixed in range at about 2,000 cycles.

Another Phi who is blazing a significant trail in the scientific world; his accomplishments will be watched by Phis everywhere with interest and with best wishes for his success.

A Fitting Memorial to Arthur R. Priest

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The Arthur R. Priest Foundation will be administered through the General Headquarters by a committee composed of the Executive Secretary, the Scholarship Commissioner, and George Banta, *Wabash '14*, P.P.G.C. Sums not to exceed one hundred dollars a man a semester can be loaned to men of good scholastic ability who are in need of financial assistance to complete the senior year of study. Loans must be repaid at set intervals after graduation in amounts small enough not to overtax the budget of any beginning salary. A small rate of interest will be charged after graduation until the loan is paid in full.

With this gift $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is able to establish a permanent fund from which aid to members can be granted. Let this beginning be no small start towards a worthwhile service to the education of the youth of America who happen to be members of the Fraternity. This fund can be the means for a larger and greater endeavor to advance the cause of education. Here is an opportunity for alumni, parents and undergraduate members to contribute to a service fund which can aid members to finish their college study, which can grant scholarships to outstanding students for graduate study or which might carry on problems in educational research.

A Corner with Phi Authors

By THOMAS H. FASSETT, *Ohio Wesleyan-Miami '46*

Trial By Time, by Thomas Hornsby Ferril, *Colorado College '18*, Harper and Brothers; New York, 1943—\$2.00.

This book is a collection between covers of some fifty-odd poems collected by their Phi author. The pages, though incidental to their ultimate, we believe, contain a specimen of almost every type of poetry from the modern uncapped, free pattern, blank verse to the classical well-modulated and strict sonnet. Many of the poems have achieved acclaim through previous publishings, and two have received awards to denote their significance in the times of today.

The collection of poems was published by Brother Ferril in the "war years" and thus a great many of the works are concerned with *conflict and battle*. The death of the warrior moves the author as he sees the injustice and brutality of war. With theme repetition and recurring words and phrases, he asks over and over why mankind does not heed the history of its existence rather than commit such disastrous follies through its willful blindness. The poet's sorrow for the man who dies in battle, who leaves a void never to be replaced, is expressed in beautiful, simple, Americana language in the poems, "No Mark" and "The Wars Are Different." The latter poem was written in 1932.

As the reader rides the easy lines of Ferril, he hears echoes of another poet of America, Walt Whitman. Brother Ferril sings with the words of the West that Whitman loved and looked to. Ferril chants much as this great poet did, but the approach is much different. Thomas Ferril is concerned greatly with the passage of time and its reality. The exodus of the people to complete the circuit of the world (Whitman's theory) is treated sometimes with a note of forbearance as Ferril shows his fear of the

people who look back to their ancestors and do not circumvent their errors but almost arrogantly commit the same follies that lead to disaster. There is also in these poems, a touch of Sandburg in the technique, but the Phi poet uses time as a universal rather than the populace (or "people").

In none of these poems does Brother Ferril stoop to attaching the adjective, "puny" to a man's effort in comparison with nature or time. Indeed, in his foreword Ferril states: "Man is the subject of poetry, Nature his setting. Mountains demand adjectives, men require verbs. Together man and Nature give a sense of time." Poetry, Ferril believes, "is a lazy short cut to more experience than you can get anywhere else." Perhaps our favorite poem written by Brother Ferril, is "Nothing Is Long Ago" which starts with the first line, "Here in America nothing is long ago." In the third verse continues:

"Nothing is long ago when you hear a saw:

It cuts so quick the centuries of pitch
The seasons wrap in wings around a tree,"

This fine poet only occasionally reverts to a subjective mood and thus only seldom is the meaning or theme of the poem obscured to the layman reader.

Brother Ferril's future as a poet of America is secure. Carl Sandburg said of him, "Thomas Hornsby Ferril is an authentic American literary author, an indubitable poet of atmosphere, soil and tradition . . . every page from him has importance for America." He has been published in all of our respected literary terms.

His message has been read and acclaimed by our Americana scholars and Φ Δ Θ is proud of Poet Ferril.

Centennial Memorial Fund

Chapter Recapitulation through August 27, 1947

CHAPTER	CHAPTER QUOTA *	No. SUB.	AM'T SUB'D	BALANCE REQ'D	CHAPTER	CHAPTER QUOTA *	No. SUB.	AM'T SUB'D	BALANCE REQ'D
Ala. Alpha	\$ 1,075.00	20	\$ 154.50	\$ 920.50	N.Y. Beta	\$ 675.00	24	\$ 228.00	\$ 447.00
Ala. Beta	1,350.00	28	275.00	1,075.00	N.Y. Epsilon	1,050.00	31	606.00	444.00
Alta. Alpha	325.00	—	—	325.00	N.Y. Zeta	950.00	26	590.50	359.50
Ariz. Alpha	660.00	22	186.00	464.00	N.C. Alpha	775.00	26	138.00	637.00
B.C. Alpha	425.00	4	30.00	395.00	N.C. Beta	1,000.00	28	475.50	524.50
Calif. Alpha	1,050.00	39	558.00	492.00	N.C. Gamma	460.00	33	334.50	115.00
Calif. Beta	900.00	18	247.00	653.00	N.D. Alpha	875.00	29	224.00	651.00
Calif. Gamma	600.00	13	127.50	472.50	Nova Scotia Alpha	175.00	—	—	175.00
Colo. Alpha	1,025.00	34	356.50	668.50	Ohio Alpha	1,250.00	86	1,825.50	†575.50
Colo. Beta	775.00	26	403.50	371.50	Ohio Beta	1,200.00	59	1,964.50	†764.50
Fla. Alpha	900.00	53	363.50	536.50	Ohio Gamma	1,250.00	47	513.50	736.50
Ga. Alpha	1,225.00	37	347.50	877.50	Ohio Epsilon	1,025.00	45	867.50	157.50
Ga. Beta	1,225.00	23	341.40	883.60	Ohio Zeta	1,250.00	71	934.50	315.50
Ga. Gamma	1,050.00	21	163.00	887.00	Ohio Eta	1,000.00	46	1,444.00	†444.00
Ga. Delta	1,200.00	28	779.00	421.00	Ohio Theta	1,025.00	55	877.50	147.50
Idaho Alpha	1,200.00	38	607.50	592.50	Ohio Iota	950.00	29	309.00	641.00
Ill. Alpha	1,250.00	51	738.50	511.50	Okla. Alpha	975.00	27	354.00	621.00
Ill. Beta	950.00	51	918.50	31.50	Okla. Beta	—	1	5.00	†5.00
Ill. Delta-Zeta	1,000.00	37	518.00	482.00	Ont. Alpha	600.00	2	15.00	585.00
Ill. Eta	1,200.00	170	3,201.50	†2,001.50	Ore. Alpha	1,000.00	36	300.50	699.50
Ind. Alpha	1,375.00	52	865.00	510.00	Ore. Beta	925.00	31	247.00	678.00
Ind. Beta	1,050.00	26	1,230.00	†180.00	Ore. Gamma	—	1	25.00	†25.00
Ind. Gamma	1,250.00	34	574.50	675.50	Pa. Alpha	925.00	22	652.00	273.00
Ind. Delta	1,075.00	49	485.00	590.00	Pa. Beta	850.00	65	998.00	†148.00
Ind. Epsilon	725.00	50	849.50	†124.50	Pa. Gamma	900.00	35	402.00	498.00
Ind. Zeta	1,100.00	32	502.00	598.00	Pa. Delta	1,050.00	32	987.50	62.50
Ind. Theta	1,175.00	44	1,061.00	114.00	Pa. Epsilon	825.00	23	463.00	362.00
Iowa Alpha	850.00	28	855.50	†5.50	Pa. Zeta	1,300.00	46	824.00	476.00
Iowa Beta	1,175.00	31	473.50	701.50	Pa. Eta	775.00	29	891.00	†116.00
Iowa Gamma	850.00	44	520.00	330.00	Pa. Theta	850.00	76	1,004.00	†154.00
Kan. Alpha	1,475.00	78	841.00	634.00	Pa. Iota	875.00	35	922.50	†47.50
Kan. Beta	950.00	25	285.00	665.00	Pa. Kappa	700.00	30	208.00	482.00
Kan. Gamma	600.00	18	125.00	475.00	Que. Alpha	750.00	8	187.00	563.00
Ky. Alpha-Delta	675.00	18	635.00	40.00	R.I. Alpha	975.00	47	406.00	569.00
Ky. Epsilon	875.00	20	190.00	685.00	S.D. Alpha	775.00	17	172.00	603.00
La. Alpha	750.00	28	687.82	62.18	Tenn. Alpha	1,400.00	36	476.50	923.50
La. Beta	175.00	8	45.00	130.00	Tenn. Beta	850.00	18	371.00	479.00
Me. Alpha	900.00	5	57.00	843.00	Tex. Beta	975.00	18	170.00	805.00
Man. Alpha	300.00	—	—	300.00	Tex. Gamma	850.00	14	171.00	679.00
Md. Alpha	625.00	47	488.05	136.95	Tex. Delta	775.00	25	231.00	544.00
Mass. Alpha	950.00	22	329.00	621.00	Utah Alpha	975.00	22	246.00	729.00
Mass. Beta	1,000.00	27	857.50	142.50	Vt. Alpha	975.00	25	392.00	583.00
Mass. Gamma	350.00	11	80.00	270.00	Va. Beta	700.00	14	104.00	596.00
Mich. Alpha	1,150.00	43	3,266.50	†2,116.50	Va. Gamma	500.00	17	133.00	367.00
Mich. Beta	800.00	23	217.00	583.00	Va. Delta	275.00	9	80.00	195.00
Minn. Alpha	1,050.00	33	569.50	480.50	Va. Zeta	775.00	24	369.00	406.00
Miss. Alpha	775.00	17	256.00	519.00	Wash. Alpha	1,375.00	84	1,798.00	†423.00
Mo. Alpha	1,425.00	44	998.00	427.00	Wash. Beta	1,000.00	47	612.50	387.50
Mo. Beta	1,275.00	54	802.00	473.00	Wash. Gamma	1,000.00	31	265.50	734.50
Mo. Gamma	1,150.00	43	547.54	602.46	W.Va. Alpha	575.00	11	137.00	438.00
Mont. Alpha	875.00	23	449.00	426.00	Wis. Alpha	1,250.00	66	1,042.00	208.00
Neb. Alpha	1,100.00	42	1,707.48	†607.48	Wis. Beta	625.00	37	1,239.50	†614.50
N.H. Alpha	1,525.00	36	715.00	809.50	Wyo. Alpha	450.00	9	46.00	404.00
N.Y. Alpha	1,225.00	59	927.50	297.50	Dormant Chaps.	2,750.00	46	4,361.00	†1,611.00
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The Alumni Firing Line

Dr. Hugh P. Baker Retires

THE retirement June 30 of DR. HUGH P. BAKER, *Michigan State '01*, as president of the University of Massachusetts, brought to a close fifteen years of his presidency and marked the end of a phase in the growth of that state-supported land-grant school.

In January, 1933, when 55-year-old Dr. Baker arrived on the 800-acre campus of what was then called Massachusetts State College, approximately 1300 students were enrolled. Today more than 3600 students are enrolled, including 1500 at the University of Massachusetts at Fort Devens. In addition, the University serves additional thousands of adults through short courses and institutes.

Moreover, several million dollars have been invested since 1933 on buildings and improvements in the physical plant of the University at Amherst, bringing the total replacement value of the state campus to more than \$15,000,000.

But it is not the physical additions to the campus that Dr. Baker's associates rate as his chief contribution to higher education in the Commonwealth.

"The greatest gain that has been made during Dr. Baker's presidency has been the strengthening of our teaching and research," according to Dean William Machmer. "In all fields the base of the teaching program has been broadened."

The retiring president, who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University and also by the neighboring institution of Amherst College, plans to continue to live in Amherst. This past summer he spent on his farm in Vermont.

Foremost among his plans is the writing of a history of forestry education. He was formerly dean of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

Dr. Baker's term as president was the second longest in the history of the University since its founding in 1863. A native of St. Croix Falls, Wis., Brother Baker is a graduate of Michigan State College. Yale, the University of Munich, Syracuse University, Rhode Island State College, and Boston University have also honored him with degrees.

ELBA L. BRANIGIN, JR., *Franklin '30*, was named assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of Indiana on May 15.

A native of Franklin, Brother Branigin formerly served as Johnson-Brown County prosecut-



DR. HUGH POTTER BAKER, *Mich. State '01*
Ends productive administration at University of Massachusetts.

ing attorney. He was graduated from Franklin College and Indiana University Law School, and attended Harvard University.

He began law practice with his father and two brothers shortly after being admitted to the bar.

He served in the Navy during World War II and was advanced to the rank of lieutenant during eighteen months of overseas duty.

Dr. Rusk Furthers Rehabilitation Work

As head of the Rehabilitation Institute of the New York University College of Medicine, DR. HOWARD A. RUSK, *Missouri '23*, is a prime figure in the fund-raising unit that expects to raise \$2,500,000 within the next several months. He is serving as executive vice chairman of the Institute and is receiving full time assistance from Major Gen. William (Wild Bill) Donovan and Mrs. Bernard Gimbel.

The fund recently received a boost from Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, who turned over \$100,000 of his profits from "The Best Years of Our Life," and persuaded Mr. Harry Skouras of Twentieth Century Fox to make a movie short on Dr. Busk's work with civilians. The film was re-



MEXICO HONORS P. J. NEFF

For promoting friendly relations between the United States and Mexico, PAUL J. NEFF, *Kansas '06*, chief executive officer of the Missouri Pacific, was recently awarded the National Order of the Aztec Eagle in the Grade of Insignia, at the direction of President Miguel Aleman of Mexico. The decoration, presented as pictured above by Alfonso Mexia, Mexican consul at St. Louis, Mo., is the highest honor the Mexican government confers upon any foreigner and carries with it diplomatic immunity in the republic. Membership in the order is limited to approximately 65 persons, all of whom are citizens of some country other than Mexico.

leased early in May in all New York theaters, and President Truman was top guest at a special preview staged in Washington for government leaders.

Brother Rusk's plans are receiving wide attention because, although most of his work will be done in New York City, it is expected that the Institute will serve as a model and make pilot studies which will be adapted within the next few years throughout the country.

Named U. S. Commissioner

The appointment of ASA J. SMITH, *DePauw '15*, Indianapolis attorney and Marine Corps

colonel in World War II, as United States commissioner was announced July 10.

A native of Wabash, Mr. Smith went to Indianapolis in 1915 following his graduation from DePauw. He received his law degree from Indiana University in 1917 and enlisted in the Marine Corps in the same year.

While serving with the 4th Marine Brigade at Belleau Wood he was awarded the Purple Heart after mustard gas burns put him out of action 12 weeks.

After his return home he served as secretary to Senator Harry S. New and in 1921 opened a law office in Indianapolis. He was selected to the 1923 term of the Indiana Legislature from Marion County.

A member of the Marine Corps Reserve, Brother Smith returned to the service in 1940 with the rank of captain. He commanded the Marine Corps Basic training camp at Quantico, Va., from 1940 to 1942. Promoted to major, he served in the South Pacific, including the New Guinea and Cape Gloucester campaigns until 1944.

A lieutenant colonel in 1944, Mr. Smith was assigned to special duty with the office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington. He became commander of the guard battalion and inspector at Camp LeJeune, N.C., in 1945.

Following separation from active duty in August, 1945, he returned to Indianapolis and resumed his law practice.

COL. JAMES H. STRAUBEL, *Lawrence '37*, is the editor of *Air Force Diary*, recently published by Simon & Schuster. It is a book in which most former air force servicemen can find portions to which they can point with the remark, "I remember that; I was there." For other readers there is considerable first hand information about the day to day business of beating the Japanese and Germans in the air. The book contains 111 articles, all of which appeared first in *Air Force* magazine which was edited by Brother Straubel. The writers range from various anonymous flyers to Gen. H. H. Arnold. Transitional notes which help to tie the book together are furnished by Colonel Straubel.

FRED H. JOHNSON, *Ohio '22*, Republican chairman for the State of Ohio, has been named a trustee of Ohio University. (See p. 62, Sept., 1946, SCROLL.)

EDGAR M. BRANIGAN, *Franklin '25*, of Detroit, was sworn in as Wayne County Clerk on July 25, to complete the term of his predecessor who died in office. The appointment continues until Dec. 31, 1948, at which time Mr. Branigan has indicated he will run for re-election to the \$15,000 post on the Republican ticket.

Formerly with the *Detroit Free Press* and the

Detroit News, Brother Branigan's thirteen years' experience as county building reported gained him thorough knowledge of county government.

A veteran of three years in the Navy in World War II as a lieutenant, Brother Branigan is a member of the famous Franklin Branigan Phis: Elba Branigan '92 (father), and three brothers, Gerald '19; Roger '23; and Elba, Jr., '30. Brother Branigan, Sr., and his four Phi sons are all attorneys.

HILTON U. BROWN, *Butler '80*, second president of the General Council of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, served as permanent chairman of the Indianapolis Centennial Commission which sponsored a six-weeks' musical series between July 11 and August 23 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the chartering of Indianapolis as a city. When the appointment was announced it stated that "The board unanimously agreed that Mr. Brown, because of his long distinguished career in the civic and cultural progress of Indianapolis, should receive the honor of serving as chairman of what is to be a spectacle unprecedented in the entire state."

Brother Brown, throughout his long career a devoted and ardent Phi, is secretary-treasurer of the Indianapolis News Publishing Company.

Preacher for 50 Years, Pitt Chaplain Retires

DR. WILLIAM R. FARMER, *Washington & Jefferson '92*, nationally known chaplain of the University of Pittsburgh's Heinz Chapel, retired in June after 50 years of preaching. He was 80 in July.

Dr. Farmer, who rates a spot in *Who's Who*, went to Pitt eight years ago when Heinz Chapel opened its doors.

He was lured out of an earlier retirement by then-Chancellor (now President) Dr. John G. Bowman, who explained:

"I wanted a man whose sincerity and strength was such he would lift his listeners up to the arches of the Cathedral of Learning."

Dr. Bowman found such a man in the kindly, quick-witted Presbyterian minister, whom he described as a "man who embodies more sane wisdom than any man I know."

Dr. Farmer's favorite sermon was "Beyond the Call of Duty," taken from the citation for the Congressional Medal of Honor.

If any man has lived up to that description, Pitt officials point out that Dr. Farmer is that man.

He served an extra decade at Pitt, after his retirement from Western Theological Seminary in Edgewood. Dr. Farmer served there for 31 years.

Prior to that, he was minister in Edgewood for eleven years; and in St. Paul, Minn., for one year.



PHI HONORS PHI

DR. MILLARD E. GLADFELTER, *Gettysburg '26* (left), Provost of Temple University, received the doctor of laws degree from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., at its commencement June 2. Conferring the honorary degree, PRES. LEVERING TYSON, *Gettysburg '10*, of Muhlenberg (right), cited him for his accomplishments as an educational administrator, as a teacher, and as a writer and for his influence on youth.

During World War I, he served as secretary of the YMCA with the Marines (Fifth Regiment, Second Division), in France. He received the Distinguished Service Cross and French Croix de Guerre.

Brother Farmer has been a loyal supporter of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and otherwise very active in Fraternity affairs.

JOSEPH T. DICKERSON, JR., *Oklahoma '19*, was appointed manager of the Houston, Tex., area for the Shell Oil Company in May. A veteran of fourteen years with Shell, Brother Dickerson started in the legal department at Tulsa, Okla., then became manager of the St. Louis legal department. In Houston he had served as general attorney, manager of the legal department, and as assistant secretary. He took a leave of absence to serve in the Army during World War II. Brother Dickerson is the son of Joseph T. Dickerson, *Kansas '87*, former judge of the U. S. District Court in Edmond, Okla.



DAVID W. HOPKINS, *Pennsylvania '16*
Engineering expert.

R-S Products Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturing engineers, announced in August the promotion of DAVID W. HOPKINS, *Pennsylvania '16*, well known consulting engineer, to executive vice-president, giving him full administrative authority in the valve, furnace, and manufacturing divisions. Brother Hopkins has been with R-S Products Corporation since September, 1939, and directly previous to his new position was in charge of its valve division.

Earlier in his career he served as consulting engineer and vice president of V. E. Montgomery Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he specialized in processing and mechanical engineering.

After his graduation from Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio in 1912 and the University of Pennsylvania in 1916 (mechanical engineering), Hopkins did post-graduate work in aeronautical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Noteworthy also in his background is extensive research at the University of Pennsylvania. Results of this work include many basic advances in valve construction and performance.

Mr. Hopkins served in World War I as a Navy Pilot and in his college days was a member of the University of Pennsylvania varsity football team for three consecutive seasons—a teammate of such greats as Lou Little, Lud Ray, Bert Bell, Henry Miller, Lou Young, and others. He is a member of the University Club of Philadelphia, the Mid-day Club, Σ Ε, honorary scientific fraternity, and several engineering societies.

J. RUSSELL TOWNSEND, JR., *Butler '31*, is the newly elected president of the Butler College Alumni Association.

CHARLES JAMES HARDY JR., *Williams '17*, was recently elected to the presidency of the American Car and Foundry Company. Brother Hardy has for some time been the executive vice-president of the company, whose head offices are at 30 Church Street, New York.

On May 25 A. BURKS SUMMERS, *Washington '22*, and Mrs. Summers, of Washington D.C., threw open their newly acquired and very beautiful estate "Holly Oaks," in the adjoining state of Maryland, to five hundred members of the government, diplomatic, and social sets which make up Washington society, for a large reception and cocktail party, which honored his brother, recently-elected United States Senator from the State of Washington, HARRY PULLIAN CAIN, *Sewanee '29*, and Mrs. Cain. Brother Summers is the son of the late Dr. John W. Summers, for many years congressman from the fourth district of the State of Washington, and he has made his home in Washington, D.C., for many years. He is a brother of PAUL D. SUMMERS, *Pennsylvania '23*. This large affair honoring Brother Cain and Mrs. Cain, also served as a farewell party to Brother Summers, who left shortly thereafter for a four-month big-game hunting expedition to South Africa. He was accompanied on this trip by Mr. Seth Richardson, counsel for the Pearl Harbor investigation committee.

HERMAN H. PHLEGER, *California '12*, was recently elected a director of the Matson Navigation Company. For many years Brother Phleger, who is a prominent attorney of San Francisco, has acted as general counsel for Matson.

WERNER JANSSEN, *Dartmouth '21*, recently resigned as director of the Utah Symphony of Salt Lake City, to become director of the Symphony Orchestra of Portland, Ore. Brother Janssen, who was born in New York City, is the husband of Ann Harding, well known cinema actress. Would it not be in order for the very live and flourishing Portland Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ to welcome Brother Janssen in his new position, and lend its unqualified support to the success of the Portland Symphony Orchestra with its new Phi Delta director?

It will be interesting to members of Φ Δ Θ throughout the nation to know that Nancy Guild who has recently achieved stardom as a film actress is the daughter of HERBERT HAMILTON GUILD, *Washburn '16*. At the end of his freshman year at Washburn, Brother Guild transferred to Princeton and was graduated in the class of 1917. Miss Guild was married on April 26 to Charles Russell, also an actor.

Phi Flying Ace Named Air Aid by Truman

COL. JOHN R. ALISON, *Florida '35*, was named assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics by President Truman on August 4. Brother Alison, whose feats as an Army flyer in World War II have been related in former issues of THE SCROLL, was credited with downing six Japanese planes. His home is in Gainesville, Ga.

GEORGE R. MERRELL, *Cornell '19*, career diplomat, who, for the last two years, has been acting as American Commissioner at New Delhi, India, with the rank of Minister, was recently nominated by President Truman to be United States Minister to Ethiopia.

Brother Merrell was born in St. Louis. He served in the Army in World War I, graduated from Cornell, and then entered the diplomatic service.

ROBERT S. HENRY, *Vanderbilt '10*, is the author of *This Fascinating Railroad Business*, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind., recently. Running to more than five hundred pages, the title is in its third edition, a revision of the book first published in 1942. This third edition brings the work up to date with an analysis of railroad operations during World War II, and discusses the future of the industry in the light of war-time and post-war developments.

In his detailed and comprehensive volume Brother Henry places the "railroad industry beneath a strong magnifying glass, bringing into sharp focus all railroad operations, ranging from the minute to the enormous, from the less important to the all-important."

FRED S. SEABORNE, *Toronto '23*, was recently named chief mill manager for the Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wis., in full charge of all the mills of the corporation. It will be his responsibility to see that managers of the various mills conduct operations according to policies, plans and programs of the corporation.

CARL W. MOEBIUS, JR., *Wisconsin '34*, treasurer of the Moebius Printing Company, Milwaukee, Wis., has been appointed Publicity Chairman of the Milwaukee County Community Chest for the fall campaign.

A comprehensive program including direct mail, newspaper, radio, and poster display is being planned for the campaign. Brother Moebius, a staunch member of the Milwaukee Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, is also a vice-president of

the Graphic Arts Association of Milwaukee, and active in advertising circles there.

WARREN LEE PIERSON, *California '17*, was recently named chairman of the board of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., more generally known as TWA, and announced his resignation as president of the American Cable & Radio Corporation, a subsidiary of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Brother Pierson, who has been a resident of California for many years, recently established his residence in New York at 655 Park Avenue.

EDGAR PRESTON RICHARDSON, *Williams '25*, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, was among the five eminent Americans receiving honorary degrees at the 157th commencement ceremonies of Williams College in June.

MARSHALL D. KOCHMAN, *Pittsburgh-Alabama '37*, was recently promoted to the position of superintendent of properties of Delta Air Lines.

Brother Kochman flew 2500 hours as a pilot for the Army Air Forces mostly in the Chinese theater, and joined the legal department of Delta following his release from active duty in November, 1945. He is a native of Cincinnati and was educated at the University of Pittsburgh and University of Alabama. He joined $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at Pitt and later affiliated with Alabama Alpha. Kochman practiced law in Tuscaloosa before serving with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as legal investigator in New Orleans and Dallas prior to entering military service.



MARSHALL D. KOCHMAN, *Pitt.-Ala. '37*
Promoted by Delta.



ACCEPTS SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Kenneth E. Hudson, *Ohio Wesleyan '25* (right), of Washington University (St. Louis), accepts check for first Webster Scholarship from W. M. Johnson, vice-president of the Webster Publishing Company.

Scholarship Instituted

At Washington University in the office of KENNETH E. HUDSON, *Ohio Wesleyan '25*, Dean of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, final plans were made recently for the first "Webster Publishing Company Award," a full scholarship for a fourth year art student for "contributions to school book illustration and design." This is the first such scholarship to be awarded in America. In discussing the idea, W. M. Johnson, member of BΘΠ, vice-president of the Webster Publishing Company said, "The beauty of design and illustration in a text stimulates motivation to learn. This fact must not be overlooked. We feel the encouragement of this award will stimulate the finest artists to bend their efforts towards beauty in textbooks." He added, "It was only a few years back that the author often did his own art work and designed the text usually to the detriment of the book. Recent evidence has proved the value of thoughtful practical illustration and functional design."

With this program the University will cooperate by permitting a modification of its curriculum to permit the introduction of instruction in the design and illustration of books in general, and school books in particular,

Brother Hudson added, "Long range vision is needed to set up such a program. This publisher is looking ahead and providing the way toward better book design and better books."

EUGENE W. STETSON, *Mercer '01*, who retired January 15 from the chairmanship of the three-billion dollar Guaranty Trust Company of New York, is the subject of a feature article of a recent issue of *Forbes*, Magazine of Business. This issue also carries Brother Stetson's picture on the front cover in full color. The article is a closeup view of the well known financier and the author begins it by saying, "When a top-notch banker like Eugene Stetson who seems to have risen almost as high as anyone can, shifts from finance into railroads because of unfulfilled ambitions, that's news."

It should be pointed out that Brother Stetson chose a new career—as chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad—to a life of retirement after completing his association with the Guaranty Trust.

DR. EDGAR HILL GREENE, *Emory '10*, of Atlanta, Ga., is the newly-elected president of the Medical Association of Georgia. Long active in medical and military affairs in the State of Georgia and Atlanta, Brother Greene at one time served on the staff of the School of Medicine, Emory University, from which he received his degree. A veteran of World War I, he affiliated with Georgia's National Guard during the recent war and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was adviser to Selective Service in Georgia during the war and at the same time was chairman of the Committee on Military Preparedness of the Military Association of Georgia.

Brother Greene has always maintained an interest in ΦΔΘ, particularly in his services to the Atlanta Alumni Club, and he served as that Club's delegate to the Mackinac Convention in 1946. Attendants will long remember the short, effective contribution he made to the discussion on paddling during Hell Week. Dr. Greene has one son, Edgar Hill, Jr., who is a member of Georgia Alpha in the class of '50 at the University of Georgia.

NELSON T. HARTSON, *Washington '12*, has for many years been a member of what would be regarded as one of Washington, D.C.'s most prominent and best known law firms of Hogan and Hartson. Recently announcement was made that James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and United States Senator from South Carolina, had become associated with Brother Hartson's firm.

FRANCIS H. MCVAY, *Ohio '94*, educator, is now living in retirement with his daughter in La Crescenta, Calif. Now 74 years of age, Mr. McVay engaged in the teaching profession for more than fifty years.

He was made a member of the Golden Legion of ΦΔΘ five years ago.

GLEN B. LAWRENCE, Colby '32, for the past eleven years a member of the Pan American World Airways' traffic department, has been named senior representative for the airline in San Juan, Puerto Rico. As PanAm's top representative there, Brother Lawrence will play a major role in developing new and faster services out of San Juan to all major points in Latin America and the United States.

CLARENCE F. MERRELL, Wabash '09, Indianapolis attorney, was appointed legal adviser to the Fifth Military Tribunal, Nuremberg, Germany on July 7. The appointment was made by the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department. Brother Merrell left immediately for the scene of the trials via plane. It is expected that the tribunal, which will try German war prisoners, will be session for about six months. Mr. Merrell is a member of the law firm of Slaymaker, Merrell, Lock, and Reynolds, insurance attorneys. He is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana, and American Bar Associations.

COMDR. CLARENCE R. BEISER, Cincinnati '24, U.S.N.R., of Hamilton, Ohio, is the new naval reserve procurement officer of the Fifth Naval District at Norfolk, Va.

Commander Beiser, a native Ohioan, went on active duty in 1942 with the Bureau of Ordnance (Aviation), remaining there until March, 1944, when he was sent to the office of the Naval Attaché for Air on the Staff of Commander, United States Naval Forces in Europe, as liaison aviation ordnance officer. He remained there until he was separated in October, 1945, then returned to active duty in January, 1946, as public information officer on the same staff.

In March, 1947, Beiser returned to the United States and was assigned to the Washington post.

WILBUR T. HOOVEN, Columbia '17, is executive vice-president of the Gudebrod Bros. Silk Co., Inc. Philadelphia. Brother Hooven came to Philadelphia at the first of the present year to continue his duties in charge of sales for his company and to assume full charge of the local office. The Gudebrod Bros. Silk Company are manufacturers of a general line of silk products including fishing line and sewing silk. Their main factory is in Pottstown, Pa. Since getting settled in Philadelphia Brother Hooven found one of his old Columbia Phi friends here and together they joined with the local Phis at a weekly Wednesday luncheon. Sam Kirkland, Columbia '20, a former president of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, was the one who steered Hooven to the Phi luncheon. From that first meeting with the local Phis has sprung up many pleasant Phi friendships and many chapter pals were found of his oldest son, Frederick, who



NO SHENANIGANS!

Nevertheless, when the Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers' Association held its annual golf tourney last summer W. E. SLABAUGH, JR., Case '29, shown at the right above and, manager of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's vacuum cleaner division, Mansfield, Ohio, was chairman of the golf committee, and the President's Cup was won by ROBERT R. LYNCH, Ohio Wesleyan, '30 (left), advertising supervisor, same division, same city.

graduated from Lafayette in '42, where he was a member of our Pennsylvania Alpha chapter. His youngest son, Wilbur T. Hooven, III, enters Duke University this fall to continue his studies for an engineering degree. Frederick Hooven, Lafayette '42, served with the 109th Regiment of the 28th Division (Pennsylvania's Own) and was discharged as a 1st Lieutenant. He is now located at Tenafly, N.J., where he is selling fish-line to the sporting trade in the New York area.

REV. ANTHONY R. PARSHLEY, Sewanee '15, rector of St. Michael's Church in Bristol, R.I., was made archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island at a meeting of the diocesan council in Providence, May 28.

"Tony," as he is affectionately called by his host of warm friends, has been very prominent in Rotary circles the past twenty years. During his pastorate in Lancaster, N.H., he was district-governor of clubs in New Hampshire and Vermont for 1927-28 and by his vigorous work formed some twenty-five new clubs in his district, establishing a record that has not been approached since in New England. Soon after going to Bristol, R.I., he established the Rotary club there. He is a most forceful speaker, a great worker for his church, and a leader in all good works in his community.—THOMAS C. CHENEY, Vermont '91.

"His Deft Hand Still Heals;" Dr. Noble, 80, Called Genius

On the occasion of DR. THOMAS B. NOBLE'S [Franklin '87] last birthday, a colleague was asked to write out his estimation of the remarkable surgeon whose skill, good nature and kindly philosophy have made him an institution throughout Indiana.

The doctor complied with the request, but all that he wrote was: "Dr. Noble is a genius."

A well preserved man, short and stocky, Dr. Noble passed his 80th birthday recently performing another operation in St. Vincent's Hospital. The years have failed to still his hand, or even to make him always act his age. . . .

Although he quit classroom instruction before World War I, he has never given up teaching so that it is said of him today, "He has trained more practicing surgeons than any other living man."

It also is said of Dr. Noble that he has done more "kitchen table" surgery than any other doctor in the state, the kind done in a farmhouse kitchen while a relative of the patient held a lamp.

More than 30 years ago he performed the first Caesarian operation in the state in which both mother and child lived, although a fatality in such an operation now is a rarity.

He also is credited with originating a new technique for removal of cancer of the lower intestine, a technique which, in modified form, still is standard practice. He also pioneered in new methods of appendicitis operations and was one of the first to advocate an operation immediately upon a diagnosis of appendicitis. That was when the standard procedure was to pack the patient with ice and wait for the appendix to burst.

Dr. Noble's operating room in the hospital is an outsize affair, one of the few in the country, perhaps, equipped with two wooden rocking chairs. The doctor likes to be comfortable while awaiting the next patient.

He is supposed to refer to it affectionately as his "kitchen," and he takes a pride in seeing that it is neat and orderly.

If an operation requires a particularly precise use of his fingers, Dr. Noble is not averse to ripping off his rubber gloves to expedite the work. Sometimes a new nurse will protest and Dr. Noble then will deliver his standard drawling reply, "Honey girl, I've been doing this since long before you were born."

It is a reply which manages to be devastating without a trace of malice.

He has been known to be just as devastating without saying a word. Once when he was to perform an operation in another hospital he was confronted with a huge tray of instruments. He deliberately chose only four, with which he

did the whole operation. Afterwards, the attending nurse whispered to him, "Dr. Noble, you're a devil!"—By HERBERT P. KENNEY, JR., in *The Indianapolis News*.

SGT. BENJAMIN WHITE, Kansas '49, of Bonner Springs, Kan., is now stationed with the 8th Army at the 4th Replacement Depot, located southwest of Tokyo, Japan, where processing of all incoming and outgoing personnel of the theater is accomplished.

Sergeant White entered the Army in February, 1946, and sailed overseas in June of the same year. Arriving at the 4th Replacement Depot, he was assigned to the 192nd Financial Disbursing Section where his present work includes auditing enlisted payrolls and officers' vouchers.

HAROLD B. DAY, Colgate '28, has been elected a director of the Colgate University Alumni Corporation for a three-year term. Election took place on June 14 at Hamilton, N.Y., where more than two thousand alumni gathered at an all-alumni reunion to honor Colgate's servicemen.

Brother Day has been active in Colgate alumni work for many years and for the past two years has been editorial chairman of the Alumni Corporation and publicity chairman of the Alumni Fund. He also served as co-chairman of the publicity committee for the all-alumni reunion.

He is sales manager of the Co-operative Program Department of the American Broadcasting Company at New York.

LEO M. KELLY, Pennsylvania '25, has resigned his position as vice-president and cashier of the Central-Penn National Bank in Philadelphia to go to Kansas City, Mo., where he will become associated with one of his old Penn Zeta Phi friends. His new connection in Kansas City is with Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Company, Inc. of which Brother Albert L. Gustin, Jr., is president. Brother Gustin became a Phi at Missouri Alpha with the class of '26 but transferred to the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1925 and was affiliated by Penn Zeta. He received his degree from Pennsylvania in '27. The Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing Company manufacture Fiber-glass insulation and railway and oil field supplies. Kelly will leave Philadelphia about September 15 to take up his new duties. His family will follow about the first of the year.

Since his graduation with the B.S. degree in Economics Brother Kelly has been in the banking business. He started with the Central National Bank and worked up until that bank consolidated with the Penn National Bank under the title of the Central-Penn National Bank and he became an assistant cashier of the new bank. He is a most loyal Phi and his host of Philadelphia Phis wish him well in his new line.



ON THE ISLE OF CAPRI

CAPT. VIRGIL M. SCHWARM, *Cincinnati '27* (left center), and Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, *MTUSA*, flanked by two members of the City Council of Capri shortly after having been presented diplomas of honorary citizenship.

IN transmitting his check contribution to the new Ohio Theta chapter house, Brother Schwarm wrote interestingly from Leghorn, Italy, of his experiences. Extracts from his letter follow:

"... I have been in Italy a good while and contrary to what many thought and think of the country, I have enjoyed it very much. I was in General Eaker's War Room of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces the last three months of 1944, where I covered the Air Summary every day. This was my first oversea assignment. I then spent the rest of the war with a fighter group, as an intelligence officer. After that I went with the rest camps and most of the time I have been on the Isle of Capri having commanded the detachment there from the time of my return to Italy last summer until the camp was closed last February. My job there brought me in contact with a large number of Americans, including high-ranking Army and State Department officers. On the 23d of February, together with Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee and Vice Admiral Bernhard Bieri, I was made an honorary citizen of Capri and that ceremony marked the culmination of many pleasant experiences on that very beautiful island. Since then I have been taking a lot of my accumulated leave and have been travelling in Switzerland, England, France, Germany, and Austria. . . "

ROBERT J. CONOVER, *Illinois '31*, owner of a large wholesale bakery in Galesburg, Ill., was recently elected president of the Associated Bakers of Illinois.

CULVER C. MILLS, *Illinois '35*, is supervisor of counseling and housing assistant at the Galesburg division of the University of Illinois.

ALBERT CHESTER MATTEL, *Stanford '17*, of San Francisco, president of the Honolulu Oil Corporation, was among a group of twelve prominent American business executives who were flown to Tempelhof Airport in Berlin in April. From Berlin they embarked on a 20-day tour to meet German and Austrian business men, under the auspices of United States Army Headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany.



The Ohio Alumnus

MAJOR J. FRAZER, Ohio '40
Leader of 70 Missions Against Japs.

Marine Flyer Decorated At Norfolk Air Station

In the accompanying picture, MAJOR FRED J. FRAZER, Ohio '40, USMC, commanding officer of the Marine Air Detachment at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., is shown receiving from Brig. Gen. Christian F. Schilt the Distinguished Flying Cross with two gold stars in lieu of the second and third Crosses, and the Air medal with gold stars in lieu of the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth Air Medals. Gold stars for additional Air Medals had been presented previously.

Brother Frazer was awarded the medals for seventy missions against Japanese installations in the Philippines as commanding officer of a Marine dive-bombing squadron, VMSB 236. He was seriously burned and miraculously escaped death early in the war when the *USS Quincy* was sunk in the Southwest Pacific.

GEORGE B. LARSON, Minnesota '28, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the executive director of the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society. In this position he serves as editor of the Society's official publication, the *Pennsylvania Cancer Digest*. Brother Larson is a leading booster in the Harrisburg Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Ends 35 Years' Service to Town of Montclair, N.J.

GEORGE S. HARRIS, Vermont '09, retired July 1 to end a distinguished career of 23 years as town counsel and 35 years in the service of the town of Montclair, N.J. Because of accumulated sick leave his retirement will not become official until December 31. Completion of his service as town counsel enables Brother Harris to return to his first profession, education. His career has been a dual one, since he has been both an outstanding teacher and legal light, and he achieved prominence in both fields.

As dean of Rutgers University Law School, a position to which he hopes to devote more time, Mr. Harris is really combining both of his professions of education and the law.

Although Montclair town counsel for 23 years, Mr. Harris never fully relinquished his educational work after he was graduated from the University of Vermont 38 years ago.

He first became a teacher in Barre, Vt., where his subject was English. Shortly thereafter he went to New Jersey to teach first in Morristown. In 1912, he became an English teacher in Montclair high school and after five years was named head of the English department, a post he held for five years.

Nearing the top of his teaching, Harris managed to find time to study law at night and in 1922 received his degree from New Jersey Law School, gaining admittance to the bar the same year.

Mr. Harris then became a faculty member of the New Jersey Law School and was named dean in 1928. Made a counselor at law in 1925, he remained as dean of the law school until 1936 when the school was merged with Mercer Beasley Law School in the University of Newark, at which time he returned to the rank of professor.

Resentful of the fact Brother Harris was not named dean, hundreds of students signed petitions of protest. Four years later he was named dean of the combined schools, however, and when the University of Newark Law School became the School of Law of Rutgers University on July 1, 1946, he was retained as dean.

In a sense, Mr. Harris has enjoyed a three-sided career, once again uniting his professions of English and law to author several textbooks. Outstanding among them is *Pleading and Practice in New Jersey*.

WALTER HAYS COLES, Wooster-Amherst '97, who is the president of the board of trustees of Miami University, was a speaker at the recent inauguration of Dr. Ernest H. Hahne as president of Miami, birthplace of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. In his inaugural address Dr. Hahne declared that higher education had become a bulwark of democracy in the United States, and pointed out that some

of the sons and daughters of the minute men of Lexington and Concord were the pioneer settlers of Ohio, who helped found Miami University in 1809. He said, "Just 172 years ago those same embattled farmers stood on that historic occasion at Lexington. Today we witness that same struggle for liberty, but on a world-wide basis. Liberty and liberal education go hand in hand."

Brother Coles, together with Gov. Thomas J. Herbert of the State of Ohio, were among those receiving honorary degrees at the inauguration ceremony.

JERROLD A. LAMB, *Cornell '47*, is now connected with WHCU at Ithaca, N.Y., the Cornell University radio station. On June 16 Brother Lamb was graduated from Cornell, receiving the degree of A.B., and after a few weeks' vacation at his home in Philadelphia returned to Ithaca to take up his new duties. Throughout his course Brother Lamb was a most ardent member of New York Alpha and active in general campus activities. He specialized particularly in publicity work leading to journalism which is his main aim. (See below.)

LESTER S. LAMB, *Syracuse '18*, who has been connected with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia for more than 25 years was elected president of the Philadelphia Life Underwriters Association at the annual meeting last June. In addition to his life insurance interests Brother Lamb is also active in the alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and lunches with the group whenever possible. His oldest son, Jerrold, graduated from Cornell in June and was prominent in the New York Alpha chapter. Bob, his younger son, plans to enter Lafayette this fall. (Pennsylvania Alpha please note.)

AMOS M. LAWRENCE, *Oregon '32*, was named in May as the new administrator of the Gabel Country Day school in Portland (West Slope), Ore. Gabel is a private school with approximately one hundred and fifty grade school students, the only country day school in the Pacific northwest. Brother Lawrence has been serving as a teacher of social studies and as director of athletics at the Lakeside high school in Seattle. He taught formerly at the Ojhi Valley school in California and at the Catlin-Hillside school in Portland.

PAUL S. GEROT, *Iowa '26*, became president of the grocery products division of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., on June 1. The division is a new one set up by the organization only recently. Until his promotion Brother Gerot was vice-president in charge of sales and advertising for the flour and cereal division.

DR. HENRY R. THOMAS, *Alabama '36*, member of a strong Phi Delta family, is now in the



DR. HENRY R. THOMAS, *Alabama '36*
Los Angeles Surgeon

private practice of surgery in Los Angeles, Calif. His offices are in the Wilshire Medical Building. After winning his M.D. degree as an honor graduate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1939, Brother Thomas served his internship at the hospital of the University. He was associated with the department of surgery of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for four years entering private practice in Los Angeles. In 1946 he was awarded the degree of Master of Science in Surgery by the University of Minnesota in recognition of some research work done in the field of surgery in the Mayo Foundation.

In Los Angeles Dr. Thomas is on the surgical staffs of the St. John's, St. Vincent's, and French hospitals. He is also the author of several articles published in surgical magazines. He is a veteran of World War II.

Other members of Brother Thomas' family who are Phis are: J. Render Thomas, *Alabama '02* (father); J. Render Thomas, Jr., *Washington & Lee '33* (brother); Dr. Edwin C. Thomas, *Auburn '11*; C. Eugene Thomas, *Alabama '91*; and William H. Thomas, *Alabama '87* (deceased), uncles; and the following first cousins, W. Pratt Thomas, *Alabama '16*; Daniel H. Thomas, *Alabama '27*; George W. Randall, *Auburn '32*; Leland Z. Randall, *Alabama '34*; Henry Clay Randall, *Alabama '44*; and Frank A. Rhodes, Jr., *Alabama '37*.

A. LOVELL ELLIOTT, JR., *Ohio '45*, who resigned recently as one of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s assistant executive secretaries, has joined the Byer & Bowman Advertising Agency, Columbus, Ohio.

Wright Designs Glass and Steel Hotel for Dallas

A 47-story hotel of glass, to be erected in Dallas, Tex., at a cost of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, has been designed by FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, *Wisconsin '89*, internationally famed architect, for Rogers Lacy, Texas oilman and financier.

Actual construction date on the radical new design has not yet been set.

Brother Wright, who admittedly has no love for cities and skyscrapers, said his new type structure would be "a human habitation of harmonious unity."

"I have avoided making another store and office-building hotel of which the nation is too full already," he said in a statement released with his initial sketch.

The architect said the construction of glass, magnesium and light stainless steel was as "simple as the branching of tree from its trunk." Because of its lightness and design, he said, it would be stronger than reinforced concrete and there would be little or no vibration in the structure.

Further, it would be completely fire-proof, with even the curtains and upholstery of spun-glass fabrics.

CARL S. MINER, *Chicago '03*, president of Miner Laboratories, Chicago, was elected on May 15 to the Board of Directors of the Universal Oil Products Company.

Brother Miner is credited with many important achievements in his long association with the chemical profession. Prior to establishing his own company in 1906, Mr. Miner was a research chemist for Corn Products Refining Company. In 1940 he received a Modern Pioneer award from the National Association of Manufacturers.

ROBERT E. WILKINS, *Colby '20*, has been named to the post of chairman of the Colby Alumni Fund for two years, according to recent announcement.

Brother Wilkins has been in the insurance business since his graduation from Colby and is at present associated with the Prudential Company as manager for the State of Connecticut. In 1942 he entered the naval service as an Air Combat Intelligence Officer, participating in the Solomon Islands campaign, and then being assigned to the new aircraft carrier, *USS Randolph*. He then served during carrier raids on Tokyo

and in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns until V-J Day, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. Wilkins was awarded the Naval Commendation Ribbon from Admiral Nimitz for distinguished performance in the Solomons, and the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding service aboard the *Randolph*.

He has previously served Colby as class agent, alumni representative on admissions from northern New Jersey, and as a member of the Alumni Council. His son Robert E. Wilkins, Jr., is entering Colby this fall. Main Alpha, please note!

F. SPENCER PERRY, *Syracuse '00*, who retired from active practice of law on August 1, 1938, has been enjoying his retirement in Ridgewood, N.J. After receiving his A.B. in 1900 Brother Perry took his law work at the Syracuse College of Law and received his LL.B. in 1902. He immediately entered into practice in New York City and after several years of private practice became associated with the Standard Oil Company in the real estate and tax department. He continued with the SOCO until his retirement, a total of about thirty years. In a recent letter to one of his Phi friends he said he was still "pretty spry" and goes up to his camp in North Quebec every fall with his oldest son to hunt moose and "always brings back the bacon." The latter part of the past July he was one of a party of friends on a fishing trip to his Canadian camp and reported a fine time with good catches.

Brother Perry becomes eligible for his Golden Legion certificate on October 15 and is looking forward to that date. He has kept an active interest in the progress of the Fraternity at large and especially in his own chapter.

Recently in an article in the Sunday Magazine of *The New York Times*, James Mason, famed British actor of the stage and screen, included in his list of the *six best actors* in the United States, EMMETT EVAN (Van) HEFLIN, JR., *Oklahoma '32*. The other five listed were Fredric March, Spencer Tracy, Charles Laughton, Robert Donat, and Fred Allen.

Universal-International Pictures has bought the screen rights to "Harvey," smash hit comedy of the New York theatre, produced by BROCK PEMBERTON, *Kansas '08*, for \$1,000,000, which is said to be the highest price ever paid for a play or a novel. Furthermore, Brother Pemberton is being given the credit, for really pulling a "rabbit" out of the hat, in making his summer replacement for the part of Elwood Dowd, when he announced that screen star James Stewart, one of Hollywood's top personalities, an Academy Award winner, and a colonel in Army Air Forces in World War II, would take over the part.



PHI BETA KAPPA
AT WHITMAN



FARM PARTY AT OHIO STATE



ALL-AMERICAN END
AT TEXAS

Scholarship
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Chapter and College Life
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Athletics

Review of 1946-47 in the Chapters

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—The year 1946-47 was a great one for Alabama Alpha. We saw great improvements made within the chapter, improvements made possible by hard work, fine leadership, and a fraternal spirit unequaled heretofore. Scholastically, we remained constantly in the first three of fraternities on the campus. This proved to be one of the better years in the history of the chapter in the field of scholarship, possibly due to the fact that the average member of the chapter was much older than the average member of any previous class, much more experienced, and possessing a more sincere, indeed, a more eager desire to learn. Of course, this fine scholastic record has not been made without some sacrifices, but politically, socially, and athletically, we fared equally as well. In the first of the above mentioned fields, we succeeded in placing John Forney on the S.G.A., as secretary. Socially, the most successful dance of the year was the Phi dance held in Birmingham after the Alabama-Vandy game. In athletics we fared not quite so well, though at intervals displayed flashes of power, particularly in football and basketball. In golf and tennis we have some of the most promising players in the South, and great things are expected of them. They are, Walter Wood and Harry Brock, golf; Charles (Tank) Johnson and David Green, tennis. A great deal of emphasis was placed on rushing, resulting in an unusually successful rush year; however, there is still much to be improved upon in this field.—JEFF B. DE GRAFFENRIED, *Reporter*.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—The past year has been an eventful one in the history of Alabama Beta. Under the leadership of Dick Harris and Reese Bricken, we feel that now our chapter has returned to normal after the strains of the war years. We stood second in fraternity sports, having won the volleyball cup, wrestling cup, and placed second in the swimming meet. During the year many men received diplomas. They were Wilmore, Spivey, Seawell, Hudson, Radcliff, Feagin, Monk, Rush, Vance, Lewis, Watkins, Krauss, Carter, Goyer, Dean, Long, Mills, and Haas. Barnes and

Scales have been our political "wheels." Barnes was elected to O Δ K, and as vice-president of the Student Executive Cabinet. Scales was elected to O Δ K, T B II, and as Senior Representative to the Executive Cabinet. Dyas and Hudson were elected to Δ Σ Φ; Richardson was elected to Squires; Cooper to Φ Ψ; and Harris to Ν Σ Ν. Hatch was head cheerleader. On the weekend of April 12 we held our annual formal dance and houseparty. Our housemother Mrs. Olive Locke, "Sis Ollie," helped in making them both a great success. We had many other parties too, including a Mardi Gras Ball. The House of Blue Lights, and our annual Bowery Ball. Initiation was held in February for Beasley, Caldwell, Lamar, Marsh, Martin, Meade, Osborn, Paxton, Peake, Sledge, Stanley, and Tyree and in May for Moore, Rawlinson, and Thrasher. We were well represented in college sports with Jimmy and Wendell Taylor, Watkins, and Waits on the swimming team; Dowling on the golf team; Haas, Seawell, Caldwell, Vason, Hays, and Poundstone on the football team; and Durham on the cross-country team. In May we retired "Brother Joe" Bryant our faithful houseman for twenty-six years. A Joe Bryant Memorial fund is being set up for him.—W. B. McGEHEE, JR., *Reporter*.

ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.—The beginning of the '46-'47 school year found the chapter with a strength of 32 actives, one of the highest memberships on record. The fall initiation saw nine Phi-ketas added to the active chapter: Koch, Huckell, Potter, Young, A. D. Brown, D. L. Brown, Bartley, Hewson and Molyneaus. Jackson from University of British Columbia was affiliated to bring the total strength to 42 actives. Inasmuch as Ken Nickerson transferred to McGill, a new president was needed and D. M. McDonald was elected. The fall rushing this year was restricted to upperclassmen. Don Hicks, John Ballachey and Howard Minchin were rushed and bid. At a meeting this fall, Bill Simpson summarized the general state and policies of the fraternity in his report on the General Convention. Living space at the house was at a premium this year with fifteen men "living in." Financial innovations included the payment of



ARIZONA ALPHA ACTIVES AND PHIKEIAS

FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Hutchinson, Filler, Lester, Lake, Webster, Refnes, Roach, Conduct, Lusby, Laster. SECOND ROW: Voyles, Liviratos, Bryant, Elgart, Calvin Webster (adviser), Van Fleet, Maloney, Nairne, Ryan, Pojak, Bloom, Burnand. THIRD ROW: Doyle, Perkins, Hoyt, Moody, Tiernan, Mattered, Crum, Gray, Nafe, Benham, Robinson, Wickham, Skinner, Lee, Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Springer, Feezer, Buchanan, Wagner, Johnsen, La Padre, Stanley, Sawyer, D. Johnson, Bollinger, Bagnall, Van Lone, Oldham, Butler.

honoraria to the treasurer and house manager and the addition of \$1.50 to individual monthly dues to be credited to the building fund. Two more initiations were held during the year to bring the chapter strength to 47. Those initiated were Minchin, Wilson, Duncan, MacKay, Collins, and Ballachey. A highly successful post—Christmas freshman rushing season was drawn to a close with the pledging of fifteen men of seventeen bid. The new Phikeias were Matheson, Smith, Hodgson, Flaherty, Rogers, Ross, Murphy, Cummer, Teare, Marble, Minty, Thom, Churchill, Sovereign, and Colborne. Peter Faminow, past president of the local fraternity at Willamette, which became Oregon Gamma, was also pledged. McDonald was our representative at the formal installation of Oregon Gamma which took place in January. The annual Founders Day banquet was highlighted by a gratifying turnout of alumni and the presence of Brothers Houser and Gardner. Due to the pressure of his studies, McDonald felt obliged to relinquish the chair after Christmas. He was succeeded by Gilchrist. In keeping with the policy of having a new chapter adviser every two years, Brother Merv Heuston was chosen to take over the position which Brother Walker had so ably filled during the war years. Among the more extra curricular minded brothers this year were Simpson, president of the University Mixed Chorus; Jefferies, president of hockey and goalie for the trophy winning Bears; Liden, manager of the Bears; Ritchie, sub-goalie for the team, and Hall, trainer of the Bears. Phikeia Colborne also made the team. Freeze was a member of the ski team which lost out to U. S. C. in the International College Ski meet at Banff, and Geddes played guard on the championship basketball team. Phikeia Faminow held up the cultural end by taking part in the McGoun Cup debates. The year generally speaking was one of many and diversified activities which saw $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ strengthen her position as top ranking on the campus. —JOSEPH M. LAUERMAN, *Reporter*.

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.—College opened September 15 and rushing started with

seventeen men being pledged. Initiation followed in October with ten men being initiated. We took the intramural freshman basketball championship. Ernest Oldham was elected president of the senior class. Bryant and McNulty were elected to Sophos, of which Bryant was made president. Bill Oldham and Van Fleet were elected to the Chain Gang, of which Van Fleet was made president. Bagnall was elected president of Blue Key and Ernest Oldham was elected to the honorary. Junior Crum was second string All-Conference in football. The annual Christmas formal was held on Dec. 13. The second semester opened with rushing and pledging of five men. Bryant was elected president of the Interfraternity Council for the second semester. Crum and John Padelford were first string on the varsity basketball squad. Founders Day was observed at a banquet held by the active chapter and local alumni, and also by ten members attending the Phoenix Founders Day banquet on March 15. Tom Van Fleet, president-elect for second semester, dropped school because of illness and Bob Maloney was elected to fill the vacancy. Van Fleet was captain of the tennis team and Benham co-captain. Benham was seeded number one in the Arizona State tourney. He won the singles and doubles championship in the Arizona Intercollegiate. The house took second place in intramural volleyball. The $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ "Dream Girl" was crowned at the spring formal dinner-dance May 3. A meeting was held with the local alumni to make plans for the house during the summer and for rushing. —RICHARD JOHNSON, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—The Chapter has revived several interesting customs. The first Fathers and Sons banquet of many years was held March 28. We have also resumed the practice of having prominent scholars and businessmen address the chapter on topics of general interest. On April 19 California Alpha gave its annual formal dance at the chapter house, following a cocktail party at the Claremont Hotel. Other social events included an exchange dinner with the $\Delta\Phi\varsigma$, a steak bake at Adobe Creek Lodge, a beer bust with $\Psi\Upsilon\Upsilon$, and the

Interfraternity Ball. Rod Franz, Jack Howell, George Leatherman, Howard Martin, Jack Merritt, George Smith, Jack Upp, and Burt Wood were initiated March 16. Late year honors received by members of the chapter included the election of Bachman as junior class president; Lindsley as Chairman of ACC; Bentley and Butler to membership in Tri-Une; Majors to $\Phi\Phi$; Wood to the Big C Society; Bowman to the post of secretary of the newly revived Circle C Society; and Leggett to membership in it. In spring athletics Virge Butler was again the outstanding pitcher on the baseball team; Jim Anderson placed consistently in the 880 on the track squad, while Leggett and Wood were also members of that squad; Bowman was on the swimming team (newly made a major sport at the University of California); Manning was the number one man on the golf squad; Spring football practice saw the turnout of Rod Franz, Bob McNichol, Park Dingwell, Bud Moulthrop, Lou Evans, Joe Cullen. In intramural athletics the Chapter won the all University championship in volleyball and points in track, swimming, badminton, and horse-shoes. Scholarship was not neglected and at the time of writing seven members of the chapter were scholastically eligible for the newly created W. O. Morgan Scholarship. Another tradition which was revived was the chapter publication, the *Alpha Star*. Its future will depend largely upon the support of our Alumni members, and they are invited to take subscriptions and to contribute news items.—HOOPER O'SULLIVAN, Reporter.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—With the return of fraternities to Stanford, autumn quarter 1946, California Beta of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ again assumed its position as one of the leading fraternities on the campus. Due to the excellent efforts of our house manager, Phil Prince, the house was ready for occupancy after extensive renovations during the summer quarter. The novel problem of getting members reacquainted with one another faced us but was easily handled in the first weeks. The adjustment of the Fraternity to an active campus life was accomplished swiftly and effectively. In sports we were represented in football by Charlie Wakefield, Ken Peck, Frank Parr, and Joe Pickering; in baseball by Dick Ahlquist and Charlie Wakefield; in track by Terry Maxwell, Al Green, and John Fulton; in rugby by Al Turiziani; in crew by Johnny Dee and Denny Denman. Also there were ten men out for spring football. Our intramural basketball and football teams were successful in taking both league championships, and these were ably managed by Bahlman and Green. Winter quarter was devoted primarily to rushing activities. The following men were pledged: Pete Myne, MacDonald Denman, Frank Loman, Harold King, Robert Tutbill, Jack Tillman, Richard Waldo, Thomas Shawver, Arthur Adams, Roger Stillson, Doug Damuth, Paul Stremich, Alfred Turiziani, Forrest Shumway, Dave Dahls, William Farrar, Pete McCloskey, and John Wallace. The following men were initiated in the spring: Kendall Peck, Frank Parr, and William Christopherson. The social calendar under the directionship of Van Ostrand was highlighted by a pledge prom at the chapter house; a jam session at Adobe Creek Lodge featuring Lou Watters; the traditional barn dance entertaining the whole campus and several beach parties and picnics. The Founders Day banquet was held in San Francisco in conjunction with California Alpha, at which time Brother Francis Fox '00 was admitted to the Golden Legion. The chapter enjoyed a visit from Lovell Elliot representing



THE SOCIAL SIDE

TOP: Colorado house decorated for the Woodchopper's Ball. BELOW, a scene at the ball as the pledges presented a skit. BOTTOM: The Phi Delta Dreamboat, chapter's entry in C. U. Days parade.

the National Headquarters on his tour of the active chapters. Much of our success during the year was due to the work of capable officers, the cooperation of the active members, alumni, house corporation, and particularly Brothers Jack Shoup, '28 and George Gamble, '05.—FRANK E. MCCASLIN JR. AND EMMETT PURCELL, Reporters.

COLORADO ALPHA, COLORADO UNIVERSITY.—Rush week started things rolling last fall and at the end of rushing we found we had a fine pledge class which received pledge training under Joe Reynolds and Rod Newman. In intramural football we won second place. We also won second in basketball. We were well represented on the varsity football squad by Paul Briggs, Gus Shannon, Tom Broyles, Bob Wise, Lemar Dykstra, and Rex Wagner. Homecoming was a great success with Wilson and Barnhill helping out on important committees. Next came our Wood-



COLORADO ALPHA CHORAL GROUP
Singing "The Lord's Prayer" at songfest during C. U. Days

chopper's Ball which was a great success. Guests walked in the door between the legs of a giant Paul Bunyan and the interior was made "woody" by fastening pine boughs to chicken wire which covered the walls and ceilings. The winter quarter was comparatively quiet. Among the important events were the initiation of the pledge class, election of new officers with Dwight M. Wells, Jr., being named chapter president, and the adoption of a War Orphan. Bob Willson suggested we do our part in relieving world chaos by being foster parents to an unfortunate war orphan. He is 12-year old Jean Mes-trel of Paris, France. The big event during the spring quarter was C.U. Days, a 3-day celebration in which all the organizations participated in various activities. We were the only men's Greek organization to win a float trophy. Our float was a giant colorful Viking ship. Our songfest group, under the direction of Paul Shull, got in the finals and we placed third. We sang "The Lord's Prayer." We also took the grand prize of all—the coveted participation awards trophy. We won this because we had more people on more committees and in more activities during C.U. days than any other organization. We were well represented at the Founders Day banquet

held in Denver at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Spring intramurals showed a large turnout and persistent winning in tennis, bowling, golf, and baseball. Throughout the year we had the usual teas, tea dances, steak fries, and skiing parties. Our Spring Formal held at the Park Hills Country club was a great success, under the capable direction of Social Chairman Seikmeier.—ROBERT O. FAGG, *Reporter*.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE.—Last year was an excellent one for Colorado Beta in all fields. At the beginning of the year, in the class elections, Phis captured class-commissionerships in every class save the junior. Tritt was president of the "C" Club, letterman's organization; Udick was editor of the *Tiger*, Colorado College publication; Ewonus was president of the Red Lantern, senior men's honorary; Nestlerode was president of Growlers, campus pep organization; Hoth was chairman of the Enthusiasm Committee and in the middle of the first semester, Smith, Business Manager of the *Tiger*, was elected to fill the vacant position of president of Associated Students of Colorado College. In the spring semester, John Hall, new business manager of the *Tiger*, followed his predecessor's steps by also being elected president of the student body, for this year. In the



AFTER INITIATION . . . HAPPY TO BE A PHI

New brothers at Colorado Alpha. TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Irion, Giltner, Henderson, Eastman, Marlink, Fagg. MIDDLE ROW: Johnson, Russell, Carleton, Stanley, Shasteen, Ready. BOTTOM ROW: Gardner, Trier, Wotipka, Crockett, Corbin, Haynes.

same vein, Bill Pfeiffer was elected to succeed Nestle-ode as president of the Growlers. At the annual Founders Day basketball game in Denver, Colorado Beta overcame some pretty stiff opposition to take the championship of Xi province, and in the spring, at the annual Colorado College horseshow, Phi-keia Buchan took three first places to contribute fifteen points to the chapter's winning total of twenty-one. Phi-keia Haggart, with one first place, and Nestle-ode, with a fourth place, added the other six points. In our first post-war year in our own house, many of the traditional dances were revived such as the "She Delta Theta" dance at which the girls were initiated, presented with the badge of the "She Delta Theta," (a small paddle), and instructed in the sign of recognition (a kiss). The annual Barn-Dance brought out the toughest looking crew of cow-punchers, gamblers and hard-rock miners (synthetic) that has been assembled since the Leadville Goldrush. The yearly spring formal was held at Cheyenne Lodge at the top of 9,300-ft. Cheyenne Mountain, overlooked by Pike's Peak and overlooking the plains of Eastern Colorado. This dance was a fitting finish for an extremely rewarding year.—ROBERT J. COSGROVE, Reporter.

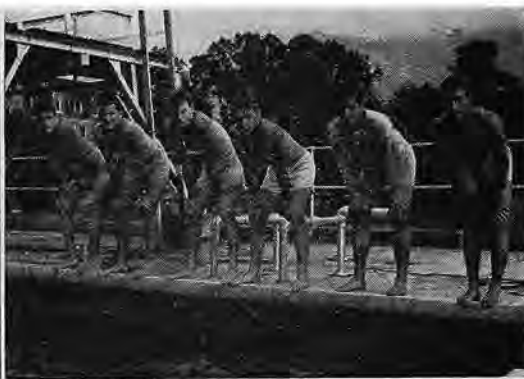
FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—Phis at Florida are first as usual. We clinched intramurals, elected all our candidates in campus elections, and our big living room was campus headquarters for social affairs. In this regard, we functioned in Phi fashion starting with the weekend of the Villanova football game and continuing with Homecoming at which time we were most glad to welcome back a great number of old brothers. Then came Fall Frolics with Les Brown and his orchestra and a picnic at Tumlin's lake house. The weekend of the victorious renewal of the series of football games with ΣN was also enjoyed by all. After exams, it was Military Ball with a tea dance being held in the house. Spring Frolics brought Harry James and his orchestra to the campus and to the bungalow it brought lots of lovely ladies and a piratical party known far and wide as the Buccaneer's Brawl. In intercollegiate athletics, we were represented in all sports. In football Bishop and Phi-keia Dempsey lettered and played first string, backed up by Hills and Pace and Phi-keia Johnson. In basketball Poage, Page, and Jones showed well. In baseball we had Bracken and Lindgren. The swimming team boasted Bracken and Pepper. Phi-keia Borling was a stalwart on the tennis team. Piling up points for the track team were Hills, Pattillo, Gene Williams, Bill Bryan, and Phi-keia Dempsey. We started intramural competition with two legs on the John J. Tigert Intramural Trophy. This position, we shared with two other fraternities. We added the third leg and now the trophy will stay on our mantel permanently. We advanced to victory by winning six of seventeen sports. This record is made more impressive by the fact that no other fraternity was able to win more than two sports. In politics we were eminently successful. Brooks was vice-president of the student body; Smith, vice-president of the Athletic Council; and Bracken, representative from his college to the Honor Court. In the spring we played host to the Florida Alpha Last Man's Club, on which Brother Frank Wright our Province President will report further. During the year, we welcomed into the bond: Thomas W. Bishop, John C. Lippincott, Jack B. Humphries, Brightman Skinner, and Louis H. Ritter of Jacksonville; James R. Hellier, James D. Leonard, and James S. Holton of St. Augustine; Aldeen H.



FLORIDA ALPHA COMES OF AGE

In its 21st year the first son of a Florida Alpha Phi dons the Sword and Shield. Brother Bill Pepper, III, receives his pin from Brother Bill Pepper, II.

Lindgren, Richard H. Fullerton, James M. Harrison, Jr., Walter B. Timberlake, Jr., O. J. Williams, Jr., and Donald P. Parker, Miami; Howell W. Melton, Mayo; George H. Smith, R. M. Tumlin, and William M. Pepper, III, Gainesville; William D. Tucker, Robert E. Chapin, Hadley H. Heindel, Jr., and Charles E. Williams, St. Petersburg; P. Jackson Bryan, Palatka; Richard S. Clarke, John L. Perry, M. Terry McNab, John P. Jones, Robert J. McKelvey, Tampa; Bernard Howell, Bushnell; James W. Johnson, West Palm Beach; G. G. Oldham, Jr., Leesburg; Richard A. Pace, Tavares; Andrew G. Pattillo, Jr., John T. Branhams, Jr., Van Hill, Jr., Orlando; Doyle Rogers, Jack W. Martin, Richard S. Custer, John L. Mercer, Ft. Lauderdale; Douglas B. Shivers, Chipley; William D. Hart, Harry E. White, Bartow; Louis L. Chazal, Ocala; Arthur W. Hastings, Howey; L. Charles McMillan, Quincy. New affiliates are George B. Hills, Jr., of Jacksonville from Georgia Delta and Edward M. Edmonson, Jr., from Ohio Alpha. In campus activities, the Phis led the way. Chosen for the Campus Hall of Fame were ten men of whom Timberlake and Tisdale were two. Timberlake was one of six chosen for Florida Blue Key, "the highest honor a Florida man can attain." He joined Thompson, Robinson, Wood, Hulsey, Ronerts, Rogers, and Goodrich. Rogers is president of the organization while Hulsey is vice-president. Of twelve men chosen for Phi Beta Kappa, we had three; Brothers Bless, Solomon, and Tisdale. They joined Wood and Goodrich. Timberlake is president of $\Delta K \Psi$ and has with him Leimnack, Tucker, Leavengood, Brooks, Morgan, Wright, and Craig. Crago is treasurer of $\Sigma \Delta X$ and makes debate trips. Kendrick made $\Phi H \Sigma$ (honorary scholastic for the first year) and joined Venning, Johnson, Hartwell, Crago, on the Dean's list (upper five per cent for first two years). Jenkins is in $\beta \Gamma \Sigma$; Wood in $\Phi K \Phi$. Shivers and Sheehan headed International Relations Club for one semester each. Brooks and Humphries were co-chairmen for campus Christmas Seal and Red Cross drives. Sheehan is business manager of the annual. Pattillo is news editor of the *Alligator*, campus newspaper. In $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ (honorary law), we have Rogers, Hulsey, Goodrich, and Bill Howell. Our "F Club" members are Bracken and Scott. We are doubly proud of Bill Pepper, III, because he is the first son of a



FLORIDA TEAM CHAMPS

LEFT, VOLLEYBALL (ALL-CAMPUS AND ALL-CITY): STANDING—Jones, Craig, Gillette. KNEELING—Poage, E. Williams, Bracken. RIGHT, SWIMMING: Pepper, Durrance, Martin, Propst, Tumlin, Bracken.

The Champions Club of Florida Alpha

By RICHARD L. CRAGO, Reporter

"... BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS"!!!!

That's what came out of the loudspeaker of the radio but what came out of the fertile brain of Bill Scott after he heard the familiar slogan one night was much more significant as far as Florida Alpha is concerned. From this came the idea for "THE CHAMPIONS CLUB OF FLORIDA ALPHA." We have reserved in our scrapbook as many pages as are necessary to have a picture of every Phi who wins a competitive sport in the University's Intramural Program.

1946-47 was a good year for it. Of eighteen sports included in the program, Florida Alpha won six while only one other lodge was able to win as many as three. The tremendous margin built up by winning these sports made it possible for us to cinch the John J. Tigert Trophy while there were still three sports to be played. Symbolically, we retired the trophy permanently in

the same year in which our esteemed Brother Tigert, president of the University, retired.

Starting out early in the year, George Tedder, Ford Thompson, Jim Craig, and Ben McCrary annexed the horseshoe singles title and we were never headed throughout the year. While these four brothers were tossing the iron shoes, Joe Robbins, John Bidwell, Joe Price, Gussie Smith, Al Lindgren, and Billy Bracken, as well as Phi-keia Charlie Minardi, were getting in condition for the big boxing tournament which was coming up. The good shape into which they worked themselves is bespoken by the fact that Robbins, Bidwell, Price, Smith, and Lindgren reached the final round, with Price and Lindgren walking away with the crowns in their weights. Entry number two in the Championship Club.

Our volleyball team was singularly successful this year. Not only did they take the title in the



FLORIDA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Williams, HIGH AND LOW HURDLES, POLE VAULT; Al Lindgren, BOXING KING OF 175-LB. CLASS; Pat Patillo, 880-YARD RUN; Joe Price, 155-LB. DIVISION CHAMP; Jack Martin, DISCUS.



FLORIDA TEAM CHAMPS

LEFT, TOUCH FOOTBALL: STANDING—Smith, Sheehan, Gillette, Pell, Branham. KNEELING—Dixon, Bolick, Scott. RIGHT, TRACK: STANDING—Kendrick, Hunnicutt, Williams, Martin. KNEELING—E. Williams, Tucker, Chazal.

Fraternity League, but they beat the winners in the other two leagues, after which they scored a sound victory over the erstwhile city champs. The brothers responsible for this amazing record were Jim Craig, John Paul Jones, Bobby Poage, Gene Williams, Billy Bracken, Ben McCrary, Bill Edmiston, and Phikeia Wally Gillette.

Holding practices even through the exam period, our touch football team was off to a fast start under the management of Jim Scott. They were never caught as they finished as fast as they started. Led by Jim Scott, Gene Bolick, and Tommy Dixon, the other players were Goathhead Smith, Al Sheehan, Tiger Pell, Jack Branham, and Phikeia Wally Gillette.

Coming in the final rush were track and swimming. Gene Williams, as manager of the former, set a new record for the seventy-yard high hurdles

(breaking a record set formerly by Brother Phil Craig), and won the 120-yard low hurdles. Jack Martin won the discus and Pat Patillo brought in the 880-yard run laurels. Also in on the victory were King Kendrick, Charlie Williams, Bill Tucker, Louis Chazal, and Phikeia Warren Hunnicutt. Billy Bracken was the manager of the victorious Phi swimming team. He won the diving championship for the third time. Bill Pepper also outswam all in the 220 free style. Other point getters for the big blue team were Jack Durrance, Dick (Moonface) Propst, Randy Tumlin, and Phikeia Henry Martin.

These are the men whose pictures now grace the Championship Club pages in our scrapbook. They are joined by all brothers and Phikeias in going all out for a Phi victory whatever the endeavor.



HORSESHOES CHAMPS

Jim Craig, Judge Tedder, and Ben McCrary.
(Not pictured, Ford Thompson.)



BOXING CHAMPS

BACK ROW: Smith, Lindgren, Minardi, Bidwell. FRONT ROW: Bracken, Robbins, Price



PHIS OF GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY

Florida Alpha Phi to be initiated into our comparatively young chapter. The year marked the loss to retirement of the president of our university, Brother John J. Tigert. Our planned testimonial dinner was postponed indefinitely due to the illness of his brother. Our last official act of the year was to turn over the reins to our new officers. To these brothers we wish the greatest success in their administration of chapter affairs and we pledge our utmost cooperation.—RICHARD L. CRAGO, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—In looking back over the year 1946-47 we are able to recall many important events and personalities. The chapter got off on the right foot by pledging fourteen men at the fall rush week. Among these are Sam Stiles, son of Vernon Stiles, *Emory* '10, who was recently appointed manager of the Varsity Debate Forum; Joe Duke, who was elected only recently to serve on the Student Council of the student body; and many others. A model Initiation was held on November 20 for the alumni of the chapter and James Lea was initiated. Many alumni attended from Atlanta and invitations were answered from all over the country. The chapter had three men elected to $\Pi\Sigma\Psi$, Junior College honorary fraternity; Whipple, Kendrick, and Wright. George Wright, son of G. O. Wright, *Emory* '14, was elected president of the chapter to succeed Sam Smith who did an excellent job in re-establishing the position of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on the Emory campus after the Navy left and times began to work back toward normal. The winter quarter was an eventful season for the brothers in that the first formal since 1934 was held. The formal was held at Druid Hills Country Club and was a big success. Paul Swan, *Emory* '43, served as toastmaster and the brothers danced to the music of Stan Alexander's band. Miss Jean Frazier of Atlanta was elected as sponsor of the Fraternity and to be our Georgia Beta Pearl for the year. Wiltshire and Hinton led the Fraternity to the campus tennis championship, and Birge was selected to the Emory all-star football team. The chapter was able to contact many of its lost alumni through the untiring efforts of Mickey Collins, wife of Brother Frank Collins. Ashby McCord was elected to fill the presidency vacated by George Wright, who unfortunately had to return to his home for several quarters. The

chapter is looking forward to having Wright back in the near future. Spring quarter brought much politicking and extracurricular activities. Harris, of dental school, was elected vice-president of the Emory student body, while Whipple, Collins, Duke, Thomas, and Kendrick were elected to serve on the Student Council. Kendrick was appointed managing editor of *The Wheel*, weekly paper, and Collins was appointed copy and photographic editor of *The Campus*, yearbook. Duke was appointed assistant manager of the Emory Glee Club; McNulty was appointed business manager of *The Wheel*; Smith was appointed business manager of *The Campus*. Russell Thomas, editor of *The Campus*, did an excellent job in giving a post-war yearbook of which we shall all be proud.—FRANK COLLINS, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Gamma has finished its most successful year. Last fall quarter found the chapter with 20 actives. However, many of the old brothers returned to school and many new men were initiated. We ended the year with 60 active brothers and five pledges. The chapter operated on a more than normal basis and great plans are in the offing for the centennial year of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. The chapter was in there pitching all year in intramural sports. In softball we won first place with six wins against two defeats. We were among the top three for points for the whole school. The social season for the past year was very successful. The winter formal is still the talk of the campus, and plans are being made for an even greater event in the near future. Several informal dances, hayrides, and banquets were given and these added much to the social prestige and enjoyment of Georgia Gamma. This still hold most of the major offices of the other campus organizations. Tyner is president of the Mercer Flying Club; Willoughby is president of $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$; Barnard is immediate past president of Blue Key, and Bowdry is in $\Phi\H\Sigma$. The chief material gain in view for the coming school year is the erection of a Phi Delta Bungalow on the campus. Plans are already underway for this and we hope to be using it before Christmas. The Macon alumni have been very helpful in aiding us in this project. Seven brothers were initiated in the spring, and, three new Phikeias were pledged: Lee Oliver, Broadus Wil-

loughby, and Willie Brewer. Brother Frank Wright called on the chapter and had a general "get-together" with everyone. He also explained the regional convention and announced plans concerning it.—MACK HARDEMAN, Reporter.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA TECH.—In all activities 1946-47 was a banner year for Georgia Delta. The year ended with the chapter having an all-time high membership of 125 brothers and ten pledges. In extra activities and athletics we led the campus. We missed our "Grand Slam" in athletics this year, but came through with the winning Blue Ribbons in track, wrestling, basketball and swimming, winning four out of the seven intramural sports. Ashby Taylor, Gordon Clay, and Bill Earthman held down the number 1, 2, and 3 spots on the Tech golf team, while Ed Adams played No. 3 position on the tennis team. Georgia Delta boasted two sensational athletics in Buddy Fowlkes and Johnny Hiles. Buddy has already broken the Southeastern Conference record for individual scoring in the conference meet, and set the pace for the competition in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Hiles was the top sprint man on the varsity swimming team and promises to break many a tank record before his departure. Tom Coons, Frank Leitner, and Bill Turner also performed well on the varsity track team. The swimming team was dominated by Phis. In addition to Hiles, we placed Bob Williams, Charlie Flowers, Fred Curlin, Ed Swanson, and Jack Holliday on the varsity. Richard Hemmingway and Clay Matthews were two of the mainstays of the Tech wrestling team. Georgia Delta also placed eight outstanding lettermen on the varsity Cotton Bowl football squad of 1946. They were George Matthews, alternate captain, and Ewell Pope, George Broadnax, Jack Griffin, Tommy Coleman, Clay Matthews, Tommy Carpenter, and Jimmy Castleberry, brother of the late Brother Clint Castleberry. Frank Peeples was manager of the team. J. B. "Sunset" Thompson helped to pitch the Yellow Jackets to a most successful baseball season. The team was managed by Al Newton. Wes Paxon, all S.E.C. forward, and Jimmy Mills represented the Phis in basketball this year. Another near "Grand Slam" was scored in campus politics in the class elections. All freshman officers were Phis: Jack Griffin, president, Ewell Pope, vice-president, and Tommy Coleman, secretary and treasurer. Elected sophomore officers were George Broadnax, president and Jimmy Castleberry, vice-president. Al Newton was the junior class vice-president. Elected to the Student Council were Wally Buchanan, Alton Newton, Bud Cutler and George Broadnax. In campus publications we were well represented. The editor of the newspaper is Al Newton, Wally Buchanan is managing editor, and Dunson Dunaway, photo editor. Wally is also business manager of the yearbook. Beemer Harold was the number one feature writer for the *Yellow Jacket*. Two outstanding Phis represented the chapter in elections to the two highest campus honorary societies, O Δ K and ANAK. Elected to both organizations were George Matthews and Alton Newton. Newton will soon graduate with what is probably the highest scholastic average ever made at Georgia Tech. He recently received the National Junior Awards for scholarship from both A X Σ and the American Society of Chemical Engineers. Richard Hemmingway, Graeme Plant, and Alton Newton were elected to T B II, national engineering honorary, and Tom Jay, Quintard Wright, Jules Spach, and Dorte Paine made Φ H Σ.—DUNSON DUNAWAY, Reporter.



"HARVEY"

Joe E. Brown, famed comedian and star of the stage hit, "Harvey," posed with Illinois Beta Phis and the famed rabbit at a party sponsored by the Chicago chapter last spring.

ILLINOIS DELTA-ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.—Illinois Delta-Zeta pledged a total of 46 men during 1946-47 and 39 were initiated. This made a total of 73 actives and seven Phikeias. In varsity sports ten Phis earned varsity letters in football: Carstens, Bainbridge, Gaydos, Grogan, Jurkanin, Lutz, Peterson, Swanson, Underwood, and Wetherbee, and ten earned their football numerals: Bowman, Brown, Carstens, Concannon, Erickson, Hinchliff, Stables, Thompson, Wilkens, and Zuege. Two Phis, Crawford and Burgeon, were on the varsity basketball team. On the track team were Crawford, Runge, Thompson, Lutz, Bowman, and Pennial. The tennis team had Baxter and Zuege. On the golf team were Dredge, Boydston, and Pritchard. The Phis all but swept the Intramural League, winning first places in basketball, A and B leagues, swimming, bowling, ping pong, and golf, and second place in volleyball. The house decoration prize was won at homecoming. Swanson was president of the Student Council and chairman of the Interfraternity Council. Wetherbee is the new vice-president of the Student Council. Malcomcon is business manager of the Knox Theater and Onken is in charge of the back stage crew. Three Knox Phis were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*: Onken, Swanson, and Cecil. Φ B K elected Onken to membership. The spring formal held at Soangetaba Country Club was a great success.—LEE S. McDONALD, Reporter.

ILLINOIS ETA, ILLINOIS.—The chapter began the fall semester by pledging a fine class of 20 Phikeias after a busy rush week. This swelled the size of the chapter to 117 men, including pledges and transfers. To help house these, an annex was obtained where eleven men lived. The house was looking good with

The Emory Wheel

By JAMES R. ALEXANDER, *Duke '46*

ACCORDING to an Emory University formula, a student, if he's packed with ability—and luck, may “crash” the silvery gates of campus fame once, and consider himself blessed. If he deserts the campus, say to go into service, he has a hard time staging a comeback.

This is the accomplishment of a Phi who has risen to the top position of his campus—twice. This is the story of a “wheel” who keeps his campus rolling. Above all, this is a sketch of an American student and his influence on the college greens as we know them today.

Brothers, step up and meet Thomas—Russell Thomas, that is.

“If you want to get anywhere on the Emory campus, you have to know Russell Thomas.” That statement has an undertone that you're compelled to know Thomas if you want to even move out of your dormitory. But that isn't the way it was meant at all. One of our sister fraternities gave us much of our information about Brother Thomas. Their sentiments reverberate throughout the chapter rooms and dormitories of every corner of Emory University. From Max's, where the boys gather to discuss politics (campus and otherwise), girls, professors, and eat their meals, to the halls of the Administration Building which serve as foot-paths for their deans, the by-word is Russell Thomas.

Russ is the Emory Wheel. There's no getting around that fact. And, what's more important, to all students he is a friend, a buddy, and a first-rate student. Russ knows how to be a friend, and the rest just comes naturally.

Russell's rise to fame hasn't any particular origin. It all started when he attended high school in West Palm Beach, Florida. He hasn't stopped his triumphal march yet.

We couldn't corner him and make him say a thing about himself. To sum it up, he's “known,” so that made our work easier. He's “known” all right, but he doesn't even know it.

Russell “Beta” Thomas hadn't been named to O Δ K until last April. The first week in May he made a double-dip into top honors, and was tapped into O Δ K and D.V.S., the highest senior honor society at the Atlanta school. And, all this doesn't mean a thing to Brother Thomas.

You have to meet him, see him, to believe it. He's still up in the air about the Phi Delt convention at Mackinac Island last fall. And he marks off the months on his calendar for the big day when the Phis meet again in '48.

Emory was, so to speak, flat on its face when Russell returned from the war. He took a quick inventory, studied what had to be done, and in no time at all had his sleeves rolled up, working to build student activities and interests.

Emory's “wheel” has a record to be envied. It is a lasting run to campus fame and honor. Russ had it on the ball, and from then on out, it was second nature. By the way, he's still dishing it out and will continue until he accounts for enough semester hours to receive his degree. Our illustrious brother, incidentally, isn't Phi Bete. “Gosh, a person can't keep his eyes on everything and on his books, too.” That's the way Russ puts it. His friends know better. He has

fresh paint throughout and new rugs and draperies downstairs. Other new additions were the radio-phonograph and the '46 all intramural trophy. An increase in social activity was evident, with three dances in the fall and a like number in the spring. The house has had men out for every sport this year and Art Dufelmeier is the '47 football captain. Extracurricular activities reached a new high for the post-war chapter. One of the most heartening attainments was our scholarship. The chapter ranked eleventh of 56 fraternities. It was another great year at Illinois Eta!—JAMES A. OGDEN, *Reporter*.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—Indiana Delta started off the year 1946-47 by re-opening the house which had been closed for a period of three years. Thirty-two actives and 32 pledges aided in getting the Fraternity back on a par basis with the campus. A successful initiation of five members was held in October for qualified pledges whose initiation was interrupted by the war. In April we held another initiation (of thirteen), in which several alumni participated and witnessed. A pledge dance, rush dance, Christmas formal and two Mothers' spreads

were the highlights of the social affairs for the year. Several actives and pledges made the college football squad, while President Cummins and Phikeia Beatty made the varsity basketball team. Payne and Shollenberger were on the pitching roster of the baseball team and the track squad was aided by such capable performers as Hallie, Hamilton, and Bogie, and Phikeias Hamilton and Sanders. Vandivier, Tillotson, and Ragsdale made the golf team. In extracurricular activities we had managerships in all four major sports, and roles in two major college plays. We also held positions on the college paper and yearbook staffs. There are six members in Blue Key and three on Interfraternity Council. Scholastically, the Fraternity ranks second among the men's organizations, with better than a point average for actives and pledges. A strong political clique reaped rewards in campus activities, gaining the strength and showing the power of a leading organization. The chapter has been aided by the alumni organization and skillfully guided by Alumni Advisor Forrest Ragsdale.—EARL MANN, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—For In-



Russ Thomas
The Emory Wheel

good grades. He just doesn't have time to hustle for the necessary average.

Brother Thomas really let his tousled hair down the first time we met him. Georgia Beta was conducting its weekly formal meeting. Most of the members (except those who by-passed chapter rules in favor of temperature readings) were present, ties, coats, and all. Russ arrived in a bath robe.

Russ had been in bed, fighting off a cold. He is the kind of Phi a chapter likes to have at its

meetings. He's information a-foot. He's Emory personified. He knows his brothers, and he knows those things which affect his brothers. Russ had been in his room, logging time in his sack, when he heard Phis debating pro and con on a question which would influence future fraternity activity at Emory. Russ remembered "back when." He was initiated at Emory in January, 1943, and had left the mufti for khaki. The issue was about to be yielded when Thomas, bathrobe, uncombed hair, and bedroom slippers made his appearance and subsequently made his speech. What Thomas said swayed the members. It was "Russ" talking, and they knew he knew what he was talking about.

He is president of H E S and also editor of the Emory yearbook, *The Campus*. He has given his time and energy to the Emory Christian organization and the Emory debating society. Russ has written sports for the *Emory Wheel*, the campus newspaper, which current wags insist was named after Thomas. He has been a cog in bringing outstanding lecturers to Emory.

He's $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ through and through but he has done more to bridge the gaps among fraternities at Emory than anyone ever before. He believes in friendship.

In $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at Georgia Beta, Thomas has served as warden, reporter, and rush chairman.

Here is a current story about the "big gun." Two Phis were chosen on a campus-wide ballot to run for president of the Student Council. Russ knows his men. He backed a Phi, Delmar "Plug" Harris who was the election darkhorse, and to put it mildly, somewhat unknown on the campus because he was in dental school and spent most of his waking hours behind grinders and tooth-powder. Russ thought "Plug" was the man. P. S. "Plug" won.

diana Zeta the year 1946-47 was one of reassuming the responsibilities of living in the house, of bringing back Fraternity customs and traditions, and establishing foundations of good post-war fraternity. It was valuable for the experience we gained in pledge training, rushing, and campus activity participation. Our social calendar included two dances, a winter formal and a spring informal called "the Buckskin Brawl." The latter was a dinner-dance affair, with a barbecue preceding the dance. In addition, we participated in the Triad dance, had several sorority exchange dinners, and faculty dinners. One of the highlights of the social year was our Sister-Daughter-Sweetheart banquet, with guests from almost all the social organizations on campus. The State Day celebration in Indiana was held in Indianapolis, with Indiana Zeta one of three chapters receiving awards for 100 per cent attendance. Our chapter also captured the William E. Remy singing award, a rotating trophy. On May 4, we won the DePauw University interfraternity sing contest sponsored by $\Phi M A$, national musical fraternity. In sports the house took second place honors in the intramural swimming contest

and ranked midway in the remainder of the intramural activities. Phikeia Gipson was outstanding in his freshman year on the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. At the end of the year we had 35 actives and fifteen pledges, having initiated eleven Phikeias during the school year. One of the last functions of the year was a memorial service for this chapter's members who died in the war.—R. C. RICHTER, *Reporter*.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—Looking back over the past year, Indiana Theta is proud of its accomplishments and is already planning and looking forward to more during this school year. The Phis at Purdue were conspicuous in every phase of student endeavor of the University during the year. A brief résumé of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in athletics at Purdue discloses that the chapter led the race for the Interfraternity Participation Trophy during the entire year, and was represented in every major sport on the campus. A look at the football team of last fall finds the Purdue Phis represented by Barwegan, Ehlers, and Gorgal. Five men, Ehlers, Lodge, Kreighbaum, King, and Butterfield, saw action on the varsity basketball squad.



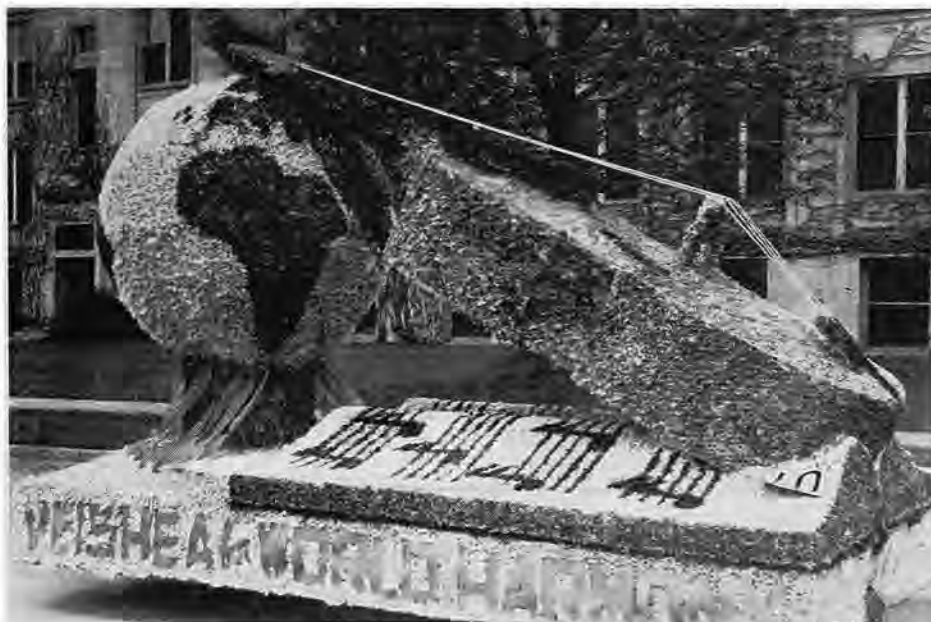
1947 PHI DELT DREAM GIRL
Selected by Iowa Alpha

Gorgal and Long were members of the baseball team. Heidke captained the swimming team that included Hansel, and Darley. Wrestler Gunkel, after a successful season, captured the N.C.A.A. heavyweight wrestling crown in the national meet in San Francisco. Boring carried the colors of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in varsity tennis. Campus activities at Purdue saw the leadership and participation of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ throughout the year. Woods headed the important Activity Bureau and was elected to Iron Key, the most distinguished of the campus honoraries. It is with pride that we note that in the entire history of Purdue approximately 250 men have been given this outstanding honor. President Fackler was head cheer leader, headed Scabbard and Blade, and was on the Junior Prom Committee. Holloway held the position of sports editor of the *Exponent*, daily newspaper. Heidke was president of the "P" Men's Club. In addition to these more prominent positions, the chapter was well represented in Gimlets, fraternity men's activity honorary; $\Sigma\Delta X$, national journalistic fraternity; Student Senate, radio station WBAA, Student Union, Playshop, *Debris* (year book), *Exponent*, and others. Social life of the chapter included a Hallowe'en dance, a Christmas formal, trade dances with the various sororities, and a number of informal picnics and parties, both as a chapter and with other campus groups. Although proud of its record during the past year, Indiana Theta is still on the move and is expecting to make greater accomplishments this year.—BOB MORRIS, *Reporter*.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—The year opened with 35 actives reporting back to the chapter, seventeen of whom returned from the service. During the first two weeks the chapter pledged 38 men, and added ten more at the beginning of the second semester. The first big event of the year was Homecoming in which we took second prize in house decorations and stunts. The pledges started the social calendar for the year with an informal party October 26. Hoffman, Swindle, Lange, and Odell were awarded letters in football. Our winter formal was held, with the announcing of the Phi Delt Dream Girl. Again on January 11, the pledges took over the

social activities with a house party. Another trophy was added with the winning of the intramural basketball championship. On February 15 the annual She Delt party was held. This is always one of the outstanding parties of the year. Honors day for the first semester was announced. Henderson and Edwards were selected for *Who's Who*. Seniors winning awards were Lichtenheld and Edwards; juniors, Thedieck and Linch; sophomores, Byers, Barricklow, and Hileman, and nine freshmen. Edwards and Foster were selected for I Φ . May 4 the Mother's Day Tea was held at the house, with 50 mothers attending. Baseball letters were awarded to Lange, Gipple, and J. Huston. Bair won a letter in track; Godbey, Henderson, Flickinger, Ludford, Vandagriff in tennis team; O'Blenness, Vandagriff, Brink, Kautsky, and Wilcox in swimming; and Swindle and J. Huston in golf. The Phis and pledges were very active in the extracurricular activities. Flickinger, Thedieck, Foster, Olsen, Byers, Edwards, Henderson and Bair were members of Iowa Wesleyan Players. The bi-weekly publication, *Tiger*, was aided by Davisson, Foster, Linch, and Baker, while Flickinger, Fla Havan, Busch, and Linch assisting in publishing the yearbook. The English Fraternity, $\Sigma T \Delta$, pledged Fla Havan; H. McElhinney and Edwards were also members. Phikeia Odell was selected to the position of president of the Men's Quarters, succeeding Brother Swindle. D. Finney was president of International Relations Club; Henderson was president of Religious Life Council. Blue Key Phis are Lange, Henderson, Flickinger, and D. Finney. Five Phis belong to the biology society: Foster, Brink, M. Beemblossom, Vandagriff, and Linch. The business society has Lange as a member. Lange and Flickinger were on the Interfraternity council, while Henderson and Flickinger were on Student Council. Brother J. E. Vandagriff, chapter adviser, was elected Mayor of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Richard Baxter, an alum of this chapter, was awarded a Roberts scholarship to Columbia University for his outstanding radio work at Iowa University. The Phi Delta-Beta banquet was held June 1. A capacity crowd attended this annual affair.—DONALD FINNEY, *Reporter*.

IOWA BETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Iowa Beta continued to set the pace for fraternities on the Iowa campus throughout the second post-war year of operation, 1946-47. Fifteen men were pledged the first semester, and six the second. Due to the unusually large number of men in the chapter at present, many Phi Deltas have been forced to live outside the house, but every available facility is being utilized to provide space for all this fall. Local alumni, town businessmen, and faculty members formed a new post-war Householding association, modeled on the organization which was so successful in pre-war years. In the field of extracurricular activities, Iowa Beta continued to maintain its usual high standard of excellence. Hays played center on the freshman basketball team. Stringham is business manager and Phikeia Turnbull is sports reporter for the *Daily Iowan*. Baxter produced the first campus musical, *The Dove and the Duck*. John Boeye, first semester president of Iowa Beta, was vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. Thornton and Grenda wore Iowa's black and gold on the gridiron. Graham was a mainstay on the golf team, repeatedly turning in top performances. Metier handled the board-jump and high-jump for the track team. Overholser won second place in the University ping pong tournament, losing only to the state champion. Iowa Beta teams won third place in the intramural basketball tourney, fourth in intramural



WINNING FLOAT

Iowa Gamma chapter's Veishea float which placed first in men's residence division.

football, and first in softball. Harden was elected president and Murphy secretary of W.M.Y. During the state high school basketball tournament Iowa Beta had as its guests three members of the State School for the Deaf basketball team. President Dick Horkey, Weideman, McCoy, Boeye, and Murphy attended the Founders Day Banquet held in Des Moines by the Alumni Club. The all-fraternity grade-point held to its accustomed high level. The annual Buckaroo party, an all-western costume affair, highlighted the fall social season both for the Fraternity and for the campus. The winter formal, held December 22, and numerous smaller gatherings rounded out a full social schedule for the first semester. In the second semester, the spring formal, the Miami Triad, and the Interfraternity Formal kept Iowa Beta in the headlines socially. Iowa Beta, having so successfully cleared the obstacles of the re-organizing years, looks to the future with the confidence born of 65 years of campus leadership, assured that our future years will be fully as successful as those past.—MILES HARDEN, *Reporter*.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—Iowa Gamma again showed tops on the campus, with firsts in handball, ping pong, and swimming intramurals and a first in the triad ping pong tournament. A Phi volleyball team placed first in third class, while an excellent basketball team lost out only to the all college champs in a closely contested game. First place in the annual Sinfonia Sing was also won by a superb Phi group under the direction of Prince. Many campus activities were Phi-led, with Furman running the business of Veishea, all college open house and gala affair. Koch was his assistant. Heffley and Barnes were helping with Vodvil and T. Hartman was business and publicity manager of Veishea Parade. Maney was publicity manager of varsity "I" Club Carnival. Named to positions on the 1948 *Bomb*, college year-book, were Maney as business manager, T. Hartman as managing editor, and Fletcher as sports editor.

Φ K Φ, national scholastic fraternity, claimed Furman, while G. Hartman was initiated into A Z, national agricultural honorary, and Mackie and Fletcher joined Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary. We welcomed a new chapter advisor, Dr. L. Meyer Jones, *DePauw* '35, and, with regrets, bid A. B. Caine adieu after many years of faithful service. The following pledges were initiated on May 11: Cromwell Campbell, Des Moines; James Smith, Ames; Rolland Knight, Ames; Bud Everett, Ames; Richard Loetscher, Dubuque; Robert Whealen, Storm Lake; Robert Larson, Ames; Max Roy, Tallulah, La.; Ray Connally, Chicago, Ill.; Lanning MacFarland, Winnetka, Ill.; Balfour Lanza, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Ray Montague, Santa Monica, Calif.; John Voss, Council Bluffs; Richard Bittner, Estherville. The chapter actively supported unification of political factions on the campus to eliminate some bad Greek and anti-Greek feelings.—TED HARTMAN, *Reporter*.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—With the return of Kansas Alpha to the "Big House," Φ Δ Θ began an epoch making year in its long history. The Harvard Trophy served as a reminder to the whole chapter that it had a reputation to be lived up to as the best fraternity on the hill and one of the best Phi Delt chapters in the nation. Socially speaking, the newly redecorated chapter house served as an outlet for all of the suppressed desires to have really fine parties in the Phi tradition. Starting off with a Harvest Party which was accompanied by jeans, plaid shirts, hay, hayracks, cornshocks and pumpkins, the social season was in full swing. Christmas saw the house decorated with traditional evergreen for the Christmas formal. The annual Christmas dinner featured an excellent turkey dinner with an exchange of gifts afterward. With initiation time came a dinner for all newly initiated Phis and their fathers. The big event, though, was the annual Phi Delt Mess held on March 15. Over two hundred couples enjoyed



FATHERS & SONS

Two Phis with newly initiated sons at Kansas Gamma, Kansas State College. L. to R.: O. K. FASSETT, Cincinnati '22; JIM FASSETT; RODNEY KEIF; GEORGE KEIF, Colorado College '21.



a sumptuous dinner, entertainment by the Phi Delta Chorus, and dancing under St. Patrick's Day decorations. In May over 110 Phi parents visited the house to renew the traditional Parents' Day. To wind up the social calendar, we held the Spring Formal. Intramural sports were featured by much strong competition in all events. The Phis got off to a slow start but kept up with the field throughout the year. In the realm of varsity athletics the Phis had reason to be proud. Starting off with the football season, Ray Evans led the K.U. football team to a Big Six Championship. Forrest Griffith and Bill Hogan stood out in the passing and running departments. John Dewell, Don McIlrath, and C. D. Williams complete the list of football aspirants. In basketball, as in football, the Phis were well represented, with Ray Evans, Don Auten, John Dewell and freshmen Harold England and Sonny Enns being outstanding. In spring sports Danneberg and Griffith lettered in track, with Hogan playing centerfield in varsity baseball. Elected to Schem, senior men's honorary, were McGuckin and Hawkinson. Hawkinson served as President of Owl Society, junior men's honorary, whose new membership includes Keene, Zimmerman, and Stauffer. Σ T elected Phis Waugh, Potter, Walker, Snowden and Wilson. Sewell was elected to B Γ Σ. Ong serves as president of Pachamac political party which swept student elections, electing Jim Waugh president of the All Student Council. Waugh served also as president of the Engineering Council. Representatives on the All Student Council were Ong and Alford. Ong and Hawkinson were Secretary General and President of the United Nations Conference held this year by the International Relations Club, which both men served as president for a semester each. Significant groups of Phis were either officers or members of Union Activities, YMCA, A Φ Ω, Forensic League, Interfraternity Council, World Student Service Fund, War Memorial Drive and many others.—KEITH CONGDON, *Reporter*.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.—Kansas Gamma had a most successful year in 1946-47. Keif and Gray were president and vice-president of the sophomore chapter of ASME. Both of these men also did outstanding work on the *K State Engineer*, with Ray Steves. Clinger and Heaton did much work in radio, announcing on the campus station. Ross was elected president of A M, National Milling fraternity,

and initiated into A Z, National Agricultural honor society. Funk was vice-prexy of the ASAE. The social chairman of the Interfraternity pledge council was L. D. Compton. House-manager Bob Gordon, who graduated, was elected to Σ Γ E, National Geological honorary fraternity. In the field of sports Kansas Gamma had two football lettermen, Dick Bogue and Lewis (Slick) Turner. McGill earned his "K" as an outstanding member of the swimming team. Connor was cheerleader during the year. Perhaps the outstanding event along social lines was the annual formal Spring party. Ninety couples attended a dinner at the Wareham Hotel and later one hundred and fifty couples danced to the music of Matt Benton at the Community House, which was decorated in a South



AT KANSAS GAMMA

THREE PROMINENT PHIS: Mu Province President Charles Sanders, Chapter President Richard Gorman, Traveling Secretary Martin Hecht.



TULANE PHIS

Louisiana Alpha chapter at Founders Day banquet. President Collins is holding the Panhellenic bowling trophy won that same evening.

American style. A ceiling of blue and white with stars cut from it, was over a tropical setting including a pond, with a column reaching from ceiling to floor completely covered with artificial flowers. Numerous compliments were paid these outstanding decorations, largely the work of Brother Rondeau and Phikeia Bill Sutherland. The latter was forced to leave college due to sickness earlier in the semester, but he returned to help out. Kansas Gamma succeeded in winning Y Orpheum with a clever history of "Drums." Much of the success of this was also Sutherland's diligent work. In softball up to the present time we have won our bracket and stood a good chance to win the Intramural Championship. Clinger was hero at the pitching post. A visit from National Secretary Martin Hecht and Brother Sanders, Mu Province President, proved most successful. Initiation brought 23 new brothers into the Bond. Brothers George Keif, *Colorado College '21*, and O. K. Fassett, *Cincinnati '22*, were on hand at the ceremony to watch their respective sons go through initiation. Rushing plans for the summer were formulated at a rush weekend late in the spring. Another year such as the past one will see Kansas Gamma again at the top of the list of fraternities in all fields.—BOB BABSON, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY ALPHA DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.—The last quarter of last year was probably the most successful one ever experienced by Kentucky Alpha-Delta. We initiated 28 new men, the largest pledge class ever accepted by this chapter. The following are the new Phis: William Clancy, William Crawford, Sidnor Davis, Edgar Ernest, Frank Hower, Peter Overstreet, Louis Straub, all of Louisville; Joseph Brummet, Jere Caldwell, James Hughes, Guy Richardson, from Danville; Jerry Flowers, Benjamin Hardy, Richard Snoko, Anchorage; Leonard Barbour and Charles McIntosh, Ashland; Harry Russell, Leslie Rue, Harrodsburg; Henry Pryse and Edward Rall, Beattyville; Walter Denny and Edward Mercer, Lancaster; Henry Heskamp, Lakewood, Ohio; Dynes Leitch, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; William Wessels, Cincinnati, Ohio; William West, Canajoharie, N.Y.; John Briney, Louisville; and George Ballard, Burgin, Ky. This raised the number of active members to 52. We feel that with this, the largest chapter that Kentucky Alpha Delta had ever had, we can add even more to the Fraternity's great record of leadership, scholarship, and fraternity spirit and accomplishment. The scholastic average of our

chapter rose steadily during the year. However, we are not yet satisfied and are striving toward more outstanding scholastic achievement. Pete Overstreet represented the Phis as first man on the golf team and Henry Pryse and Ed Rall were in the starting lineup of the Colonels baseball team. Donald MacDonald was elected president of the men's student body in a spring election.—R. G. WIEDERHOLD, *Reporter*.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—Our year actually began in May of '46. Through the aid of Brother Bill Zetzmann we were able to obtain a mortgage large enough to allow us to have the house redecorated. We had an old side room remodeled into a pool room. But it was not until February that we received our table. The redecorated house helped immensely during rushing. We gave quite a few parties and topped them off with a big one at the Zetz 7'up Room. As a whole we were quite successful. Twenty-two men were pledged and in February we added Brothers Atkinson, Balovitch, Brennan, Cooper, Cortin, Floyd, Hunt, Joiner, Lokey, Mason, Nunnally, Page, Parkerson, Sigur, C. Smith, A. Smith, Stitch, Thompson, Willkomm, Wilson to our chapter membership. Hallowe'en found the Phi Delt house invaded by people wearing a conglomeration of costumes. It was a wonderful masquerade party. Homecoming week did not prove to be victorious for Ole Tulane but it was the best one in many years. Our house decoration consisted of a giant Green Wave with a Tulane Greenie riding the crest rolling over the helpless warriors of Notre Dame. Incidentally, the score was 41-0 for Notre Dame that is. Our annual winter formal was held December 19 at the New Orleans Country Club. We were honored by the presence of several prominent New Orleans Alumni. Of course, one of the biggest events of the year is the traditional Mardi Gras carnival. Our float was beautifully decorated in the form of a ship. All hands and their dates were dressed accordingly. At the end of the first semester President McCaleb resigned and Forbes Collins was elected to take over the office. The Founders' Day banquet was held on March 5. Brother Barrett Herrick was the speaker. After an excellent dinner we sang a few Phi songs and then pictures of the Sugar Bowl games were shown. The month of April was climaxed by a sensational South Sea Island party. Brothers La Beau, Mithin, and Page of the social committee did an excellent job of planning the party. On May 9 a Miami



AWARD TO MICO

Mico Puia, Colby's greatest all 'round athletic (right), receiving baseball award for participation in collegiate all-star game at Fenway Park in Boston from Colby Athletic Director Bill Millett.

Triad dance was held at the New Orleans Airport. Under the leadership of Shep Jane our bowling team was able to take first place. After fighting our way to the semi-finals in football we were defeated by I I K A and ended up in fourth place. The skillful playing of Conley, Block, Sims, and Lee enabled us to take second place in basketball. We also took fourth place in track. Block accounted for two of the three first places, while Conley won the third in the mile. Collins and Wiggin won for us a second place in handball. We reached the finals in tennis. In softball we again lost to I I K A in the semi-finals. This year an interfraternity singfest was held for the first time. A cup was given to the fraternity considered best. Even though we did not come through with the singing cup we decided that Newcomb College for women would enjoy hearing our Phi choir. Chorister Tom Brown led us in a round of Phi songs and from the applause the girls enjoyed it. Brothers Cantrell, Hendrick, McCaleb and Sims have been accepted by the Tulane School of Medicine.—TOM SANDRIDGE, Reporter.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.—Colby didn't open until October 28 last fall, but that didn't hinder the Phi Deltas. We started right to work getting pledges to boost our membership. A surprising number of brothers returned after three and four years of service. Buke and Puia did an excellent job in training new Phikeias. We got some good material from the new men. Mico Puia, a star footballer was selected all-Maine guard and also was selected captain of the '47 eleven. George Twomey a pledge, was the all-Maine center. Our first social event, the Starlit Hour, which we sponsored jointly with Chi Omega, held Nov. 16, the first sorority-fraternity dance at Colby. Les Soule organized and captained the Colby ski team. Puia, Michelsen, and Mitchell starred for a good varsity basketball team. On January 11, 1947, we joined with Δ T and A T O in a Triad dance at the Elmwood Hotel. The fraternity basketball wound up in third place with a 12-4 record. On April 1 we celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at a local inn. Carnations were in bloom everywhere as Phi Deltas went all out. Alumni attending the banquet were Charles Vigue, Harold Kimball, Gordon Fuller,

Ray Pape, and Don Smith, all prominent men in the city of Waterville. They are giving their all toward the new house on Mayflower Hill. We hope that this will soon be a reality, and with the fine bunch of brothers to carry on for the next three or four years and with the alumni backing the brothers, we can't miss. The annual Fraternity spring dance was held at the local country club on June 13. Again we urge all alumni to do their best so all of us will realize the Maine Alpha dream of a new house on a new campus.—FRANK HANCOCK, Reporter.

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—Manitoba Alpha had a successful year, making steady progress in several fields of endeavor. Rushing was an important activity. Two smokers and a party with A Δ II at Maple Grove Beach constituted the program before Christmas, while three smokers were held after Christmas. As a result, seventeen men were initiated on November 23 and 24, and ten men on March 8. The first initiation was followed by a semi-formal party at the Casino Club attended by 42 couples including several alumni, while the second initiation was celebrated at the Fort Garry Hotel by a formal stag banquet, followed by a dance, in observance of Founders Day. This, too, was well attended. A combined alumni-active banquet on February 4 made considerable progress in formulating plans for the purchase of a house. A stag party wound up the year's social activities. The chapter entered a strong team in the Interfraternity Bridge Tournament and tied for first place. An embryo team was entered in the Interfraternity Hockey League and showed fine spirit and sportsmanship. The experience gained in several good games should prove beneficial for a real bid this year. As previously reported, Brother Beck was unlucky enough to break his leg in the Intervarsity Ski Meet at Baniff. The chapter, both as individuals and as group, took an active part in the drive for funds to build a Student Union Building and Recreation Center for the U. of Manitoba. Story served on the Finance Committee and is vice-stick of Commerce for next year. McWhirter was business manager for the Glee Club, and Skaptason was representative for Agriculture to the Student Council. The chapter is looking forward to a year of further progress, expansion, and brotherhood.—GORDON H. FINCH, Reporter.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—Only 23 active Phis were on hand to greet the opening of the September, 1946, semester, but under the able guidance of President Ulmer, an outstanding pledge class of 32 men was gained in the fall rushing. Seven Phis graduated in February, but the return of one old affiliate and the addition of five new pledges in spring rushing brought the chapter total to 54 at the close of the year. The fall pledge class was initiated on February 21, and the spring class on April 23. Dr. Carl Weston attended the initiation banquet in February and was honored for becoming a member of the Golden Legion. Kingston, Conway, Fuzak, Goodell, and Olson won varsity football letters, with Conway being elected All-Little-Three center. Brownell starred for the basketball team, and Conway and Spencer won hockey letters. In spring athletics, Goodell, Brownell, R. C. Mason, and Frost were on the baseball team, and Takamine and Spencer on the tennis team. The chapter was well on the way to winning the intramural athletic trophy, with a second in touch football, and firsts in basketball, volleyball, and swimming. Nineteen men were on the college honor roll, and the chapter finished fourth among fraternities in the fall semester scholastic standing. Extracurricularly, Manser Mc'd many of the top

college radio shows, Schafer and Frost were on the campus newspaper, and Whitten and Dickens sang with the glee club and choir. Spring house-party emphasized a Fifty-Second Street theme, and social chairman Takamine organized the three-day respite around beer and baseball. The house having been closed for three years, considerable expense was involved in re-opening it, with the result that much interior renovating has been necessarily neglected. The members have done some repainting and refinishing, and this fall finds the house in considerably more attractive condition. Massachusetts Alpha has become one of the leaders in campus activities, and 1947-1948 will see our leadership both continue and improve.—EDSON WHITE SPENCER, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—The past year brought the most active Massachusetts Gamma chapter since before the war. We had many informal record dances, and the first bid dance was the pledge formal on December 7. The annual Hell Dance (including the appropriate decoration of the entire first floor) was held on March 8, and was one of the outstanding fraternity social events. IFC Weekend was held on May 9-10, and the chapter brought it to a climax with a most successful hayride. The final social event was a beach party on May 24. The chapter finished the year well up in interfraternity athletics, the most successful sport being volleyball, in which we tied for first place. The baseball team, coached into fine shape by Sam Face and led by the pitching of Bill Schmidt, won all preliminary games, but fared none too well in the tournament. In school athletics, Rannow was the star of the hockey team and won a berth on the all-conference first team. Colton played varsity tennis, and Bedell played on the freshman team. Storrs and Gordon were both active on the crew. In school activities, many were active, Dick Wentink being elected president of the Rocket society. Sweeney was general manager of the Debating Society and publicity manager of the Student-Faculty Committee. Bursnall was operations manager of the Debating Society and a member of the Senior-Week Committee. Johnson contributed to the *Tech Engineering News* and was made a member of the Junior Board. Olsen and Culver both played in the college orchestra. On April 12, four men were initiated into the chapter in the afternoon, followed by a banquet after which the chapter attended an ice show. The initiates were: Knut Berg, Oslo, Norway; John R. Bedell, Beechhurst, N.Y.; Robert C. Geiss, Glen Rock, N.J., and William H. Culver, Cleveland, Ohio. Many of the members attended the Founders Day Dinner on March 15, the first one to be held for five years. The chapter won the All-Tech Sing this spring, ably directed by Skip Justin. Scholastically, the chapter ranked comfortably above the college and fraternity averages, with Pete Johnson maintaining his customary straight five point. Seventeen men graduated during the year, and they will be missed very much this fall, but the chapter has plans for an even more successful year.—JOHN B. SUTHERLAND, *Reporter*.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—Michigan Alpha has once again taken its place as one of the top three fraternities after the compulsory relaxation caused by the War. Scholastic, athletic, extracurricular distinctions and the general well-rounded personalities of the Michigan Alpha Phi have commanded the respect of all campus. **YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS**—*Scholastic*: R. G. Roeder, $\Phi B K$; D. A. Foreman, president of T B II; E. F. Sikorovski, T B II. Runners-up are the present and past members of

$\Phi H \Sigma$, the freshman honor society, for the past year; B. R. Straatsma, past president; C. H. Myers, present president; D. S. Parker, present historian; and Wm. Neat, prospective president of next year. *Athletic*: Varsity Football—R. R. Chappius, J. E. Weisenburger, D. Tomasi, E. H. Bahlow, and F. S. Wilkins Also, five new Phis are trying out for spring ball, including Wm Bartlet, former quarterback for Navy. Varsity Wrestling—W. A. Warrick and M. Cobble. Varsity Baseball—J. E. Weisenburger, D. Tomasi, and C. Wise. Varsity Track—George Shepperd and D. Wicks. Varsity Tennis—B. Skau. Varsity Golf—H. Jones, and freshman golf—N. Jackson and B. Dutcher. *Extra-curricular Activities*: R. G. Roeder, Union president and Michigammua; E. F. Sikorovsky, Union vice-president and Triangles; B. R. Straatsma, Union Executive Council and Sphinx's secretary; G. Shepperd, Sphinx; R. R. Chappius, Sphinx; J. E. Weisenburger, Sphinx; W. A. Warrick, president of Vulcans; D. Tomasi, Triangles; and D. E. Dutcher, Student Legislature. *Intramural Sports Standing*—Not decided at time of writing, but we were in fifth place and still in there pitching. In the past fifteen years Michigan Alpha has won this competition more times than lost it. *Social*—It is indeed with regret that we must inform you the Triad Dance was not held last year. Due to the excessive number of members of all three fraternities a hall was not available. Because of the very nature of the function to all houses involved, a Spring Beer Bust was held for members and their dates. *New Phis and Pledging Phikeias*—New Phis are: P. Hanson, Iona; D. Bochard, J. Soboleski, T. Dillingham, R. Spry, D. Wicks, and W. Souter, Grand Rapids; L. Daly, Detroit; B. Dutcher, and B. Skau, Grosse Pointe; R. Stitt and G. McClaren, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wm. Neat Louisville, Ky.; T. Akins, Akron; N. Jackson, Canton; C. Myers, Cleveland. Ohio. Phikeias are: W. Barlett, Muskegon; J. Lapp, J. Smith, E. Watson, M. Marsack of Grosse Pointe; R. Rose, Grand Rapids; and B. Rudolph, Pierre, S.D.



COLBY LEADER

Tom Burke, president of Maine Alpha, in front of a new Colby dormitory.

House—The war years were by no means easy years on the house. Much immediate repair work has been done, but there still remains a major overhaul job. As many of you pre-war Phis can testify, the house is too small and I might add, the interior is primarily as it was the day it was built. **WE NEED A NEW HOUSE** and plans are now underway for the same. *Policy*—It is the prime objective now as always to maintain a cross-section of all walks of life whether rich man's or poor man's son as long as the prospective Phikeia meets the standards of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. We are sincerely trying to build the Bond among ourselves that will endure through our lifetime.—**OGDEN R. MOE, Reporter.**

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE—Michigan Beta enjoyed one of its most fruitful years during the 1946-47 sessions. We commenced the fall term with 65 actives and ended spring term with a final tally of 105. At the same time we are proud to say that this chapter had more president in campus organizations than all other competing fraternities. Those carrying $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ presidencies on the campus were Tom Loring, Student Council and Excalibre; Fred Blackwood, sophomore class; Bill Spiegel, freshman class; John Osmer, Interfraternity Council; Bob Allwardt, Porpoise Club; Bill Bierwirth, Scabbard and Blade; and Dick Ernst, Blue Key. Besides our presidents we had 42 men who participated in 44 of the various college organizations. For the Homecoming weekend our chapter celebrated by winning third place in decorative projects—thanks to Dick Zobel—as well as being hosts to the large number of old Phis returning to enjoy the buffet supper and dance. Fraternity athletics were a successful venture, since our participants copped the swimming trophy were on their way to retaining the All-Sports Trophy. Michigan State College's swimming team acquired national fame this year by ending as number four in all collegiate competition. To this team $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ contributed Bob Allwardt and Roger Miller, both of whom racked up several records for tank events. During winter term we were fortunate in being hosts to Phis of Sigma province for the annual Founders Day banquet. Such honored guests as Brothers Paul Beam, Fred Hunt, Charles Foster and Bruce Anderson were present besides 148 others representing 21 chapters. Scholastically, the men turned in a record envied by all social fraternities on campus for we ranked first among them for the year. All in all, the success we enjoyed can be attributed to the exceptional leadership of our chapter officers and the spirit of our organization.—**KEITH COLE, Reporter.**

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA—Minnesota Alpha led the way at the Gopher school all year. We began to gallop during the Homecoming weekend—also Sadie Hawkin's big moment at Minnesota—when we captured the Homecoming trophy for the best house decoration, sponsored Toby Lane, who was regally crowned queen, and opened the party season with a big Homecoming ball. Phikeias and actives who represented $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on the varsity football squad were Larry Halenkamp, Billy Bye, Bud Grant, Chuck Dellago, Everett Faunce, Bob Bach, Marvin Hein, and Fred Just. Many Minnesota Phis attended the football games at Wisconsin and Northwestern, where they stayed at the respective chapter houses. Minnesota men were entertained royally at both schools. Ed Swenson was general chairman of the Interfraternity Ball which was given on December 7 at the Radisson Hotel. A cocktail party at the House preceded the ball. We entertained underprivileged boys at a Christmas party just before vacation. The highlight of the party was a football game between a po-

"Goon" Brown of Indiana A Players' Player

KNOWN in the sports trade as a "players' player," Howard (Goon) Brown, Indiana Alpha Phi, will become the second athlete in Indiana University history to captain the Hoosier football team two years in succession this season.

A regular guard on Indiana's 1945 Big Ten championship football team after returning from Europe with the Purple Heart and other battle field honors, Brown captained the 1946 eleven and was re-named the Crimson pilot for a second term in 1947.

The smiling Dayton, Ohio, senior, named the most valuable player by the squad's 25 lettermen after they had fashioned the first undefeated season in Indiana football history and walked off with the Western Conference crown in 1945, returned from Army service that fall after the Michigan contest.

Brown's driving spirit and love of football combat won him a regular berth in the Hoosier front wall that played so prominent a part in bringing the league crown to Indiana.

His Indiana teammates know and love the Goon for his extreme modesty. He told the Hoosier lettermen they were crazy after the 1946 season when they picked him as the most valuable player.

"Everyone knows I wasn't the most valuable player," he says, "what did they want to go and do that for?"

One of seven brothers who are playing football or have played football in their time, Goon was joined on the Indiana squad last season by his brother Don.

Bo McMullin, Indiana's head coach, says, in tribute to his 1947 captain, "If young Brown i

tential Minnesota team and several members of the present team. Winter term began with a successful rushing period during which we pledged one of our finest Phikeia classes in several years. The pledge class then staged a walkout with the $\Delta\Gamma$ pledges, filling the house with feathers during the Monday night meeting. Bob New and Jerry Kennedy were active in promotion of Snow Week during winter quarter. Winter quarter social activities included a stag dinner and bowling match with the alumni, a costume party at Brother Arnao's home at Wayzata, a sleighride with $\Delta\Delta\Delta$, sereandes, and the shining social light of the year at Minnesota—the Miami Triad at the Calhoun Beach Club. Phi Deltas were prominent in campus extracurricular activities throughout the year. We held key positions on Business Board, Union Board, Sophomore Cabinet, Campus Chest, Minnesota *Daily, Technologist*, Interfraternity Council, Arts Intermediary Board, and Toastmaster's Club. Phis participated in



PHI HOWARD BROWN

Named captain of Indiana gridders for second successive year.

anything like his brother, he'll be great."

Brother Brown originally was a fullback, but because of his team loyalty he willingly moved up to guard back in 1942 when a series of losses in practice depleted the ranks in this position.

"Whatever's best for the team" long has been his motto.

On December 14 the 1947 captain-elect married Dixie Ardell Pepple, of South Bend, president of ΣK sorority, and the couple are now living at the Woodlawn Court Annex, university center for married veterans.

football, basketball, baseball, chorus, and theater. Many Minnesota Alpha men were members of honor and recognition societies. The celebration of Founders Day sparked the beginning of spring quarter. Roger D. Branigan of Indiana spoke on "Phi Delta Theta in the Postwar Peace." Phi Delt ranked fourth in the scholastic ratings during spring quarter. The Interfraternity Songfest was held in May in Northrup Auditorium and our formal spring dinner-dance was also given in May at the White Pine Inn. The year's activities were culminated with a graduation dinner for senior Phis and a house party at Gull Lake. Newton Fuller is chapter adviser to Minnesota Alpha.—JERRY KENNEDY, *Reporter*.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—For the first time in four years Mississippi Alpha enjoyed during the 1946-47 session a year of normal activity, and the chapter marked the return to peacetime campus life with an impressive list of achievements.

Two of the top positions of student leadership were in Phi hands, as Tom Bourdeaux held forth as editor of *The Mississippian*, campus newspaper, and Stanford Terry directed fraternity affairs as head of the Interfraternity Council. Bourdeaux and Winter were members of O Δ K, with the latter serving as president of that organization. In the field of varsity athletics Bowen was a standout performer as quarterback of the Rebel footballers, with Fant seeing service at one of the guard spots. Within the chapter itself 28 men were initiated during the year. Those donning the sword and shield for the first time were Overton Currie, Cunningham, Dabney, Morton, Odom, Pope, Samuels, Webster, Barfoot, Barkley, Bush, Ellis, Fant, Rodes Currie, Culley, Fowler, Fox, Gardner, Hays, Harris, Hoffman, Jackson, Martin, Noble, Porter, Shipley, Townes, and Varner. Bernard Trippett headed the chapter during the first semester, and Bill Threadgill took over in February. Fraternity social life was highlighted, of course, by the Blue and White ball in December. During the grid season two open houses were held for the alumni following two campus football games, and a house party was held during each semester. On the intramural athletic field Phi teams made creditable showings, with a fourth-place finish in football, a third in volleyball, and a fourth in basketball. Individual achievements which Ole Miss Phis tucked in the record books during the year included initiation into $\Pi K \Pi$ of Hilton, induction into $\Phi H \Sigma$ of Culley, Jackson, Martin, Noble, and Shipley; and the taking into $\Phi A \Delta$ of Chatwin, Jackson, and Guyton, and into $\Phi A \Phi$ of Fred Witty and Winter. Morton, member of the varsity debate team, was initiated into T K A. The Fraternity's highest honor to a first year man went to Ewell Martin, who received the James Carpenter award as Outstanding Pledge. Overton Currie was accorded the honor for 1946.—WILLIAM WINTER, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—Many Phis were among the leaders of campus activities. Russell Wooley was elected president of Blue Key, and other Phi members are Dick Bentley, Dave Westfall and Jack McInnes. Other offices held by Phis: president of Journalism School, Dick Cuneo; president of Pan Hel, Dave Collins; Student Government Junior Counselor, Frank Sebree; Sales Manager of *Savitar* (yearbook), Jim Lilly; and Burrell Cabinet, Leon Bentley and Lee Bowman. The first Miami Triad Dance since the war was held March 29, and was a great success. Our Christmas Formal was December 7, our theme being, "A Winter Wonder Land." We have also had one stag and three date chapter functions. Our celebration of spring was a Bar-B-Que that was held on Missouri's famous Hinkston. Missouri Alpha was well represented in varsity athletics this year. Lee Bowman and Bob Stone were first stringers in football, Dick Gwinn in basketball, and Frank Sebree, Carl Meyer in tennis. We also placed two men on the golf team, Jim Rollins and Jim McKinney. Intramurals were not over at this writing we were in a very close race for first place. We placed second in football, second in basketball, first in ping pong, second in volleyball and first in tennis.—H. E. HARVEY, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—Missouri Beta came back to school ready to begin its first real post-war year. The day before rush was used in renewing old friendships and meeting the men who had just returned from service. The returning veterans found that the chapter was in good order and that many fine brothers had done remarkably well in holding the chapter together. Starzl was our fall

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president. Missouri Beta obtained a fine pledge class. The annual pledge formal was held October 25. To Kiggins and John Beltz should be bouquets for the success of our social calendar. Ex-paratrooper Gordon Ripley stumbled around the roof decorating for the Christmas season, but didn't give the chapter a demonstration of his jumping ability. November 24 we had a reception for our new housemother, Mrs. G. T. Reiley. More than 150 guests were served. The chapter is very proud of "Ma." She has proved to be about the most popular person in the house and on the campus. In intramurals Kelly, Hauck, McCary took handball. Missouri Beta took swimming, second in volleyball, third in baseball, and fourth in tennis and golf. This spring the chapter won the intramural track meet. Hall, Nash, and Lucas lettered in basketball, Kelly in baseball, and Norris and Lohr in track. Skinker and Clapp shared honors, each being business manager for the college paper for one semester. Other men on the staff were Brazeal, Meiners, Black, Simms, and Hemphill. In the music field, Missouri Beta was represented in the Westminster Esquire band by Moore, Benning, and Crawford. About 35 mothers were here for Mother's Day. Each mother had a corsage made up of blue and white blossoms. Each wore her corsage proudly, and everyone was proud of his mother. Winning of the interfraternity singing trophy climaxed the weekend. The chapter is grateful to Starzl and to Mrs. Jameson, wife of our chapter adviser, who put the final professional touches on our songs. Jack Morton, president this spring, did much to put the chapter on a sound financial basis. At graduation in June Starzl graduated *Cum Laude*. Other graduates were Morton, Miller, Kelley, Walsh, Tongate, Norris, Skinker, Hauck, and Thursby.—JOHN ADAMS, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.—Mother Beard came to us at the beginning of the year and was unrivaled in popularity as a housemother. Thirty-eight pledges were enrolled. In order to retain the Intramural Cup we won last year the chapter won interfraternity football, cross country, and tennis

doubles. In addition to the annual pledge dance, the chapter entertained every sorority pledge class with afternoon tea dances. Andy Schleiffarth, varsity baseball pitcher, was elected president of the junior class and in that capacity oversaw the all-important junior prom. Schleiffarth, Rehnquist, and Mooney were chosen for Thurtene, junior men's honorary. The Phis were represented in Thyrsus dramatic productions by Grisham and Lehleitner and in the Quad Show, annual musical production, by Weihe, Smylie and Boles. Mooney was business manager of *Eliot*, Student



OLE MISS LEADER

Bill Threadgill, president of Mississippi Alpha



AT MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

ABOVE: *Phis and their dates are entertained by skit at a house party.* BELOW: *Eddie Norman, "Glo" Maynard, "Judge" Terry, and "Abba" Eason cram for exams with Esquire.*

magazine, and Evanoff headed the campus Red Cross. Waldemer was a member of the varsity debate team. Barker and Freeburg were members of the varsity basketball squad, while Vahlkamp, Stinnett, and Grossman had places on the freshman squad. Phis predominant on the varsity swimming team, which won the Missouri Valley Conference, were Lee, Nolte, Rottman, and Jostes. There were fifteen Phis out last spring for the first football team Washington has had since before the war. The Christmas dance was particularly successful this year. George Streiff was elected president for the new semester. Thirty pledges

were initiated and the second semester got underway with a stag party thrown by the pledges for the active chapter at which Phi Delt Muddy Ruel, new manager of the Browns baseball team, spoke to the brothers. The Founders Day banquet was very successful.—DON WALDEMER, *Reporter.*

MONTANA ALPHA, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

—With a record enrollment in the University last fall, Montana Alpha planned for a banner year, and all expectations were exceeded. Fall quarter more than sixty men chose this chapter, and records have shown that they were the most outstanding on the campus. The house team captured the football title for the fifth consecutive time. During Homecoming the various houses constructed house decorations and again we won first place. Our feats were not confined to the rougher elements and the next success was the Interfraternity Song contest, which we won hands down. The only second that we took in that spectacular quarter was in scholarship, but we gained first among the major houses on the campus. In varsity athletics many Phi Deltas cluttered the roster, the most outstanding being Captain Joe Thiebes, who led the grid squad to its few victories. Thiebes gained more prestige for the house when he was tapped to Silent Sentinelly, senior men's honorary, and was chosen president of "M" club. With winter came basketball and the extensive social calendar. The second captain for the year was also a Phi Delt, since Charles Moses led the basketball team. Also on the team were Tom Selstad and Gus Nash. Real glory came in the Interfraternity race for the basketball crown. The team went into the finals as the dark horse, but after the final game the huge roving trophy sat with the numerous others we have garnered. The two outstanding members of the University tank squad were Warsinske and McMannis. Both of these stars set records for the school and were acclaimed the best on the team. The annual pledge formal was held and was a brilliant success. The traditional "Hell Week" was replaced by a Construction Week. The pledges and actives alike devoted one week for repairing the chapter house and the result was indeed satisfactory. The house was painted, trees cut down, new lawn planted, and general repairs throughout the house. The effort of the other houses to "Stop those Phi Deltas" in the last quarter was in vain. The University tennis team has had its most successful season in history, and two reasons were Clapp and Jardine, who



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CONSTRUCTION WEEK

Montana Alpha employed a construction week to replace the traditional Hell week. Much was accomplished throughout the week and this is one scene taken while some of the pledges were wielding a paint brush over the back of the house.

wield wicked rackets. Regan, Stegner, Cunningham, and Johnson were stalwarts on the track squad. Ted St. Hill and Bob Nicol held down regular berths on the Grizzly baseball squad. The softball team led the league, the tennis team won the playoffs, the swimming team went through their season undefeated. Truly it was one of the most successful years in the history of this chapter.—BILL COONEY, *Reporter*.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—The policies pursued by the Phis at Dartmouth during the past year were principally ones of expansion. The chapter grew from a small group of 25 to a capacity of 62 men in a period which included two pledge periods. The following men were initiated on March 28: Thomas Barr, Charles Barton, Robert Day, Hardy Hendron, Robert Keane, Jack McKeon, Peter Millard, Edward Murray, Donald Ryan, Doug Thompson, Robert Tredwell, James Woods, Hayes Woolridge. Another addition was Dave Meeker from Ohio. With the added strength our teams showed marked improvement in intramural competition. The volleyball team reached the semi-finals before dropping out. The bowling team, paced by Teschner and Whitemen, took on all opposition to win the cup. A well balanced softball team was well on its way to the championship. The big three social events, fall houseparties, Winter Carnival and Green Key, were complete successes. The football atmosphere and spirit of the fall houseparty, which was informal; the expansiveness of Winter Carnival; and the spring week end, Green Key, which featured a picnic by the house and a big formal by the college, rounded out a perfect season. There were several "smaller" affairs at proper intervals. Carey, Herrick, Thomas, Griffiths, and Malinowsky are members of the Glee Club. Bowler is National Advertising manager for the *Daily Dartmouth*. Swift is also on the staff. Malinowsky and Bowler were recently elected to Green Key, honorary society. Sommer has been appointed to head the ushers for all

athletic events for the coming year. Brunner won his letter for his outstanding work on the speed skating team. Cole was on the baseball team. Our scholastic standing kept pace with the greatly superior college average. High men were Zeller and Teschner with 3.6 averages. Farrant and Goodfellow were right at their heels with 3.4 averages.—FRANCIS H. BLANC, *Reporter*.

NEW MEXICO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.—With all the members of General Council, executive secretary, Province president, and representatives from Wyoming Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Colorado Beta and other chapters in the Province present, installation and initiation ceremonies for the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ chapter of New Mexico Alpha were held on December 6 and 7, 1946. After installation, New Mexico Alpha began its official season at the University of New Mexico by rushing and pledging twelve men. The new Phikeias under the direction of Art Shockley did an excellent



PICNIC SCENE

New Hampshire Alpha picnic held at Green Key May 10. In foreground, Jack McKeon and Doug Teschner with dates.

job of presenting skits at open houses, various dances, and numerous other functions on the campus. On May 10, initiation ceremonies were conducted for the first pledge group of New Mexico Alpha: Yale Knox, Brooks Broquely, Jack Evans, Don Knorr, Frank Henthorn, David Nolan, Jerry Rhodes, and Jim Cavanaugh. In a series of open informal dances, a grand time was had by all at a Hobo Dance held at Los Griegos Hall. On March 15 $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ sponsored a Student Body Dance in the Student Union Building. This was another step in promoting goodwill on the campus and securing new friends for the chapter. Our first annual spring formal was successfully held at the Albuquerque Country Club with a Sword and Shield motif. Along with the traditional white carnations, the girls were presented with lapel pins centered with a small crest of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Founders Day was memorialized with a joint banquet with the Albuquerque Alumni. Brother Fred Gilstrap officiated by introducing speakers of the alumni and the chapter of New Mexico Alpha. In addition, New Mexico Alpha was represented by a group that participated in the events of the Province Convention in honor of Founders Day held in Denver, Colo., March 22. In intramural competition New Mexico Alpha has had a very successful season, placing in all events. It is with confidence that we expect continuance of success and attainment of honor at the University of New Mexico.—JAMES H. MITCHELL, Reporter.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—New York Alpha's initiation banquet was held March 16, climaxing the addition of seventeen new brothers to the chapter. The initiates are: Charles Campbell and Thomas Gardner, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Phillip Eggleston, Lakewood, Ohio; Louis Robinson, Youngstown, Ohio; James Shelly, Ambler, Pa.; Thomas Priester, Davenport, Iowa; Frank Page, Chester, Pa.; Calvert Melton, Wallingford, Pa.; Charles Mershon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fitzgerald Acker, Poughkeepsie; Thomas Bryant, Staten Island; Carl Foss, Niagara Falls; Walter Jensen, New York City; James Petersen, Great Neck; Peter Roland, Lake Placid; Russell Sprague, Little Valley; and Robert Hollands, Hornell. Raymond E. Blackwell, Beta Province President, was the guest speaker. The Phi Delt's entered a lively team in the university intramural basketball competition, and emerged second-place holders in their division, losing only one game in eight tries. Collamer sparked the five with consistent high scoring. Dewey and Waldo were victors in the first rounds of their intramural boxing matches. Follett Hodgkins, chapter chorister, was the winner of the nation-wide $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ song contest. His entry, chosen as the best of all songs submitted was published in the May SCROLL.—WILLIAM C. SCHULTHEIS, Reporter.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—On September 10, 1946, the house at New York Beta was officially opened after three years of naval occupancy. During the summer the house was completely redecorated both inside and out by the alumni. Twenty-two brothers were on hand at the house-warming and rushing party held on September 14. Although freshmen could not be pledged until December 12, seven men from the upper classes were pledged in September. Union's first football game of the year was followed by a buffet supper for the alumni and rushees. The chapter was represented on the varsity squad by D'Amico, Funk, Hartnett, and Staeudle, while Byron represented the house in cross country, Union's other fall sport. The chapter had three men on the Student



NEW DARTMOUTH PHIS

Pledge group initiated into New Hampshire Alpha March 28, 1947. STANDING: Robert Day, James Woods, Robert Keane, Robert Tredwell, Donald Ryan, Tom Barr, Hayes Woolridge. KNEELING: Charles Barton, Hardy Hendron, Jack McKeon.



NEW YORK ALPHA (CORNELL UNIVERSITY) INITIATES
FIRST ROW: Melton, Page, Shelly, Roland. SECOND ROW: Sprague, Eggleston, Acker, Jensen, Priester, Gardner, Campbell, Bryant. TOP ROW: Robinson, Hollands, Foss, Mershon, Peterson.

Council: Quinlan, P. Sullivan, and Hartnett. Reid and Sotomayor are charter members of the newly organized Union College Flying Club. On November 23 the first initiation banquet in almost four years was held following the initiation of the eight men that afternoon. The initiates were Hugo August Funk, Donald M. Blake, Roger Grennhalg, William Hartnett, Harold H. Knuiholm, George McKernon, Heinz Staeudle, Donald C. Warner, Raymond E. Blackwell, Franklin '24, Beta Province President, was the guest speaker, with Richard E. Cummings, Union '31, as toastmaster. The chapter then pledged three men: Robert Lamb, Arthur Sullivan, and John B. McGrath. Funk and Hartnett were awarded their Block U's for football, and Byron received his letter for varsity cross country. On December 12 pledging of freshmen was begun, and New York Beta pledged nine men. They were James Courter, Harold Lundstrom, Kenneth J. Whalen, Edward Leyden, Richard Zieliff,



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SYRACUSE DREAM GIRL

New York Epsilon Phis' "Dream Girl" holds court at annual ball; Nancy Jackson (center) is surrounded by other four finalists, Brother Walker at right.

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MacDonald Sardeson, John Weiss, Alton Wilson, and Robert Harp. That week end a party was held at the house for the new pledges. On February 21 the "Winter Weekend" formal was held, with a formal supper at the house preceding it. On Saturday night a competitive novel dance was held at each of the houses on campus, with $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ taking a close second and honorable mention for our "Pirate Dance." For this the brothers and their dates were costumed as Captain Kidd, Long John Silver and other famous pirate characters, the house being decorated to resemble a pirate ship. In the middle of March a combination Initiation and Founders Day banquet was held. The initiates were the men named above as being pledged in November and December. All told, the affair was very successful, with about seventy-five brothers and alumni in attendance. In the Interfraternity boxing matches Weiss and Sullivan took a first and second place, respectively, in the heavyweight wrestling class and Hartnett a first and second in the 165-pound class. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ took a very close second in the Interfraternity swimming races. On the varsity swimming team, Courter and Kuniholm finished the season with very good records and won their varsity letters. The last big social affair of the year was the Junior Prom on the evening of May 9. Twenty-five of the brothers and their dates attended the formal dinner at the house on Friday night, and almost all were present at the house party held on Saturday night. Refreshments were served in our newly completed and self-decorated play room in the basement, from which the old furnace was recently removed and replaced by two new oil burners. This gave additional room in the basement for constructing a game room. In the past year of 1946-47 we almost doubled our chapter strength and plans are already being made for rushing the incoming frosh this fall. At the same time the following men from the house will be on the varsity football squad: Hartnett, Funk, Lundstrom, K. Whalen, Weiss, Morrow, Zielff, Leyden, D'Amico and Staedle, the first five of whom have already been awarded varsity letters. In track Ken Whalen, in three meets, broke three standing shot-put records and was going on to the Penn Relays. Ken overshot the Union record by three feet, putting the shot forty-five feet and six inches.—CARL J. BYRON, Reporter.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—The

1946-47 college year got off to a good start. We welcomed back Russ Griswold and Dick Brindle of the pre-war era. The house was filled to capacity with 31 men living here. The kitchen was running and we were on our way back to normalcy. The rushing program immediately got underway and we emerged with twenty Phikeias. A dance in honor of our Phikeias was held. Bruce Massey was initiated in the early fall. The chapter began making plans for the annual Colgate-Syracuse Homecoming week end. In our newly redecorated dining room, the alumni had its annual buffet supper Friday night before the game, and on Saturday the active chapter had a buffet supper after the game for the alumni and their wives and the active chapter and their dates. In early December, we had a Bowery Brawl, followed by a Christmas Party for underprivileged children. This party was in place of our Christmas formal. Our hearty thanks to Brothers Caruana, Bardinett and Priddis for the arrangements and presents. With finals in sight, the chapter settled down to lots of work. The end of the semester saw Welch graduating from the Chemical Engineering School. The spring semester opened with Gilbert turning the chair over to Walls. Shortly thereafter, we initiated William Archbold, William Craig, Robert Davies, David Gillard, William Pellenz, James Reed, Robert Woerner and Dean Wolcott. The annual Dream Girl Ball was held at the chapter house on March 15. The job of picking a queen from the five finalists was a tough one. The scholastic average in the house was good. Our intramural teams were in to the finish in all sports. Nelson rowed with the crew, and Archbold was on the varsity lacrosse team. Many of the men are engaged in other activities on campus.—DONALD R. CONSLER, Reporter.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—With the opening of the University last September, New York Zeta chapter proudly stored away her records of war to turn toward the first year of peace-time college. Those who returned found considerable improvement in the house itself. Features of repairing and decorating were a circular drive around the house, new furniture, outside painting, and a lot of minor improvements. Probably one of the greatest indications of the normal Colgate was the return of active boarding clubs to the chapter, Treasurer Bill Laurie, White Plains, N.Y., organized and has operated a suc-

cessful boarding club throughout the year. As fall sports got underway, many Phis were recognized on team rosters. Orion Brehmer and Ed Grygiel were promising members of the football squad. The soccer team also boasted many Phis. Holding varsity positions were Ernie Vandeweghe, who was later chosen to the All-North team, and Bobbie Lee, later chosen captain of the 1947 team. Squad members included Willie Williamson. Laurie was manager of the soccer team while Brett was assistant manager of football and was elected manager of the 1947 team. Harper led the house to an enviable position in intramural athletics. His chapter basketball, handball, and squash teams were runners-up in intramural competition. Vandeweghe brought laurels both to himself and to the house with his basketball wizardry. Breaking all-time Colgate scoring records, he was elected to the All-Madison Square Garden team and was chosen on some All-American squads. In baseball Bergelt was a pressing contender for second base, Warren was captain of the tennis team while Peel and Childs held down key positions on the varsity squad.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—September, 1946, found North Carolina Beta with a record membership of 98 active and fifteen graduate and married brothers. To this number were added sixteen men pledged in November (who were initiated in April), seven brothers who returned in January, and eight men pledged during the winter and spring quarters. The group included men from 18 to 28 years of age, men who had joined the chapter as far back as 1940, and men who had served in almost every conceivable capacity in the Armed Forces. As might be expected, the problem throughout the year was one of integration of the various age and class groups into a coordinated whole. Considering the great difficulties involved, this task was accomplished with commendable success. Credit for this is due largely to Presidents Strobel and Golden, who presided over the chapter with energy and dignity through perhaps the most crucial year in its history, and to perennial Treasurer Carlson and Housemother J. B. Vandever, who kept the chapter dining-room operating on a high level of efficiency in spite of the greatly

increased membership. The chapter contributed to the football team two of its most outstanding players of the year, Strayhorn and Tandy, and Phis were star members of almost every other university athletic group. In student government also the chapter was active, contributing key members to the Student Council, Student Legislature, and various class offices. In May, Strayhorn and Crone were "tapped" for the Golden Fleece, the highest honorary organization on the campus. Social functions were by no means neglected, though most parties were of the informal get-together type. Formal functions included the Duke Week End in November, the Christmas Banquet, the Bowery Ball in February, the Pledge Week End in April, and the Farewell Banquet in May. All in all, the past year was a crucial one for this chapter. Though it is not yet possible to view our accomplishments in proper perspective, it seems apparent that North Carolina Beta has weathered the storm successfully and emerged in better condition, perhaps, than she has been since before the war.—WM. A. LANE, Reporter.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—With 90 men in our chapter last year we endeavored and, we think, succeeded in making $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the outstanding fraternity on the campus. In the field of athletics we have been especially successful. The starting five on the basketball squad and most of the football team consisted of Phis. We also were heavily represented on the hockey, track, tennis, and golf teams. Several men were named All-Conference and one received the Jack Dempsey Athlete of the Year Award. Not only the captain of the basketball team, but also both co-captains of the football team and the track captain were chosen from our ranks. Even though so many of our men engaged in varsity athletics, the Phi Deltas completely dominated the intramural sports program. We won the touchball, volleyball, and track crowns with ease, were runners-up in basketball and hockey, and placed fourth in bowling. Two of our men were elected to $\Phi \beta \chi$, while others were selected for membership in $\Sigma \tau$, $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, $\Lambda \Phi \Omega$, $\beta \Lambda \Psi$, and $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$. Phi Deltas headed the senior class, the YMCA, $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$, and the Newman Club, as well as



COLGATE PHIKEIAS

The 26 men pictured above were pledged to New York Zeta chapter on May 21. FRONT ROW: Fassnacht, Neall, Eilerman, Steffens, Turner, Moses, Straddling, Cost. SECOND ROW: Hammond, Street, Bell, Emery, Volgenau, Brailey, Gardenier, Hess. THIRD ROW: Thompson, Varian, Popenoe, Koch, Duff, Garelle. MISSING: Braun, Mumm.



NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA PHIKKAS

holding important positions on the Athletic Board of Control, the Board of Publications, and the Dakota Student. Still others were on the Homecoming Committee, the All-Campus Religious Council, the Interstate Student Actions Committee, the HOBNOB Committee, and served in various other capacities. Our social calendar certainly was not neglected as we had had many fine parties. Probably the most enjoyable was the Barn Dance, with the Spring Formal running it a close second. Financially, our chapter is in an enviable position. Under the capable management of our officers, and with the sound advice of our Alumni Adviser, Ed Boe, we paid off all of our debts and accumulated a sizeable profit. During the summer the chapter house was completely renovated and redecorated.—GUS DRAEB, JR., *Reporter*.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—The fall of '46 ushered in a new era in the history of Ohio Beta. With the return to full peacetime operations, we witnessed a remarkable transformation in the appearance of 130. N. Washington. Dedication services for the Memorial Chapter Room, started last spring, were held May 17, with our past president, Brother Mace, in charge. The chapter room, made possible by the co-operation and generosity of our alums, will be a tribute to the seven brothers who entered the Chapter Grand during the war. With the growth of our chapter it was necessary to enlarge the dining room, and the work was completed during the summer. The house was completely redecorated under the artistic direction of John Kapel, while "Skip" Barner took over the job of landscaping the grounds. Ohio Beta elevated 23 men to the ranks of the alumni in June.

This was the largest graduating class in the history of the chapter. Saturday, September 16, 130 N. Washington will be open to all the alumni for the second annual post-war reunion. This is a new event, added to the social calendar last year. The social committee, with Tom Beeghly at its head, was in its usual excellent form, planning and staging such affairs as the Miami Triad, spring and winter formals, and various other parties. Last fall we walked off with the Homecoming award for the best house decoration, and to top things off we received the coveted Cleveland Trophy. The chapter was active in many campus organizations and honoraries. In $\Phi B K$ we are represented by Creviston, Diem, Fralich, Knaur, and Renner. $O \Delta K$ received its share of Phis with Creviston, Dochtermann, Fralich, and Overmire representing. We are well represented in all other honoraries on the campus. As for organizations, Diem was editor of the *Transcript*, with Rickert and Palmer supporting him as business manager and treasurer, respectively. On the *LeBijou*, Wisely is circulation manager with Volpe as art editor. Banasik is the editor of the *Freshman Handbook*; Overmire is the president of the YMCA; Rossiter is treasurer and drive-chairman of the Red Cross and chairman of the World Student Service Fund; and H. Hunter holds the office of student body song leader. In varsity athletics Poirson, Fouts, Auble, and MacCracken won letters for football; Puddington and Fouts in basketball; Blackburn, Butterfield, and Swomley in track; and Fouts and Poirson in baseball. We look forward to continued success this year.—THOS. M. WISELEY, *Reporter*.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—Orchids to



OHIO BETA CHAPTER—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Ohio Gamma Phi Operates Stamp Sale Business

Calvin Iszard, Ohio University freshman pre-med student from Millville, New Jersey, has resourcefully turned widespread public interest in stamp collecting, plus his own interest in it, to good advantage.

From his "office" in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house Iszard, World War II veteran, operates a nationwide sales business of world-wide stamps.

He handles an average of ten letters per day and has advertisements running in two national stamp magazines.

The geographical extent of his business is indicated by the fact that the first four names encountered on his long list of customers bear the following addresses: Ft. Collins, Colorado, Talmadge, Nebraska, Echo, Minnesota, and Appleton, Wisconsin.

Interest in stamps seems to run in Brother Calvin's family. His thirteen-year-old sister back at Millville collects stamps and has, Iszard says, a very good collection. . . .

There are two basic groups of collectors, Iszard says. They are the adult collector and the juvenile. Thus far he has directed his advertisements primarily to the juvenile but he hopes soon to build up a clientele among adults.

Iszard sends out stamps on the approval basis. That is, he sends booklets containing stamps to the prospective buyer, who may purchase some or all of the stamps, remitting to the dealer the price value of the stamps kept and returning the stamps he does not want to purchase.

This might seem an easy way for dishonest persons to retain approvals without forwarding



CALVIN ISZARD, Ohio '50

money for them. However, United States postal authority prevents that.

About the hardest job of Brother Iszard's business is sorting the stamps according to price values and lining them up in approval sheets.

He buys his supply from wholesale dealers and sells them in small packets as well as approval sheet basis. At present he limits the value of approvals per

customer per individual request to \$5.

Persons requesting approvals must give the names of several references and banks or other commercial establishment they deal with. If the deal is not completed within the 10-day limit, a line to the reference establishment listed may bring results before postal investigation is resorted to.

At present, Iszard advertises in two magazines both of which are directed primarily at the younger collectors.

His first advertisement last fall brought eighty inquiries from all over the country.

He first struck upon the idea a year ago. Since he had always been "fascinated by stamps," he assumed the enterprise wouldn't represent too much of a burden.

At present he spends a few hours per day on it. Starting business involved some trial and error but returns on his work have been gratifying, he says.

An unfortunate setback was sustained in December, however, when \$35 worth of his stamp supply was stolen during a wave of fraternity house thefts.

Wes Silk for his initiative and perseverance in guiding the chapter toward paying off the mortgage on the house. This was undoubtedly the accomplishment of the year. Socially, we topped the campus with our winter formal, featuring the Elliott Lawrence band. Theme of the dance was "House of Blue Lights," and many old grads returned for the occasion. The campus was dominated by Phi activities men this year. Crawford and Burdette made *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Crawford was a member of J-Club and Torch, junior and senior men's honoraries,

respectively, Campus Affairs Committee, and past president of the sophomore class. Burdette was president of Varsity "O," a member of J-Club and Torch, $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalism honorary, and $\Phi H \Sigma$, freshman scholastic honorary. Reinhardt was president of J-Club, vice-president of Men's Union Planning Board, and treasurer of Varsity "O"; Clarke is president of MUPB, and a member of CAC and Student Council; Silk and Maddox are members of J-Club; Leonard is president of the senior class; Nard is Junior Prom Chairman; Towner is chairman of the Military Ball;



SCENES AT OHIO ZETA'S "UNFASHIONABLE DANCE"

Brady was elected Junior Prom King by popular vote. In varsity athletics, Hess, Kulazenska, Browning, and Phikeia Stack were on the wrestling team; Walters, Dickey, Brandle, and Wylie were on the first five in basketball; footballers Hess, Brady, Taylor, Bitler, and Sayre had positions on the first team; Brady, Linscott, Wylie, Sayre, and Horn were five of the first nine on the baseball squad. Cowden and Greenwood were track stars. Walters has completed his basketball career after being high-point man for three seasons. New initiates are: Robert Leonard, Charles Purnell, Bill Beckley, Rudolph Calabria, John Goldsberry, James Heck, Ed Williams, James Gaston, John Kulazenska, Charles Horn, James Bell, Bert Barnes, Jack McGonagle, Richard Weiser, Carl Ferguson, James Murray, Milton Taylor, Arthur Pickens, Tom La Rose, Robert Arn, Everett Teare, and Peter Elliot. We pledged: Tom O'Leary, Bob Sutphen, Ed Loving, Bob Bartlett, Dick Stack, and Carl Cahlik.—LAWRENCE W. LEY, *Reporter*.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Zeta has continued to maintain its high scholastic average. The average point hour of the Fraternity has been above not only the majority of the other fraternities, but also above the average of the entire university. Every quarter there have been from two to four perfect grades in the chapter. One of these four pointers is a member of $\Phi B K$, while there are three members of Texnikoi , engineering honorary. The chapter was again the leading fraternity on the campus in intramural athletics. We won seven new athletic trophies. Most important was the one for the fraternity basketball championship. Another trophy was brought to the chapter when the pledge team advanced to the semi-finals in the same sport, repeating the performance of the same team in touch football when they lost a heartbreaking game by the score of 2-0. The fireplace mantel also boasts several other additions. Two cups each for volleyball and bowling are the other trophies. Three members of Zeta received football awards. Alex Verdova was the recipient of a Varsity O for his work as starting right halfback. Cal Wible and Brent Kirk received reserve letters for their work with the JV squad. An equal number of awards were given to Phis for their work on the hardcourt. Bob Winter and Wayne Wells received letters, while Frank Hitt was awarded a JV letter. Only one Phi represented the house on the diamond, Alex Verdova,

a hard-hitting outfielder. The interest and support of the chapter has been one of the major factors in the success of Zeta chapter in athletics. In activities the chapter had among the brothers the outstanding leaders of the campus. Dick Lasko, retiring director of Student Activities; Hank Porterfield, retiring secretary of Fraternity Affairs; Norton Webster, YMCA treasurer; Walker Lowman, former chapter president and nominee for senior class president, and Cal Wible, president of Romphos, sophomore men's honorary. The past year the chapter had one place on the senior men's honorary, two on the junior, and three on the sophomore. Socially the chapter was very active. The Homecoming dance was highlighted by the presentation of two large trophies for the best decoration of the campus. The Triad was carried off in the best traditions. The winter and spring formals were events which brought together many former brothers. The social committee attempted to hold at least one social function every week end. Brothers Wambold and Wells did a great job in keeping the social reputation of Ohio Zeta up to its high mark. During the past year 37 Phikeias were initiated in four ceremonies: Paul Riegler, Vincent Coe, James Forster, Paul Moody, Robert Savings, W. Stewart Sedgwick, Edward Schefflin, Barney Maddox, Phil Davis, William McKee, Phil Thomas, Richard Wood, Waller Bloom, Dan Brennaman, Charles Porterfield, and William Snell, James Andreas, Harry Barker, John Blackburn, John Cummings, Dennis Day, Richard Desmond, Richard Fisher, Robert Harbour, Richard Hoisington, Franklin Hitt, John Kirwin, Gordon Lanum, William Miller, David Rankin, Richard Secrist, James Sheldon, Gerald Stilson, Richard Trout, Norton Webster, William Weitzel, and Charles Witte. The plans for the proposed new house of Ohio Zeta have been drawn and approved. If the contribution campaign now under way is successful the building will be started by the centennial celebration.—W. STEWART SEDGWICK, *Reporter*.

OHIO ETA, CASE.—Under the effective leadership of Presidents Bob Harmon and Dave Buerkel Ohio Eta made a fine showing in all phases of its activities during the past school year. Perhaps the most outstanding feat was the acquisition of the intramural all-sports trophy. The chapter finished first in track, baseball, basketball, wrestling, and swimming, and third in volleyball to win the cup by a wide margin. Intramural captains Hulbert and Krebs deserve credit

for assembling the winning teams. On the social side the chapter had its quota of house, pledge, rush, and beach parties as well as some more unusual affairs. Among these were a Monte Carlo party, a combined party with the Phi Psis, a Father and Son Banquet, and midterm and alumni stag parties. Annual affairs, such as the Christmas and spring formals and spring open house were made very successful by the attendance of many alumni. The Women's Auxiliary also offered valuable assistance at these affairs by taking care of the refreshments. The Miami Triad dance was revived this year and will be planned for a bigger scale in the future. The winter initiation banquet was highlighted by the attendance of Brother Claude Sharer, faculty member of the physical education department, whose son, Jack, had just been initiated into the chapter. On the campus, Phi was especially outstanding in athletics. Brothers Gorman and Penovich divided the Les Bale Award for the best football player, while Gerace won the new Outstanding Athlete Trophy for his performance in both football and wrestling. There were fifteen Phis on the football team, with at least six in every starting lineup. Another top-notch Phi athlete was Russ Churchill, who cracked half a dozen school and course records as a member of the track and cross-country squads. Other Phi track stars were Rogers, Read, Phikeia Krause, Kirk, and Tom Miller. Varsity swimmers included Sharer, Dunn, Cloyes, and Phikeia Bob Furlong, who entered in February and soon after became the Ohio Conference diving champion. Jack Fischley was a regular on the basketball team. Don Stricker and Bill Dorer were mainstays on Case's undefeated tennis team, with Stricker holding down the number one slot. Many Phis were elected to campus honoraries in recognition of their outstanding work in athletics, journalism, scholarship, etc. Schreiber was elected to T B II and Gorman, Penovich, Gerace, and deHamel to O T. Hosler, Havens, and Spencer were initiated into

A X Σ, of which Forsthoefel was president, while Wilcox made Π Δ E, of which Kaercher is president. Penovich was selected as the new president of Blue Key, to which Farmer, Gerace, Harmon, Kaercher, Penovich, Schreiber, Buerkel, and Mlinar were elected. Penovich was also named as new Senate president, top campus position. Other campus leaders are Rogers, president of Boosters; Hosler, band manager; Kaercher, *Tech* and *Differential* sports editor; and class officers Montgomery, Hulbert, and Wilcox. Wilcox was re-elected, and will be joined by new officers Dunn, Gorman, Allen, Gerace, Hartman, and Robbins. The biggest change in the chapter house was the removal of two walls to enlarge the chapter and recreation rooms, a move which is indicative of the fact that Ohio Eta is growing in every way.—RALPH W. KAERCHER, *Reporter*.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—The year 1946-1947 proved to be a full and eventful one for Ohio Iota. We began the year with a welcomed influx of Phis returning from the service. With this added number we were able to obtain a pledge class that any chapter might be well proud of. We were represented by Brothers Bill Wehr, Bill Hart, Jack Frease, Jack Lange, Bob Phillips, Frank Burgoch, and Dave Owen, and Phikeias Bob Cone, Dick Huff, and Joe Hammond on the varsity football squad. Our decorations for Homecoming were chosen for first place so the cup now rests in the house in the trophy case. Our social events for the first semester were highlighted by a fall formal, pledge formal, and Christmas formal. Basketball season found us placing two men on the varsity roster, Dick Wehr on the starting squad and Bob Phillips on the reserve squad. As a general recapitulation of the spring semester we showed up in the following manner: Elsaesser was appointed editor of the *Adytum*, yearbook, was elected to Π Δ E, and elected to Blue Key. Butler was managing editor of the *Denisonian*, newspaper and



PHIS AND FRIENDS AT OHIO ETA'S "MONTE CARLO" PARTY

Individual Recognition in the Chapter at Ohio Theta

By JACK E. SHEPMAN, *Cincinnati '47*

THERE were many important ideas and facts brought back from the convention at Mackinac—but to many of us at Ohio Theta there was one new thought that was particularly interesting. That idea was recognition of individual performance within the chapter. As many of you probably know a chapter's success or failure usually falls upon the officers' shoulders.

If during their term of office the chapter has a brilliant record there is bound to be such statements as—"one in a million"—or—"if we only had a dozen more like him." Naturally a strong leader does much for the chapter's record but someone has to carry out the details. Someone must do those jobs which the officers of the chapter haven't time to perform. It is here that an award system can be used to great advantage.

Many people will say, "Do you really need an award system—in a fraternity you are all supposed to work together—so why distinguish one person?" True—the philosophy of all working together is fine—but we all know there are some who carry the main weight of work in a chapter—or they organize the rest of the chapter for a unified action. To let these men go unrecognized would be a blow to their ambitions of holding top offices in the chapter and would create an "I don't care attitude."

At Cincinnati we employed the award system

for the first time this year. We feel that the system was a great success. Our program consists of awards in the form of six (6) keys and an unlimited number of certificates. The keys are primarily awarded to upperclassmen who are particularly outstanding in art, music, athletics, and general work. Our rules are not hard and fast, because this would eliminate fairness and elasticity in seeing that these keys are awarded to the really eligible men. The actual selection of award winners is made by a joint group composed of the chapter's executive committee and the current year's seniors.

The certificates are aimed mainly for undergraduates. However, as in the case of the keys, the rules are not hard and fast, allowing great range in selecting the people qualified.

The actual plans and rules as established in our first year of using the award system are as follows:

AWARDS AND CITATIONS

I. AWARDS (Phi Delta Theta Keys)

A. Fields

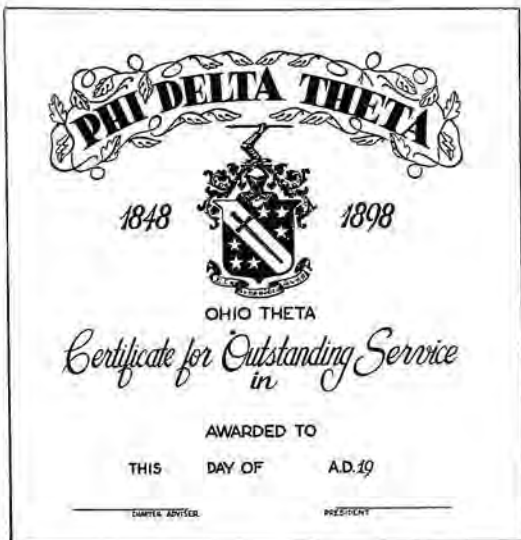
(1) Art (2) Music (3) General Work (4) Athletics

B. Number—There will be no more than six (6) keys awarded each year. It is not mandatory that a key be presented in each of the above named fields—perchance there are more out-

was elected to $\Pi\Delta E$. Pugsley represented us in $O\Delta K$, and Green and Thomas were members of Blue Key. Spring sports found the chapter placing Hart, Burgoch, and Mayes in the starting nine in baseball, and Phikeia Cone in the reserve ranks. Wehr and Deacon played one and two man, respectively, on the tennis squad, and Alder, Elsaesser, and Lamping were playing members of the golf squad. Phikeia Huff was our lone representative on the track squad. The final social event of the year was the Commencement formal at which the seniors bade so long to their college careers. Scholastically, we advanced from a sad seventh in the list of eight fraternities on campus to a fifth spot. It still isn't what we would like it to be, but the chapter has shown all indications of more improvement for this following year. Ohio Iota has progressed greatly in this past year from a weakened condition, due to the war years, to a spot that resembles favorably that known before the war. From the spirit that has been shown by the members of the chapter it looks like the year 1947-1948 will be one of our finest.—JOHN C. THOMAS, *Reporter*.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—The last year at U.C. for the Phi Deltas was really full of highlights. We feel very proud of possessing permanently the Interfraternity Sing trophy. This year marked our third consecutive win—thanks to our two choristers, Hubie Bernet and Clare Kennedy. We just

narrowly missed taking the all year trophy for intramurals, but by placing second we netted the trophies for baseball, volleyball, track, and free throwing. Elmer Boehm's performance as athletic chairman was outstanding. To attend a varsity football game, baseball game, swimming meet, or track-meet was practically attending a "Phi Frolic." Dugan, Kennedy, Fisher, Gianetto, and Runge burnt up the cinder track. Hal Johnson carried the ball over the goal many times for U.C., while Jack "Golden Toe" Sarsfield placed those extra point kicks squarely between the posts. Keller kept the swimming meets in constant motion. Honoraries of all sorts were achieved by the Cincy Phis—two in $\Phi H \Sigma$, three in $A K \Psi$, three in $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, three in Scarab, eight in Metro, and four in "C" club. Kennedy added the ever renowned $O\Delta K$ key to his already heavily laden key chain. Eicher kept the underclass honoraries humming with his pledging to Sophos. "Boss Rule" might easily be termed the Phi position in politics. Shepman kept the seniors in line as their prexy. Eight Phis saw duty on college tribunals, with Allen Ahrens presiding over Applied Arts Tribunal. With three men on Student Council and plenty of representation on Union Board, Men's senate, and Social Board the Phis kept the campus "under their thumb." Richards and Ahrens ran the Applied Arts publication, while Paul Krone kept all the fellows jumping with his continual "flashes" as



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Individual performance is recognized at Ohio Theta.

standing men in one and none in another field—more than one key may be awarded in a particular field.

- C. *Eligibility*—It should be kept in mind that keys are to go to upper classmen (juniors and up). In the event upperclassmen are not outstanding in a field but two or more underclassmen are outstanding—the key will be judged upon length of service in the chapter.
- D. *Selection*—The executive committee plus the senior class will select the person receiving the award.

E. *Change In Awards*—It is clearly understood this program is just beginning. In the event the executive committee and the senior class find conditions changing, the rules and regulations of this program may be changed by the combined committee.

II. CITATIONS

- A. *Fields*
(1) Art (2) Music (3) General Work (4) Athletics
- B. *Number*—There is no limit as to the number of citations presented. However, it is to be kept in mind the citations are for *outstanding activities* and not for general participation.
- C. *Eligibility*—These certificates were primarily created for underclassmen eliminated from the key award by an upperclassman. The award may also be presented to upperclassmen eliminated by a senior with more seniority or more outstanding work.
- D. *Selection*—The executive committee plus the senior class will select the persons receiving the award.
- E. *Change In Citations*—It is clearly understood the program is just beginning. In the event the executive committee and the senior class find conditions changing, the rules and regulations of the program may be changed by the combined committee.

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We are not saying this program is the best and the only one—but we are emphasizing the need for some sort of recognition for outstanding individual work. It need not be keys or certificates—just the reading of their names might be sufficient—but in any event do place the honor where it belongs.

staff photographer of the *Cincinnatian*. No wonder the Ohio Theta boys took the Sing—six men in the Glee Club and two in the band. Dramatics showed six men in Mummies Guild, with Furman as president and Ahrens as business manager. Eicher had the lead in *Enchanted Cottage*, while Jones and Furman walked off with big parts in *Joan of Lorraine*. For the third consecutive year we won the $\Sigma\Sigma$ Carnival by having the best booth. No one tangles in words with Eicher—the University champion debater. Kennedy kept the R.O.T.C. “high stepping” as cadet colonel. The Y.M.C.A. found $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ with 100% membership. Crooks and Teese were on Senior Cabinet, and last but not least Newell served as vice-president of Freshman Council. Our dinner dance at the Netherland Plaza Hotel for the pledges sparked the entire social season. The “In Old Cincinnati” party was a great success—as were all the dances, dinners, and old clothes parties so efficiently planned and carried out by Jim Goettle, social chairman. With the General Council present at Founders Day banquet and the finance campaign well on its way for the new house, Ohio Theta looks back on the year with pleasure and satisfaction.—ALLEN J. AHERNS, *Reporter*.

OKLAHOMA BETA, OKLAHOMA A & M COLLEGE.—Oklahoma Beta Phis opened the social calendar with the first formal dance of the year. Our next acclaim to fame was “honorable mention” on our football

homecoming house decorations. Then came the two red letter days in Oklahoma Beta's career—Dec. 11 and 12—installation and initiation with the national officers presiding. While the officers were here a stag dinner was held in their honor, followed by a dinner dance on the eve of the 12th celebrating our installation and initiation. Following up the Grand Council by a few weeks, Oklahoma Beta was visited by Asst. Secretary Martin L. Hecht, Jr. With the installation of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on this campus, the Miami Triad was complete. Thus, in February the Triad week-end went into full swing and was acclaimed one of the outstanding social events of the year. One of the most fortunate happenings to the Phi's here was the recommendation of Mrs. B. R. MacLeod by the Wichita alumni. Mother MacLeod has helped us perhaps more than any one person with her interest in the boys, school functions, socials, and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in general. In March, Phi activities consisted of attending the Founders Day banquets both at Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Another famous Phi to visit the chapter was Dr. R. W. Sockman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, while passing through on a lecture tour. A dessert was held in his honor. The spring formal dance was given during the latter part of March preceded by a banquet for the Phis and guests. All dates and guests wives were presented with golden lapel pins topped with a Phi Delt crest, plus receiving gardenia corsages trimmed in the tra-



OKLAHOMA BETA B.M.O.C.

LEFT: Pete Tourtellotte, intercollegiate swim champion, Players' Club, varsity cheerleader, Sketch Box Club; CENTER: Charlie Spiece, varsity tennis star. RIGHT: Jim Robertson, Phi Kappa Phi, Eta Kappa Nu, Sigma Tau, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Phi Eta Sigma.

ditional Phi Delt colors. In April, the housemother entertained at an outdoor steak fry. Heading the Phi list in honorary organizations is James E. Robertson, who is graduating this spring. Other Phis outstanding in honorary organizations are Long, Davis, Thompson, McKnight, Lippman, and Hatcher. In athletics, we find Phis in all fields: Spiece (tennis), Johnston and Ludford (track), and Tourtellotte (swimming). Miller won the all college intramural wrestling championship in the 121 pound class. Before Tourtellotte became a member of the swimming team, he won the all college swimming meet with two firsts and a second. A large intramural program kept the chapter active in all sports. The Phis are well represented in the Student Senate, with Charlie Spiece as Junior Senator. He was also chairman of the trio group who won much fame and won the first golden loving cup for Oklahoma Beta with their participation in the Varsity Review. Future plans of the Oklahoma Beta

Phis include a full time "rush" program for this fall. In the way of preparation for rush, plans for the house redecoration are being made. All Oklahoma Alumni clubs are participating in making the birth of this new chapter a life-time success by supporting us in every way possible. Many chapters have contributed to our house furnishings and are making plans to appropriate the necessary financial aid needed for redecoration.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The fall season of 1946-47 opened with a fine report academically for Ontario Alpha. Bill Wonders, prominent in college activities and an honors man throughout his under-graduate years, won a handsome scholarship for post-graduate studies to Syracuse University. Pudsey, intramural gymnastic champion; Harron, campus comic and radio actor; Waite, and Collins took first-class honors also. The fall term got underway with a sure-fine rushing program mapped out by Burton Rogers, which brought the chapter five Phikeias: Bob Martin, Went Wheatley, Dick Burt, Doug Thomas and Bob McNab. Some of the highlights of the autumn social activities included the initiation banquet and dance effectively staged by Waite and Cringan and the Mothers' Club Tea held in the house November 24. The annual Christmas party climaxed events December 20, the success of which was due to the freshman crew captained by Dick Burt. Stand-out of the evening was Freshman Doug Thomas who "panicked" the chapter as Santa Claus, while the fraternity quartet turned in a fine singing chore. The Founders Day banquet at the Royal York featured the chapter's efforts socially during the winter term. With Brother Leslie Blackwell, Attorney-General for Ontario, in the chair and Brother Ray Blackwell (no relation), Beta province president, handling the speaker's spot on the program, the alumni and actives chalked up another successful fête. Top feature of the year socially was the annual formal dance at the Toronto Hunt Club, March 13. The year's activities closed with a graduation banquet and dance



VARSITY REVIEW CUP WINNERS

Trio which won Golden Cup for Oklahoma Beta for participation in Varsity Review: Jim Goddard, Charlie Spiece, Allen Edwards.

which the senior class appreciated deeply. A certain sign of healthy and vigorous fraternity life is the presence of an interfraternity organization; and the Toronto campus at last was able to establish such a body largely at the instigation of Brother Wilkins. It is to be hoped that the Interfraternity Council will widen its scope in the coming year to find an effective place in fraternity life. Ontario Alpha has contributed in no small way to the athletic, social, and dramatic activities of Varsity. Outstanding have been Don Harron who wrote and acted in the *Bob*, starred in the New Play Society's production, *Playboy of the Western World*, and played in Victoria College Dramatic Society's *Taming of the Shrew*. Heywood, Pepper, and Rodgers added their efforts to make a real success of the med's revue. Russell was a top player on the Dentistry lacrosse squad, while Turnbull won the 50-yard free style at the inter-faculty swim meet. Peter Waite took first prize at the spring Hart House exhibit of student art and gained honorable mention at a San Francisco showing for his photographic work. But the major interest of all the brothers right now is the possibility of securing a new house in the offing. Owing to real-estate conditions and to the necessity of surrendering our present one because of college expansion, the task will be a difficult one. But we hope Ontario Alpha will have a new face in the near future.—DOUGLAS SMALL, *Reporter*.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—Spring term at the University of Oregon found $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ dominating positions of attention in every phase of campus activity. Bargeldt was tapped by Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, and immediately afterwards was elected secretary of the organization. Prior was elected president of the national advertising honorary, $\Lambda\Delta\Sigma$. He was the delegate to the Chicago conference of the honorary. Bernard was elected president of the ever-growing school of law. Rassmussen was tapped by Druids, junior men's honorary. As for the chapter, we survived the preliminary eliminations in the campus singing contest, being one of eleven fraternities to compete for the top honors at junior week-end festivities. The golf team, consisting of Kay, Crosbie, Ohlson, and Griswold won the championship by a decisive victory over $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$. We also had an undefeated tennis team. Our annual spring term house dance was held May 17. A recent picture



OKLAHOMA BETA PHI KAPPAS

FRONT ROW: Webster, Pollock, Carlson, Stromeyer.
SECOND ROW: McKnight, Walker, House Mother McLeod, Musgrove, Jones. THIRD ROW: Inman, Thomas, Hatcher, Busse, O'Halloran.

has been taken of the lettermen in the house (see cut), and they are as follows left to right: Walt Kirch, two yr. letterman, baseball; Bass Dyer, two yr. letterman, baseball; Bob Lavey, one yr. letterman, basketball; Babe Wimberly, one yr. letterman, basketball; Bill Abbey, two yr. letterman, football; LeRoy Ericson, one yr. letterman, football; Bill Phillips, one yr. letterman, basketball; Bill Skade, one yr. letterman, baseball; Marvin Rassmussen, one yr. letterman, basketball; Ken Hays, three yr. letterman, basketball; Roger Wiley, two yr. letterman, basketball. Lettermen missing from the picture are as follows: Don Stanton, football, one yr.; Stu Norene, track, one yr.; Rod Taylor, golf, one yr.; Chuck Elliot, football, three yrs., and track, one yr.; George Rassmussen, track, one yr. Rassmussen, a freshman, set a new record of 13'7" in the pole vault in a meet with the University of Washington. This was the highest mark ever hit at the Seattle field. He is expected

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OREGON LETTER MEN

LEFT TO RIGHT: Kirch, Dyer, Lavey, Wimberly, Abbey, Ericson, Phillips, Shade, Rassmussen, Hays, and Wiley. (See news letter).

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OREGON BETA LETTER MEN

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richards, Desylvia, McReynolds, Oberst, Miller, Stevens, Weimer. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rouse, Hellberg, Davis, Anderson, Bower, Rocha, McGinnis, Evensen, Lorenz, Sauvain, and Austin.

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to have great future in his specialty.—JIM HOWARD, Reporter.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Oregon Beta had another successful season in intramurals, winning all-school championships in basketball, foul throwing, badminton, and billiards. In addition, Morgan won the 125-pound all-school wrestling championship. We were well represented in baseball by Phis Richards, Bower, Oberst, Sauvain, and Phikeia Hellberg. Playing junior varsity were Brother Urness and Phikeias Gabriel, Gill, and Corvallis. In one of Oregon State's most successful years in football, Evenson, Lorenz, Anderson, Stevens, Austin, McInnis, Miller, Davis, DeSylvia, and Phikeia Hellberg all won letters. Phikeia Denny Miller also participated. Spring practice found everyone returning except Stevens and McInnis. Rouse, letter-winner from 1945, has returned after a year's absence. Plaskett and Doty, two bright prospects, have moved up from last year's junior varsity. "Red" Rocha helped pace Oregon State to the Pacific Coast basketball championship. For the second straight year he retained his Northern Division high scoring honors, while setting a new one-game scoring record of 38 points. "Red" was further honored by being chosen on the All-Coast, All-Phi, and All-American basketball teams. Phis Brigham and Corrothers were two of the outstanding players on the tennis team. Cowne and McGarvey are playing top flight golf for Brother A. T. "Slat" Gill's golf squad. Church had a good year on the swimming team. The ski team had two great skiers in Stir and Jim McGarvey. Phis Young, with his all-important Memorial Union presidency, and Bower, senior class sergeant-at-arms and president of the Business and Industry Club, both kept busy. Miller was chairman of the annual Orange and Lemon Squeeze sponsored by the Varsity O lettermen's club. A short time later he was elected president of this organization. $\Phi K \Phi$, national scholarship honorary, initiated Armstrong, Clark, and Reynolds, while Williams and Swan joined the ranks of $\Sigma \Delta X$, national journalism honorary. Oregon Beta maintained its high place in scholarship with an all-year average of 2.563. For the first time at Oregon State the Miami Triad was held this spring and resulted in a huge success which we hope will help us maintain this old tradition. Homecoming this last year was a big success, with a large turnout of alumni visiting the old Phi house. Kaddery, Denman, Halverson, Lowery, Bennett, Ashbar, Findley, Cochran, Copenhagen, and Buck Grayson were just a

few of the many brothers who returned. Beside a luncheon and barbecue dinner, the alums were given a variety show by the pledges. New initiates this year were Edward Baker, Barney Hicks, Harry Richards, Ephraim "Red" Rocha, William Austin, Walter Morgan, Austin Wilson, James McGarvey, Robert Thompson, Wesley Brigham, Robert Carl, James Waymire, Kenneth Fletcher, Gordon Smith, Edward Temple, Don Walker, Thomas Hartung, William Duff, Bland Simmons, Harrison Weatherford, Thomas McGill, Thomas DeSylvia, Robert Swan, Budd Goons, William Moore, William Plaskett, William Logan, Clarence Sauvain, John Corrothers, and William Porter.—ROBERT F. LOWERY, Reporter.

OREGON GAMMA, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—Installation as Oregon Gamma chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on January 3, 4, 1947, was a great and memorable day in our lives. One hundred and ten members and alumni of $\Lambda \Psi \Delta$ were initiated and installed in impressive ceremonies by members of the General Council. Festivities of the weekend were climaxed in the joint banquet with the new chapters of $\beta \Theta \Pi$ and ΣX and their respective national officers. Members of Oregon Gamma came home the proud new wearers of the Sword and Shield and were embodied with a new spirit that was to carry them on to new heights. The first item on the agenda of the new chapters was the establishment of precedent for an annual "Miami Triad" formal dance. The dance was held at the Marion Hotel on January 27. It was a gala affair and the cooperation between fraternities in making the event possible was an inspiration for further cooperation throughout the years to come. In the field of sports our Phis fared well in placing third in intramural basketball. The winning "Giants" team, made up of 200-pounders, included three Phis: Goodman, Ercolini, and Donovan. Three Phis also were chosen to berth on the all star team: Goodman, Donovan and Link. Softball afforded the Phis a higher position, a close second to the winning team. Phikeias gained campus prominence by volunteering their aid to the success of Freshman Glee and May Weekend festivities. Theirs was a back breaking job of setting up bleachers and heavy platforms. Their active participation in preparation for these occasions was greatly commended by school authorities. This past semester a few Phis and others were active in laying plans for a campus chapter of $\Lambda \Phi \Omega$, national scouting service fraternity. Their efforts were rewarded when Epsilon Kappa chapter was installed on May 25. Most interested, influential, and

active in the organization of this chapter was Phikeia Brennan, charter president of the organization. Other Phis prominent in the group are: Warren James, treasurer; Eugene Schmidt, historian; and Dave Putnam. Members include five more Phis. Graduation exercises this year depleted our membership by freeing nine Phis from four years of binding studies. Those graduating were: Heimsoth, Pavlock, Malde, Barnick, Putnam, Deiner, Wicks, Goodman, and Bernau. Phis on the campus attained quite an amount of distinction this semester. Highlight of the early part was the election of three out of four class presidents: Phikeia Sayre, freshmen; Phikeia Hurt, sophomores; and Phi Sparrow, juniors. Sayre and Mills attained national honor in debate when they placed high in a contest at Washington, D.C. Sayre also received honors at the end of school. He was awarded two scholastic honors by the faculty—the first, a cash award and the other an outstanding tuition scholarship. Marv Goodman, one of our football greats, was chosen Little All-America—one of two chosen from the Pacific Coast. At Awards Day Chapel he was again honored by the announcement that he had received the cherished Adam Hat Trophy, a national competitive sports award. This fall, Goodman will play football for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Bill Reder, another of Willamette's outstanding gridgers, is also an intellectual. He was automatically made Member-at-Large of the student body as runner-up for the election of student body president. One of our very prominent faculty members, Dr. Robert E. Lantz, *Nebraska '35*, established a trophy to be presented to the outstanding Phi of the year. This year, the award went to Dave Putnam, our chapter president. Another chapter trophy, awarded by alumnus Dr. Waldo C. Zeller to the outstanding athlete, went to Marv Goodman. Dr. Lantz also established a trophy to be awarded to Phis who attain the distinction of being student body president. This year, the first award went to Clarence Wicks, retiring president. This year the yearbook, *Wallulah*, will be put out by Warren James who was elected editor by the Student Publications Board. It was a successful year for one of the newest chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. With "Phikeia"

as our new war cry, we shall be spurred on to even more successful years.—WARREN W. JAMES, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—During September many former brothers were returning to the house to continue their college life. It didn't take long to get back into the swing of things and soon a very successful rushing period was conducted, resulting in the addition of twelve men, now Phis: "Geno" Mc Garrah, Jim Burgess, Ed Garver, Jim Conlon, Ralph Dattolo, Wade Duym, Larry Holden, Gordon Pott, Bill Reusch, Leo Spitale, Jim Waygood, and Crosby Willet. The various social events held throughout the year were enjoyed by all, and we acquired another gold cup, which we won for the best decorated house during the fall House Party weekend. The house was converted into a Dude Ranch for two days with the slogan "The Phi Dels Dude It Again." Our spring House Party was May 10 and we placed in the finals for the step singing contest held that night. Filling the gap between these two were several informal dances and parties, two of them with the Lehigh chapter. The dinner-meeting of the Lehigh Phis, held on March 28, was very impressive and it was a grand opportunity to meet all the brothers from this locality. Athletically, we won the Intramural Cup for the year, with firsts in cross country, wrestling, and bowling; seconds in basketball, football, and soccer; fifth in swimming, and a winning baseball team. Credit is due to Brother Ulivitch, our intramural manager, and the fine cooperation given him when the going got tough. Besides this, many brothers attained berths on the various varsity teams: Whitman, football captain for '46, and Saylor, captain for '47; six basketball players, three of them on the regular starting line-up; and others in baseball, track, wrestling, and golf. Repairs and remodeling always take time, but at least we have shown some headway in that direction. We succeeded in purchasing new rugs, upholstery and a hot water heater. During the spring vacation a new cook and house couple were obtained and, with the remodeling of the kitchen, the commissary should be no problem this year. Brothers Cederquist, Oakley, Stanley, Gills,



PROPOSED MEN'S DORMITORY AT WILLAMETTE

Oregon Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will occupy the entire right front wing of this beautiful new dormitory which will be completed and ready for occupancy the second semester of this year. The quarters will accommodate 32 men and include council room, living room, and dining room.



GAMMA PROVINCE CONVENTION GROUP

Delegates to the Gamma Province Convention, Held in the Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., on May 18, 1947, Are Pictured Above:

STANDING: W. P. C. Morgenthaler, Adviser, Dickinson; Robert Boedecker, Penn State; J. L. Creager, Gettysburg; G. S. Parnell, Penn State; James F. Eismann, Robert E. Stoner, William D. Mizell, and Earl E. Zeigler, Adviser, all of Gettysburg; H. G. Banzhoff and O. M. Dudkin, both of Pennsylvania; R. K. Hafer, Dickinson; P. S. Gilbert and Bradley Fisk, both of Swarthmore, and Frank T. McDonald of Lafayette. SEATED: Robert Slacom, Dickinson; H. B. Pilling and J. R. Hershey of Lehigh; W. C. McLain, Penn State; John C. Cosgrove, Penn State, Province President; D. A. Fogg, D. M. Reddig, Dickinson; and W. W. Sandville, Swarthmore.

Probert, Brace, Loiacino, Patterson, and Whitman graduated in June and we wish them all the best of luck.—RODERIC E. BULLER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—At the close of the year a check revealed a total of 55 actives and 15 Phikeias, as we had welcomed back from the service Brothers Cobaugh, Eaton, Free, Keeler, Marlow, Meister and Stettler. Shortly after the beginning of the fall term, negotiations were completed for the purchase of a very suitable chapter house and with this job completed our aim was to insure our position as a campus leader. During the year we won cups for intramural championships in swimming, class "A" basketball, class "B" basketball, track and the most prized award, the trophy for victory in the Interfraternity Sing. Near end of the year we were leading the race for the coveted Big Cup for overall winners. We were well represented by fourteen Phis participating in varsity athletics: Bissell, Jenner, and Frank in football; Alcorn and Dillman in basketball; Leslie, Frank and McBride in swimming; Panchura and Sutherland in golf; Bissell, Happe, and Stettler in baseball; Jenner, Trainor, and Phikeias Harwick and Hale in track. We placed men in key positions on the campus such as Rager on the Freshman Council; Bissell, president of the sophomore class; Free and P. McKelvey on the Athletic Council; Kramer and Free on both the Student Council and the Interfraternity Council. Rager, Smith, and Yost stood high on the "Dean's List." With the reactivation of several honorary societies during the year, Keeler and McMurtry made $\Pi \Delta \epsilon$; Free, Stettler, Happe, and P. McKelvey made Kera, sophomore honor society; Keeler was initiated into $\Phi \Sigma$; Gera, Jorgenson, Loughridge, McGahey, McBride, and Phikeia Browning joined the Spanish Club; and Phikeia

Browning was on the college debate team. We were well represented on the yearbook, *The Pandora*, with Aiken, Jorgenson, J. Kniseley, Martin, Panchura, and Ward comprising the majority of Brother McMurtry's business staff. As for the college paper, *The Red and Black*, McBride did a fine job reporting and feature writing. Brumm, Cobaugh, B. Kniseley, and Freyermuth were prominent vocalists in the College Glee Club. Despite all the various and sundry activities, which extoll the versatility of our chapter, we managed, through the efforts of both brothers and pledges, to renovate and redecorate a room in our new house for a chapter room, which we consider second to none. The new room has been the scene of an occasional party with entertainment furnished by those "singing Phis" and the Bach to Boogie piano of Jim Jenkins, who also directs the house chorus. It was a struggle (well worth all efforts) to rebuild our chapter to normal strength but we proved our work during the Founders Day banquet when we impressed the Pittsburgh district alumni by attending en masse, singing a round of fraternity songs and proudly telling them how we had raised over one thousand dollars through the active members only. Thus we started a house furnishing fund and our start paved the way for the chapter to initiate a drive for assistance from alumni. This drive at present has not progressed too well, but we feel certain that it will pick-up when all the grads realize what a load we have shouldered in the past several months. A few weeks after the Founders Day banquet it was our pleasure to entertain the members of Pennsylvania Iota and several men from the Pittsburgh alumni organization at a Hard Times Party. It was a very successful affair and needless to say a good time was had by all Phis and dates. Men in our new pledge class are: Jack and Jerry



Washington and Jefferson Championship Teams

Pennsylvania Gamma chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ made a mighty record in intramural and interfraternity competition during the past year. Five cups of a possible eight were taken by the Phis and the championship teams are pictured on this page.

ABOVE—SWIMMING—FRONT ROW: P. McKelvey, Leslie, Franke. BACK ROW: Smith, McBride.

AT RIGHT, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM—TRACK—SEATED: Yost, Harlow, Jenner, Frank, Hague, STANDING: Schmidt, Chandler, Stulb, Alcorn, Trainor, Hale, Harwick, Jenkins. INTERFRATERNITY SING WINNERS, led by Jim Jenkins, chorister. CLASS A BASKETBALL—FRONT ROW: Bissell, McGahey, Akien, Trainor, Alcorn. BACK ROW: Dillman, Jenner, Yost, P. McKelvey, Marlow, Jenkins. CLASS B BASKETBALL—FRONT ROW: Keeler, Lockridge, Stettler, Boardman, Jorgenson. BACK ROW: Dillman, Corbett, Eaton, J. McKelvey, Simma, Free.

BELOW, Pennsylvania Gamma's 1947 Spring Class of Phikeias—FRONT ROW: Jack Browning, Thomas, Poskin, Rubino. BACK ROW: Meanor, Hetherington, Ritchey, Welch, Maloy, Jerry Browning. MISSING: Stulb, Hale.





PHI FLYERS RETURN TO ALLEGHENY

Typical of the scenes at all U.S. colleges last fall is this one at Pennsylvania Delta showing three Phi servicemen still in uniform, but back in school and in the fraternity.

Browning, Bellaire, Ohio; James Hetherington, Monongahela; Gordon Hale, Rocky River, Ohio; Roland Gustafson, Richard Maloy, Washington; William Meanor, Pal Rubino, George Welch, and Jack Thomas, Pittsburgh; Robert Richey, Charleroi; Don Poskin, McDonald; and Joseph Stub, Philadelphia.—W. W. RICHARDS, JR., Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—With Brother Richardson, province president, and a number of other prominent alumni as guests at a banquet and formal installation of officers on March 31, Pennsylvania Delta brought to a close its first normal year of operation since the war. This year's coveted trophy awarded to the outstanding athlete at Allegheny College was won by Brother Hileman. As if this weren't enough, "Chuck" was also elected to $\Phi B K$. That should be some sort of a record, we believe. With the advent of the spring sports season, Phi Deltas were awarded the captaincies of all three sports. Hileman was captain of the tennis team; Roemer headed the track team, while Dunbar led the College baseball team on a record winning spree. The year saw Paul McGrew, house manager, and Melvin Furman, president, together with their able assistants, engineer a \$10,000 repair job on the house, converting it from a college dormitory back into a first-class fraternity house. The chapter rose from 43 brothers in September to 79 in March, and with each increase, the chapter's influence on campus became greater. An excellent team of Phis easily captured the intramural football crown. Pennsylvania Delta contributed five outstanding players to the college basketball team, with Heilman and Fiesley among the first five. Allegheny's Phi Deltas were well represented in spring athletics with eighteen members on the track, baseball, and tennis teams. The post of business manager of the college weekly was ably handled by Leech, and Furman

held down the presidency of the college speaking society. The chapter's "barbershop" quartet contributed additional laurels by making numerous public appearances and filling several radio engagements. We were fortunate in having in the house enough first-class musicians to form our own swing band. Chorister "Barney" Frick, reelected in appreciation of his excellent work first term, guided the chapter in establishing an enviable reputation for "out-of-this-world" serenades up on the "hill." Scholastically, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was one of the top two. A fine social season highlighted a Freshman Women's tea, Homecoming banquet, "Gynch" dinner and Christmas formal, pledge dance and installation banquet, tastefully spiced here and there with smokers and radio parties. A spring formal in conjunction with $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ helped perpetuate the tradition of friendship between the two fraternities. Twenty new brothers were welcomed into the Bond on March 31. With these new members came new plans for a bigger and brighter future, an expanded alumni relations program, plans for an appropriate and lasting memorial in honor of those who died in World War II, a stepped-up scholastic and activities program, necessary material repairs, and increased social functions. From all indications, in true Phi Delt manner, this year should be even better than the last one.—G. H. STRONG, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.—The school year of 1946-47 at Dickinson College was a busy year for the individual brothers and for the chapter as a whole. In November, Pennsylvania Epsilon held its annual pledge formal for 23 Phikeias. A few informals and tea-dances led up to the Miami Triad in March. On May 17, the annual spring formal was held and approximately sixty couples danced among the flowers and soft lights. The next day a picnic was held by the brothers for their dates. This was very enjoyable, but perhaps the most eventful picnic was the stag affair held for the departing brothers on May 24. An unforgettable softball game was held midst jazz and refreshments. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was not only a social leader, but a scholastic leader as well. Ammerman, Gibson, Hersch, Hoffman, and Keer made the Dean's List. The house had a splendid average for the school year. Phi influence invaded everything except the office of the president. Spencer headed the Student Senate for the fall term. Ammerman will preside over the ancient Union Philosophical Society this year, as will Bucheimer of Little Theater. Bachman presided over the Young People's Fellowship group while Gibson led the activities of the Dickinson College Religious Association. The Chorus and Glee Club had ten Phis as members and Bachman headed the Glee Club. Wolford proved outstanding as he sang solos in all the concerts both at home and on the road. Stern was in Skull and Key and was succeeded by Keer for this year. In athletics the Phi Deltas were active. McNeil played junior varsity and varsity football; Miller played JV and varsity basketball; King, Quinn, Bruggeman, and Merriken splashed their way to many victories in the tank, King captaining the team and smashing four school records. Thompson managed the tennis team and Oyler played varsity baseball; Hafer and Miller were on the track team. The Phi Deltas had good intramural teams participating in football, volleyball, bowling, swimming, basketball, track, tennis, and softball. The softball team was the most successful ending the season with 8 wins and 1 loss to win the championship. The past winter, we bid farewell to Brothers Williams, Conrad, Meneses, Murdock, Eaby,



Pennsylvania Theta's "Memorial Room"

By RAY F. BOEDECKER, *Reporter for Pennsylvania Theta*

LATE last fall Pennsylvania Theta contracted for the construction of a "Memorial Room"—a renovation of the cellar of the house—to be dedicated as a living memorial to the dead of both wars.

The picture (see above) of one corner of the room is testimony of the successfulness of the project. What was once a basement has been transformed into a warm, cheerful, pine-panelled room.

Alumni contributions have been a little slow in coming in but it is hoped that a second appeal just sent out through the chapter's *Sword and Shield* will help the active members achieve the financial goal.

Tables and chairs have been purchased and music is "piped down" from the radio-phonograph combination upstairs. As much of the work as possible was done by the brothers to keep the cost of labor at a minimum.

Grouped around the fireplace in the finished Memorial Room will be the framed pictures of the brothers to whom the room will be dedicated.





PENN THETA'S CHARLIE RIDENOUR



National A.A.U. Mat Titlist

CHARLIE RIDENOUR, Penn State Phi, climaxed his many wrestling victories by winning the 121-pound mat title in the National A.A.U. meet on April 12 in San Francisco. A few weeks before that in New York City, "Chiz" won the Metropolitan A.A.U. title in the 128-pound class and took the New York State A.A.U. wrestling crown in that same weight.

A graduate student in physical education, Ridenour holds three Eastern Intercollegiate titles, won while at Penn State as an undergraduate, and another National A.A.U. title.

This prominent Phi is also known as one of the best trout fisherman in Centre County, Pennsylvania, and seems to be able to catch trout when the other fishermen don't even get nibbles. Charlie was a flier in the Army Air Corps during the war.

His last mat achievement places Ridenour as a likely prospect for the United States 1948 Olympic Wrestling Team.



and Enders. This spring we lost Berner, Brominski, Gerhard, Gibson, and Hollinger, and at the end of the summer Hoffman and Esbenshade departed. Meneses, Brominski, and Demme acquired wives and Rollman and Gerhard have future Phis. All in all, it was a successful year. It was a year of reorganization and repair and President Reddig is to be commended for guiding Pennsylvania Epsilon out of drydock and making it ready for a great voyage in 1947-48.—ELLIS E. STERN, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Theta can look back on one of its most successful years. With over 75 active members the chapter grew to an all time high for active member participation. The house, built to hold 42, housed 51 last year without too much of a strain on eating, studying, and sleeping conditions. Most of the "old gang" were back. We had four married brothers living in the college trailer camp, and several others living in town with their wives. A "Harvest Ball" complete with corn shocks and pumpkins started off the fall social season. This was followed by the traditional formal Christmas dinner dance. A Christmas Kiddie Party for underprivileged children, featuring Brother George Jones as Santa Claus, was enjoyed by all, especially our co-sponsors, the $\Sigma\Omega$ sorority. The spring semester saw a Bowery Ball with unique decorations. Shaffer and Riley turned the house into a Gay Nineties Review. New initiates in the year were John Kelly, Walter Selvig, James Cuzzolina, Stuart Leitzell, Donald Carruthers, Richard Grimler, John Griffith, Russel Flegal, Al McDonald, Robert Mentzell, and Ernst Harboe. Harboe is from Copenhagen, Denmark, and became the first to be initiated into Pennsylvania Theta while a citizen of a foreign land.

A picture of our new Memorial Room will be found elsewhere in this issue. Final dedication awaits the laying of the floor and the receipt of the pictures of the men to whom the room is to be dedicated. We finished third of 50 teams in the intramural football league and put one of our basketball teams in the final play-offs after winning the sectional title. The enthusiasm for intramural sports brought out many brothers. We were well represented in wrestling, volleyball (3 teams), badminton, handball, and baseball. Web Moriarta captured the intramural handball championship, representing victory over a total field of 112 contestants. Tuttle had his old berth back on the varsity tennis team. McCleary and Thomas were on the varsity lacrosse team, and Sheeche will be boxing again this year for Coach Leo Houck's varsity mittmen. Charlie Ridenour won the National A.A.U. 121-pound wrestling title. This makes "Chiz" the top amateur wrestler in his weight class in the country and a likely prospect for the 1948 Olympics. The spring Thespian show featured Phis Koser, Cuzzolina, Herzog, Dunaway, and Fortunato. The latter is president of the Thespians and wrote most of the music for the spring show. A new set of by-laws were adopted by the chapter under the leadership of Brother Koser. Averages in the house, despite crowded studying conditions, improved. Scholastic chairman Bill McClain pulled down a perfect 3.0 average in Industrial Engineering. We have been fortunate in obtaining a 10-man annex a few blocks away from the chapter house. This will ease conditions at the house and at the same time make room for the new pledges this fall. Looking back, the first full year of reconversion for Pennsylvania Theta was a highly successful one. The chapter emerged as a strong, active, and settled group of earnest Phis.—RAY F. BOEDECKER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

—The big event of the year was the chapter house renovation. Extensive plans were made by the House Improvements Committee and the Pennsylvania Alumni Corporation. Plans included landscaping, painting, remodeling and paneling the downstairs of the house and the game room. The annual Miami Triad Dance with the Pitt ΣΧs and the Carnegie Tech Betas was held July 11 at the South Hills Country Club. The spring formal was held May 3. On May 28 Major General Paul R. Hawley, former Surgeon General of the E.T.O., and now in charge of the Medical Division of the Veteran's Administration, came from Washington to speak at the Interfraternity Banquet. Brother Geo. Lynn, IF Council president, was in charge of the affair. The University celebrated its 160th anniversary with a dinner and half-hour broadcast over KQV. Brother Lynn, representing the students and veterans, talked on the theme "Grow Pitt Grow." In the fall rushing we submitted 23 bids and 22 were accepted. On March 21 formal initiation was held for 20 men, the largest in chapter history. The highlight of the initiation was Brother A. C. Fox's (Ohio Alpha) presentation of the badge of ΦΔΘ to his son, Dave Fox. Along the sports line, we got off to a fine start in football but lost in the final playoff game. Going into the final meet in swimming we were in a three way tie for first place, and ended up third because of a disqualification in the last race. In the men's elections the Phis made a clean sweep. Lynn and Thompson were elected to Student Congress, and Douthitt, Zuerner, and James were elected to Men's Council.—ROBERT E. WIDMER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—

The year saw a spirited revival of the active fraternity program and pre-war activities at Swarthmore. Among those who deserve credit for this were Seniors Cavin, Hare, and Menninger. Their interest and enthusiasm set an excellent example for the 47 brothers who return this year. Spring pledging was most successful under the organized leadership of Rushing Co-chairmen Dolliver and Mucha. We welcome as brothers Murray Albertson, Dick Chambers, Dick Cushing, Dick Davis, Gene Farley, John Goertner, Sam Mason, Orrick Metcalfe, Frank Oja, Chuck Smith, Dave Sparks, Dave Williams, and Al Van Duesen. The chapter was well represented at the Founders Day banquet in Philadelphia by Ahrens, Cavin, Jenkins, Knudsen, Menninger, and Sanville. Our Alumni banquet, held the latter part of April, was a complete success. The evening's program included a provocative picture of Russia by George Cuttino, '35; a five man "quartette" of Nichols, Nicholson, Mucha, Dolliver, and Chambers; and a "visit to the night club" put on with howling success by the pledge class. We regretted that all alumni could not join the fun. We appreciate the work of Charlie Neff, Fred Blatz, and others of the alumni in bringing out the gang that came. We second Brother Blatz's hope that our 20th anniversary on campus this year will see the end of the chapter house debt. Our Spring formal was held at the end of May, and Penn Zeta joined us for one of those traditional Crum parties. In retrospect, three out of four class presidents were brothers: Jenkins, Stratton, and Ebersole. The organization of a large socio-political student club was completed with much credit to Bancker and Forster. Hoskins was president of the Outing Club. Chapman was president of the Interfraternity Council. Dolliver and Roth were active members of the college debating team. We were well represented in all athletic teams, with our greatest strength in



AT PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

TOP: Brother Hare, "assistant professor of dancing," gives informal instruction at Friday evening "Table Parties." CENTER: Three Swarthmore Phi presidents—By Ebersole, senior; Bill Jenkins, sophomore; and Bud Stratton, junior. BOTTOM: "Tell Me Why . . ." A pin serenade at Swarthmore.

swimming, lacrosse, and track. By their interest and spirit the brothers and alumni made the year a most successful one for Pennsylvania Kappa.—EDWIN AHRENS, *Reporter*.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—With the opening of College on October 1, came rushing and a new class of sixteen Phikeias: Bill Asselin, Frank Falls, Jim MacKintosh, John Mappin, Steve Byers, Tom Tinmouth, Joe Aikins, Bob Givens, Dave Johnson, Walt Tilden, John Turner Bone, Art Morse, Bill May, all of Montreal; "Chuck" Hayward, Hugh Eardley-Wilmot, of Ottawa; and Nigel Chapman of England. At the same time the senior football squad found five Phis in their number; Hall, Heron, Robinson, Futterer, and Fisher. On the intermediate teams were Carroll, Aikins, Givens, Kirby, and Johnson. The fall season saw the usual post football game parties



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PA. KAPPA PHIS

FIRST ROW: *Bancher, Hoskins, Moore, Cavin, Hare, Menninger, Wright, Heineman.* SECOND ROW: *Stratton, Nicholson, Mucha, Lewis, Sanville, Gilbert, McCoy, Knudson, Henschel, Dolliver, Ebersole.* THIRD ROW: *Jame-son, Ahrens, Forster, Jenkins.* BACK ROW: *Houlberg, Morey, Fisk.* NOT IN PICTURE: *Woerner (the photog-rapher).*

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tioned in with rushing activities. In the golfing sphere Doscher represented the white and blue on the intercollegiate team. With the coming of winter, again Phis took an active part in sports, with Heron and Gelineau holding down regular positions on the senior hockey squad. Jack was one of the best men between the pipes in the league and was captain of this year's big Red team. On the intermediate team Chippendale and Hayward did a grand job and are due for a berth on this year's senior team. At the same time Pete Landry was building a name for himself and McGill on the squash courts. Pete was ably assisted on the intercollegiate squash team by MacFarlane who also held a berth on the intercollegiate badminton team. With Scarlet Key elections, Clogg, MacFarlane, Nickerson, Cross, Bone, and Percy were elected to membership. In the boxing ring, Cook did a grand job in the lightweight class but was forced to withdraw early in the season due to an injury. The annual banquet was handled by Frank Falls this year, and was enjoyed by all. The evening was highlighted with a short talk by Brother Tirrell, *Dartmouth '99*, on what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has meant to him. Brother Tirrell had just completed his fiftieth year as a Phi. The formal dance more or less terminated activities for the season, and was acclaimed by all to be the best ever. This affair was handled by Brewer, who also did a lot of work on the Red and White Revue. "Bazz" is to be complimented on the success he made of the dance. A Rushing Committee, drawn up at the last meeting has already started plans for Fall rushing, and any brothers with prospective rushees are urged to contact the chairman of the committee, "Skip" Finlay, preferably in writing, at the House.—"Ted" PERCY, Reporter.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.—South Dakota Alpha began the 1946 fall term with 35 active members. Following the general trend of expansion in colleges and universities, the chapter expanded by pledging 30 new men representing every section of our state and several surrounding states. These men have since been initiated into the chapter and we have 14 new Phikeias who will be initiated this fall. Altogether, Phis and Phikeias made 1946-47 a very successful year for South Dakota Alpha. Scholastically the house average rose. One of our men, Jim Slack, student body president for 1946-47, was chosen for the national collegiate *Who's Who*.

As usual the chapter was well represented in the field of athletics. On the football team were Vic Garvis, Bill Mateer, Ray Barron, Jack Barron, Tom Burke, Tex Hoy, Richard Vensand, George Tarver, Jim Garvis, and John Zimmers. The chapter proudly claimed six varsity basketball players: Clarence and Benny Staebner, Johnny Rathbun, "Tex" Hoy, Rudy Henderson, and Duane Jensen. In the single elimination, intramural basketball tournament, the chapter team composed of Tarver, Bast, Treik, Erickson, and Rausch, breezed through without a loss and copped the trophy. In the second tournament, a round robin, the team went into the finals without a loss and then lost by only one point in an over-time thriller. In the spring baseball competition the chapter produced one of the finest baseball teams on the campus. On the social calendar of the chapter many long remembered parties were listed. Perhaps the outstanding one was the annual Christmas pirate party held in the chapter house. The house was cleverly decorated to represent a pirate's den and all attending came attired as pirates. Other parties included the fall rushing party, the winter sweater party, the mid-term stag party, and the spring picnic. The Miami Triad, one of the outstanding social events on this campus, provided a very enjoyable evening of dancing for all attending. At the annual Strollers show, an all university talent show, the chapter, together with a sorority, presented a musical skit starring "Bucky Anderson." In the spring elections the chapter had two men elected to office: Porter to the Board of Publications and Clarence Staebner to the Athletic board. 1946-47 was a year long to be remembered by the Phis of South Dakota Alpha.—BILL HANSEN, Reporter.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—The year '46-'47 was an active one for Tenn. Alpha. 29 new members were initiated, with four new affiliates. The social activities were resumed on their normal pre-war basis, including informal tea dances during the football season, Christmas party for the orphans, Miami Triad dance, alumni banquet, annual spring formal, Mothers' Tea, and the Kid party. Armistead was named king of the Coed Ball. In intramural athletics, which have not been completed at the time this article is written we are in second place. So far we have been fourth in football and ping pong, second in wrestling, third in basketball, and second in swimming. Of the uncompleted events,

we are leading the league in softball with a .1000 average and have two men in semifinals of the tennis tournament. Personal honors in intramural athletics go to Craig and Whitson, all intramural football team; Curry, winner of 128 lb. class wrestling; and in swimming Langford who won the 60-yd. free style event. In a large majority of varsity athletics, the squad members were predominantly Phis. On varsity football team were Jimmy Allen, Tommy Patterson, Harry Robinson, and Jimmy Webb, who was given honorable mention on All-Phi team. The "B" football team saw Wally Hill, Bob Schlant, Tommy Allen, Bob Gish, and Alf Adams as stalwarts. Wally Hill, Brownlee Curry and David White, as Co-captain, were members of varsity wrestling. Charles Robinson, Mike Craig, and Ed Tate made letters on the basketball squad. On the B team were Buddy Fisher, Charles Sanders, Billy Weyms, Frank Blair, and Jimmy Mason. Informal varsity swimming team had Bruce Overton and Buck Davidson as members. The golf team was our cleanest sweep, with three of the four members Phis. They were James Sanders, Charles Robinson, and Howard Savage. The track team had Jimmy Webb as captain, and Wally Hill, Julian Thomas, Harry Robinson, and Alex Langford as strong supporters. Billy Ferguson and Dan Denny carried the Phi laurels on the tennis team. Varsity team managers were: Bob Norman, football; Billy Ward and Jimmy Martin, assistant football; Jimmy Martin, basketball; Tom Johnson, track; and Sidney Keeble, tennis. On the school publications we were very active, with five men as members of the *Hustler* staff, eight on the *Commodore* staff, with singular honor going to John Barton, who was named co-editor for the '48 year-book. The *Masquerader* had ten Phis on the staff, Billy Ward being both editor and business manager, and Reed McPhillips circulation manager. Ward is also recording secretary of the University Publication Board. In scholarship societies we were represented by the following: Josh Green, Φ B K; Douglass Henry, Φ Σ I; Billy Waller, Artus Club; Frank Gilliland and Sam Marble, sophomore honor roll. Jimmy Webb, Raymond Taylor, and Paul Johnson were chosen to O Δ K, Frank Evans was elected to the Ace Club, honorary freshman society, Mike Craig and Frank Gilliland were fraternity representatives to the Owl Club, honorary sophomore group. Joe Card was elected by the student body to the Honor Council, and Toad Reed was likewise selected to the student council.—FRANK T. DONELSON, *Reporter*.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—Having completed the initiation ceremonies for the fall pledge class, the Texas Phis started the spring semester with the following Phikeias: Gene Aune, Missoula, Mont.; Robert B. Payne and Thomas B. Ramey Jr., Tyler; Jack M. Shelton, Amarillo. Led by plenty of hustle and spirit we reached the semi-finals in soccer and volleyball. Our softball team was led by Slape and Baker, while Boyd and Thomas offered stiff competition in track. Bauman and Stroud claimed fight night honors by being crowned champs in wrestling. Open houses, picnics, and dances were the most popular events on the social calendar, and the dual climax featured the annual spring formal and house party. Whittington's combo proved very popular at the Easter party. Sanders and Sublett enjoyed monetary happiness during the Round-Up as their rodeo proved very successful. Being led by Wroe, Walker, Sanders, Roundtree, and Farnsworth, our scholastic average was high on the all-University list, and Φ H Σ initiated Pope and Madden. New rugs donated by the Dallas Mothers Club greatly enhanced the beauty of the house.—WALES H. MADDEN, *Reporter*.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—Texas Delta looks back on its 1946-47 activities with a good bit of satisfaction. In many ways it was a crucial year, for the chapter was pressed several times to maintain its campus leadership. The great influx of veterans to the campus created many problems with regard to fraternity policy. We believe we met them successfully. From a bumper crop of rushees last fall, we selected a pledge class which proved to be well stocked with leadership and talent. 37 of these pledges were initiated this semester to boost chapter membership well above the hundred mark. Probably our outstanding successes were in intramural athletics. Out of seven sports, the Phi teams won three championships and tied for another (with two others still to be played off). Although interest in campus politics was not as high as in past years, four Phis emerged from the spring elections holding offices in the student government. The chapter now has within its ranks the vice-president of the student body, the associate editor of the campus newspaper, and two members of the Student Council. Earlier, in class elections, Phis were elected to the offices of president of the junior class and vice-president of the senior class. In a year marked by lavish social events, the Phi Deltas were second to none in entertainment. In November we held our

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PHIS BUILD FLOAT

In this picture Texas Beta Phis at University of Texas are hard at work on their float for Texas annual Roundup. The float won honorable mention.

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Texas Delta rivals, who lost to the Phis in the championship intramural basketball game, are shown above scrubbing the sidewalk in front of the Phi Delta house with toothbrushes. The exhibition, which attracted a large crowd, came as the result of the Phis' winning the big game with a couple of baskets in the closing seconds of play.

annual dinner-dance, followed by the traditional Christmas party just before the holidays. Our Sailor Dance, traditionally the last and biggest social function of the year, provided entertainment for over 600 Phis, dates, and guests at a party that will long be remembered on the S.M.U. campus.—GEORGE DAVIS, Reporter.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—Upon the return of the fraternity to the house in October, Vermont Alpha again took up a position of prominence on the campus. Throughout the year we were well represented in all university affairs, as well as varsity sport competition. Brothers Ursprung, Eklund and Phikeias Ed Commolli and Linsenmier made their letters in football. "Mickey" Cochran was elected captain of this year's eleven and Weiss will be manager. As fall passed and changed to winter we started our social calendar. Several semi-formals were held and on May 2 we held our final formal affair. Krug, Pierce, and Burke were in charge, and the dance will long be remembered as one of the best. Weiss and MacCracken played hockey this winter and Switzer captained the team. The Phi Deltas walked off with the honors at Kake Walk, Vermont's annual mid winter carnival. High steppers Smith and Mayforth captured the feature event: Walking for De Kake. Also captured was a first place in the Snow Sculpture and a second in the interfraternity ski meet. Our in-

tramural teams were especially potent with fine showings in basketball, volleyball, and softball. On Sunday, April 13, our annual initiation and Founders Day banquet was held for the first time in four years. Eighteen of last fall's record pledge class were initiated. Many of the alumni were present and expressed approval at the improvement they saw in the house. We re-decorated the upstairs in our spare time and the results of our labors were well worth the time. We had the whole chapter spruced up for the renewed interfraternity sing. Although we were not victorious the united effort and enjoyment we received from competing was rewarding. Phis are well represented in men's honorary societies and also in various campus activities such as Student Government, Junior week direction, Kake Walk direction and on the school paper. All in all, our first post-war year proved a great success. We hope not only to maintain our present standard, but to strive for greater achievement in the coming year.—ALLAN C. WEISS, Reporter.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The Phis succeeded in gaining many prominent positions. Les Blankin, candidate for the vice presidency of the College and captain of the basketball team, was initiated into Eli Banana and IMP. Frank Laney, candidate for treasurer of the Graduate School and recipient of a DuPont Fellowship in History, was given the singular honor of being admitted to the Raven Society. Joe Carter, a member of the Advisory Board of the University Center, was initiated into A II and German Dance Society, of which he was elected treasurer. Bob Mapes was tapped by Skull and Keys and George Wilson was tapped by A II. Pete Bickelhaupt and Randy Erent were members of the Cavalier radio staff. Intramurals suffered somewhat during the year, but we organized a winning team in baseball: Sweeney, Agraphiotis, Scott, Mapes, Hoskins, Richards, Bott, Blankin, Robinson, Stewart, Minor, Treanor, Cockrell, Carter, and Brent. Plans for securing a house and grounds, our major problem at the present, are progressing smoothly. An alumni drive for funds to build a house will be inaugurated by active alumni. Brother Maitland Bustard, an alumnus from Danville, has given us much help toward remedying the house situation. The social activities of the chapter were highlighted by statewide banquets with other chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. The Phis here are looking forward to a bigger and better chapter this year.—RANDOLPH BRENT, Reporter.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—The chapter had eight Phis and two pledges on the campus when the 1946-47 school session began last September. At end of the year we had eighteen Phis and five Phikeias. All Phikeias who were eligible for initiation joined the fold of brothers soon after the eligibility requirements were met. The chapter enjoyed a very successful year, considering that this was the first year of operation since the war. There was one great handicap that faced the chapter last September and that need is still present today. Although striving throughout the past year to fulfill that need, the end has not been reached. We are in dire need of a house! During last year, the chapter used a room in the Old Gym. The first semester our Fraternity ranked second on the campus in scholastic standing. As for the social calendar of the year, the main events were Openings, Homecoming, the Christmas dance, and Panhellenics. Besides these events, the chapter enjoyed two hay rides and several parties. The members of Virginia Gamma have attained certain achievements and have participated in the various activities



FANCY DRESS BALL AT WASHINGTON & LEE

Pictures shown above were snapped at the Virginia Zeta house during the Phis' very successful Fancy Dress ball. TOP ROW: Buzz French, Clay Berry, Rody Davenport. CENTER: Floyd and Ann McRae. BOTTOM ROW: Ken Stark, John Latimer, Bob Vaughn. Sorry! Aside from Ann, names of the gals were not given.

on the campus throughout the session. Following are the honors held by the members and the organizations to which they belong: $\Phi B K$, L. White; $O \Delta K$, L. White, Lewis, Culley, and Mallard; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, L. White; Walter Hines Page Club, Downs, L. White, E. White, Mallard, Lewis, and Simpson; "B" Football, Simpson; swimming team, Wishner; Glee Club, Lewis and Mallard; $X B \Phi$, Simpson; $\Pi \Delta E$, Lewis; *Yellow Jacket Weekly*, Culley (sports editor) and Wishner; *Yellow Jacket Annual*, Wishner (business staff). E. White and Mallard belong to the Clericus; Downs and Mallard belong to Christian Youth Fellowship; Downs is World Friendship Chairman of the Virginia Methodist Conference; and Culley is student director of the R. M. News Bureau. Gray and Mallard were on the track team; Felton, Chenery, Thompson, and Culley were on the tennis team; and Lyda and Simpson played basketball. Cross was elected secretary and treasurer of student government for the 1947-48 term. Phis Garratt and Culley were married within the school year. Many alumni have visited the chapter throughout the year. Brother Roland Galvin, president of Delta Province, attended several of our meetings. Professor G. Simpson remains as our chapter adviser. L. White and Lewis were among those in the '47 graduating class. The chapter is hoping to find a house soon and is striving to make this year one of its biggest and best under the leadership of Curtis Saunders, our newly elected president.—AUBREY HARLOW, JR., Reporter.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Virginia Delta chapter really swung back into pre-war form during this past year, having great success in every field of endeavor. There was no scholastic ranking of the fraternities, but the Phis had unusually good grades, ten of them making the Dean's List of Distinguished Students. Phil Avery and Phikeia Jack Jennings were among the fourteen men on the list making straight "A's." The chapter pledged 25 men the past year. A fact worth noting is that we got 95% of the men rushed. Virginia Delta's parties were acknowledged as the best on the campus. They included dances, picnics, bridge parties, stag get-togethers, and "gulp" poker sessions. Our crowning achievement was the big spring formal at the end of April. The chapter claims to be unique in that the captains of all three major sports for 1947 are proud wearers of the sword and shield. "Weenie" Miller captained the varsity basketball and baseball teams, while Joe LaLuna is captain-elect of the Richmond Spiders' football team. Besides LaLuna the following men are prominent in varsity football: "Weenie" Miller, Don Bermont, Bob Thalman, Harry Bode, Wesley Curtier, Steve Heinkes, and Louis Booker. Phis on the baseball team were "Weenie" Miller, Frank Williams, Leo Garret, and Gene Kastleburg. The chapter took second place in intramural football, third in the intramural track meet, and entered the playoff for the softball championship. Virginia Delta also claims many able politicians among its rank and file. Bill Jordan is president of the senior class, while Earl

Dickinson serves as secretary of the same class. Basil Morrisett is vice-president of the junior class, and Joe LaLuna is the University Athletic Representative. "Weenie" Miller made O Δ K and George Pence was tapped for Φ B K. All in all, Virginia Delta had a very successful year and is striving for an even better one in the 1947-48 session.—Q. BASIL MORRISSETT, Reporter.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—Looking back over last year, members of Virginia Zeta can feel proud of their accomplishments in every field of fraternity life, without also feeling that to report them is to brag about them. Socially, in sports, scholastically, moulding our organization, and improving our house, the fraternity surged ahead of its past records. At mid-term the Fraternity was second scholastically in a group of eighteen fraternities on the campus. But we are not book-worms . . . witness our record in intramural sports. We won the trophy for the free-throw contest last fall. We won the wrestling tournament, placed second in swimming, tennis, and had high hopes for the track meets still to be held. Credit for organizing the entrants in various sports must be given to Brothers Kinnaïrd and Baker who did a fine job. We had players on the football, basketball, tennis, and golf varsity teams. All were first-string, starring players. We had several parties and house dances, outstanding among which was the formal house-party given last fall. Hayrides, post-game get-togethers, and the usual Saturday night sessions filled in the odd weekends. The last pledge class exceeded our highest hopes in all ways. The graduating class left the Fraternity in excellent hands, and plans for rushing this fall are all ready. Remodeling the house at the beginning of last summer opened up many new possibilities as to how the house could be further improved. House manager Toney got new furniture for our lounge, several new pieces for the living room, and papered the dining-room. Returning alumni will be pleased at the condition of the house, and

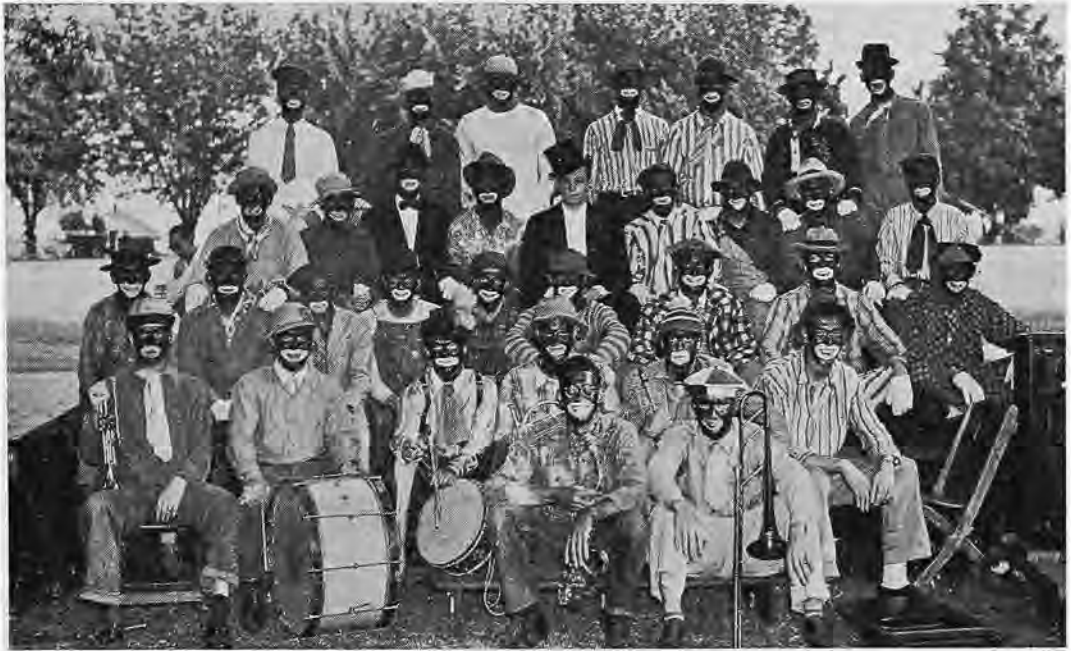
at the fact that it is more of a home than anything else. The chapter closed its social season with an open house during Final Dances. Graduating in June were Foerster, Addison, Berry, Orgain, Ratliff, Wilkins, MacLaren, and Carmichael.—HAL R. GATES, Reporter.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—One of the year's most memorable events was the winter formal which was attended by actives and alumni—close to 125 couples. In athletics the Phis were represented by two members on the varsity basketball team—Bill Vandenburg and Phikeia Dick Williams. Our intramural teams in basketball, volleyball and handball took, respectively, a second, first, and a tie for first. Frank Barr is defending champion for the middleweight boxing crown of the University. Spring football brought out varsity lettermen Gordon Berlin, Bill McGovern, Carl Fennema, Harry Rice, George Meyers, and Bob Moore; Phikeias Jack Waechter, Pete Withers, and Lou Taigen. In track veteran letterman Tom Kamm, and Phikeias Connie Matland (holder of state high school half-mile record), Don Jones, Don Larberg, Jack Day and Phil Henderson represented the chapter. Turning out for baseball were letterman Bob Tate, and Phikeias Orv Harrelson, Dave Shank, and Bill Torrence. Out for Washington's traditional crew were letterman Jim Tupper, Hunter Simpson, Chuck Moriarity, and Phikeias Sandy Shaub, and Paul Voinot. Newly elected to the position of Yell King was Pat O'Flaherty. The all-University Song and Stunt Night Show had numerous Phis in leading roles. They were M. C. Pat O'Flaherty, Howard Blodgett, Tom Kamm, Joe Creveling, Hunter Simpson, and Phikeia Scott Cassill.—H. I. RICE, Reporter.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—Politically and socially our chapter upheld a long tradition of leadership. The winter informal dance held February 21 with the theme, "Dogpatch Days," and our spring formal are considered by many to be the



WASHINGTON ALPHA WINTER FORMAL



WHITMAN PHIS IN BLACK-FACE

Top acts from the 1947 all-college variety show at Whitman College were repeated for the patients at the U. S. Veterans hospital in Walla Walla by fraternity and sorority groups. Phi Delta Theta members presented a black-face minstrel show packed with laughs and good entertainment. Those taking part included: BACK row: Jim Boule, Dick Yancey, Al Berry, Bob Lange, Jack Fitzgerald, Frank Schnabel, Bill Turner. SECOND row: Hal Maysent, Arthur Schoessler, John Heath, John McKay, Dick Milan, interlocutor; Dan Rupleiten, Robert Reid, Jack McDonald, Bob Southwood. THIRD row: Preston Macy, Warren Raymond, Victor Cadwell, Bob Twigg, Gene Leonard, Dick Turbak, Dick Campbell, Tom O'Connell, Bill Bell. FOURTH row: Bob Wilson, Bob Swedblom, Bob Stephens, Leland Townsend. FRONT row: Bill Berney, Joe Bassett.

best dances of the year. This last year Phis were presidents of both the freshman and senior classes. Bothwell headed the Whitman "W" Club. Mitchell edited the *Clocktower*, college magazine. We were well represented in the Whitman Knights and Order of Wailatpu, service honoraries. In the field of sports, Phis were prominent on all varsity teams, with Pennington and Cochran making Little All-Phi ratings. The first string basketball squad was composed of twelve men, seven of whom were Phis. The chapter placed first in intramural basketball, and second in baseball, and football. Haguewood, Fitzgerald, Bothwell, Mitchell, and Phikeia Miller were first string men on Whitman's conference winning team. Scholastically, we reached new heights during the past semester. Warren Raymond was one of two men tapped for Φ B K. Our two debate teams finished first and second in the intramural debate competition, returning to the house the coveted debate trophy. Our choral group won the singing contest with two selections, *Phi Delt Drums* and *The Home Port*. The Phi Delt Minstrels won both the men's division and the grand prize in the All-College Revue sponsored by the Dramatics Club. A comprehensive rush program for this fall was planned by Macy and Bassett, newly elected rush chairman and president, respectively.—CLIFFORD H. HARRISON, Reporter.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.—The school year 1946-1947 saw Washington Gamma hit a record strength of 79 members and

pledges. This number of active men associated with the Fraternity has never been equalled in the history of the chapter. The year found such old members as Bill Sewell, Chuck Dosskey and Don Mason back in school. Washington Gamma had a great year in the field of athletics. In football, Brothers Bill Sewell and Herb Godfrey coached the W.S.C. junior varsity, while Hemel, Brunswick, Godfrey, McGuire, George, Arps, Monlux, Miller, and Mataya played varsity ball. On the junior varsity team were Thompson and Gombold. Basketball season saw Don Andrews playing on the varsity, and Waller, Scodeller, Mataya, and Gombold on the junior varsity. Two Phis were on the varsity swimming team, Goodfellow and Campbell. In baseball, two year letterman Joe "Old Folks" Hemel was back on the varsity, along with Orteig, Miller, and McGuire, while White and Dyer played on the junior varsity. Kenniston, Erickson, and Mataya were all members of the W.S.C. track team. Washington Gamma won the intramural basketball championship, and were leading in intramural track and softball. Washington Gamma came through with the best scholastic average held by the chapter in many years, Wendell Klossner leading the house with a long string of "A's". Bennington established himself as quite a marksman with the ROTC rifle team. He broke the range record which had remained unbeaten and untied for nine years and was also the top man on the team in eleven matches. By way of social affairs, the chapter gave one of its finest informal



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WASHINGTON GAMMA
OFFICERS

The men who led the Washington State chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ during the 1947 spring semester. STANDING: Jim Whiteside, house manager; Chuck Dosskey, warden; Keith Bergevin, librarian; Herb Hadley, president. KNEELING: Harold Dyer, vice-president; Dwight Howell, alumni secretary; Kenneth Hinton, secretary.

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dances in many a year. The theme of the dance was "Dance and Romance from Coast to Coast," and a great deal of credit goes to Ted Hall for his work as chairman of the dance committee. The chapter had many after dinner dances and exchange luncheons. The social calendar was topped off by a spring formal at the Washington Hotel. Joe Hemel and Chuck Wilson distinguished themselves by being selected as two of the "Big Five on Washington State Campus for 1946-47." DeRosa was general chairman for the Junior Revue this year, showing much talent as a student director. Through the efforts of Ken Strickler, Washington Gamma's chorus placed in the top five of the many living groups represented in the all-college song fest. Stan Sorenson was selected by the chapter as the outstanding Phikeia of the year.—HAL DYER, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—And so the biggest year since the beginning of the war came to an end. At its peak the chapter numbered 96 actives and Phikeias and through the year 28 men were initiated. In campus activities, the chapter pointed to a return of the pre-war Phi Delta domination. The first step to campus prominence came in last fall's election when Norm Putman tipped over an independent candidate and gained membership on the *Cardinal* board. The election was an independent landslide and "Put" was one of only two Greeks to be victorious. Dick Lewis was named Fraternity Relations Chairman of Junior Prom, the first of several honors he received. After this he was appointed General Chairman for Legislature day, vice-president of the Wisconsin Memorial Union, and acquired a major part in *R.U.R.*, a production of the Wisconsin Players. Spring elections saw Phis aspiring to two posts on the student board, MacDonald as Sophomore Man-at-large and Sherman as Graduate Student

Representative. Boebel was appointed news editor of the *Daily Cardinal*. These are a few of the many posts gained in the return to power. In intramural sports the Phis finished fourth in a field of 30 fraternities. The football team got off to a strong start by copping the University championship. The team hasn't been defeated for three consecutive years. But the pace couldn't be kept up. The basketball team won division championship, only to be defeated, 30-28, in the playoffs by a strong $\Sigma\Delta E$ quintet that went on to win the championship. The same fate struck the baseball team. After completely snowing under the opponents up to the semifinals, the Phis hit a bad day and were tripped by ΔT . Altogether the season was one stroke of bad luck after another. But socially the year was a huge success. The traditional court parties began the first semester, followed by a Hallowe'en costume party, Christmas formal, a series of afternoon affairs with sororities, a song title party, Miami Triad formal and many Saturday night get-togethers at the house. One of the highlights was the establishing of a tradition of exchanging weekends annually with the Wisconsin Beta chapter at Lawrence. We were first to win the "Wis-Law" trophy based on competitive sports between the two chapters. The brothers are looking forward to many more such exchanges.—WILLIAM L. SPRAGUE, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—In many respects this was the most outstanding year in Wisconsin Beta's history. Phi Deltas won one half of the basketball letters, one of the three swimming letters and received more football letters than all the other men's groups combined. Bob Whitelaw, Dale Nelson, "Buck" Weaver, Dick Frailing, Dick Flom, Hank Campbell, Don Koskinen, and Ray Jones made fine records in outdoor track, Dick Miller was on the first string Midwest All-Conference football and basket-



GREAT LAWRENCE ATHLETE

Dick Miller, who was All-Conference and All-Phi in both football and basketball.

ball teams. Over one half of the members of the "L" Club are Phis and its president's and sergeant of arm's positions are held down by Ken Bahnson and Bruce Larson, respectively. The Phis won the Interfraternity athletic competition for the fourth consecutive year. Of the three June graduates elected to $\Phi B K$, two were Phi Delts, Harold Croghan and Lloyd Lovell. This chapter led all campus fraternities in scholastic achievement throughout the year, with better than a 1.5 average. Ken Bahnson recently joined three other Phis—Radford, Dite and Hall—by being elected to Mace, the highest men's honorary society at Lawrence. Retiring chapter prexy Lovell was chosen president of the June graduating class. Croghan was awarded a \$1500 graduate scholarship to the University of Rochester. Wisconsin Beta initiated fourteen new members late in the spring: Don Pawer, Paul Pavlock, Don Letter, and Claude Radtke, Appleton; Lloyd Nielson, Racine; Bill Thompson, Menasha; Julien Jorgenson, Jr., LaCrosse; John Pearson, Marinette; George Frederick, Beaver Dam; Don Koskinen, Wausau; John Cochrane, Jr., Westfield; Lorimer Eaton, Calumet, Mich.; Arthur Jones, Jr., Lombard, Ill.; and John Henriksen, Rockford, Ill. Phis were equally active in extra-curricular activities. Earle, Dite, and Barker held parts in the last college theatre production. John Harris and Hunting hold down the president's and treasurer's posi-

tions, respectively, in the Student Christian Association. John Harris is also vice-president of $H \Sigma \Phi$, classical language fraternity. Maurice Brown was elected editor-in-chief of the *Laurentian*, campus newspaper. Several parties highlighted the year's social activities. The stag party at the Cliffs, the Valentine's party, the Phi Delt spring formal—all were eminently successful. An outstanding time was had by 34 members of Wisconsin Beta when they held a party with Wisconsin Alpha at Madison. Thanks for a lot of hard work in realizing this social program goes to Bob Fall, social chairman.—BOB MORGAN, Reporter.

WYOMING ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.—Wyoming Alpha was right out in front in one of the toughest intramural contests ever to be staged on this campus. The track meet, which was won by Wyoming Alpha's cindermen, highlighted the competition. Every campus group was well represented and we were required to give our all in order to emerge victorious. During the process of winning the trophy Wyoming Alpha was responsible for shattering two records. Jack Moses annihilated the former two-mile record and turned in the most brilliant performance of any individual man in the contest. A new relay mark was also set by the sprinters of our squad. At this writing all of the brothers are sweating out the awarding of the scholarship trophy for the year's scholastic efforts. The race is very close but results have not yet been announced. The trophy is now casting its glow in our chapter case and hopes are high that it will forever remain there in peace. The Province conclave was held in Denver on March 22. Over thirty chapter men were present to enjoy fellowship offered there. Joe Minihan was elected to be the presiding chairman of the meeting and did a very fine job of furthering brotherhood between chapters. A considerable number of problems were discussed. Pledged late in the year were Dale Faulkner, Casper; James W. Carey, Greybull; and James F. Nelson, Rockford, Ill. All three are outstanding lads and promise to add much to the chapter. Social events reached a peak on the night of April 18 when $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ presented its spring formal. The occasion was a combined dinner and dance, strictly formal.—BOB KOCHER, Reporter.

NOTE: Chapter letters for the November SCROLL should be in the editors' hands in Menasha, Wis., by October 10. Be brief! Limit your letter to one page, double spaced.



WYOMING ALPHA ENTERTAINS FRATERNITY TRAVELING SECRETARY

The Alumni Club Activities



AN ALUMNI CLUB IS BORN

Charter Presentation Dinner of the new Sioux City Alumni Club. Shown at the speakers' table at rear are (left to right): Secretary Carleton C. Kugel, President Andrew A. Hughes, Charles T. Stuart, past president of Psi Province; Sylvester F. Wadden, toastmaster; Psi Province President George T. Bastian, Carl B. Hoy, and Dr. George T. Jordan.

Sioux City, Iowa, Alumni Club Is Chartered

ON JUNE 16 a Charter Presentation banquet was sponsored by Sioux City Phis to celebrate the beginnings of the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Club of that city.

The banquet was held at the Sioux City Club in the Hotel Warrior. Charles T. Stuart, past president of Psi Province, represented the national Fraternity and presented the charter to the president of the new club, Andrew A. Hughes, *Kansas State '30*. Sylvester F. Wadden acted as toastmaster at the dinner and speakers included

George T. Bastian, new president of Psi Province, President Hughes, Carl B. Hoy, *South Dakota '19*, and Dr. George T. Jordan, *South Dakota '00*.

Forty Phis were in attendance at this first meeting, at which organization was completed and a full slate of officers elected. In addition to President Hughes they are: Douglas Bragdon, *Knox '19*, vice-president; Dr. Fred Wagner, *Iowa '24*, treasurer; Richard L. Hatfield, reporter; and Carleton C. Kugel, secretary. Hughes, Bragdon, and Kugel instigated the chartering of the Club.

NOTE: The editors regret that shortage of space prohibited the inclusion of letters from Colorado Springs, Griffin, Lehigh Valley, and New York Alumni Clubs, as well as a short feature on the Colgate Alumni Reunion.



Marshal V. Robb, *Wabash '00*, is presented with his Golden Legion Certificate by O. J. Tallman, P. G. C. Looking on are: (at left) Charles Pierce, president of Lehigh chapter, and Dr. Levering Tyson; (at right) Warren W. Grube, president of Lehigh Valley Alumni Club, and Roger Probert, president of Lafayette chapter. (Occasion: Founders Day, Lehigh Valley, Pa.)



GOLDEN LEGION PRESENTATION

Chapter Grand

ISAAC REYNOLDS HITT, *Northwestern '88*, one-time Treasurer of the General Council of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ (1891-94) and for twelve years judge of the District Police Court in Washington, D.C., died July 26 in North Adams, Mass., as the result of injuries sustained in a fall, July 8, at the home of his granddaughter whom he was visiting in Williamstown, Mass. His home was in McLean, Va. He was 82 years of age.

Throughout his life a loyal and devoted member of the Fraternity, one of Brother Hitt's greatest contributions was the leading role he took in the formation of Illinois' Eta chapter at the University of Illinois. Speaking at the installation of Eta in 1893, he stated that the chapter would "grow to be one of the best in the United States," and no Phi will deny that his prophecy was carried out.

Born in Chicago, September 7, 1864, he was the son of Isaac Reynolds and Mary Brown Hitt. In 1883 he went to Texas, where he was a cowpuncher. He recalled that he participated in the last great buffalo hunt on the Western plains.

He was graduated from Northwestern University in 1888 as a bachelor of science. He had been captain of the football team and had supported himself there by starting the university magazine. He received his bachelor of laws degree from the Kent College of Law in 1894, when Northwestern made him an honorary master of science.

While still at college, Judge Hitt married Miss Rosa May Birch on November 13, 1889. Mrs. Hitt died in Washington in July, 1941.

Judge Hitt moved to Washington in 1898 to serve in the legal department of the Treasury. He was appointed United States commissioner for the District in 1912, and during World War I served as a major in the Judge Advocate General's Department here.

He was appointed judge of the Police Court by President Coolidge in 1925, and was reappointed six years later by President Hoover. While on the bench, he was instrumental in the modernization of the District's traffic system.

He was noted for his sense of humor when handling traffic cases. His favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing and driving.

Judge Hitt was a member of the official board of the Calvary Methodist Church of which he was a founder. He was also a member of the Washington Board of Trade, Northwestern University Alumni Club, Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club, George Washington Post, No. 1, of the American Legion, the American War Veterans' Club, the National Press Club, the Columbia Historical Society, the Bar Associations of Illinois, District and Virginia.

He was a past master of the Chevy Chase Masonic Lodge and a noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Chicago. A few years ago, the College of the Argentine Republic conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of letters.

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JAMES SWEETSER LAWSHE, *Franklin '10*, President of Omicron Province of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, died in his sleep early in the morning of June 1. Apparently in the best of health on the day prior to his death, Jim succumbed to heart disease brought on by the strain of overweight.

From the time of his initiation Brother Lawshe remained a loyal Phi. He was one of the moving spirits behind the potent Los Angeles Alumni Club, and had done a fine job during his term as province president. A high point in Jim's fraternity career was his participation in the installation of Oregon Gamma chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., last winter (see cut).

At the time of his death Brother Lawshe was



AT OREGON GAMMA INSTALLATION

Participation in this event meant much to Brother Lawshe, who is shown above (second from right) with members of the General Council and installing officers.

manager of the Huntington Beach Company in Los Angeles. He was 60 years of age.

Born in Indiana and a graduate in law of the University of Michigan, Lawshe went to Los Angeles in 1914. He was active in the formation and growth of the Huntington Beach Co. and became a prominent figure in the Southland's petroleum industry when oil was discovered on the property in 1920.

He was active in the Business Men's Art Institute, being interested in art and photography. He was a member of the University, Chapparal and Tower clubs and Wilshire Methodist Church.

He leaves his widow and four children.

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HIRAM B. FERRIS, *Illinois* '94, a member of the Golden Legion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, died in Spokane, Wash., on May 15 at the home of his Golden Legionnaire brother, Joel E. Ferris, *Illinois* '95. Brother Ferris had been ill for several months following a heart attack.

Through the decades, Hiram helped make the name of Ferris one of the most revered and beloved of them all in the ranks of Spokane Phi Delta. Hiram, bank president Joel, and the late Harold G. Ferris, *Wisconsin* '01, formed a Phi Delta family triumvirate prominent in the city's business, civic, and fraternal circles.

Hiram Ferris was born in Carthage, Ill., on January 25, 1872, one of nine children. After graduation from the University of Illinois he moved west to Spokane about 1899, then went on to Alaska in the gold rush and operated there for three seasons. Returning to Spokane, he was connected with the Exchange National bank, then became treasurer and comptroller of the Spokane and Inland Electric system and the Spokane Traction company. He served in World War I, retiring with the rank of major, and after the war became associated with his brother Harold in the Construction Equipment company. Hiram never married, but one of the great interests in his life was his host of nephews and nieces—more than a score of them. He was one of the organizers of the American Legion in Spokane, and an organizer and life member of the Spokane University club.

Hiram and Joel received their Golden Legion certificates together at an alumni dinner in Spokane in March, 1946.—RON BROOM, *Washington State* '31.

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ROBERT BRACKEN, *Butler* '86, prominent Indianapolis business, civic, and fraternal leader and a loyal and active Phi from the time of his initiation in 1883, died March 12.

Mr. Bracken was born in Indianapolis, September 25, 1866, son of Robert Bracken, an Irish immigrant, veteran of the California Gold Rush and pioneer Indiana manufacturer. Before

his graduation from Butler, Brother Bracken was called to Indianapolis to take charge of the family stove manufacturing business. From this he branched into the lumber industry and farming and banking pursuits. He was a founder of the American National Bank of Frankfort, Ind.

Brother Bracken entered politics early in life and served as Clinton County Democratic chairman for many years. He served a four-year term as state senator from Boone and Clinton counties, and in 1922 was elected State Auditor, being the only Democrat elected in that Republican year. He was well known for his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, then riding high in Indiana, and partly because of Klan opposition retired from public life in 1924.

For the last 20 years of his life Brother Bracken was vice-president and manager of the Union Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Indianapolis and was considered an expert on agricultural matters.

Throughout his busy career Brother Bracken remained a devoted Phi. He was a member of the group which organized and financed the new $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house at Butler. On February 9, 1934, he was awarded the Golden Legion certificate, which he kept hanging over his bed till the last.

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WILBUR M. CARL, *Oregon* '21, died of a heart attack in his office in Portland, Ore., July 16. In his death at the untimely age of 50, Oregon Alpha chapter and the Portland Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ lost one of their most loyal and devoted supporters.

Brother Carl long had taken an active part in civic and community affairs in Portland. During the war he served as associate state director of the United States war finance committee. He was directly in charge of war bond sales in the shipyards and in the Portland metropolitan district. He was personally commended by the federal treasury for the record sales made under his direction.

As background for his war bond salesmanship he had 22 years' experience in the auto sales field.

He was a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of the Portland City club, American Legion Navy post 101, Salvation Army board of directors, Oregon Advertising club, Wauna Lake club and Westminster Presbyterian church.

In 1938 Mr. Carl took a vacation with Mrs. Carl and their two children on a cruise around the world. On his return he reported obvious preparations for war in several countries he had visited.

Splendid tribute was paid to Brother Carl, following his death, in an editorial entitled "Salesman and Patriot" in the *Portland Oregonian*.

Serving as active and honorary pallbearers at the funeral services were six Phis: Merle Margason, Loyd Carter, Earl Riley, Douglas McKay, Jack Edwards, and Harry Dorman.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, his mother, one brother, three sisters, and a Phi son, Robert, now an active member of Oregon Alpha chapter.

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WILLIAM PIGOTT, Jr., *Washington '19*, Seattle steel industrialist and sportsman and long a loyal and devoted Phi, died May 8 in a San Francisco hospital after collapsing that afternoon at the Tanforan race track near San Bruno. Brother Pigott was part owner of the Piggott-Moore stable, which had been racing horses at the Tanforan track.

Mr. Pigott was president of the Seattle Steel Company and the Seattle Brass Company. He was a member of the Seattle Golf Club, the Rainier Club, and the Washington Athletic Club. With his brother, Paul Pigott, *Stanford '23*, Seattle industrialist and a director of the Standard Oil Company of California, he was a staunch member of the Seattle Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Their mother was, at one time, president of the Washington Alpha Mothers Club, and their father, though not a Phi, was one of the chapter's most ardent backers.

Brother Pigott was interested in all branches of sports. As an undergraduate, he played varsity baseball, and in later life was talented as bowler, hunter, fisherman, and golfer. He was a veteran of World War I.

Early in 1942 Mr. Pigott organized and was president of the Everett Shipbuilding & Drydock Company. He served throughout the second world war as a member of a selective service board. Surviving, besides his widow and brother, are a son and a daughter.

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ARTHUR C. WIER, *Knox '96*, assistant vice-president of the Security-First National Bank and vice-president of Security Company, died July 6 of a heart attack at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. He was 72 years of age.

Throughout his long career Brother Wier remained a loyal member of the Fraternity and in his death the Los Angeles Alumni Club lost one of its hardest working members. He had also befriended California Gamma chapter at U.C.L.A. on numerous occasions.

A native of Cambridge, Ill., Mr. Wier went to Los Angeles in 1906. He had been associated with the bank for thirty years. He was a member of the Los Angeles Country Club and the University Club.

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WILLIAM ROBERT MAIN, *Allegheny '07*, a member of the accounting firm of Main and Company and head of the Philadelphia office, collapsed



WILLIAM PIGOTT, Jr., *Washington '19*

August 27 aboard a Paoli-bound commuters' train. He was rushed to Presbyterian hospital, but was pronounced dead shortly after arrival.

Brother Main was for years one of the most active members of the strong Philadelphia Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. He served on the board of directors for many years and was a past president of the Club. His close friend in the Philadelphia Club, Claude Marriott, *Syracuse '01*, in sending THE SCROLL the news of Mr. Main's untimely passing, wrote, in part: "Wherever and whenever Phis gathered in Philadelphia, Bill Main was always present."

Brother Main, who was 65, with his two brothers, founded the Main accounting firm in Pittsburgh shortly after his graduation from Allegheny. The firm was a great success and maintained offices in six cities, New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Houston.

Mr. Main was past president of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of the CPA Institute of New York, Illinois, and Texas. He was treasurer of the Rolling Green Golf Club, secretary of St. Andrews Society, and a member of the Union League.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter. A son, Malcolm, was killed in action during World War II.

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WILLIAM FLOCKHART DRYSDALE, *McGill '04*, well-known Canadian industrialist, died in Montreal July 4 in his sixty-sixth year.

Mr. Drysdale was vice-president of the Aero-



WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE, McGill '04

crete Construction Company, a director-general of munitions production for Canada during the war and a retired vice-president of the Montreal Locomotive Works, with which he was actively identified for many years.

As a mechanical engineer Brother Drysdale enjoyed an international reputation and in the second World War was instrumental in charting the program that enabled Canada to produce tanks on a scale to meet all the requirements of expansion and change. He was director-general of munitions production and subsequently was named director-general of the industrial planning branch. In June, 1942, he was made executive assistant to C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Born at St. Andrews, Que., Mr. Drysdale came from a long line of Ottawa Valley builders, one of whom built the first paper mill in Canada. After he finished at the Montreal High School he spent a year in the British Isles surveying workshops and schools before returning to enter McGill University, where he was graduated with a B.S. degree in 1904.

From 1899 to 1903 he served as a special apprentice with the Grand Trunk Railway, Point St. Charles, from where he went to the American Locomotive Company, Schenectady, N.Y. In 1911 he joined the United Fruit Company and Northern Railway of Costa Rica, Central America.

Mr. Drysdale was named assistant works manager of the Steel Company of Canada in 1914 and two years later went to France in charge of locomotive work for the Montreal Locomotive and American Locomotive Company. After the armis-

tice he remained in Europe, accepting a managing directorship of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation.

In 1923 he went to São Paulo, Brazil, to start the first Portland cement plant there. At his death he was manager of the post-war planning committee of the American Locomotive Company in New York.

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DOUGLAS MACKAY LONGYEAR, *California* '17, aircraft company executive, rancher and member of a prominent Southern California family, died June 6 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, after four months' illness. He was 53.

Mr. Longyear was born in Los Angeles Oct. 15, 1893. He was a son of the banker and civic leader, Willis D. Longyear, one of the backers and a director of the Douglas Aircraft Co., and Ida Mackay Longyear.

After early education in Los Angeles and graduation from the University of California at Berkeley, Brother Longyear developed extensive ranching interests in Inyo County. He served as a first lieutenant with the Army in World War I.

After the war he returned to ranching, later opening his own Packard Motor Car Co. agency in Hollywood. In World War II, he joined the administrative staff of the Douglas Aircraft Co. at Long Beach, transferring last year to the Santa Monica Douglas office. He served as supervisor of personnel records and control, in charge of the assignment of all new employees.

In 1922 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Boyle. Besides his widow and mother, Mr. Longyear leaves three sons, Douglas Mackay Jr., Alfred Boyle, both Phis in the undergraduate chapter at U.C.L.A., and Willis Douglas Longyear II, a daughter and a sister.

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WALTER HUDSON BAKER, *Washington & Jefferson* '98, president of the Universal-Cyclops Steel Corp. of Bridgeville, Pa., and a director of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, died June 26 in his home at Washington, Pa.

A native of Washington County, Brother Baker founded the Universal Rolling Mills Co. in Bridgeville in 1908. In 1936 the firm merged with the Cyclops Steel Co. of Titusville to form the Universal-Cyclops Steel Corp., one of the largest makers of tool, stainless and other specialty steels.

He was a director of the Citizens National Bank of Washington, a trustee of Washington and Jefferson College, from which he was graduated in 1898. He also was a member of the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association and the University Club of Pittsburgh.

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EVARTS BOUTELL GREENE, *Northwestern* '89, who was De Witt Clinton Professor of American History at Columbia University from 1926 until

his retirement in 1939, died at Croton-on-Hudson, June 24, of a heart attack. On July 8 he would have been 77 years old.

Born in Kobe, Japan, a son of Daniel Crosby Greene and the former Mary Jane Forbes, Professor Greene spent three years at Northwestern University and then transferred to Harvard, where he received an A.B. in 1890, an A.M. in 1891 and a Ph.D. in 1893. He was an assistant in history at Harvard, 1890-93, and studied during the next year in Berlin on a Harvard fellowship.

On his return Professor Greene joined the faculty of the University of Illinois, where he remained until 1923, serving as Professor of American History during the last twenty-six years of that period. Also while at the Illinois university he was Dean of the College of Arts and Literature, 1906-13.

In 1923 Professor Greene went to Columbia as a Professor of American History. Three years later he was appointed to the De Witt chair in that subject. From 1936 to 1939 he was chairman of the Institute of Japanese Studies at Columbia.

Professor Greene was one of the leading authorities on American Colonial history. To Albert Bushnell Hart's *American Nation* series he contributed the volume, *Provincial America*, and he directed the efforts of more than twenty scholars in the production of the series entitled *American Legal Records*, a collection of previously unpublished records illustrating the evolution of American law.

Among his recent works was *The Revolutionary Generation* (1943). Earlier publications were *Foundations of American Nationality and Religion and the State in America*. For the War Information Series he wrote *American Interests in Popular Government Abroad* and *Lieber and Schurz*, issued during the first World War.

In 1930 Professor Greene was elected president of the American Historical Association of which he had previously been a vice-president and, for some years, a council member.

He was a former president of the board of trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library and was a member of the American Council of Learned Societies and the American Philosophical Society, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a former chairman, 1917-18, of the National Board for Historical Service, and a former editor of the *American Historical Review*.

Since 1941 he had been on the editorial board of the *Review of Religion*. His clubs included the Century, Harvard and Columbia Faculty of New York, and Rotary of Croton-on-Hudson.

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DR. OTIS WILLIAM CALDWELL, *Franklin '94*, general secretary since 1933 of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, died July 5 in his home at New Milford, Conn., after a



DR. OTIS W. CALDWELL, *Franklin '94*

brief illness. His age was 77.

Born in Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 18, 1869, Dr. Caldwell served as Professor of Biology and Botany in several midwestern institutions before becoming director of the Lincoln School in New York City. He held that post from 1917 to 1927. During that time he was also a Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

From 1920 to 1927 Dr. Caldwell was director of the Division of School Experimentation of the Institute of Educational Research. Then, for eight years, he held the post of director of the Institute of School Experimentation.

Brother Caldwell was a contributor to scientific and educational journals and author of several books on aspects of botany, biology, general science and education. He was also a co-author of a volume on superstitions.

Dr. Caldwell's office was at the Boyce Thompson Institute of Plant Research, Yonkers, N.Y.

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THE REV. HENRY SAMUEL NOON, *Dickinson '96*, died at the age of 72 while vacationing with his wife and daughter in California, July 20. He attended the public schools of Philadelphia preparatory to the pursuit of studies for entrance into the ministry of the Methodist Church.

He graduated from Dickinson College in 1896 with the degree of A.B. and from the same institution received his A.M. one year later. He graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in 1899 and received his Doctorate of Philosophy at New York University in 1901. He spent several years in resident study in Glasgow University, Scotland. Brother Noon was gifted with a fine

intellect which he cultured by advanced study in institutions of eminence in this country and in Europe. To the ministry of the Methodist Church he gave 45 years of distinguished service, serving pastorates in Bethlehem, Chester, Bryn Mawr and Philadelphia.

Henry S. Noon was initiated into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Sept. 23, 1892, by Pennsylvania Epsilon, and received his Golden Legion certificate in Philadelphia in 1943. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and two sons.—REV. LINN BOWMAN, D.D., *Dickinson* '98.

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HUGH H. WATSON, *Vermont* '06, in the U. S. Foreign Service 39 years, died in Philadelphia, May 23, after a brief illness. He was born in Bradford, Vt., Nov. 10, 1885, son of the late John H. Watson, chief justice of the Vermont Supreme Court.

He entered foreign service the year he graduated from Vermont, being appointed clerk in the American Consulate at Three Rivers that fall and vice and deputy consul there, Dec. 28, 1907. From there he went to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Belfast, Ireland, and Liverpool. He was made a full consul in 1921 and transferred to Lille, France; then to Lyons, France, where he remained until 1932 when he was made a full consul at Sydney, N.S. He remained there until Aug. 20, 1935, when he was made consul general at Halifax, going thence to Kingston, Jamaica, in July, 1937, and to Glasgow, Feb. 5, 1942.—THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont* '91.

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BURLEIGH B. SEYMOUR, *Illinois* '21, 48, died recently in Benton, Ill., after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Brother Seymour held a degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Illinois and had been engaged in that profession. He was the son of the late James M. and Alma Seymour, who went to Benton in 1904 in connection with the sinking of the first coal mine there.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; a daughter, Suzanne, and one sister, Mrs. W. Joe Hill.

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GEORGE HENRY NEWMAN, *Centre* '84, banker and business man, died April 8 in his home in Oneida, N.Y., at the age of 80. Mr. Newman was a director and vice-president of Madison County Trust and Deposit Company in Oneida.

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HARRY J. MARTIN, *Franklin* '96, Indiana newspaper editor and publisher, died last night in Morgan County Memorial Hospital in Martinsville, Ind. His age was 74.

Mr. Martin, former president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, retired in March, 1946, as editor and publisher of *The Martinsville Republican* and *The Martinsville Daily Reporter*, which he purchased in 1912.

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CARROLL BARSE HAFF, *Michigan* '13, a member of the New York Stock Exchange and the firm of Abbott, Proctor & Paine, died April 9 in his home at Pelham Manor, N.Y. His age was 55.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Haff received an A.B. degree in 1913 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1915 from the University of Michigan. During the first World War he served as a major of field artillery.

He started on his Wall Street career after the conflict. Before joining Abbott, Proctor & Paine in 1941 he had been associated with Livingston & Co. and William J. Wollman.

Brother Haff was a member of the United States track team in the 1912 Olympics.

He was chairman of the Pelham War Finance Committee during the second World War and a former president of the Pelham Community Chest. He was a former governor of the Pelham Country Club, president of the Old Blackpoint Club of Niantic, Conn., and a member of the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club.

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ROBERT DRAGSTEDT, *Montana* '25, died in Missoula, Mont., May 16, after a short illness. Following his graduation from Montana in 1925, Brother Dragstedt was married to the former Helen Smith of Missoula, who survives him. He is survived also by two Phi brothers, Carl Dragstedt, *Montana* '23, and Elmer Dragstedt, *Montana* '28, both of Missoula.

In 1931 he became a partner in the Men's Shop clothing store in Missoula and was in that business at the time of his death.

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HORACE NORMAN HAWKINS, *Vanderbilt* '93, prominent Denver, Colo., attorney, and member of the Golden Legion of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, died May 24.

Brother Hawkins was born in Tennessee and practiced law there before going to Denver in 1893. He gained national reputation by representing the miners in the Southern Colorado coal strike case more than thirty years ago. He was defense attorney for Lou Blonger, head of the famous Denver bunko ring.

Mr. Hawkins was known as a teacher as well as a practitioner of the law. He lectured for many years at the Westminster law school in Denver, was made its president in 1940, chairman of the board in 1941. During the war he was special hearing officer for the U. S. department of justice in draft exemption cases involving conscientious objectors. He remained active until April, when he suffered a severe attack of influenza. Complications developed. The direct cause of his death was virus pneumonia.

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CRAWFORD N. KIRKPATRICK, *Dickinson* '13, retired president of the Landis Machine Company, died at his home in Waynesboro, Pa., on July 14. He retired as president of the company and as secre-

tary of the Canadian Landis Machine Company of Welland, Ontario, on March 17 because of ill health.

Born in Waynesboro, Pa., on December 7, 1889, he attended the public schools there and in 1909 was graduated from Juniata Academy. In 1913 he entered the employ of the Landis Machine Company in the shipping department and became its president in 1942. For three years he was director of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association and its treasurer in 1944 and 1945. He was a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Waynesboro, the South Penn Power Company, and the Waynesboro Hospital. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Society of New York, the National Metal Trades Association, the National Industrial Conference Board, and the Army Ordnance Association. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Lutheran Church.

As an undergraduate he was a loyal member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and also of Skull and Key and Raven's Claw. In his junior year he served on the business board of the *Microcosm* and in his first three years in college played on the class basketball team.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, one of whom, George B. Kirkpatrick is at present a member of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at Dickinson.

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HENRY CARRINGTON BEASLEY, *Virginia* '17, died at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Va., April 28. Brother Beasley suffered a heart attack while attending a downtown theater and died 30 minutes after he was admitted to the hospital. He was 51 years of age.

A native of Lynchburg, he was a steward of the Court Street Methodist Church and a retired manufacturer of J. L. Anderson and Co., Cheraw, S.C. He served in the Army Air Forces in World War I.

Survivors are his mother, wife, three daughters, two sisters, and a Phi nephew (THE SCROLL is not certain of this relationship), Lee H. Beasley, *Randolph-Macon* '30.

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REV. DR. DANIEL B. TREIBLEY, *Gettysburg* '86, died at Lemoyne, Pa., May 15. He had been serving as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, West Fairview, Pa., prior to becoming ill.

Brother Treibley was born Nov. 14, 1861, in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County. He was confirmed in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Shamokin, by the Rev. J. A. Adams.

A graduate of Missionary Institute in Selinsgrove, class of 1884, he entered the junior class at Gettysburg College and was graduated there in 1886. He enrolled at Gettysburg Seminary and graduated in 1889.

His first pastorate was in St. Paul's English

Lutheran Church, Shenandoah, from 1889 to 1891. Before he became a pastor at New Kingston in 1918, he served as minister at St. John's Lutheran Church, Clearfield; St. John's English Lutheran Church, Minersville, and Emanuel Lutheran Church, Thompsonstown.

Brother Treibley retired from active ministry in 1930 while at the New Kingston Church. After spending two winters in St. Petersburg, Fla., he devoted his time to pulpit supply. In addition to the West Fairview Church task, he served as pulpit supply at the Zion Lutheran Church in Dauphin for more than three years.

He was secretary for the Northeast Conference of the Allegheny Synod for three years and was president of the conference for the same number of years. He was licensed by The West Penn Synod at New Oxford and was ordained by the East Penn Synod in Steelton.

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EDWARD W. HIGGINS, *Wabash* '16, controller of Merck & Co., manufacturing chemists, died at Lamoine, Me., August 3, in his summer home. He was 53 years old. His winter residence was in Summit, N.J.

Born in Minneapolis, Mr. Higgins was graduated from Wabash College in 1916 and from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1921. He served in the first World War as a lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service.

After seven years with the White Motor Company of Cleveland, Brother Higgins became associated with Fisher & Co., a personal holding company which supervised the investment of Fisher Brothers of Detroit. In 1930 he joined the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia as assistant to the president.

Mr. Higgins became associated with Kidder, Peabody & Co., New York investment bankers, in 1935, and joined Houston & Jolles, industrial and financial consultants, four years later. After operating his own management consultation service for a while, he joined the Merck company in 1945.

He was a member of the $\Phi\beta\kappa$ and the Harvard Club of New York.

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THE REV. DR. CLARENCE MASON GALLUP, *Brown* '96, of White Plains, N.Y., a Baptist clergyman and former official of Baptist organizations, died July 16 at the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Hospital. His age was 72.

Dr. Gallup was graduated from Brown University in 1896 and was ordained three years later in Chicago as a Baptist minister.

After holding pastorates in Southington, Conn., and Albany, N.Y., he served as assistant to the secretary of the general education board of the church organization in New York and then was pastor for seven years of a church in New Bedford, Mass. From 1911 to 1931 he was pastor of

Central Baptist Church, Providence, R.I.

He was a director of the ministers and missionaries benefit board of the Northern Baptist Convention from 1912 until two years ago, and formerly was recording secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention for many years. In recent years he was a guest preacher in churches of this area.

Brother Gallup was the author of many essays, poems, religious plays and pageants. In 1915 Brown University conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. He was a member of ΦΒΚ, ΙΓΤΜ, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

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RAY H. FASICK, *Dickinson '15*, former minister and high school teacher, died at his home in New Cumberland, Pa., on July 11, aged 54. He taught social studies in the New Cumberland high school from 1938 until May 1 when he began a leave of absence because of illness.

A graduate of Boston University School of Theology in 1919, he served as a Methodist minister for a time and then taught three years in the high school at Gloucester, N.J., and later in the Haddon Heights high school before going to New Cumberland.

He is survived by his widow and by his father, the Rev. Dr. A. S. Fasick, *Dickinson '92*, retired Methodist minister; a daughter; a sister; and two brothers, one of whom is Harold A. Fasick, *Dickinson '15*.

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REV. WALTER McAFEE LANGTRY, D.D., *Westminster '89*, died at his home in Clayton, Mo., on July 14. For years a distinguished Presbyterian clergyman, he was at the time of his death pastor emeritus of the Central Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Mo.

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DR. HUGH KLING BERKELEY, *California '13*, 57, widely known pediatrician and former chief of staff at Childrens Hospital, Los Angeles, died July 11 following a two-day illness.

Dr. Berkeley was a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. He practiced in Los Angeles for 27 years and served on the staffs of Good Samaritan, Cedars of Lebanon and Hollywood Presbyterian hospitals. He served a three-year term as chief of staff of Childrens Hospital from April, 1944, to April, 1947.

Brother Berkeley was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Southwestern Pediatric Society, the California State Medical Association and the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Among his survivors is a Phi brother, Jay Lawrence Berkeley, *California '14*.

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THE REV. ELIAS B. BAKER, *Dickinson '15*, who served as a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church for more than



REV. ELIAS B. BAKER, *Dickinson '15*

forty years before he retired in May, died on June 11 in Neptune, N.J. For some time before his death he suffered from a bad heart condition and had a stroke shortly before his retirement from the ministry. At the time of his retirement he was the pastor of the Tioga Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

Elias B. Baker was the son of distinguished Christian parents whose son grew naturally into the graces of spiritual dedication. His ministry was characterized by a sturdiness always characteristic of a genuine man and was resplendent not by tints but by deep and penetrating spiritual color.

Born in Milford, Del., on December 20, 1885, he prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary. He was director of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, a trustee of the Philadelphia Methodist Hospital and a member of the Glenside Kiwanis Club. He also held a membership in Sons of Delaware and as a Mason he was a member of Blue Lodge Chapter and Commandery.—REV. LINN BOWMAN, D.D., *Dickinson '98*.

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THOMAS A. WOOD, *Ohio '29*, died in Medina Community Hospital in Athens, Ohio, July 22, as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by a truck at nearby Leroy four days previously. He was 37 years of age. Brother Wood had been employed in Leroy by the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company. A loyal member of the Athens Alumni Club, Brother Wood came from an old and respected Phi family. His father, Robert S. Wood, *Ohio '09*, a brother-in-law,

and numerous cousins are all Phis from the Ohio chapter.

Following his graduation from Ohio University, Mr. Wood attended the Cleveland Law School where he took a degree in 1934. He worked in the Bureau of Unemployment in Athens for a number of years before associating with the insurance company.

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GEORGE ROGERS MANSFIELD, *Amherst '97*, retired geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, died July 11 at Swarthmore, Pa., while en route home to Washington after completing a vacation.

Mr. Mansfield received degrees at Amherst College and Harvard University before joining the U. S. Geological Survey in 1913.

He was placed in charge of the section of nonmetalliferous deposits in 1922 and in 1927 was made head of the section on areal and nonmetalliferous geology. He retired in 1943. He was an associate editor of the *American Journal of Science* from 1938 to 1945.

During his career as a geologist Brother Mansfield made investigations into phosphate, potash

and nitrates in the United States and dam sites in Puerto Rico, Idaho and Wyoming.

He also was noted for his researches in stratigraphy and structure in the Rocky Mountains.

He was a member of the National Research Council from 1924 to 1927.

He was a Fellow of the Geological Society of America and a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Society of Economic Geologists, the American Geophysical Union, the Washington Academy of Sciences and Geological Society of Washington. He was a member of the Cosmos Club.

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DR. CASSIUS JACKSON KEYSER, *Missouri '92*, mathematician and philosopher, for six years head of the mathematics department of Columbia University, died May 8 at his home in New York. He had been Adrian professor emeritus of mathematics since his retirement from teaching in 1927. He was 84.

A scientist by training, Dr. Keyser was intrigued by the relationship of pure reason to human ethics and cultural problems. In "Mathematical Philosophy" and other works he studied human behaviour from a scientific approach and always found that logical evidence backed up his optimism for the future of mankind.

A six-volume collection of his works, some of them never published, is now in preparation by a group called The Society of Friends of Cassius Jackson Keyser, of which the honorary president is Nicholas Murray Butler, president emeritus of Columbia.

The first volume of the collection, now on the presses, was to have been presented by the society to Dr. Keyser on May 15, his eighty-fifth birthday.

Brother Keyser was graduated from Ohio State Normal School in 1883 and later studied mathematics at the University of Missouri and law at the University of Michigan. He won a scholarship to Harvard in 1892 as Thayer scholar in mathematics. After holding various teaching positions he joined the Columbia faculty in 1897 as a tutor at Barnard. He became Adrian professor in 1904 and headed the university's department of mathematics from 1910 to 1916.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Mathematical Society.

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NOTE: To hold THE SCROLL to 112 pages it was necessary for the editors to delay publication of a number of obituaries until the November issue.



LT. FRANCIS W. GODFREY, *U.C.L.A. '43*

This picture of Brother Godfrey, one of the Fraternity's more-than-700 war dead, was sent to THE SCROLL by his classmate, Redmond L. Daggett, *U.C.L.A. '43*. The death of Lieutenant Godfrey, winner of the D.F.C. and Air Medal, was reported in the November, 1946, issue of SCROLL (page 182).

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Changes should be reported immediately to General Headquarters, Oxford, Ohio

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM.—Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.
MONTGOMERY.—A. Kirby Clements, Jr., 543 S. Perry St.

ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS.—Jay W. Hill, Boyle Bldg., Little Rock.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX.—George Dashiell, Jr., 533 E. Moreland St.
TUCSON.—John C. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 585, 5049 E. Broadway, Luncheon 12-10 P.M., First and Third Thursday, Fiesta Room, Santa Rita Hotel.

CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Carl Goller, 2945 San Francisco Ave. (6)
LOS ANGELES.—Wed. Noon, Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main.
OAKLAND (EAST BAY).—Luncheon, Tuesday noon, balcony, Tru-Blu Cafeteria, 1714 Franklin St.
PASADENA.—Dan Clay, 2605 E. Colorado St. (8) 6:30 P.M. First Friday, Pasadena Athletic Club.
SAN DIEGO.—Vance Dickerman, 1023 Tarento Dr. (7) Quarterly meetings, Jan., Mar., June, Sept.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Ed Callan, 9 Madrone Ave., Noon, 1st Thursday, University Club.

COLORADO

DENVER.—James J. Johnston, 209 Majestic Bldg., Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—Philip B. Yeager, 1407 Inglewood St., Arlington, Va. Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Olmstead Grill, 1336 G St. N.W.

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE.—Calvert Pepper, Hibiscus Park.
JACKSONVILLE.—Richard F. Walker, Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co. Second and Fourth Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Seminole Hotel.
MIAMI.—J. L. Pickard, 2265 S. W. 24th Ter., 7 Seas Restaurant, 12:15 Wed.
ORLANDO.—T. E. Triplett, 1111 E. Robinson Ave., Last Friday.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Jack Dodd, 2000 Fourth St. (5)
TAMPA.—W. F. McLane, 3303 Waverly.
WEST PALM BEACH.—Dr. David Wm. Martin, 618 Comeau Bldg.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA.—Brownlee Carmichael, C & S Bank Bldg., 12 noon, second Friday, Piedmont Hotel.
COLUMBUS.—Dee L. Metcalf, Jr., 1234 Briarwood Ave., 1st Monday, 7:30 P.M., E.S.T.
GAINESVILLE.—M. C. Brown, Jr.
GRIFFIN.—Col. Wm. H. Beck, Jr., 217 S. 11th St., Phone 3112, 7:30 P.M. dinner second Thursday.
MACON.—Don P. Coleman, First National Bank and Trust Co., fourth Monday, 1:00 P.M., Fay's Grill.
ROME.—Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel General Forrest.

IDAHO

BOISE.—W. T. Martin, 2314 N. 19th St., Third Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Owyhee.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN).—William Shaw, 141 W. Jackson Blvd. (4), Friday, at noon. Hardings Fair Store, Adams and Dearborn.
GALESBURG.—Ward V. Felt, 132 Blaine Ave. Five Meetings a year: Sept. Oct., Feb., Mar. 15. June, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ House. Called meetings and Founders' Day.
QUINCY.—John R. Coffman, 2312 Jersey, Second Thursday, at noon, Hotel Quincy.

INDIANA

COLUMBUS.—E. Evans Dunlap & Co., Inc.
CRAWFORDSVILLE.—B. C. Evans, Ben Hur Bldg.
EVANSVILLE.—Robert M. Leich, P.O. Box 869, c/o Charles Leich and Co.
FORT WAYNE.—J. H. McCulley, Wayne Pump Co. (4).
FRANKLIN.—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyders Restaurant, 3d Wed. 6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS.—John M. Miller, 130 E. Washington St. (4). Hotel Warren, 123 S. Illinois St. Luncheon every Friday noon.
KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.
LAFAYETTE.—Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.

ST. JOE VALLEY.—John H. Mitchell, Palace Theatre, South Bend, Ind., Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town Club.

SHELBYVILLE.—Richard Schneider, Waldron, Ind. Quarterly by notice 6:15 P.M., Golden Glow Tea Room.

SULLIVAN.—Clem J. Hux, Quarterly by notice. Black Bat Tea Room.

IOWA

DES MOINES.—Clyde E. Herring, 542 Insurance Exchange Bldg. (9).

IOWA CITY.—Ed Seltzer, 327 N. Capitol St., Wednesday, at noon, Triangle Club.

MT. PLEASANT.—George E. Crane, Hardware Store, First Friday, 6:30, Harlan Hotel.

SIOUX CITY.—Carleton Kugel, 323-6 Frances Bldg.

KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY.—J. Phil Lesh, Box 454.

MANHATTAN.—C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave. Meetings on call, Φ Δ Θ House.

TOPEKA.—Dr. John Davis, Jr., 603 Kansas Ave., Jayhawk Hotel, 1st Friday noon.

WICHITA.—O. K. Fassett, 228 N. Market St. 2.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS.—Pat Bass, 2324 Palmer Ave., First Wednesday, 7:30, 2514 State St.

SHREVEPORT.—Keith M. Pyburn, 405 Slattery Bldg., second Wednesday, 12 noon, Green Room of Caddo Hotel.

MAINE

WATERVILLE.—Gordon K. Fuller, 44 Burleigh St., Second Wednesday evening Φ Δ Θ House.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON.—George V. Sweetman, 95 Roundwood Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE.—Thomas J. Birmingham, Twin City Supply Co., Willow Spring & Sollers Pt. Rds., Dundalk 22, Md., 12:30 Thursday, University Club.

HAGERSTOWN.—D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr. Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.

SALISBURY.—(Del-Mar-Va).—Edwin D. Long, Westover, Md. 7:00 P.M., Wednesday.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT.—Warren T. Macauley, 3401 David Stott Bldg., Tel. Cadillac 2730. Friday, 12:00, 267 E. Grand River Ave.

GRAND RAPIDS.—G. Palmer Seeley, 358 Briarwood Ave., S.E. First Monday, University Club Rooms, Michigan Trust Bldg.

LANSING.—Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wednesday noon, Covered Wagon.

ST. PAUL.—Robert E. Withy, Jr., 231 E. Sixth St.

MISSISSIPPI

CLARKSDALE.—Thack Grant Hughes, Jr., Box 365.

JACKSON.—Edward S. Lewis, Lamar Bldg.

TUPELO.—Jack Reed, c/o R. W. Reed Co.; monthly, Tupelo Hotel.

MISSOURI

FULTON.—W. C. Whitlow, 11A E. Fifth St.

JEFFERSON CITY.—Jack H. Acuff.

KANSAS CITY.—James Ingraham Clark, 919 Baltimore (6), Hotel Continental, Friday noon.

SPRINGFIELD.—P. N. McDaniel, 725 S. Weller St. Luncheon first Thursday, Hotel Moran, 12 noon.

ST. JOSEPH.—Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique Sts. Thursday, at noon, Robidoux Hotel.

ST. LOUIS.—Ben Harris, 2011 McCausland Ave. Friday at noon, Leonard's Restaurant, 117 Eighth St.

MONTANA

MISSOULA.—John Campbell, 140 University Ave.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN.—Charles T. Stuart, 625 Stuart Bldg. First Thursday, Lincoln University Club.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY.—Charles A. Bartlett, Jr., 3910 Winchester Ave., Normandy Grill.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE.—Wayne P. Leonard, P.O. Box 631, 2nd Wed. 7:00 P.M., Alvarado Hotel.

NEW-YORK

BUFFALO.—Lorin D. Goulding, Jr., 515 Liberty Bank Bldg. (2). Monthly dinners as announced.

GLENS FALLS.—Robert S. Buddy, Glens Falls Ins. Co. Alternate Saturdays, 12:50, Queensbury Hotel.

NEW YORK.—Douglas K. Porteous, c/o Herrick, Waddell Co., 55 Liberty St. Friday, 12:30 P.M., New York State Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty St.

ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.

SCHENECTADY.—Frank Higgins, 1446 Rugby Rd.

SYRACUSE.—J. Ross Paltz, Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Paltz, Onondaga Bank Bldg., Monday, 12:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.

UTICA.—Richard H. Balch, 20 Whitesboro St.

WATERTOWN.—Charles D. Griffith, 121 Paddock St.

NORTH CAROLINA

GREENSBORO.—Haywood Duke, Second Friday, 6:30 P.M., O. Henry Hotel.

WINSTON-SALEM.—R. B. Crawford, Jr., c/o Hanes Hosiery Mills, Inc.

NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND FORKS.—Edmund W. Boe, 7 S. 4th St., Second Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Ryan Hotel.

MINOT.—J. T. Blaisdell, Blaisdell Motor Co. First Thursday.

OHIO

AKRON.—P. S. Sherman, Adviser of Men. U. of Akron (4) called meetings once a month.

ATHENS.—Richard W. McKinstry, N. Wood Dr.

CANTON.—James R. McCuskey, 1322 22nd St. N.W. Luncheon, first Tuesday; dinner, second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel Onesto.

CINCINNATI.—Robert Haines, 6258 Hammel Ave., Monday noon, Sidewalk Cafe, Gibson Hotel.

CLEVELAND.—Bob Dibble, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., N.B.C. Bldg., University Club, 3813 Euclid Ave., 12:15 P.M. every Friday.

COLUMBUS.—A. Glenn McClelland, 17 S. High St., Tuesday, at noon, University Club.

DAYTON.—Richard Swartzell, 1315 Grand Ave. Monday, at noon, Rike Kumler Dining Room.

ELYRIA.—

HAMILTON.—Dudley Mecum, 383 Cleveland Ave.

MANSFIELD.—W. J. Daugherty, 500 Parkview St.

ROSS COUNTY.—William Stanhope, 544 Vine St., Chillicothe; Sept. 15 and Mar. 15.

TOLEDO.—Fred Steele, 2243 Drummond. Third Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Downtown Club, Hotel Secor.

YOUNGSTOWN.—J. R. Herrick, 162 Bridge St., Struthers, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE.—Third Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Blue Room, Burlingame Hotel.

BLACKWELL.—Lawrence A. Cullison, 1st Nat. Bank, Last Friday, 7:00 P.M., Larkin Hotel.

ENID.—Henry B. Bass, Bass Bldg. Luncheons subject to call.
OKLAHOMA CITY.—George H. Shirk, Colcord Bldg. (2). Oklahoma Club.
TULSA.—Joseph S. Bottler, 1010 Hunt Bldg.

OREGON

EUGENE.—C. A. Huntington, 33 Sunset Dr. First Monday evening, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House; third Monday, at noon, Seymore's Restaurant.
PORTLAND.—J. Clink Davis, 212 Corbett Bldg. (4), 1st and 3d Thursday noon. Portland Chamber of Commerce, S.W. Fifth and Taylor Sts.
SALEM.—Dr. Robert Lantz, Woodburn, Ore., 4th Wednesday, 6:30, Nohlgren's Restaurant.

PENNSYLVANIA

CARLISLE.—Meetings on notice, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, West and Dickinson Sts.
DU BOIS.—W. Albert Ramey, Clearfield, Pa., March 15, General Pershing Hotel.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.—James P. Wolff, Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.
HARRISBURG.—A. P. Rutherford, 3528 Brisban St. Luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M., Bolton House, Market Square.
JOHNSTOWN.—Ernest Kinkead, 442 Wonder St.
LEHIGH VALLEY.—Ray K. Wise, 1848 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.
PHILADELPHIA.—George W. Smith, 2824 N. Bambre St. (32) Reporter Howard G. Hopson, Commercial Trust Bldg. Wednesday 12:30 P.M., Kugler's Restaurant, Widener Bldg., Chestnut St., East of Broad.
PITTSBURGH.—R. W. Richardson, 947 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Friday, 12:15 P.M., Stouffers Restaurant, Diamond and Wood Sts.
READING.—Henry Koch, 32 Hawthorne Rd., Wyomissing Hills, West Lawn, Pa., First Wednesday, at noon, American House, 4th and Penn Sts.
SCRANTON.—Frank C. Wenzel, 148 Adams Ave. First Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Scranton Club, Mulberry and N. Washington Ave.
YORK.—Homer Crist, York Trust Co., 1st Wednesday, 6 P.M., Colonial Hotel.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE.—Phi-del-ity Club.—Nelson Jones, Gen. Mgr., Faunce House, Brown University.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS.—Clifford Pay, 132½ S. Phillips Ave.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS.—Albert R. Russell, Empire Bldg., 1st Friday, 12:15, Lowenstein's private room.
NASHVILLE.—Secretary, Jesse Wills, 301 Seventh Ave. N.

TEXAS

BEAUMONT.—Harvey Munro, Munro Dry Cleaning Co.
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What My Fraternity Has Meant to Me

By VAN HEFLIN, *Oklahoma '30*

★ No Phi Delt has to be told what his Fraternity meant to him during his college days—an opportunity to form friendships that would endure, a “home” and a “family” on campus, and much more—but, since my graduation from the University of Oklahoma in 1931, it has come to have a far deeper meaning for me.

Not only has it provided a link with the memories of college life, but it has proved a short-cut to friendship wherever I have gone. Following an actor's life has taken me to some pretty out-of-the-way places. Invariably, when I've felt alone in some strange community, a brother Phi Delt has popped out of nowhere to identify himself, and reveal that the welcome mat is as much in evidence at his own home as it is at any chapter house. My Fraternity has supplied a friend where none would have been otherwise.

When theatrical tours have taken me by chance into a university community, a call to the local chapter house never has failed to prove the strength of the Phi Delt Bond.

Under such circumstances as these, as well as during the war in Europe, finding a brother Phi Delt always has seemed to turn out to my advantage. You'll understand what I mean when I recall an experience in France. I happened to need an advance, so not too hopefully, I called on our company paymaster. He turned out to be a Phi Delt.

I can't help but wonder if every brother, when spotting that familiar pin, hasn't felt the same way about it.



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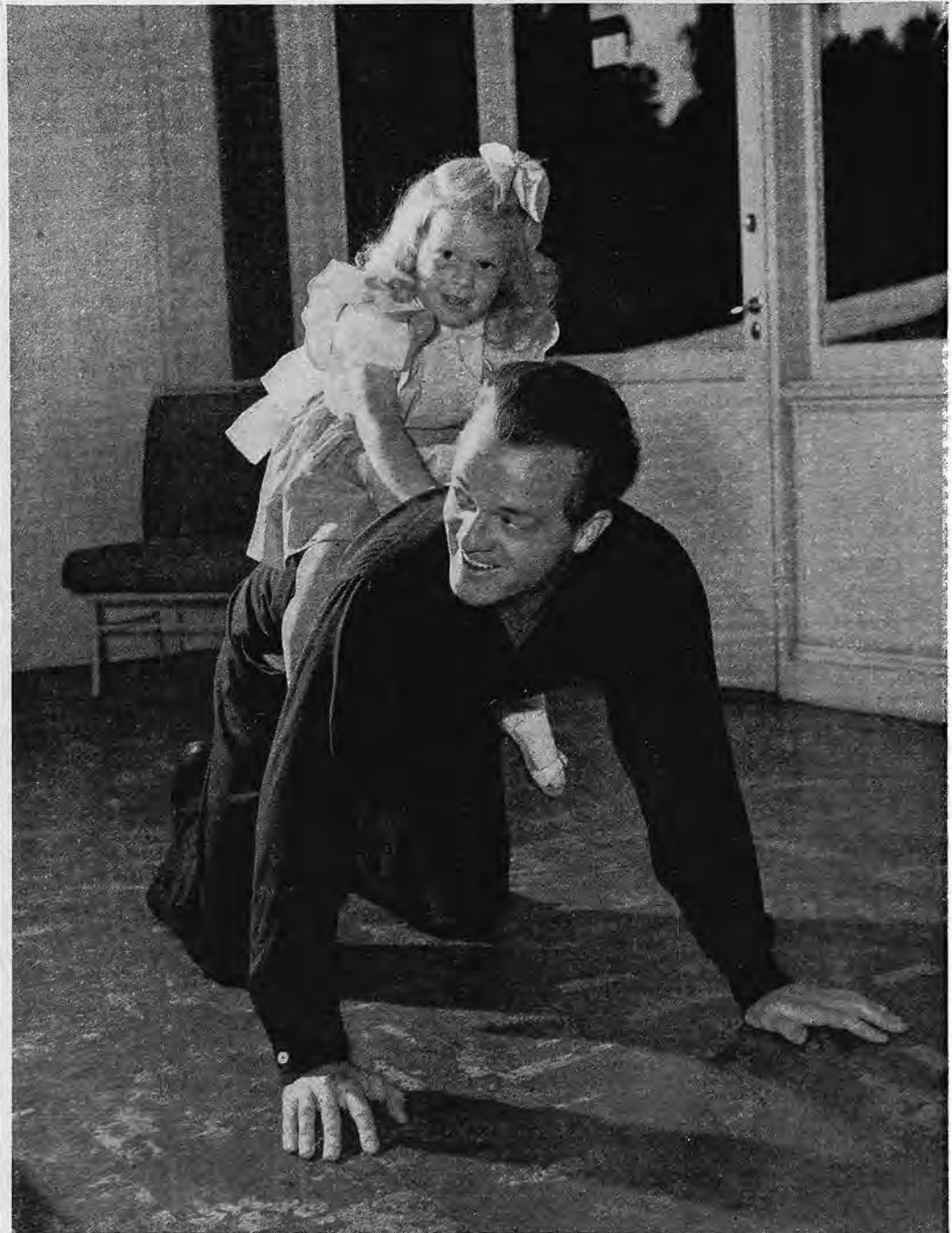
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FAMILY MAN

Van Heflin relaxing at home with his daughter, Vana. One of the busiest actors in Hollywood, he can still "let down" for his favorite recreation. Mrs. Heflin is actress Frances Neal. Van's latest completed pictures are "Green Dolphin Street," in which he stars with Lana Turner, Donna Reed and Richard Hart, and "Tap Roots," both based on best sellers. He currently is making M-G-M's "B.F.'s Daughter," starring with Barbara Stanwyck and Richard Hart, and is scheduled to star with Ava Gardner in "Upward to the Stars" in the near future.

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Van Heflin, A Top Star of Hollywood

*Oklahoma Alpha Phi Named One of
America's Six Best Actors*

By WILLIAM SHAW, *Kansas '06*

THERE is one great difference between Emmett Evan "Van" Heflin, Jr., and the oversigned; one great difference, to say the least. Ida Z. Kirk made an actor out of Brother Van Heflin, *Oklahoma '30*, but she flunked miserably in the case of the Kansan. In the case of the latter, war veterans making up the audience for a three-act high school play presented at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers three miles south of Leavenworth arose at the end of Scene II, Act II, thinking it was the conclusion of the show, grasped their cuspidors and their canes and gratefully stalked out into the night and back to their barracks.

No audience ever walked out on Brother Heflin, either in the case of his appearing on the stage as, with Katharine Hepburn, the reporter in "The Philadelphia Story" or "a twenty-minute wait for seats on the main floor."

Miss Kirk forsook Leavenworth, and all

Kansas, in fact, shortly after Brother Thomas Leeman Todd, *Chicago '07*, played his final violin solo, Brother Hubert S. Tullock, *Michigan '06*, grunted out his last cello solo as a member of the Leavenworth High School Mandolin Orchestra and their school-mate's thespianic fiasco was perpetrated at the Old Soldiers' Home. In Oklahoma she found better material, beyond all doubt.

His success in the field of acting, Brother Heflin says freely, should be credited to Miss Kirk, who served as the University of Oklahoma drama coach.

When he entered the University, was pledged, and initiated March 13, 1927, the president of the chapter was Ernest Rhoades Sharpe, '27, who was to become known, not much later in Hollywood and on Broadway, as Eric Rhodes.

One of Brother Heflin's first campus roles was that of one of the sons in "The Admirable Crichton,"



EMMETT EVAN HEFLIN, *Oklahoma '30*



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

SOLID CONTENTMENT

One look at this picture and anyone can guess why Van Heflin is a good fraternity man, who makes it a point to "look in on the boys" when he returns to the campus. A sea-faring life and three years in the army have served to increase his love of home and friends. Here he is shown with daughter Vana and her cat and cocker spaniel.

in which Brother Sharpe played that of the lead, the butler who became a leader of men when emergency confronted him. Later, Brother Heflin appeared in Leslie Howard's role in "Berkeley Square," and in the part made famous by John Barrymore in "A Bill of Divorcement." In the Barrymore presentation, Katharine Hepburn had played opposite him. Brother Heflin caught up with her in "The Philadelphia Story."

Brother Heflin was born in Walters, Okla. His father was Dr. E. E. Heflin, a dentist. His mother had been Fanny Bleeker Shippey, of Long Beach, Calif. When Van was a year old, the family moved to Oklahoma City. He attended Culbertson Grammar School there with

his older brother Marty, Martin H. Heflin, *Oklahoma* '30, now a lawyer in Washington, D.C.

The seventh grade safely behind him, Van got his first view of the sea when the family moved to Long Beach. That almost was his undoing. He managed to get into Long Beach Polytechnic High, he tried out for the lightweight football team, ended up being manager instead, wandered into a drama class, got his first encouragement from Miss L. V. Breed, the instructor, but went to spend a vacation working aboard a fishing schooner, off the coast of Mexico.

For an example of righteous self-discipline and iron will power, follow the next few years of the sea-loving

Heflin. His second high school summer he spent as member of a crew on a steamship plying between California and the Hawaiian Islands. Next, to South America on a tanker. A graduate, off to England he sailed, through the Panama Canal. But he had stuck to his studies, promptly enrolled at the University of Oklahoma when he came from the high seas to discover that the family had returned to Oklahoma City.

Brother Heflin accumulated his higher education in short installments. He shipped as a seaman at the end of his sophomore year, wound up in New York in a quick failure, "Mr. Moneybags," took to the seas for three years. He tried a correspondence course in law, found it could not compete with his love of the seas, went back to the University and finished two years in one, got his degree in 1932. Starting in pre-Law, he eventually majored in Arts and Sciences.

Fifteen years later, in the Spring of 1947, Brother Heflin went back to Norman to be guest speaker at his University's Career Conference, accepting an invitation extended by Gov. Roy J. Turner and Dr. G. L. Cross, the institution's president.

Selected to join other professional and industrial leaders to address the undergraduates on conditions and opportunities in the world of business and the arts, Brother Heflin saw to one particular point.

"I left Hollywood ahead of time, to spend as much time as I could at the chapter house," he said. In Oklahoma, too, he visited his grandmother, in her 90s. His father is dead. His mother divides her time between the homes of her two sons.

This recital can be no catalog, yet it would have to be, to chronicle Van Heflin's long list of activities on the stage, in motion pictures, and on the radio.

In the Summer of 1947 he took over the Bob Hope radio period with a 13-week series in which he appeared as



THE HEFLIN "LOOK"—

A characteristic that has brought Van Heflin to moviedom's heights.

Philip Marlowe, detective, based on mystery stories by Raymond Chandler. He was Bob Hope's guest artist when the comedian went back on the air in September, 1947. Concurrently, theaters everywhere had been showing "Possessed," with Van playing opposite Joan Crawford and Raymond Massey in the supporting cast.

Miss Crawford, incidentally, had been singing in the chorus of a floor show at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City at just about the time when Brother Heflin was making his own dramatic beginnings at Norman.

Today he has a new seven-year contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Within fifteen recent months he was seen in four top M-G-M productions, "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," "Till The Clouds Roll By," "Green Dolphin Street," and "Possessed."

After his graduation from the University of Oklahoma he spent six years in stage plays, had various roles in long radio serials, freelanced on about 1,200

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THE MIDWEST REGIONAL

Delegates from nine states and the province of Manitoba, together with all members of the General Council, presidents of the three provinces in the region and advisers of three chapters are included in the group pictured above. They are standing in front of the Nebraska Alpha house.

Phi Delta Theta's First "Officers' School"

By DONALD E. DRAEGER, *Nebraska '49*

DESPITE the intense heat of early September, the Midwestern Regional Conference was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 9 and 10. This meeting introduced something new in the way of conferences, in that it was conducted as a "Fraternity Officers' Leadership School." All subjects of importance to good fraternity administration were dealt with extensively and the result was acclaimed as very successful by all who attended.

Lambda, Mu, Nu, and Psi Provinces were represented by 35 delegates from nine states and Manitoba, Canada. All the members of the General Council were present, as were Executive Secretary Paul C. Beam, *Indiana-Illinois '25*, Field Secretary Martin L. Hecht, Jr., *Ohio '46*, W. E. Neal, *Washington '21*, President of Lambda Province, Charles L. Sanders, *Missouri '17*, President of Mu Province and George T. Bastian, *Nebraska '27*,

President of Psi Province. Chapter advisers from Iowa Alpha, Kansas Gamma, and Nebraska Alpha also attended with their delegates. Emmett Junge, *Nebraska '26*, was director of the conference, Charles T. Stuart, *Nebraska '33*, was Assistant Director, and George T. Bastian, *Nebraska '27*, was Secretary. These brothers must be given much credit for their splendid job of organization which resulted in a very successful meeting.

The conference was held in the Nebraska Alpha Chapter house, where the delegates were housed. Brother Emmett Junge opened the first session at 10:00 A.M. on September 9 with a welcome to all visiting brothers and an outline of the two-day program. Brother Beam was the first speaker, and gave a thorough lecture on Chapter Organization. At the conclusion of the lecture, a discussion of the topic was held and questions were raised by the delegates. When all ques-

tions were answered a short quiz was given and these tests have been graded and returned to the represented chapters. The value of this type of instruction lies in the fact that the active delegates could get definite information on their problems directly from representatives of National Headquarters. Throughout all of the lectures this method was employed.

John H. Wilterding, *Lawrence '23*, R.G.C., then dealt with the subject of the Ritual, and described the recent changes in ritualistic procedure. The third speaker of the morning was Martin L. Hecht, *Ohio '46*, who spoke on Chapter Finances and Management, a topic which stirred a great deal of interest.

The luncheon speaker on the first day was W. C. Harper, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs of the University of Nebraska, who spoke on the relation of the Fraternity to the University. He spoke of the present problems of fraternities and

suggested several methods of solution.

Harold Pickett, *Nebraska '21*, Adviser of Nebraska Alpha, was first speaker in the afternoon session, and his topic was "The Chapter Adviser." Charles T. Stuart, Past President of Psi Province, was the second lecturer and he covered the important problem of Pledge Training. He was followed by Lambda Province President, W. E. Neal, who discussed rushing. Since most delegates were going to return to their chapters to engage in rushing immediately, this timely topic received a great deal of enthusiastic attention. The last speaker of the afternoon was C. L. Sanders, President of Mu Province, whose subject was Extra Curricular Activities.

The second day of the conference was opened by O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette '24*, P.G.C., who spoke on the General Fraternity Organization. George S. Ward, *Illinois '10*, T.G.C., was next with the subject of the Chapter House Corpora-



"AND NOW THEY'RE ADMIRALS IN A GREAT NAVEE"

Members of the General Council and other General officers of Phi Delta Theta were honored by Governor Peterson of Nebraska by being commissioned Admirals in the "Great Navy of the State of Nebraska" at the time of the General Council Meeting in Lincoln, held in conjunction with the Midwest Regional. Here are Ward, Wilterding, Tallman, Housser and Herrick, grouped around the Governor reading one of the handsomely engrossed commission certificates.

tion. Brother Ward gave a detailed report on the financial status of each of the chapters present. The last speaker of the morning was Barret Herrick, *Washington '17*, who spoke on Alumni Relations.

The luncheon speaker on the second day was Earl Luff, National President of Theta Xi Fraternity.

Brother Beam opened the afternoon session with a lecture on Scholarship. George E. Housser, *McGill '06*, then spoke on The Constitution and General Statutes.

A general discussion was the final item on the agenda, and this period afforded the delegates an opportunity to exchange ideas and methods employed by the different chapters. It was the opinion of all delegates that this type of a conference has a definite place in the administration of our great fraternity. It made possible the exchange of ideas and procedure and provided inspiration for all of the undergraduates present.

On the evening of September 10 a banquet was held at the Cornhusker Hotel which was the climax of the conference. The national officers were introduced by Emmett Junge, *Nebraska '26*, who presided as Toastmaster. Upon his introduction, each officer was asked to say a few words. The principal speaker was President O. J. Tallman. He stressed the great responsibility that the undergraduate member have to the continued success of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and through his words there was inspired a great feeling of loyalty and devotion. The banquet was attended by a large number of alumni, from Lincoln and Omaha and the surrounding area, and the usual reunion spirit was prevalent.

It was a privilege and an honor for Nebraska Alpha to be chosen hosts for this conference. It gave us an opportunity to serve $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on a level higher than the chapter. We, like all the other delegates, felt greatly enriched and inspired by the meeting and have turned to our local work with a new zest and determination to make this year the greatest yet in the glorious history of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Van Heflin—A Top Star of Hollywood

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radio shows, was in what he calls "sterling 'B' motion pictures," was grabbed by M-G-M after his road tour in "The Philadelphia Story," won the Academy award in 1941 in "Johnny Eager." In 1942 he and actress Frances Neal were married. That same year he became a Field Artillery lieutenant. Based in England, he participated in air combat activities as a combat photographer. Honorably discharged in 1945, he headed back to Hollywood.

In M-G-M's production plans, as announced by Louis B. Mayer, studio head, "Brother Heflin has been tentatively assigned to "The Brothers Karamazov," co-starring with Spencer Tracy and Robert Taylor. He also has been "inked in" for "Brothers of The East Side," with Margaret O'Brien.

The *New York Times* asked James Mason, recently chosen as "best actor" by British movie fans and hardly less popular with picture theater patrons in the United States, to list the six best actors in America. He named Fredric March, Spencer Tracy, Charles Laughton, Robert Donat, Fred Allen and Van Heflin. Brother Heflin, Mason pointed out, "is the only strictly Hollywood actor on my list."

"He has the directness which is a prerequisite of good screen acting," said the English star.

"There should be direct contact between the screen actor's mind and the movie-goer's eye. There should be no stops on the way. The actor's vocal inflections and facial registrations should be left to fend for themselves. (With stage acting they sometimes need to be consciously designed by the actor.) Having once acquired the capacity of direct contact the screen actor finds his range conditioned only by the depth of his feeling and imagination and by his sense of humor. In Heflin's case the range is world-embracing."



Look, America's Family Magazine

CHAPPUIS WARMS UP

Michigan's ace runner and passer aims one of his specialties in dummy scrimmage.

Bob Chappuis Is "Mr. Football" of 1947

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

All Photographs, Except *Time* Cover, Reprinted from *Look, America's Family Magazine*

THE most widely-heralded football player of the year is a 24-year-old Michigan Alpha Phi named Bob Chappuis (Chap'-pee-us) who needs no introduction to SCROLL readers, who read of him on the 1946 All-Phi team. Nationally, however, Bob has emerged this year to become the successor to the Granges, the Harmons, the Blanchards and Davises, and other all-time gridiron greats as "Mr. Football" himself.

In recent weeks Chappuis has appeared on the cover of such magazines as *Look* and *Time*, and as the subject of excellent fea-

ture stories in both publications. In addition, *Life* and many other magazines, as well as the sports pages of the nation's press, have made his name a byword in football circles.

As ace triggerman for Coach Herbert (Fritz) Crisler's potent Michigan machine, Chappuis is expected to pitch the Wolverines to the Western Conference title and into the Rose Bowl. On the records to date, both goals are very much in sight. Still undefeated, Michigan rests alone at the top of the Conference, having taken Northwestern, Minnesota, Illinois,



STAR AND COACH

Chappuis, Crisler chat in field house.



FEATURED BY NATIONAL MAGAZINES

At height of football season Halfback Chappuis appeared on the covers of "Look" and "Time," and as subject of lead stories in these and many other publications.

and Indiana after winning three pre-Conference games with Michigan State, Stanford, and Pittsburgh with ridiculous ease. And Bob Chappuis' passing has been Michigan's most dangerous weapon in all of these games. Though used sparingly, of the 27 passes he threw in the first five games, 19 were complete, five for touchdowns. In the rugged Minnesota tilt his coolness in the last 30 seconds of the first half, when he got off a T.D. pass, sent the Wolves to the rest period with a morale-building 7-6 lead.

Though Chappuis is famed primarily for his passing, he also carries the ball on many ground-gaining off tackle slants. Too, in Michigan's offense there is a fake to Chap from his Phi brother and star fullback, Jack Weisenburger, on practically every play. He may take the ball from Jack and run or pass, or Jack may take it on a full spinner through center, or he may hand it off in any number of ways. The fake to Chappuis, however, and the threat of his passes, helps other Michigan backs to pile up yardage.

In 1946 Brother Chappuis set a Big Nine running-passing record of 1039 yards to erase a mark that had stood since

1942. And he set that mark with a fractured bone in his wrist which he refused to report until after the season when an operation was performed. Chappuis may or may not improve that record this year, but he will still go down in Coach Crisler's book as the "finest passer I have ever handled and one of the best I've ever seen."

"He plays as though he has ice water in his veins," Crisler continues. A baseball catcher of no mean ability, Chappuis snaps his throws off his right ear much as a catcher pegs to second. He throws what is known in the game as a "heavy ball" and his passes are harder to handle than the "floaters," but they are caught because he parries his rushers cleverly, fades deep, or steps in, to throw to the right receiver at the right instant.

Now in his last year in college, Bob Chappuis, who may pass and run Michigan into the Rose Bowl and win All-American honors himself, carries his football reputation lightly. A modest, personable young man, Bob is a leader in campus social life and in his Fraternity. In fact, he is now serving his second term as president of Michigan Alpha, and his brothers report his leadership to be

inspiring and of the highest calibre.

A returned war hero, ex-radio gunner Chappuis' war experience after bailing out of a riddled B-25 over Northern Italy in February, 1945, form a thrilling story which has been told in THE SCROLL. As an ex-G.I., along with about 70 per cent of his Michigan teammates, Bob attends school tuition-free through Government aid. He also gets a \$50 allowance from his Phi Delt father, S. F. Chappuis, *Denison* '22, an executive in a Toledo, Ohio, porcelain-products company. While it is probably true that some Michigan players get side help from alumni, in addition to their G.I. allotment, Bob Chappuis is quoted in *Time* as saying:

"Some boys back home ask me how much I'm being paid. When I say 'Nothing' they think I'm lying. And I'm not."

It is interesting and heartening to note that Brother Chappuis, Sr., still sends weekly food packages to the Italian Partisan family who hid Bob from the Nazis until the war's end, and has offered to pay the Partisan group's leader's way through college in the U. S.

Bob finds relaxation at Michigan in the company of lovely, blonde Ann Gestie, who wears his Phi Delt pin, and through bridge and cribbage sessions with his brothers at the Phi house. And



HE'S TWO-TERM PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN ALPHA
And as the chapter's leader, he eats at head
of the center table.

if football is a major topic of discussion in Michigan Alpha bull sessions—it's not surprising—because a good many of the lads who have helped in the making of "Mr. Football" of 1947 are Phis.

Heading the list is the aforementioned Jack Weisenburger, one of collegiate football's cleverest backs. Dom Tomasi and Stu Wilkins are regular guards, while Joe Soboleski, Dick Kempthorn, and Dick Strauss are seeing much action. Kempthorn—a Phikeia—though hampered by injuries this fall, is said to be a great prospect at fullback.



WITH HIS GIRL

Between-classes stroll through campus with Ann Gestie who wears Bob's Phi Delt pin.



WITH CAMPUS TAILOR

Chappuis checks coat cuff with Ossie Katz, who hasn't missed home football game since 1905.



THE SUN VALLEY CONFERENCE

Every chapter in the Far West, comprising Xi, Omicron, Pi and Tau Provinces, was represented at this meeting. Headquarters was the Challenger Inn at Sun Valley. The Chairman was Joy Williams, President of Tau Province.

Far West Chapters Meet at Sun Valley

By JAY M. GANO, Idaho '48

PHI DELTA THETA'S Far West Regional Conference officially opened September fifth in the showplace of Southern Idaho, picturesque Sun Valley, which is located near the rugged Sawtooth mountains of Idaho. Although the tourist season at the famous resort was relatively lax, the many Phis who arrived late Thursday and early Friday morning, found many and varied interesting pastimes.

The two-day convention was officially opened the morning of September 5th by Joy Williams, *Whitman '26*, President of Tau Province. To get the day's activities started in the right vein, Brother John H. Wilterding, R.G.C., led the Brothers in several songs. A roll call of chapters found the following answering with hearty "heres": Utah Alpha, Colo-

rado Alpha, Colorado Beta, Wyoming Alpha, New Mexico Alpha, Arizona Alpha, California Alpha, California Beta, California Gamma, Oregon Alpha, Oregon Beta, Oregon Gamma, British Columbia Alpha, Alberta Alpha, Washington Alpha, Washington Beta, Washington Gamma, Montana Alpha, and Idaho Alpha. Many of the chapters were represented by large delegations, with at least two undergraduates from each. Several chapter advisers were also present.

Dean Dinnison, President of Idaho Alpha, welcomed all the delegates to the conference with a special greeting going to our Canadian brothers. With the opening preliminaries completed, and various committees appointed, the first day's panel discussions began in a spirit of interest and enthusiasm.

Brother Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary to the General Council, led a discussion on "Chapter Organization and the Proper Functioning of Officers." The response and cooperation he gained was indicative of the extreme interest the delegates held in the convention. Jack Cole, Washington Gamma, then led the group in an interesting and informative discussion on "Rushing Techniques." "A Constructive Pledge Training Program" was the third topic for the morning and was ably outlined by Winston Whitney, Colorado Alpha.

After a delicious luncheon served in the Continental Room of the expansive Challenger Inn, the delegates gathered in front of the Inn for a group picture.

The afternoon discussions were "A Sound Program of Scholastic Achievements," with O. J. Sparrow of Oregon Gamma in charge, and "Chapter Finances and Financial Management," with Bill Majors of California Alpha leading the discussion. A great deal of valuable information was gleaned from the spirited discussions. When the afternoon discussions were completed the delegates found time to enjoy the expansive recreational facilities of Sun Valley. A beautiful swimming pool, horseback riding, golf, and hiking were only a few of the many activities the Phis enjoyed.

Dinner was served in the Ram Room with R. V. (Nig) Borleske, *Whitman '10*, famous football coach of many years at Whitman College as the speaker. Brother Borleske's speech was extremely moving and caused the delegates to think seriously of their duties in life. After dinner the delegates were again able to enjoy the night entertainment offered by the world famous resort. The Canadian brothers, in particular, found great thrills waiting for them on the beautifully lighted ice rink. Other delegates found equal opportunity to enjoy the super swank Christiania Club and the beautiful music in the Duchin room.

Promptly at 9:30 A.M. the next morning the delegates gathered again in the "Ram" for the morning's discussions.

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Five Regional Conferences Show Value of Officer Training

In accordance with Convention dictates, all Regions have held their off-year conferences, and all have been eminently successful. The Great Lakes and Southern Regionals have already been reported in the SCROLL. The North Eastern meeting was held in New York on October 3 and 4, with Ray E. Blackwell as chairman and will be described in the next issue. It is hoped that the "Officers' School" can be developed further, so that all chapters may send their leaders to a general Leadership Training School in the years between General Conventions. The new Memorial Headquarters Building at Oxford is ideally suited for this important function.

John Nichols, capable brother from British Columbia Alpha, led the group in the topic "Closer Alumni Ties." The next subject was one which brought out many varied and equally good ideas. It was "Intelligent Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities," and was led by James Thoburn, Oregon Alpha. Allen Green, California Beta (Stanford), then led the delegates in a panel discussion on "Development of Better Relations with the College." This subject was considered as vitally important and brought out some well-thought-out ideas and comments.

After lunch, Joe Kreveling, University of Washington, started the discussion on "The Ritual and the Chapter Hall are the Heart of the Fraternity." As president of Washington Alpha, an extremely smooth working chapter, Brother Kreveling was especially capable as a chairman. To close the afternoon session Brother Beam presided as Questions and Answers predominated. Despite the fact that more

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LEADERS IN C.C.U.N.

The College Division of the American Association for the United Nations, Inc., is headed by a Phi-RYLAND DUKE MILLER, Northwestern '48, shown here at the left. Others in the picture are Anna Ruth Lang, University of South Dakota; Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Margaret McHugh, Pembroke College; Vivian Johnston, University of Alabama, and Ray Kitchell, Syracuse University.

Phi Heads Campus United Nations Group

By VIVIAN G. JOHNSTON

Editor of *Changing World*, Official Publication of C.C.U.N., and a member of Σ A E at the University of Alabama.

THE Collegiate Council for the United Nations is a nation-wide organization of undergraduates which forms the College Division of the American Association for the United Nations, Inc., of which Sumner Welles is Honorary President and Clark M. Eichelberger is Director.

Sole purpose of C.C.U.N. is the promotion of world peace and international understanding through the United Nations organization.

Ryland-Duke Miller, National Chairman of the C.C.U.N., is a Phi at Northwestern University, where he is also President of the Senior Class of 1948. Duke was initiated in 1943 but left for

the Navy in 1944. He was an enlisted man for one year, then went to Princeton University for pre-midshipman's school.

After completing his refresher course there he was assigned to the University of Louisville, where he became prominent at once and contributed much more than can easily be measured, for a year. He was prominent in fraternal, social and political affairs on the campus and was President of the Wandering Greeks, Vice-President of the Car-Cam-Co entertainment troupe which produced the first musical comedy by students in the history of the school. Duke wrote the script and directed the show, hailed

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Phi Delta Theta's First Alumni Secretary

By PAUL C. BEAM, *Indiana-Illinois '25*

ACTING under the mandate of the 46th General Convention, the General Council began its search soon after the convention adjourned for a "full-time paid Alumni Secretary to increase and intensify alumni relationship in the Fraternity; to work for better organization of the alumni, and to act as a clearing house of information between the alumni clubs, the active chapter alumni secretaries, and General Headquarters." So spoke the Committee on Alumni Relations at the Mackinac Island Convention, and their recommendation was promptly enacted into legislation by an overwhelming majority of the official delegates.

To find a Phi made-to-order for this unique type of assignment was not easy. In the first place, the question had to be answered as to the age bracket into which a man whose attention would be directed to alumni affairs should fall. Should he be a Phi fresh from the campus or one mature in years and in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ experiences? If the latter, where was a man to be found who possessed the necessary knowledge of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ affairs, the intellect, appearance and poise who could undertake this work without making a substantial personal sacrifice in order to do so?

Both the gods and Uncle Sam were good to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ by placing at our disposal Col. Porter Prescott Lowry, *South Dakota '16*, who, because of an ailing back, was retired from active military duty in the regular army on February 1, 1947. Brother Lowry is a healthy, robust man despite his sacroiliac, and is itching to keep his mind and hands occupied in a worthwhile work, and beginning December 1, 1947, when the Fraternity sets up shop in its handsome new Memorial Library and G.H.Q. Building, Porter Lowry will be given that opportunity.



COL. PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota '16*
From years of Army service to full-time work for Phi Delta Theta, looking after alumni affairs of the Fraternity.

The new Alumni Secretary, still no Golden Legionnaire by any means, was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, sometime in the gay nineties. We don't know his age and he won't tell, but it is recorded that Colonel Lowry's initiation occurred on November 25, 1912, at South Dakota where he became a member of South Dakota Alpha and where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1916. Soon thereafter, Brother Lowry took the competitive examination for appointment in the Regular Army and was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps in June, 1917. During nearly thirty years of continuous service in the United States, the Philippines, Panama Canal Zone, and France, our Alumni Secretary rose through the commissioned

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In This Hall, Sacred to Friendship

The Centennial Memorial Building Has Been Built—

The pictures above are of the "New Shrine at Old Miami"—a living memorial to the Immortal Six who brought $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ into being and a lasting tribute to Miami University, where friendly cooperative nourishment has always been given to all the Fraternities. The beautiful edifice was built in the face of rising costs, inspired by a firm confidence on the part of the General Officers that Phis across the country would surely wish to have it completed and in full operation by 1948.

This Is Your Building!—As sure as $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is *your* fraternity; as sure as Phi Delta Theta's priceless heritage of Friendship, Learning and Rectitude is yours to enjoy forever, just so sure is this Memorial your very own. It will symbolize, to every Phi, the high principles which he espoused when he signed the Bond. It will be visual evidence of your right to friendship, just as the Statue of Liberty is evidence of your individual share in Freedom and as the Capitol at Washington symbolizes your stake in the privileges of Democracy. None of us need have a big share—no one *can* have a bigger share in the brotherhood of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ than any other Phi. It is *our* fraternity, to honor and enjoy—it is *our* fraternity, to serve and to sustain!

Your Support Is Needed—Now!

In order that the Centennial Memorial Building, be paid for upon completion, approximately \$40,000 in further contributions is needed between now and the end of 1947. This represents, approximately, the extra cost of the structure over the pre-war estimates.

\$40,000—only an average of \$1.00 from each of Phi Delta Theta's living members! If every one of us responded—Now—by tucking a dollar bill into an envelope and sending it to Oxford, what a demonstration we would be giving to the world of scoffers as to the true value of our fraternity.

A "Deluge of Dollars," let's call it . . . Don't be ashamed of sending so little . . . if we *all* do our share a Dollar from each of us will do the job!

Send yours today—if you've contributed, send in just one more dollar—Join the mighty chorus!



"In 1848, Phi Delta Theta for Aye . . ."



MIAMI DORMITORIES

A few of the beautiful and sumptuous dormitory units of Miami University, where delegates to the Centennial convention will be lodged. The rates will be low and the fare of the best; there will be room for many at this historic meeting—planned as the greatest in Phi Delta Theta history.

Phis—Let's Keep That Date in '48!

By PAUL C. BEAM, *Executive Secretary*

THE program is set and the wheels (are already in motion for what is confidently predicted will be the greatest celebration of its kind in the history of college fraternities. Yes, brothers, the Centennial Convention on September 1-5, 1948, will be a thrill-packed event that no loyal Phi will want to miss. From the moment the opening gavel falls on Wednesday, September 1, until the final curtain falls on $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s century of achievement on Sunday, September 5, a stirring parade of events will take place which will warm the heart and quicken the pulse of every brother fortunate enough to enjoy this experience of a lifetime.

Although the place of the Centennial Convention is now pretty generally known, we think it is worth repeating that the observance will be held at the spot which holds more sentimental attachment for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ than any other place on earth, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The university officials eagerly await the opportunity of pro-

viding bed and board, as well as a convention hall and all other requirements for upwards of 3,000 Phis, and at a price which won't flatten the pocketbooks of any brothers. For six bucks per day (the figure tentatively suggested) every person who takes up residence on the campus may expect to have three ample and well-prepared meals and a clean, comfortable bed, without benefit, obviously, of the liveried servants which one has a right to expect at the caravansaries where conventions are ordinarily held. But this is not to be an ordinary run-of-the-mill convention, brothers, and those who wish to capture completely the significance of this historic meeting will more surely be able to do so by coming prepared to take up residence on the beautiful campus which gave $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ birth. For those who require more luxurious accommodations, or who wish to bring their families (we hope there will be many), reservations should be made promptly at the Anthony Wayne Hotel in Hamilton, Ohio; the Manchester



READY TO MOVE IN

The latest photograph of the Memorial Library and Headquarters building, taken in mid-October, shows landscaping in place and the entire building almost complete. It will be formally dedicated at the time of the Centennial. To complete the financing of this beautiful monument to the Immortal Six, every Phi is urged to send a dollar to the Centennial Committee. For full particulars of this proposed "deluge of dollars"—see page 128 of this issue.

Hotel in Middletown, Ohio, or any one of several fine metropolitan hotels in Cincinnati. The Netherland-Plaza in the latter city has already blocked off 100 rooms for our use and will increase the allotment should that be required. The hostleries in both Hamilton and Middletown have also indicated their willingness to cooperate to the limit of their capacity. Commuter shuttle bus service will make regular runs from the above-mentioned points, all within easy riding distance of Oxford. If you are coming to the Convention and wish to stay on the campus, fill out and return promptly the form provided herewith.

What about the program? In tentative, condensed form it will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:00 A.M. Registration in lobby Memorial Library & G.H.Q. Bldg.
- 10:30 A.M. Reception in lobby Withrow Court

- 11:30 A.M. Opening Session in Withrow Court
 - Addresses of Welcome
 - Responses
 - Memorial Services
- 1:00 P.M. Luncheon
- 2:30 P.M. Committee and Panel group meetings
- 5:00 P.M. Twilight concert on University Quadrangle
- 6:30 P.M. Dinner
- 8:00 P.M. Songfest and all-star performance in stadium
- 10:00 P.M. Dancing under the stars

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. First business session
- 11:00 A.M. Panel discussion
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M. Second business session
- 3:30 P.M. Panel discussion
- 4:30 P.M. Election of officers
- 6:30 P.M. Dinner
- 8:00 P.M. Re-enactment of Phi Delta Theta's founding
- 9:00 P.M. Centennial model initiation
- 10:30 P.M. Dancing under the stars

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 A.M. Breakfast
 9:00 A.M. Third business session
 11:30 A.M. Panel discussion
 12:30 P.M. Luncheon
 2:00 P.M. Fourth business session
 4:00 P.M. Panel discussions
 6:00 P.M. Dinner
 8:00 P.M. "Phi Phrolics"—the Centennial smoker

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 A.M. Breakfast
 9:00 A.M. Fifth business session
 11:00 A.M. Panel discussions
 12:30 P.M. Luncheon
 2:00 P.M. Sixth and final business session
 Installation of new General Council
 Chapter citations
 Trophy awards
 3:00 P.M. Testimonial session
 4:00 P.M. Adjournment of Centennial Convention with ritualistic ceremony
 4:30 P.M. Athletic contest championship matches
 7:00 P.M. Centennial banquet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 A.M. Breakfast
 10:30 A.M. Centennial church service, Nature Theatre at Western College
 1:00 P.M. Dinner
 2:30 P.M. Dedication of Memorial Library and G.H.Q. Building
 Formal academic procession from "Old North" Hall to new building

Centennial poem
 Centennial song
 Address of presentation
 Address of acceptance

5:00 P.M. Inspection of building and display of memorabilia
 6:30 P.M. Supper
 6:00-8:00 P.M.—Shuttle bus service to various points of departure.

Who are some of the personalities who will be in the spotlight at this great meeting? Well, of course, they will be legion, including many of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s most distinguished citizens, both publicly and fraternitywise. Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane '95*, P.P.G.C., is General Chairman of the Centennial Committee and will, understandably, take a prominent part in the proceedings. O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette '24*, P.G.C., will take charge of all business sessions of the Convention. A long line of Phis prominent in the affairs of the Fraternity, past and present, will answer the roll call, including the universally loved and venerated Hilton U. Brown, *Butler '80*, who served his Fraternity as President during the years 1882-86. Brother Brown, who at the time of the Centennial Convention will have been a member for 72 years, will be joined by Dr. John Edwin Brown, *Ohio*

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Tear off here and return to Paul C. Beam, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ General Headquarters, Box 151, Oxford, Ohio

Call to the Centennial Convention

Dear Brother Beam:

I will attend the Centennial Convention in Oxford, Ohio, on September 1-5, 1948.

There will be people in my party whose names are:

.....;

Accommodations (are—are not) desired for the above on the Miami University Campus.

We will travel from by

Point of Departure

Plane, train, auto

(Name)

(Address)

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time could easily have been used for questions, valuable information was gained, and many troublesome questions were answered. Brothers Beam, Wilterding, Borleske, and Williams were asked many questions which only their experience could answer. The active delegates gave their special thanks to the four men for their valuable assistance.

The remaining part of the afternoon was spent in taking the breath-taking ride up the marvelous Sun Valley Ski lift. The lift scales the steep wooded side of Mount Baldy in three different lifts. The delegates marveled at the awe-inspiring view gained from the summit which is some 9,000 feet above sea level. Also, the brothers gasped wide-mouthed when they pictured, mentally, skiers zooming down the near-vertical ski slopes.

In the evening the group travelled to the famous Trail Creek Cabin, favorite haunt of movie stars, for a delicious dinner and the closing ceremonies. Under the mirth-provoking toastmastership of Joe Kreveling the evening was a huge success. Fraternity, school, and barbershop songs flowed freely, and a jovial atmosphere prevailed throughout the evening. Climax of the evening was the address given by Dr. Boyd Martin, professor of Political Science at the University of Idaho. Dr. Martin spoke on "The Duty of College Men in Politics." The speech, well organized and skillfully presented, gave all present a deeper view into the ways of politics and gave them all a challenge for the future.

At the official ending of the conference the delegates prepared to go back to their chapters and present to their brothers the valuable information gained, and also to spread the word of the close brotherhood which existed at the highly successful conclave.

Much of the credit for the success of

the conference must go to Brother Joy Williams, who worked hard and diligently to promote an informative convention and a highly profitable and enjoyable weekend for the delegates.

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grades to the rank of Colonel. Latterly Colonel Lowry served during World War II as President of the Balloon Barrage Board, Commanding Officer of the 610th Anti-aircraft Artillery and 119th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, and as Chief of the Special Inspections Division in the office of the Inspector General. Brother Lowry has received six service medals and the Legion of Merit decoration to round out a long and honorable career for one still so young in years, health and spirit.

Brother Lowry is living at present in Cincinnati, Ohio, the home town of his charming wife, the former Margaret Grosse, a member of Kappa Delta sorority. One son, William P. Lowry, completes the family picture. In all of Brother Lowry's wide travels, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ has always played a prominent part in his mind and heart. It was this writer's privilege to have made the acquaintance of Porter Lowry at the time of the Old Point Comfort Convention in 1938 where this good brother, then stationed at Fortress Monroe, gave instinctively of his time and efforts in assisting with the planning and execution of that Convention.

All those who are privileged to know and admire Brother Lowry have the utmost confidence that he will bring to this newly-created office of Alumni Secretary all of the vigor, enthusiasm and intelligent direction which will be necessary for the important work this office entails. Phi Delta Theta may look forward to a renewed surge of alumni activity under Porter P. Lowry's leadership.



ADMIRAL HALSEY, MCCAIN HALL, ADMIRAL MCCAIN
Great Phi Naval commander honored by his Chief and by his Alma Mater.

Ole Miss Honors Memory of Admiral McCain

By TOM BOURDEAUX, *Mississippi '48*

ONE of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s most illustrious sons was honored recently by his Alma Mater, the University of Mississippi, when the naval science building there was named McCain Hall in memory of the late Vice Admiral John Sidney McCain, *Mississippi '02*, a native of Carrollton, Miss.

In Indian Summer weather, and with gold and red autumnal leaves dappling the campus, the colorful ceremony of dedication took place October 7 in the presence of Admiral McCain's widow and his two sons and daughter, and friends, students, army, navy and marine corps officials as well as members of the university's army and navy ROTC units.

Fleet Admiral William E. Halsey, close friend and classmate of Admiral McCain at the Naval Academy and his superior officer in World War II, was the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies, a feature of which was the raising of the battle flag of the battleship *Mississippi*.

In referring to his Annapolis classmate, with a voice filled with emotion, Admiral Halsey said he was a leader who seemed to know only one order—"Attack!" As Commander of Carrier Task Force 38, Pacific Fleet, in World War II, during the closing months of the Pacific

sea campaign, Admiral McCain saw almost continuous action, spearheading the drive into the Philippines, supporting the capture of Okinawa, riding rampant through the Western Pacific from the Indo-China coast to the home islands of Japan itself. Four days after witnessing the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay aboard the USS *Missouri*, the strain of extended naval operations became too great for the warrior, and he died within a few hours of his return home.

In closing, Admiral Halsey said of Admiral McCain, "He devoted his life to achieving and imparting knowledge and skill in the task of keeping this country free. When the test came he was ready with an abundance of 'know-how' and courage. He acquitted himself in the finest traditions of his country and of his native state."

Mrs. Katherine Vaulx McCain, Coronado, California, widow of the late seadog, and their three children, Commander John S. McCain, Jr., Washington, D.C.; Gordon McCain, Los Angeles, and Miss Katherine McCain, Coronado, were present for the ceremonies. Brinkley Morton, president of Mississippi Alpha, presented Mrs. McCain with a large photograph of McCain Hall on behalf of the local chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

With Phis in Sport

By H. S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence* '31

THE All-Phi pro football team appearing on this page was named, as usual, by Dr. John Davis, Jr., *Washburn* '38. . . . An interesting sidelight on Phis in pro football comes through the participation of Minnesota's Bob Sandberg in a Canadian pay-for-play circuit. Bob is showing this year with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Western Inter-Provincial Football League, and on November 1 was selected as the loop's "most valuable player." . . . Other star Phi pro gridders who rate honorable mention include Tommy Mont, Maryland, of the Washington Redskins; Walt Clay, Colorado, of the Rockets and Dons; Clayton Lewis, Colorado, of the Rockets, all backs; John Greene, Michigan, Detroit Lions, end; Don Nolander, Minnesota, center for both the Los Angeles Dons and the Baltimore Colts; and Mike Karmazin, Duke, guard with the Colts.

Random Notes

Watch for the name of Doak Walker of S.M.U. when the All-America season gets underway. He made a big step in that direction on November 1 when he ran, kicked, and passed the Mustangs to a 14-13 win over undefeated Texas, led by Walker's high school buddy, Bobby Layne. . . . And did you read where a diving catch over the goal line by George Brodnax gave Georgia Tech its 7 to 0 win over Duke? George was named at end on the second All-Phi team last year. . . . The potent Kansas backfield is really loaded with Phis this year. Red Hogan and Forrest Griffith, both of whom were injured last fall, are in there with Ray Evans, and all have played major roles in the Jayhawkers' successful season to date.

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Howard A. Hobson, *Oregon* '26, head basketball and baseball coach at the Uni-

1947 All-Phi Pro Team

Ends

- *Dale Gentry, *Washington State* '41
Los Angeles Dons (AA)
- Hub Bechtol, *Texas* '47
Baltimore Colts (AA)

Tackles

- *Al Wistert, *Michigan* '42
Philadelphia Eagles (NL)
- *Dick Wildung, *Minnesota* '43
Green Bay Packers (NL)

Guards

- Dick Barwegan, *Purdue* '47
New York Yankees (AA)
- Bill Johnson, *S.M.U.* '43
Chicago Bears (NL)

Center

- Fred Negus, *Wisconsin* '47
Chicago Rockets (AA)

Backs

- *Tom Harmon, *Michigan* '41
Los Angeles Rams (NL)
- *George Franck, *Minnesota* '41
New York Giants (NL)
- *Don Greenwood, *Missouri-Illinois* '45
Cleveland Browns (AA)
- *Norm Standlee, *Stanford* '41
San Francisco '49ers (AA)
- Boris Dimancheff, *Purdue* '45
Chicago Cardinals (NL)
- * All-Phi Pro Team prior to 1947.

Coaching Staff

- Lowell (Red) Dawson, *Tulane* '32
Head Coach Buffalo Bills (AA)
- Cecil Isbell, *Purdue* '38
Head Coach, Baltimore Colts (AA)
- Dick Plasman, *Vanderbilt* '37
Asst. Coach, Chicago Cards (NL)

versity of Oregon since 1935, resigned late in September to accept a post as head basket mentor at Yale University. Long recognized as one of basketball's outstanding coaches, Brother Hobson won great fame in 1939 when he led Oregon to the national collegiate championship. . . . And that makes two Phi head coaches at New Haven, with Howie Odell, *Pittsburgh* '34, having been boss of the Eli gridders for several years now.

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Tip for the future: Watch Don Lund, who won his greatest fame at Michigan as a smashing fullback (he was All-Phi in 1945), and who is now on his way to baseball's major leagues. Don was brought in last fall by the Brooklyn Dodgers and paid off in at least one game against the Cards in the stretch when he came up and knocked a 2-run pinch homer.

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As a living memorial to Dave Schreiner, *Wisconsin '43*, famed Badger All-American end who died in service on Okinawa in 1945, his father has established a \$10,000 scholarship fund at the University. Income from the money will be given annually to a junior athlete, who also fulfils requirements of leadership and scholastic attainment.

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as dynamic by everyone who saw it.

Duke returned to Northwestern in September of 1946 and was Chairman of the Homecoming Dance soon after his return. He has been a member of the Junior Council, Wildcat Council and Interfraternity Council. He was the founder of the United Nations Association of N.U. and later on founded the campus Wildcat Political Party. He later ran on the ticket of the Allied Greek and Independent Party and was elected President of the Senior Class. Duke has been Activities Chairman of the Illinois Alpha chapter as well as handling various campaigns during the year.

Duke is from Charleston, West Virginia, where he was a leader in high school. In 1942, he was the Nationalist candidate for Governor of the West Virginia Mountaineer Boys' State, but he was defeated in the general election.

Duke was elected to the Board of Director's of the C.C.U.N. in June of 1946, was elected National Chairman in New

York in November of 1946 and was recently re-elected to the Board of Director's and National Chairman.

Duke will be remembered by the delegates to the Phi Delta Theta Great Lakes Regional Conference, held at Indianapolis in 1947, for his fine appeal for a more worldly, mature outlook by Phis everywhere. He will always be interested in the life of other peoples and is doing all in his power to help the United Nations succeed. I have known Duke for many years now, and know that he is a leader with courage, honesty and a true Phi. That is the reason I have written you this information about him, even though I claim allegiance to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. But then we are all brothers in the bond of friendship.

Phis—Let's Keep That Date in '48

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Wesleyan '84, P.P.G.C., and many other former officers who did so much to shape the destiny of this grand old Fraternity in its early years. It is yet too early to speculate on the attendance of Phis prominent in public life, but it is safe to predict a star-studded program, judging from tentative commitments which have been made by such celebrities as the Chief Justice of the United States, Fred M. Vinson, *Centre '09*; U. S. Senator Harry P. Cain, *Sewanee '29*; and Ex-Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, *Union '12*. These prominent brothers, whose duties make them constantly on call, will all join in celebrating $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s 100th birthday anniversary, if circumstances permit. Every Phi will lose much if he lets such an opportunity escape to re-consecrate himself to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in company with these internationally famous brothers.

The stage is set—the panorama of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s first one hundred years will be enacted on September 1-5, 1948—so, brothers, let's keep that date in '48!

A Corner with Phi Authors

By THOMAS H. FASSETT, *Ohio Wesleyan-Miami* '46

Fabulous Voyagers: James Joyce's Ulysses.

By Richard M. Kain, *Swarthmore* '30.
The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1947—\$4.00*

The maze that is James Joyce's *Ulysses* has been the subject of storms and tempests in every civilized State. Protests have raged and praises have regaled this monumental memorandum of a June day in Dublin in the year of 1904.

Joyce has been imitated by an agonizing number of young "hopefuls" in an equally agonizing manner; but, in the same breath, we can name many great twentieth century authors who have profited by his influence.

Finally, upon this seething turbulence, a quieting, a rational interpretation of *Ulysses* has come from the unpretentious pen of a young professor of English—Richard M. Kain.

Brother Kain, in his *Fabulous Voyager*, looks at *Ulysses* as a modern novel to be interpreted, not to be attacked nor vindicated. Kain has meticulously plotted the movements of Stephan Dedalus, Leopold Bloom, and friends for the entire day of June 16, 1904. He has traced their myriad of thoughts, half-thoughts, dreams, and associations to prove the logical sequence of the book. Kain has shown Joyce's satire, sometimes sardonic, often cynical. And Kain shows Joyce's perspective of limitless, limited time and space.

This is a new approach to *Ulysses*, for Kain neither condemns nor flagrantly praises Joyce's uses of the small, oft-times petty minds of these characters of our earth. He accepts, as his criteria, Coleridge's concept of artistic appreciation, "the willing suspension of disbelief [or distrust]."

The mechanics of Kain's interpreta-

tion are completely new to Joyce's previous reviewers, for this Phi author is not interested particularly in tracing the Homeric parallel. Also, Kain does not dissect by arbitrary decision the novel in question. This gives him, not a picaresque picture, but rather many clear views of the tome in its entirety. Kain approaches the novel from fifteen different views. In each, the critic goes over the entire story.

Kain is time and again struck with Joyce's superb command of language, and we might add that Brother Kain himself is mightily adept at using words in their proper conveyance to spur the reader on, and to delete any possibility of mis-interpretation. Kain mildly suggests that some of those who have reviewed *Ulysses* in the past are not the men always to see a jest. Much of the criticism levelled at Joyce, Kain intimates, is due to these critics not being able to see the humor that Joyce intended. Puns abound in the book, and often in places where a more solemn man than Joyce would "shudder to stoop." Perhaps here is the key.

To write his *Fabulous Voyager* Kain journeyed to Dublin to search out the reality of the names, streets, and people met along Bloom's wonderings. Through musty directories, up and down forgotten streets Kain found *Ulysses* in Dublin; Joyce had not failed. Kain placed four appendixes at the back of his book for the scholar. One of these is a directory of the names and trades of the people Joyce chronicled.

Brother Kain's work has been accepted by the critics as perhaps the best review of Joyce, but this Phi is not yet through with Joyce. His plans include a visit with Joyce in Switzerland, and we await his return with the wish that he will publish the results of his conversations.

* For the story on Brother Kain, see the SCROLL, May, 1947, pp. 403-404.

The Alumni Firing Line

"Mild Mannered Militant"

SEN. EUGENE DONALD MILLIKIN, *Colorado '13*, was the subject of an interesting feature story by Robert Young in the August 31 issue of the *Chicago Tribune Graphic Magazine*. Entitled "Millikin—Mild Mannered Militant," the story gave a splendid picture of the Colorado senator's career.

It is interesting to note that when Brother Millikin was appointed U. S. Senator from Colorado on December 20, 1941, not a newspaper morgue in the country contained his picture. In fact, it was learned that his name, up to that time, had not even appeared in Colorado and Denver "Who's Who" compilations! Senator Millikin's only explanation was that he had been too busy to pay attention to personal publicity. He calls himself "a man without a hobby—unless you call work a hobby."

After six years in the Senate he is one of the ablest men in the upper house and a leader in the Republican party, holding the chairmanship of the Senate finance committee, a top assignment.

Concerning his work in the Senate, the article states:

"Throughout his Senate career Millikin's work has been sound, thorough, and conscientious. He has no desire to be spectacular. He does not care for the limelight, but prefers to work quietly and finish the job at hand to the best of his ability.

"This tendency toward retirement does not mean, however, that he cannot speak up loudly and firmly when the occasion demands it. His senate colleagues consider him fearless and tenacious when his convictions are at stake, and on many occasions he has not hesitated to speak up to the President and the entire administration when he felt that what he was doing was right and in the best interests of the nation.

"Millikin possesses a bull-like voice and a 200 pound frame and rugged jaw to back it up. He prefers to be mild-mannered and courteous in his legislative and political dealings, but can be, it has been said, 'tougher than a two-bit steak.'

"Millikin does not believe that back-slapping and baby-kissing are essential to attain political leadership. He believes that members of congress should be thorough, serious students of government and domestic and world affairs, men devoted to public service and the people they represent. His belief in the Constitution and in American representative democracy is so profound as to be almost a religion. He has a strong

and often expressed dislike for bureaucracy, waste, and red tape. . ."

VICTOR A. JOHNSON, *North Dakota '24*, is serving as secretary to Sen. Joseph A. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

NATHAN PATTERSON, *Colby '11*, has been elected vice-president of the American Institute of Steel Construction and president of the Tulsa. (Okla.) chamber of commerce.

Ten Year Moratorium on Hate and Fear Proposed

A proposal for a ten-year moratorium on hysterical fear and hate to give the United Nations "time to find itself" and prevent war was made by the REV. DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan '11*, speaking before the World Wide Methodist Conference in Springfield, Mass., September 30. More than five hundred delegates from both hemispheres were present.

"If the world can hold steady for a decade, giving the United Nations time to find and improve itself, the truth about Communism



JUDGE A. DAYTON OLIPHANT, *Penn '12*
Chancellor of New Jersey, highest judicial office in the State. (See SCROLL, page 132, November, 1946.)

Democrats Elect Hoover Taft!

In North Carolina in September a Greenville attorney was elected president of the North Carolina Young Democrats without opposition in spite of his name—HOOVER TAFT!

Sure—he's a Phi—[EDMOND] HOOVER TAFT, *Duke '33.*

will also have time to show itself," Brother Sockman stated.

He continued, "The hope of Communism lies in the economic and spiritual collapse of Christian countries. That is what the Kremlin is counting on. Our best defense, therefore, is to make democracy work."

"This may best be accomplished," he stated, "by hard work and clear thinking rather than 'hysterical witch hunting'."

Dr. Sockman, radio preacher and minister of Christ Methodist Church, New York City, recently returned from Europe. He also made an inspection trip in Russia in connection with relief early in 1946.

C. KING WOODBRIDGE, *Dartmouth '04*, has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Dictaphone Corporation. He was an organizer and first vice-president of the company.

GEORGE S. BANTA, *Michigan '41*, is a budget analyst for the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Insular Division, Muncie, Ind.

MELVILLE B. WELLS, *Purdue '94*, is a chemical engineer with the Aetna Plywood and Veneer Company of Chicago. He was formerly head of the chemical engineering department of the Armour Institute of Technology and was made Professor Emeritus in 1941.

Phi Heads Maryland Jaycees

JOHN EDWIN JACOB, JR., *Maryland '37*, of Salisbury, Mo., was elected in May to the presidency of the Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce. His election came as well-earned recognition of his interest and wide participation in Jaycee affairs, both in his home town and in the statewide program.

A graduate of the Maryland Law School in 1938, Brother Jacob moved to Salisbury on the Del-Mar-Va peninsula shortly thereafter. He had been active in the Baltimore Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and at once organized the Del-Mar-Va

Club, which he served as secretary for three years before entering service. He was also the founder, organizer, and first president of the Salisbury Junior Chamber of Commerce, which now has a membership of more than one hundred men under 35 years of age.

During the war Jacob, as a lieutenant in the Navy, saw sea duty for 28 months aboard the *Crescent City* in the south Pacific; the *Sepulga* in the central Pacific; and the *Bexar*, to which he was transferred prior to his discharge. He participated in the Battle of the Solomons.

A loyal and hard-working member of the Fraternity, Brother Jacob will be remembered by many Phis who attended the National Conventions at Syracuse, Old Point Comfort, and Minneapolis.—RICHARD B. SHERIDAN, JR., *Maryland '38.*

VINAL H. TIBBETTS, *Colby '14*, has been appointed director of the Hessian Hills School, Croton, N.Y. He assumed his new duties September 1.

SCOTT C. PIDGEON, *Iowa '13*, was recently made executive vice-president of the Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa. He started with the bank when it was founded and has been vice-president since 1932.

TED R. GAMBLE, *Washington '30*, is the first president of the newly formed Theatre Owners of America. Brother Gamble was elected to the office, and the organization formed through merger of the Motion Picture Owners Association and the American Theatres Association, in convention in Washington, D.C., September 20.

Producer Turns Actor

BROCK PEMBERTON, *Kansas '08*, turned actor for the first time since he left college when he went to Abingdon, Va., in the early fall, 1947, to appear for one week only as Elwood P. Dowd in the stage hit, "Harvey."

One critic pointed out that Brother Pemberton, producer of the original presentation featuring Frank Fay, had chosen a location "within running distance of Tennessee" for his appearance in a role which has been assumed, as well, by James Stewart and Joe E. Brown.

Brother Pemberton, variously characterized as "saturnine" and "laconic" in real life by critics and columnists who see him often, got through the week, it was reported, with no more than two or three promptings per evening. Where Stewart's hand shook at a certain point in his own opening night, Brother P.'s stayed motionless.

"I was numb," he explained.

Producer Pemberton did his acting in the famed Barter Theater. He was paid the lowest Equity rate possible, \$46, plus a ham, a bushel of tomatoes and sundry other vegetables given him by Bob Porterfield, who runs the Virginia enterprise on just that quid pro quo basis.

WILLIAM LEONARD, *Whitman* '26, Washington, D.C., statistician, is now Director of Statistics for the United Nations.

MAJOR LYMAN D. LYNN, *Whitman* '28, is being sent by the Army to the University of Virginia this year to get his master's degree in geography. The course at the University, a combined research and scholastic program, was set up by the War Department, and Brother Lynn is one of two officers in the Air Force enrolled in the school.

Principal speaker at the Sewanee Alumni banquet last spring was SENATOR HARRY P. CAIN, *Sewanee* '29. The senator flew from Washington for the event, and curiously enough, the pilot of his plane was a Sewanee fraternity brother, JOHN YOCHER, '40.

FULTON W. HOGE, *Washington & Lee* '18, Los Angeles attorney, has been appointed Southern California regional chairman of the bicentennial committee of Washington and Lee University in Virginia. As a prelude to the university's 200th anniversary observance next year, the committee will seek to raise a \$3,000,000 endowment, scholarship and development fund.

RICHARD BAXTER, *Iowa Wesleyan* '44, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is studying at Columbia University in New York this year as a result of receiving a Roberts scholarship. The award is for \$1,100, and Brother Baxter, who has done considerable work toward his doctorate, will continue to work for that degree at Columbia.

BERNARD E. ESTERS, *Colby* '21, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Colby College by alumni ballot. MARK R. SHIBLES, *Colby* '29, was named to the Alumni Council.

With sessions of the United Nations General Assembly revealing increasing obstacles in the way of any approach to accord on world peace measures, THOMAS CREIGH, *Nebraska* '97, Chicago attorney, is not at all surprised to find continuing demand for his brochure, "More Letters," published in 1945 and supplementing an earlier collection, entitled "Yours Very Truly." Of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals he



Shelburne Studios

AL LODWICK, *Iowa Wesleyan* '25
Honored by King of England

ALBERT I. LODWICK, *Iowa Wesleyan* '25, now an eastern aviation executive, received word recently from the British Embassy that the King of England had awarded him his majesty's "Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom." Brother Lodwick received the news while attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan in Mt. Pleasant.

During the war Lodwick served with the American and British ground and air forces in China, Egypt, India, Africa, Italy, Belgium, France, and the British Isles as special consultant to the war department.

Long a devoted Phi, Brother Lodwick attended the Mackinac Convention last fall and served as toastmaster at the banquet.

said, in his later work, "Our fine-minded and generous American people are being led to think of this world organization as the complete mechanism for preventing future wars, but are not being told what its policies and activities will be in the economic and social field in the endeavor to remove probable causes of future wars."

Brother Creigh has two sons, also Phis, Frederick Tuttle Creigh, *Williams* '38, and Francis Connor Creigh, *Williams* '39.



DAVID R. LANGFITT, *W & J '41*
Expert in citriculture

Director of research in Florida State College's new Citrus School, Lakeland, is DAVID R. LANGFITT, *Washington & Jefferson '41*. Ten courses are offered in the opening term, which began October 1, 1947. Brother Langfitt, who did further study in chemistry in the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School, was a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, in charge of a research station at South River, Md., receiving a commendation from the Bureau of Ships for his work there.

For a time after his Naval service he did industrial research for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, with which he discovered a method of making plastic mirrors. More recently he spent a year as research chemist at the Lake Alfred, Fla., Citrus Experiment Station.

More than forty citrus industry representatives serve as an advisory council in Brother Langfitt's new work, and he has two research assistants. The plan is to make the School a center for education in the citriculture field.

JAMES A. MELONE, JR., *Iowa '32*, has been named director of industrial and personnel relations for the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility in Indianapolis. He was formerly editor and publisher of the Dodge County *Republican* in Minnesota and first went to Indianapolis as personnel director for Peerless Pump division of Food Machinery Corp.

LOUIS A. HARMON, *Purdue '34*, is doing industrial relations work for the Ford Motor Co., in Michigan.

ALFRED A. TREADWAY, *Michigan '08*, is president of A. A. Treadway, Inc., Detroit, Mich., an engineering firm. He is the father of two Phis, Robert H. and John P. Treadway.

Judge Patterson Praised

The splendid service given to this nation by ROBERT P. PATTERSON, *Union '12*, as Undersecretary and later Secretary of War has been extolled over and over again in the nation's press since Brother Patterson's resignation last summer. A great and talented man, who may find it difficult to follow his desire to retire from public life, Judge Patterson has won the plaudits of editorial writers and commentators the country over for his outstanding services.

Typical of these tributes is the one by Arthur Krock, foremost political writer in the U.S., who devoted a full column in the *New York Times* to a "memoir" of Brother Patterson's work. His column is reprinted in part below:

"As a justice of the highest court, as a consultant on the many important functions of government with which he is familiar, possibly even as a Cabinet minister again, Robert P. Patterson, the retiring Secretary of War, may return to Washington. But so far as can now be determined he has gone back to private life; and, because of qualities unusual in a public officer and very great accomplishments, his departure invites a brief memoir.

"Presidential replies to letters of resignation are nearly always perfunctory. The fact that Mr. Truman's letter to Mr. Patterson was not can be explained by two circumstances. One is that the Secretary's services could not possibly be dismissed in that way by anyone. The second is that nobody, from a President down, can have a perfunctory relationship with Mr. Patterson. It may be deeply affectionate and appreciative, as in this instance, or hostile or critical. But no relationship with the Secretary can be routine.

"There could have been certain thoughts in the President's mind as he acknowledged the written resignation. He might have recalled the early days of World War II when Mr. Patterson was pressing for a civilian economy that alarmed all politicians by its severity and persuaded all less concentrated administrators that such a program would defeat the common purpose—to win the war in the field rapidly. Mr. Truman might have remembered how, after he had decided to appoint Mr. Patterson to Justice Roberts' place on the Supreme Court and the commission had been made out, the Secretary readily assented to the President's request that he stay in the Cabinet because he was more needed there.

"At any rate, the warm letter Mr. Truman wrote to the retiring minister expressed his real

sentiments, those of fellow-workers with Mr. Patterson during his tenure here and the observers of the Secretary in action.

"The word most used to describe that service is 'selfless,' as the President also described it, and probably that comes nearer to the truth in this instance than on most occasions when it is employed. . ."

Two This made important contributions to the field of surgery and medicine before the American College of Surgery in New York, September 9.

With the co-operation of two other doctors, DR. JAMES B. BROWN, *Washington (St. Louis) '21*, reported new surgery which takes a hand that has lost all fingers and thumb and converts the palm into one big thumb and one large finger. The hand itself is partly divided to produce the two new digits. Divisions have been done before, but the new operation retains the sense of touch and use of the muscles so that the dwarf hand can do most useful tasks that require grasping.

Discovery of a heretofore unknown lung disease and a surgical cure for it was described by DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM, *Chicago '05*, of St. Louis. The disease is infection that shuts off the middle lobe, or section, of the right lung. It is a result of pneumonia.

HECTOR CURRIE, *Mississippi '39*, of Meridian, Miss., visiting associate professor of law at the University of Mississippi, has returned to Oxford University in England as a Rhodes scholar to resume studies interrupted in 1939 by the war.

Brother Currie first went to Oxford during the 1938-39 session after receiving a bachelor of arts degree with special distinction from Ole Miss in June, 1938. In England, he was working on a two-year course leading to a bachelor of arts in law.

He entered Yale in 1939 and by 1942 had earned his bachelor of law degree. From 1942 until 1946 he served with the Navy, including two years of sea duty on a destroyer-mine layer in the South-Pacific. Following return to civilian life in 1946, Mr. Currie practiced law for a year in Atlanta.

This held the key spots in the 1947 Mansfield, Ohio, Community Chest drive and, as was to be expected, put the campaign across with contributions to spare.

President of the Chest is FREDERICK B. HOUT, *Ohio Wesleyan '31*, vice-president in charge of sales, Barnes Manufacturing Company. The campaign chairman was WATSON E. SLABAUGH, JR., *Case '29*, manager of the vacuum cleaner division of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.



WARREN M. HAZZARD, *Whitman '22*
Heads Quill and Scroll

WARREN M. HAZZARD, *Whitman '22*, has been elected president of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists. He was elected by a mail poll of the more than 2,500 chapter advisers and is the first Pacific Coast president in recent years. He is also a member of $\Phi\Delta\K$ and the author of several articles in journalistic magazines.

Brother Hazzard has been serving as journalism instructor and director of the seven-column Garfield high school *Messenger* during the last six years. The *Messenger* has been awarded the Geo. H. Gallup award for distinctive journalism, the Washington State Press Club's award for being the best of the nine Seattle papers, and the National Scholastic Press Association's All-American Pacemaker honors for being one of the eleven best papers in the country.

DONALD S. SHARP, *Ohio '34*, sales manager, Tappan Stove Company, was vice-chairman and PAUL R. TAPPAN, *Case '06*, chairman of the board, Tappan Stove Company, was chairman of the special gifts committee.

JACK W. SHOUP, *Stanford '28*, was named alumni director of Stanford on September 9. He left a job with the sales department of the Standard Oil Co., San Francisco, to assume the post.

JAMES B. STEIN, *Dickinson '18*, of Harrisburg, Pa., now on duty with the Army in Hawaii as a Major, has received appointment in the Officers Reserve Corps as a Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps.

Retort Furious

When ADMIRAL WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, *Tulane '95*, P.P.G.C., recently wrote a letter to *The New York Times*, he undoubtedly had no clear vision of the consequences.

The letter seemed innocent enough:

"If professors of international relations in American schools will impart to their students the comprehensive view of world relations as evidently does E. L. Woodward, author of 'Europe is Worth Saving' to his classes at Oxford, the coming generation can go far in making it possible for America to exert her limitless potential influence in establishing a durable peace. Without that, Western civilization is doomed."

So far, so good.

But Brother Cluverius, now president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., received, in addition to numerous messages of approval, this, from "a crackpot Frenchman in New York City":

"The more schools, the more fools."—

WILLIAM SHAW, *Kansas '06*.

A veteran of World Wars I and II, Brother Stein's present assignment is as executive officer, Waianae Military Reservation, a part of Schofield Barracks, which includes all the territory under control of the Army on the west side of Oahu Island.

HENDERSON B. LIGGETT, *Cornell '12*, Harrisburg, Pa., has resigned his position with the Harrisburg Steel Corporation as vice-president in charge of sales after 27 years of service. He plans to live in retirement at least for the present.

RAYMOND D. EVANS, *Allegheny '14*, has been nominated for Judge of the Allegheny County Common Pleas Court in the Pittsburgh district. The elections will be held in November. Brother Evans is a former president of Epsilon Province in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

JOHN T. BENSLEY, *Michigan '40*, is a design engineer with the General Electric Company in Erie, Pa.

EMMETT P. LOWERY, *Purdue '34*, who served at one time on the Purdue coaching staff, is now basketball coach at the University of Tennessee.

MALCOLM M. SCOTT, *Michigan '16*, is vice-president in charge of sales, Ruud Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM J. LAVERY, *Northwestern '14*, an executive of the Curtiss Candy Company, Chicago, is active, as well, in the affairs of the National Confectioners' Association, working with the Department of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation, among other assignments, for the good of the candy manufacturing industry.

Ross Freeman—"Iron Man" of Hoosier Politics

The "iron man" of Hoosier politics is State Budget Director ROSCOE P. (ROSS) FREEMAN, *Franklin '21*. . . Under both Republicans and Democrats he has held important key positions.

Freeman, grayish, slender son of a former Franklin postmaster, is an avowed Republican. But to smart politicians who like to pick capable lieutenants, Freeman is an almost unanimous "people's choice."

Freeman is a far cry from the hair-pulling, nervous, fidgety prototype of a budget director. Instead, he is a smooth, fast worker, who tackles each problem with calm deliberateness.

Generally recognized as the most eligible bachelor of the State House, Freeman at 48 years of age is a conservative dresser who favors gray suits, white shirts, plain ties. A shirtsleeve



R. P. FREEMAN, *Franklin '21*
The "People's Choice" in Indiana

worker, he saunters around from office to office in the Statehouse drinking cokes and checking budget matters with department heads.

A heavy smoker, Freeman confesses that he's in the "pack-an-a-half-a-day" class. He likes to loaf in the summertime on Lake Tippecanoe, reads avidly of novels, biographies and history and never turns down a chance to attend a legitimate theater play.

The BMOC (Big Man On Campus) of his day, Ross narrowly missed winning a Rhodes scholarship because he abhorred athletics, but instead won a coveted appointment to the staff of the United States consulate at Athens, Greece. Former Senator Harry New recommended him for the job.

Franklin College records show that Freeman was graduated with cum laude honors, was president of the student council and held other important undergraduate posts.

After 22 months' service in Greece, Freeman returned to the United States, became successively a tire salesman, national traveling secretary for his college fraternity, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, and a Franklin postal employee.

The current "pride of Franklin," Freeman still is a home town boy, commuting daily to and from work.

Budgeting and fiscal work is not confined to the Statehouse for Freeman. He admittedly is a "sucker" for the job with a number of organizations in which he holds memberships. These include the Indianapolis Press Club, Franklin Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club, the Franklin American Legion Post. He also is a member of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge and Columbia Club.

True character of the man was summed up in his own words during the interview for this story.

"Give the budget committee—not me—the credit, they deserve it," he said—From "Type-writer Portrait No. 29" in *The Indianapolis Star* by FARWELL RHODES, JR., *Franklin '42*.

ELLIODOR LIBONATI, *Chicago '14*, a practicing lawyer in Chicago, aids in directing youth movements, fights anti-subversive trends by fostering patriotic activities among children of public and parochial schools and won the Rosenstiel national award of \$1,000 for excelling in community service performed by a member of the American Legion. He presented the purse as a scholarship at the University of Illinois, to be awarded the most needy war orphan, regardless of creed or color.

Brother Libonati has served as chairman of the Americanism commission, Department of Illinois, American Legion, secretary-treasurer of the Order of the C, lettermen's organization at the University of Chicago, where he played centerfield for three years, and as one of the leaders in the Legion's annual patriotic essay

"... I am an American!"

When WILLIAM SOUTHERN, JR., *Westminster '85*, came out editorially in his newspaper, *The Independence Examiner*, against Truman candidates for various offices he became the sensation of his town and the President's, for Independence, Mo., is as typically and traditionally Democratic as the heart of Georgia. Some of the town's come-what-may citizens still do not speak to him and there are strong friends of his who still go around shaking their heads in bewilderment.

In his own newspaper column Brother Southern said: "In this election I have been accused of being a Republican. At times like these I am neither a Republican nor a Democrat. I am an American!"

Brother Southern, Bond No. 25, still presides at a picturesque Victorian desk which he bought, at the outset of his long editorial career, for \$7. A dining room chair, lent him at the same time for use as a companion piece, disintegrated and went on long ago to wherever the editorial furniture heaven may be.—WILLIAM SHAW, *Kansas '06*.

contest, with 200,000 grade and high school students participating.

JAMES E. WEBSTER, JR., *Lombard '19*, secretary of the Purington Paving Brick Company, Galesburg, was elected state president of Illinois Exchange Clubs at their annual convention held in June.

HARRY H. CLEAVELAND, JR., *Knox '20*, is president and general manager of the Bituminous Casualty Corporation and the Bituminous Fire and Marine Insurance Company with headquarters in Rock Island, Ill. The companies were organized a number of years ago by Brother Cleaveland's father.

REV. LOUIS D. PALMER, *Syracuse '01*, is now living at 900 Scott St., Stroudsburg, Wyo. In 1939 he retired from active duties in the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church and with Mrs. Palmer has been living quietly in the Delaware Water Gap section of Eastern Pennsylvania. Brother Palmer began his duties with the Methodist Church before he entered Syracuse University and had a regular charge throughout his college course. Since his retirement, however, he has been supplying a small church near Stroudsburg

Another Great Phi Family

At the request of the editor, WILLIAM H. KINNAIRD, Centre '23, who authored the story of Richard M. Kain's new book, *Fabulous Voyager: James Joyce's Ulysses*, in the May, 1947, SCROLL, has submitted the names of Phis in his family. They are as follows:

JAMES B. KINNAIRD, Centre '79 (father—deceased)
 ALEXANDER MCKEE KINNAIRD, Centre '90 (uncle—deceased)
 VIRGIL GIBNEY KINNAIRD, Centre '12 (brother)
 JOHN GILL KINNAIRD, Miami '14 (brother)
 ROBERT KINNAIRD, Centre '22 (brother)
 VIRGIL GIBNEY KINNAIRD, JR., Centre '42 (nephew)
 ROBERT KINNAIRD, JR., Centre '41 (nephew)
 DAVID WALKER KINNAIRD, Kentucky '43 (Nephew)
 WILLIAM MCKEE KINNAIRD, Washington & Lee '50 (son)
 ALEXANDER MCKEE KINNAIRD, JR., Cincinnati '30 (cousin)
 ROBERT BURNS KINNAIRD, Centre '44 (cousin)
 WILLIAM ROBINSON COOK, Centre '89 (uncle)
 HORACE KINNAIRD HERNDON, Centre '98 (cousin)
 JOHN LEWIS GILL, Centre '05 (cousin)
 ALEXANDER RITCHIE MCKEE, Centre '22 (cousin)
 WILLIAM BARBOUR MASON, Centre '17 (cousin)
 EDWARD A. DODD, Washington & Lee '26 (cousin)
 LIGE EVANS FORD, Kentucky '12 (brother-in-law)

In concluding this impressive list, Brother Kinnaird writes, "There are possibly other relatives, such as the McKees who were Phis at Centre years ago, but I am not certain of the relationship." A truly great Phi Delt family!

for the past six years and for nearly four years has been preaching every other Sunday at another small church nearby. So, although nearing his 50 years in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, he finds it difficult not to keep busy in his life-long work. The Palmers have three daughters and a son.

Brother Palmer served for three years as house manager for the New York Epsilon chapter and it was largely because of his efficient management that the chapter was able to lay up a little

surplus which made it possible to buy a home about 1907. This was done with the impetus of a bequest of a substantial sum at the death of Dr. Sibley, one of the charter members.

Bowser Looks Upon Grid Career as Closed Chapter

CHARLEY BOWSER, Pittsburgh '23, has had all he wants of football coaching, according to a recent feature story in the *Pittsburgh Press*. From now on his biggest thrill will come from selling \$100,000 life insurance policies and his football will be limited to Saturday afternoons, September through November.

And through 20 years of coaching, football was his life. In fact, it goes back farther than that, because Charley was a star player there before he became a coach. Following a spectacular high school career and a hitch in the Army in World War I, he entered Pitt and gained fame under Andy Kerr and Pop Warner for his great versatility. He starred at end, tackle, center, and quarterback.

Brother Bowser took up the reins as head coach at Pitt in 1938 after Jock Sutherland had resigned in a huff. He was given the job of "purifying" Pitt football. There was only one hitch—nobody purified the opposition.

But even with the usual big-time schedule to contend with, Bowser's teams won fourteen and tied one in 35 games over the four-year stretch. Most notable victory was the 13-0 upset of Fordham in 1941, when his boys detoured the Rose Bowl-bound Rams to the Cotton Bowl.

Charles dropped out of the Oakland picture in 1943 to make way for Clark Shaughnessy. Once more Pitt's loss was the insurance business' gain.

"And that's where I'll stay," Bowser adds with an air of finality.

Riverdale Country School, founded by DR. FRANK SUTLIFF HACKETT, Columbia '99, and located in the Riverdale section of the Bronx of Greater New York, in May celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its founding by Brother Hackett who still presides as headmaster of the school. Riverdale Country School was the pioneer country day school established in this country, and since its founding, many other "country day schools" have been established in leading cities of the United States.

The celebration at Riverdale began with a service of thanksgiving on the campus of the school, and was followed by a dinner for students, alumni, and outstanding educators at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Dr. Frank D. Fackenthal, acting president of Columbia University, was the principal speaker at the dinner, and he praised Brother Hackett for his

"wide vision" as the founder of this institution, which has become the model for so many other country day schools. Dr. Fackenthal also spoke very highly of Brother Hackett's "dream" of a new international school at Riverdale, established on a scholarship basis similar to the Rhodes plan.

Brother Hackett declared that if the progress of American education in the next forty years duplicates that of the last, it will become one of the greatest guarantees of world peace, and he discussed his plans for bringing students from all the European and Asiatic countries to the United States on scholarships.

When it opened its doors Riverdale was a college preparatory school with a student body of twelve boys. It now includes the Riverdale Neighborhood School, with a primary department for boys and girls, a girls' country day school, a school of music, a boarding school department for boys, in addition to the original college preparatory department. Its present enrollment is 570, including 50 students from 20 foreign countries.—W. M. URQUHART, *Williams-Washington '12*

COL. ADRIAN ST. JOHN, *Vermont '14*, veteran of two world wars, was married May 29 to Mrs. Margaret Glover, in the Post Chapel, Western Chemical Center, Tooele, Utah.

Mrs. St. John lived abroad for seven years, two in Manila and one in Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. She was with the AVG under General Chenault. After the collapse of Burma she flew to Calcutta and then went to Bangalore, Mysore, India, returning to the States in 1942.

Brother St. John entered the army following his graduation as an honor student in 1914 from the University of Vermont. He served in World War I in France with the 30th Engineers, Gas and Flame Regiment, as operations officer, earning five battle stars. He served at Governor's Island as staff officer for four years and specialized in chemical warfare from 1933 to 1936.

Colonel St. John's World War II assignments

Daughter, Son, Father Become "Brothers"

A daughter and son became brothers of their father last spring when Miss Vivien Mitchell, Randolph-Macon, class of '47, and R. BLAND MITCHELL, *Sewanee '47*, were awarded Phi Beta Kappa keys at their respective commencement exercises, thus joining their father, BISHOP R. BLAND MITCHELL, *Sewanee '04*, in the scholastic society. As might be noted, father and son had become brothers at an earlier date through the bonds of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The Pause That Is Known as the Adult's Hour

At 6:15, five times a week, between the dusk and the daylight, when the light is beginning to lower, there comes a pause in the day's occupation that is known as the Adult's Hour.

It is the hour for adults because it brings out from the little air-machine on the table, when tuned to the American Broadcasting Co., the voice of the best informed and most competent of the news analysts—ELMER DAVIS [*Franklin '10*]

Mr. Davis doesn't talk for an hour, only for 12½ minutes, but in that time he packs more horse sense, more seasoned opinion, more realistic comment than you can get in an hour of listening elsewhere.

Everything seems to combine to make Elmer the logical successor to the late William Allen White as "Mister America"—the voice of middle class native Americanism, the voice of people whose hearts are soft and heads hard, the ones who don't like foreign ideologies but want to know the common sense about them.

That name is right—"Elmer."

—From "It Takes All Kinds," Lloyd Lewis' column in *The Chicago Sun*.

started in Chungking as observer with the China Mission. He next went to Rangoon, Burma, where he was in charge of lend lease supplies to China. His was the last detachment out of Rangoon, where he stayed to destroy docks, warehouses and gasoline supplies, and arrived in Chungking a month later with all trucks, personnel and supplies intact.

In Chungking, General Stilwell appointed Brother St. John administrative officer and contact man of the Chinese Army. Later, in the Burma campaign, Colonel St. John became chief quartermaster for General Stilwell and the Chinese armies. After the collapse of that campaign, he went to India with General Stilwell in G-4. He contracted malaria and returned to the United States in August, 1942.

He taught at the General Staff School then served in England as chemical adviser (SHAEF). Later he was put in command of the "Goldcup Opus," a combined British-American staff operation to run down German government agencies, personnel and records, winning the Legion of Merit in 1945.

Since V-J Day Colonel St. John has been commanding officer of San Jose Island near Panama City, until reporting as commanding officer, Western Chemical Center, in late June, 1946.

The Alumni Club Activities

BALTIMORE

The initial formal meeting of the Baltimore Alumni Club was called on September 11, at the University Club.

There were present the following Phis: E. Creed, Jr., Jean Ferguson, S. C. Tuttle, G. A. Johnson, John W. Brown, F. Ford Loker, E. Randolph Wootton, Howard B. Mays, Harry A. Dosch, Jr., John D. Ruppertsberger, Jr., Richard T. Culp, William Harrington, Thomas H. Hedrick, William R. Johnson, C. A. Ruppertsberger, C. K. Rittenhouse, Ted Erbe, H. Ross Black, Jr., Thomas J. Birmingham Omar L. Shake, T. Marshall Brandt, Richard W. Case, M. C. Lankford.

This represented a very flattering return on the literature which was mailed out prior to this meeting in view of the fact that the Club had comparatively few correct addresses.

The meeting was called to order by Ted Erbe to welcome all present. Thomas Birmingham read telegrams and letters from Phis who had answered the announcement of this meeting and regretted that they could not attend. These included, among others, a telegram from Harbaugh Miller, Alumni Commissioner; a letter from George S. Ward, long-time friend of the Maryland Alpha chapter; a letter from Dr. D. D. Caples, long active member of the Baltimore Alumni Club; a letter from Dean Hoffman, our good friend in Harrisburg; a letter from Doctor Guy L. Hunner and Mr. Frank Weller, both of whom were on vacation and unable to attend.

It was found that the members of the Baltimore Alumni Club were spread very wide and far, but still maintained their interest in the Club's activities as evidenced by cards returned from many states; as far west as California, and two from overseas.

John Brown moved, seconded by Dick Culp, that the Baltimore Alumni Club be reactivated at the present meeting and that a board of officers be elected to carry out the aims of this and all Phi Delta alumni groups. Motion passed unanimously.

Randy Wootton made a motion and Al Ruppertsberger seconded it, that the temporary slate of officers be adopted to serve for one year in the following capacities: president, Theodore Erbe; vice-president, John Brown; secretary, Thomas J. Birmingham; treasurer, B. K. Brendle; reporter, Richard Case.

The slate was unanimously elected to serve for one year.

It was decided, after a discussion in which all took part, that Thursday, 12:30 o'clock each week, would be a convenient time for members of the Club to get together for an informal luncheon. This gathering is not to be a formal meeting, but simply a luncheon to which all will feel free to drop in whenever they can make it.

It is anticipated that all members at this first meeting will be in regular attendance at the University Club, 801 N. Charles Street, on Thursday of every week at 12:30 o'clock.*

Ted Erbe appointed Marshal Brandt as our liaison member between the Baltimore Alumni Club and the Maryland Alpha Chapter at College Park. His first duty will be to furnish the Club with an up-to-date

mailing list of all Phis recently graduated from the University of Maryland who are in this immediate area.

Charles Rittenhouse was appointed to determine the sum to be paid in dues by all members in order that the Club will be able to take care of normal running expenses.

A very fine spirit was shown at this meeting and all indicated their desire to join whole-heartedly in making this Alumni Club a very active organization.—THOMAS J. BIRMINGHAM, *Secretary*.

* At a subsequent meeting the time of luncheon meetings was moved up to 12:15. Also at this second meeting four more Phis—Thomas Stone, Frank Davis, Ernie Trimble, and Ed Tage—were welcomed into the group.—ED.

DES MOINES

ON Friday, September 5, nineteen members of the Des Moines Alumni of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ entertained twelve prospective members of the Fraternity at a barbecue. With the aid of seven actives from Iowa Beta—sixty pounds of ribs and untold quantities of potato salad, rolls, and chocolate cake were devoured in a very short time. We don't know how the boys came out with the rushing, but we're certain we showed them that Phi Deltis can really put away the food and have a good time when they get together.—CLYDE E. HERRING, *Secretary*.

FOX RIVER VALLEY

ON Wednesday, October 8, the Fox River Valley Alumni Club and the Wisconsin Beta chapter at Lawrence College observed their 13th annual Phikeia Day dinner. This celebration is sponsored yearly by the Alumni Club and the chapter to honor and welcome the new group of Phikeias pledged by Wisconsin Beta. Approximately 140 alumni and undergraduates attended the dinner which was held at Riverview Country Club in Appleton.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Executive Secretary Paul C. Beam, *Indiana-Illinois '25*, who gave the group an excellent report on the general condition of the Fraternity, and urged active participation in the Centennial celebration at Miami in 1948.

The program was opened with an expression of welcome to the new Phikeias by Roy C. Purdy, *Lawrence '11*, who then introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Arthur P. Remley, *DePauw '38*.

Don Strutz, president of the undergraduate chapter at Lawrence, outlined the accomplishment of the group during the preceding year and its prospects for the current one.

Twenty-five Phikeias were then introduced by Rushing Chairman Don MacNaughton. George Banta, Jr., *R.P.G.C., Wabash '14*, spoke briefly to these men, congratulating both them and the Fraternity for their mutual gain.

Hayward S. Biggers, *Lawrence '31*, chapter adviser, brought attention to the alumni that the coveted Cleveland Trophy had been returned to Wisconsin Beta, and was resting in the niche provided when the chapter house was built.



AT LAWRENCE PHIKEIA DAY DINNER

Appleton Post Crescent

Roy Purdy, representing the Fox River Valley Alumni Club, extends warm welcome to Principal Speaker Paul C. Beam, executive secretary of the Fraternity, as J. H. Wilterding, R.G.C., Hayward Biggers, Wisconsin Beta chapter adviser, and Toastmaster Art Remley look on. Occasion was the annual Fox River Valley Alumni Club-Wisconsin Beta Phikeia Day dinner, honoring the new pledges of Wisconsin Beta.

John H. Wilterding, R.G.C., Lawrence '23, then introduced those alumni from chapters other than Lawrence. It was found that they represented eighteen colleges and universities.—STANLEY SEVERSON, Secretary.

GRIFFIN, GA.

THE Griffin (Ga.) Alumni Club held its annual rush party on Thursday, September 11, at the Griffin Municipal Park. The affair was in honor of rushees who are planning to attend college this fall. An old fashioned barbecue with all the trimmings was served to a group of forty.—WILLIAM H. BECK, JR., Reporter.

KANSAS CITY

ATTENDANCE at weekly meetings picked up during the summer months. This happened in spite of the absence of vacationing regulars and in spite of the spasmodic operation of the Hotel Continental's air conditioning system. Visiting Phi actives and some rushees helped to push the average weekly attendance above the thirty mark. Attendance for the year thus far has averaged 29 per week at the luncheons.

H. Y. Fisher, Westminster '34, has taken over duties of chairman of the food committee. Since he volunteered for the job, the meals have improved considerably and we hope that more visiting Phi will stop in Friday noons to dine with us.

Plans are already in progress for the annual "Hobo Hobble" to be held in February. Last year it was a whopping success and the 1948 edition will be "bigger and better," says chairman Jim Kirk, Illinois '34.

John Jenkins, Kansas '44, won the first football parlay of the season. However, he missed the score on his own team a mile. He said the weather man

didn't tell him it was going to rain. Mel Armstrong, Washburn '32, came in second by looking over Pat Michaels' shoulder and then doing the opposite.

The new Kansas City Alumni Club "post war model" directory is finally out. Its appearance was made possible through the efforts of a committee composed largely of Michigan Alpha Phis. Those who worked on the directory include: Edward S. Biggar, James Ingraham Clark, John Perry Dalton, Wendell H. Green, Robert D. Hotchkiss and Pat Michaels. Anyone who wants a copy of this directory should contact the treasurer, Roy Edwards, Kansas '42, c/o Rudy Patrick Seed Co., 817 Santa Fe. Also there is a small matter of the dues (\$2), which should be enclosed.—JAMES INGRAHAM CLARK, Secretary.

ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

THE Ross County Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ held its fall meeting at the Chillicothe Country Club on September 22, at which time 25 of the brothers gathered to do honor to the Bond and to discuss rush activities in the area. The Fraternity must keep its high standards in Ross County and no likely candidates overlooked.

Following the dinner a discussion was held, presided over by President H. W. Cruik, Ohio '20, and it was moved and passed that the club endorse all recommended candidates to the appropriate chapters in the various colleges and universities and that the names be forwarded to the secretary for recommendation letters.

Following the discussion and business, M. N. Poinexter, Kansas '09, spoke on the traditions of the Fraternity and W. K. Kramer spoke on the methods of rushing as he had known them at Miami in 1920. At the close of the meeting a resolution was presented by Brother Earl Barnhart, Miami '24, that the Ross County Alumni Club attend the Centennial



SOME OF THE SAN DIEGO PHIS

Attendants at the meeting in September at the home of Harry Edwards are pictured above: SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Russ Crane, Ray Dickson, Harry Edwards, Bill Feazley. SEATED: Judge E. T. Lannon, Ray Murray, Carol Stilson, Marshal Cloyes, Ferdinand Fletcher, Willis Fletcher, John Donahough, Dr. Paul O'Hara. STANDING: Brig. Gen. Phillips (U. S. Army, retired), Al Edwards, Dr. George Roberts (in front of Edwards), Andy Andeck, Perc Paxton (president of Club), Cal Dutton, Cliff Safely, Larry Frisby, John C. Jones, Ralph Shattuck, Hubert Rose, Andy Anderson, John Boone, Bob Crane.

in 1948 in full strength. This resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following brothers were in attendance: H. W. Cruitt, William Stanhope, Martin Elberfeld, Byron Blair, M. N. Poindexter, Glenn Stanhope, Robert Lapp, George Reynolds, Del Reese, Walter Kenny, A. D. Ellis, Erwin O. Wissler, L. R. Weinrich, Don W. Sears, Ernest Augustus, E. B. Brundige, W. K. Kramer, Robert Brundige, Earl H. Barnhart, Robert A. Barnhart, Dorsey A. Boyle, Ray C. Donnell.—**WILLIAM W. STANHOPE, Secretary.**

SALT LAKE CITY

UTAH ALPHA PHIS who may look for this report will probably be most interested in the matter of the proposed new chapter house. Most of them will be genuinely surprised when we actually announce that the Corner Stone Celebration is at hand, because they are all aware of the much publicized difficulties in building. Actually every time a quotation from builders is requested the price is up, and, we take inventory of the money on hand, finding it won't quite stretch. If the costs were what we committed ourselves to, with our architect, we would have built by now. We have that much money. The Directors of the Alumni Corporation are almost daily attacking the problem and unravelling tangles that will eventually develop the project.

The most interesting development now is the new Sales Corporation, organized and financed by ten Phis, chartered by the State of Utah to be a professional sales organization. A large number of merchants, wholesale and retail, have become parties to the plan and are remitting a portion of their sales costs to the new corporation, known as the **PHIKO SALES CORPORATION**. A constant sales

campaign among Phis, their parents and friends, to buy from these merchants is being carried on. The interest has been increasingly great and the revenue very gratifying. Organized and incorporated under the legal guidance of Joseph S. Jones and Oscar W. Moyle, and actively managed by Jay A. Rogers, Executive Vice President, the revenue has amounted to about \$1,000 since July 2, 1947. As the participation by more Phis is secured the results can be stupendous.

The plan, which was developed entirely by Jay Rogers, enables any interested person or firm to buy quality merchandise or services, as well as insurance of all kinds, with no extra cost, and the merchant or company does no price cutting. This added revenue, assigned by the incorporators of PHIKO Sales to the house fund, together with the certain yield from the house itself will make the house project self liquidating in a short time. The Mothers' Club and the Wives' Club are some of our best boosters. One of these days the Alumni Corporation will shock $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ with a real announcement.—**HAROLD R. MAYS, Secretary.**

SAN DIEGO

PHIS of the San Diego Alumni Club met September 9 at the home of Harry Edwards at Mission Beach. The occasion was a regular meeting of the Club, but the refreshments and good fellowship were "extra special."

On October 10 the Club had an excellent meeting at the Imig Manor Hotel honoring Congressman Charles Fletcher, *Stanford '24*, our own representative.

All Phis in this area are asked to contact Willis Fletcher to make certain that they are notified of future meetings.—**HUBERT ROSE.**

SIOUX CITY

THE Sioux City Alumni Club held a fall rushing party at the Shelter House in Stone State Park on September 8. Douglas Bragdon was chairman for the party and was assisted by Lloyd Luce. About twenty prospective Phikeias attended the party, as well as a good number of alumni and active members of chap-

ters in this area. A picnic supper was served and the program consisted of movies and talks by active members about their schools and their rushing procedures. The party was very successful and we were happy to hear that a number of the boys who attended pledged $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—RICHARD F. HATFIELD, Secretary.

Detroit Alumni Club Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary

By SAM L. MARSHALL, JR., *Michigan '43, Secretary, Detroit Alumni Club*

WITH a cocktail party and dinner at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, some eighty-seven Phis, representing a broad cross section of most active chapters, gathered to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Detroit Alumni Club's charter. Formally recognized in 1907, the club actually had its beginning ten years earlier when a group of loyal Phis of the Detroit area held an organizational meeting at the old Hotel Cadillac.

One of that original group was William P. Putnam, *Akron '93*, who later became the first treasurer of the alumni club. Brother "Put," now the oldest member of the Detroit association and still as active as ever, helped us to celebrate again this year.

John Lovett, *Kansas '12*, General Manager of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, served as toastmaster, and after introducing Brother Putnam turned the meeting over to Judson Bradway, *Michigan '04*. It was Brother Bradway's pleasure to present the "Golden Legion" certificate to Frederick L. Lowrie, *Michigan '01*. Frederick B. Lowrie, *Cornell '38*, accepted the certificate on behalf of his father who was unable to attend the meeting. It was interesting to note that Brother Bradway is "Uncle Jud" to young Lowrie—certainly a fine testimonial to Phi brotherhood.

Following other business-of-the-day reports, the alumni present were brought up to date on the activities of Michigan's two active chapters. Ogden Moe, House Manager of Michigan Alpha, and Percy Guest, Jr., President of Michigan Beta, outlined last year's accomplishments as well as next year's plans, with a few well chosen words on the success of this past semester's rushing activities. The Alumni Club was especially fortunate in having a fine representation from both of these active chapters at the meeting.

The speaker of the evening, Col. S. L. A. Marshall, Editorial Writer of the *Detroit News* and but recently the Chief Historian of The European Theater of Operations, was introduced by Brother Lovett. Colonel Marshall, the father of Sam L. Marshall, Jr., *Michigan '43*, is an old friend of many Detroit and Michigan Phis. His talk centered on the operations of our army in this past war with a few poignant remarks on its future responsibilities and those it places on each of us as citizens. Brother Charles Macauley, *Miami '98*, and Past President of the General Council, summed up Colonel Marshall's remarks.

Election of officers, with the following results closed the meeting: Charles R. Marshall, *Syracuse '20*, president; William M. Browne, *Brown '25*, vice-president; Dwight Weggenor, *Michigan State '44*, treasurer; and Sam L. Marshall, Jr., *Michigan '43*, secretary.

Tribute Paid to Detroit Chapter Grand

At the annual meeting of the Detroit Alumni Chapter October 17, a silent prayer was said for those loyal Phis who have in this past year passed on to the "Chapter Grand." James E. Davidson, *Michigan Gamma '87*; Dr. Howell L. Begle, *Michigan Alpha '00*; Dr. George B. Lowrie, *Michigan Alpha '98*; Allen Mosher II, *Cornell '03*. Each in his own right a respected citizen and active Phi, their passing caused each man present to rededicate himself to the high principles for which they stood.



What Is Your Alumni Club Doing To Help the Centennial Memorial Fund?

Have You Helped Your Chapter to Do Its Share?

Centennial Memorial Fund

Chapter Recapitulation through August 27, 1947

CHAPTER	CHAPTER QUOTA *	NO. SUB.	AM'T SUB'D	BALANCE REQ'D	CHAPTER	CHAPTER QUOTA *	NO. SUB.	AM'T SUB'D	BALANCE REQ'D
Ala. Alpha	\$ 1,075.00	20	\$ 154.50	\$ 920.50	N.Y. Beta	\$ 675.00	24	\$ 228.00	\$ 447.00
Ala. Beta	1,350.00	28	275.00	1,075.00	N.Y. Epsilon	1,050.00	31	606.00	444.00
Alta. Alpha	325.00	—	—	325.00	N.Y. Zeta	950.00	26	590.50	359.50
Ariz. Alpha	660.00	22	186.00	464.00	N.C. Alpha	775.00	26	138.00	637.00
B.C. Alpha	425.00	4	30.00	395.00	N.C. Beta	1,000.00	28	475.50	524.50
Calif. Alpha	1,050.00	39	558.00	492.00	N.C. Gamma	460.00	33	334.50	115.00
Calif. Beta	900.00	18	247.00	653.00	N.D. Alpha	875.00	29	224.00	651.00
Calif. Gamma	600.00	13	127.50	472.50	Nova Scotia Alpha	175.00	—	—	175.00
Colo. Alpha	1,025.00	34	356.50	668.50	Ohio Alpha	1,250.00	86	1,825.50	1575.50
Colo. Beta	775.00	26	403.50	371.50	Ohio Beta	1,200.00	59	1,964.50	1764.50
Fla. Alpha	900.00	53	363.50	536.50	Ohio Gamma	1,250.00	47	513.50	736.50
Ga. Alpha	1,225.00	37	347.50	877.50	Ohio Epsilon	1,025.00	45	867.50	157.50
Ga. Beta	1,225.00	23	341.40	883.60	Ohio Zeta	1,250.00	71	934.50	315.50
Ga. Gamma	1,050.00	21	163.00	887.00	Ohio Eta	1,000.00	46	1,444.00	1444.00
Ga. Delta	1,200.00	28	779.00	421.00	Ohio Theta	1,025.00	55	877.50	147.50
Idaho Alpha	1,200.00	38	607.50	592.50	Ohio Iota	950.00	29	309.00	641.00
Ill. Alpha	1,250.00	51	738.50	511.50	Okla. Alpha	975.00	27	354.00	621.00
Ill. Beta	950.00	51	918.50	31.50	Okla. Beta	—	1	5.00	15.00
Ill. Delta-Zeta	1,000.00	37	518.00	482.00	Ont. Alpha	600.00	2	15.00	585.00
Ill. Eta	1,200.00	170	3,201.50	12,001.50	Ore. Alpha	1,000.00	36	300.50	699.50
Ind. Alpha	1,375.00	52	865.00	510.00	Ore. Beta	925.00	31	247.00	678.00
Ind. Beta	1,050.00	26	1,230.00	1180.00	Ore. Gamma	—	1	25.00	125.00
Ind. Gamma	1,250.00	34	574.50	675.50	Pa. Alpha	925.00	22	652.00	273.00
Ind. Delta	1,075.00	49	485.00	590.00	Pa. Beta	850.00	65	998.00	1148.00
Ind. Epsilon	725.00	50	849.50	1124.50	Pa. Gamma	900.00	35	402.00	498.00
Ind. Zeta	1,100.00	32	502.00	598.00	Pa. Delta	1,050.00	32	987.50	62.50
Ind. Theta	1,175.00	44	1,061.00	114.00	Pa. Epsilon	825.00	23	463.00	362.00
Iowa Alpha	850.00	28	855.50	15.50	Pa. Zeta	1,300.00	46	824.00	476.00
Iowa Beta	1,175.00	31	473.50	701.50	Pa. Eta	775.00	29	891.00	1116.00
Iowa Gamma	850.00	44	520.00	330.00	Pa. Theta	850.00	76	1,004.00	1154.00
Kan. Alpha	1,475.00	78	841.00	634.00	Pa. Iota	875.00	35	922.50	147.50
Kan. Beta	950.00	25	285.00	665.00	Pa. Kappa	700.00	30	208.00	482.00
Kan. Gamma	600.00	18	125.00	475.00	Que. Alpha	750.00	8	187.00	563.00
Ky. Alpha-Delta	675.00	18	635.00	40.00	R.I. Alpha	975.00	47	406.00	569.00
Ky. Epsilon	875.00	20	190.00	685.00	S.D. Alpha	775.00	17	172.00	603.00
La. Alpha	750.00	28	687.82	62.18	Tenn. Alpha	1,400.00	36	476.50	923.50
La. Beta	175.00	8	45.00	130.00	Tenn. Beta	850.00	18	371.00	479.00
Me. Alpha	900.00	5	57.00	843.00	Tex. Beta	975.00	18	170.00	805.00
Man. Alpha	300.00	—	—	300.00	Tex. Gamma	850.00	14	171.00	679.00
Md. Alpha	625.00	47	488.05	136.95	Tex. Delta	775.00	25	231.00	544.00
Mass. Alpha	950.00	22	329.00	621.00	Utah Alpha	975.00	22	246.00	729.00
Mass. Beta	1,000.00	27	857.50	142.50	Vt. Alpha	975.00	25	392.00	583.00
Mass. Gamma	350.00	11	80.00	270.00	Va. Beta	700.00	14	104.00	596.00
Mich. Alpha	1,150.00	43	3,266.50	12,116.50	Va. Gamma	500.00	17	133.00	367.00
Mich. Beta	800.00	23	217.00	583.00	Va. Delta	275.00	9	80.00	195.00
Minn. Alpha	1,050.00	33	569.50	480.50	Va. Zeta	775.00	24	369.00	406.00
Miss. Alpha	775.00	17	256.00	519.00	Wash. Alpha	1,375.00	84	1,798.00	1423.00
Mo. Alpha	1,425.00	44	998.00	427.00	Wash. Beta	1,000.00	47	612.50	387.50
Mo. Beta	1,275.00	54	802.00	473.00	Wash. Gamma	1,000.00	31	265.50	734.50
Mo. Gamma	1,150.00	43	547.54	602.46	W.Va. Alpha	575.00	11	137.00	438.00
Mont. Alpha	875.00	23	449.00	426.00	Wis. Alpha	1,250.00	66	1,042.00	208.00
Neb. Alpha	1,100.00	42	1,707.48	1607.48	Wis. Beta	625.00	37	1,239.50	1614.50
N.H. Alpha	1,525.00	36	715.00	809.50	Wyo. Alpha	450.00	9	46.00	404.00
N.Y. Alpha	1,225.00	59	927.50	297.50	Dormant Chaps.	2,750.00	46	4,361.00	11,611.00
* Based on Living Membership					\$100,000.00 3,578 \$65,449.79 \$34,550.21				
† Oversubscribed									

Are You Proud of Your Chapter's Record?

Chapter News in Brief

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—Alabama Alpha has just concluded a most successful rush season and it is with pleasure that we announce the following new Phikeias: Bubber Bailey, Jack Chisolm, Dudley Griffin, Gordon Persons, Jr., Ed Walker, Mason Watkins, Donald White, of Montgomery; Kenneth Cooper, Jim Downey, Dick Humphries, Dick Jeffers, Van Perkins, Jack Shannon, of Birmingham; Ray Cogburn, Marshall Demouy, Frank Higgins, David Kittrell, Tom Martin, Gordon Stimpson, of Mobile; Jim Williams of Guntersville; James Jum, Jasper; Bolling Brooks, Brewton; Charles Erickson, Selma; Corky Downs, Oglethorpe, Ga.; George Cooper and Henry Moorer, Tuscaloosa; Fen Barnes, Eutaw; and Rick Marchesseau, New Orleans, La. We are all looking forward to our annual dance to be held on the night prior to the Alabama-Tennessee game in Birmingham. This dance always proves to be the outstanding social event of the season and will be led this year by Miss Louise Carr, escorted by our chapter president, Albert Ashley. It was also very gratifying to the members of Alabama Alpha to learn that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ranked second in the overall scholastic averages of fraternities on the campus for the year 1946-1947.—J. A. REYNOLDS, JR., *Reporter*.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—Alabama Beta has just completed a successful rush week, in which the following seventeen men were pledged: Bob Adams, Dick Adams and Graham Thomas of Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Anderson, Athens; Wm. Bryan, Athens; Jimmy Massey, Florence; William Earl Roper, Sheffield, Barton Isbell, Sheffield; Graham McTeer, Tallassee; Jordan Walker and Forrest Peterman, Montgomery; Mac Walker, Millsapp; Bobby Hall, Tuskegee; Joe Metcalf, Columbus, Ga.; Arthur Folmar, Troy; Earl Bailey, Grenada, Miss., and Gordon Preuit, Leighton. Highlights of rush week were a barbecue and dance in Montgomery on the night of Auburn's opening football game, and the second annual Bowery Ball, for which the front door of the chapter house was replaced by swinging doors. A "Gay Nineties" Bowery saloon decoration theme was carried out. Members, rushees, and dates dressed in costumes for a roaring evening. Football practice has already begun with prospects for a winning

season. Jimmy Hatch, pledge from Pittsburgh, has started his first year as a varsity cheerleader. Virginia Ann Holcombe, Birmingham K Δ , has been chosen our candidate for the annual *Glomerata* Yearbook Beauty Ball.—LYNN BLAKE, *reporter*.

ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.—A record breaking enrollment saw Alberta Alpha return with 29 active members and fifteen Phikeias who will be initiated in the very near future. Rushing of freshmen by the men's fraternities has again been ruled taboo by the powers that be until January. However, second year men will be subjected to a well organized drive under the chairmanship of Brother Jackson. September 29 was the date that the chapter first convened this term. We missed the thirteen brothers who graduated last spring and trust that we, who are carrying on, will commit ourselves as nobly. A very fine spirit is being shown as our brothers have pooled their diverse talents in order to functionalize the house and brighten the general surroundings. Waste space in the basement has been utilized to provide an additional room, showers have been installed at strategic points, the living room is now embossed with refreshing tints, and plans are being drawn up to cover a general overhaul of the entire house. "Swede" Liden, as President of Hockey, is already planning strategy for the retention of the Halpenny Trophy. We congratulate Don Baker for high distinction in being awarded the Research Fellowship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. During the summer months A. D. Brown was added to our growing list of married active members. Alberta U. is getting a library! Excavation has been completed and the skeleton of what promises to be an imposing building will soon latticework the sky line. The Medical building has one new wing completed, another nearly so. Alberta U. is growing; we must grow with it.—J. A. MINCHIN, *Reporter*.

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.—This year's intramural activities started with swimming, Arizona Alpha taking fourth place. Jim McNulty was appointed assemblies chairman. Clary Lusby was elected secretary of Sophos. Jack Bryant and Jim McNulty was appointed editor and business manager.



TWO SCENES AT ALABAMA BETA'S BOWERY BALL

respectively, of *Lit Magazine*, new literary publication. At the end of formal rushing Arizona Alpha pledged the following men: Francis Knipe, Boise, Idaho; William Alberts, Victor Kramer, Richard Schuff, Robert Udell, Phoenix; Dave Babbitt, Parker; Lee Escher, Indio, Calif.; George Anderson, Rock Island, Ill.; John Ramsey, Douglas; E. H. L. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.; William Schworer, Alhambra, Calif.; William Shirley, Kan.; Tim Ellis, Superior, Wis.; George Jones, Youngstown, Ohio. Initiation was held September 28 and the following men were initiated: Elmer Robison, Clary Lushy, Mayne Laster, Perry Burnand, Joseph Refsnæs. During the summer the living room and the dining room were redecorated. Plans are now underway to remodel the rooms during the winter. Junior Crum is again in the football starting lineup at end. Elections were September 29 and our new president is Tom Van Fleet.—DICK JOHNSON, *Reporter*.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—For the first time in many years the chapter began the fall term without a house. With the drive for houses on the campus, B.C. Alpha headed the list by selling the off-the-campus-house and laying plans for building a new home. We have high hopes for a house warming next fall. Forty-eight actives returned and plans are made for a big year. President John Nichol, Edward Pratt, and Pidge McBride attended the Far West Regional Conference in Sun Valley in September and returned with renewed enthusiasm. Fall rushing began on September 28 and by the 14th of October the chapter was considerably larger, with an outstanding pledge group. Bob Haas, as rushing chairman, had the situation well in hand. Herb Capozzi, last year's all conference tackle, is back with the Thunderbird football team, as are Alex Lamb, Gord Hogarth, and Don Nesbitt, all returning lettermen. The Thunderbird basketball team has been practicing hard with three Phi lettermen—Bob Haas, Pat McGeer, and Dave Campbell, set for starting positions. The second team has Len Letham, Fred Bossons, and Cam McLeod driving hard. The U.B.C. ski team with Blockwinner Doug Fraser, as well as Don Anderson and Gordon Cowan is doing setting-up exercises in preparation for the first flurries of snow. The intramural leagues are under way with volleyball being played off now. The Phi A team won out last year, and with four teams entered this year, we hope for a repeat. Dal Town, our athletic rep, is lining everyone up. Touch football is next on the stage. With the material and the spirit which the chapter has this should be a particularly successful year in athletics. Brother Lorne Hewson has joined us from Alberta Alpha and has stated his approval of the West Coast.—EDWARD A. PRATT, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—Under the able leadership of our new president, Bill Majors, the chapter has started off to a big year. With rushing over, we now have thirteen new pledges which swells the total number in the house to an all time high of 88 members. The new Phikeias include Dan Begovich, Jim Brierly, Tom Bruce, John Callan, Ben Foster, Bob Hoover, John Hrubanik, Don Miller, Harry Paulglase, Warren Park, Roy Raphael, Walt Tindell, Charles Way. Our thanks to Rush Chairman Ten Prentis. On October 5, the following were initiated: Jim Anderson, Bill Aydelott, Virg Butler, Bill Coughlin, Arlie Charter, Park Dingwell,

Russ Fritch, Pete Faulkner, Jim Fletcher, Don Kincaid, Dick Leggett, Gordon Nash, Eric Nielson, and Guy Watson. Last spring saw the house well represented in sports, with Virg Butler pitching the University to the NCAA championship, in baseball, Jim Anderson winning his Big "C" in the half-mile, and Charlie Manning holding down the number one position on the golf team. In intramurals the chapter placed high in the over-all standing and brought home the University volleyball and badminton championships. On the football field this fall Rod Franz captained the varsity in its opening win, with Phikeia Dan Begovich in on the scoring. Phikeia Ron Hubbard is well up in frosh ball. On the campus Dick Backman is president of the Junior Class and Vin Angwin is chairman of Rally Committee. The social calendar is full of events for the coming semester, including an active-served pledge dinner and dance, the annual Duck Dinner before the big game with Stanford, and later on the traditional costume dance and dinner. Plans are also in the making for the Triad in January.—MONTIE HASLETT, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—With the fall quarter just beginning, Stanford Phis are preparing for a busy year in all phases of campus activity. We are well represented on the varsity football team with Peck, Stremic, Turriziani, Mervin, Purcell, and Burke. In addition, the return of frosh teams finds three Phikeias on that squad—Wallace, Shumway, and Farrar. This past summer many brothers entered the large young married set at Stanford. Bill Christofferson married the former Margaret Meadowcroft in a June wedding attended by many in the chapter. Bob Larabie and Dick Schaffer also left the bachelors' ranks in late summer nuptials, while Pledge Dick Waldo took a similar step. During the summer several minor but necessary repairs were made to the house, while the acquisition of a new stove will improve the kitchen operation. Jack Shoup, who has been our loyal and hard-working adviser, has been appointed Stanford Alumni Director, and we wish him all possible success in his new position. George Gamble has also been one of our interested alumni who has aided us in preparing the house.—VERNE PURCELL, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.—California Gamma swamped intramural competition last year, garnering first place honors in football, track, and swimming. A second place in baseball clinched the intramural perpetual trophy. The 1947-48 season finds our touch football team again resting in first place with a crucial game to determine the championship slated in the near future. Outside construction on the house continues with finishing touches complementing last spring's interior redecoration and refurbishing. Patio cement work is completed. Only the barbecue which is being constructed in honor of Lt. William Godfrey, who lost his life flying over Germany, remains to be finished. Formal initiation on October 5 welcomed Bill Baird, Bob Bartholomew, Don Bomiesler, Bill Breitenbuecker, Ben Cake, Gordon Gregg, Jack Grund, Bob Hight, Bill MacInnes, Brander Martin, Jay Ohanian, and Bob Sylva into the brotherhood. A stag dinner and formal party later in the evening rounded out festivities. The Los Angeles alums and the new province president, Pete Lyons, a charter member of California Gamma, gathered at the chapter house for a buffet supper and get-together October 23 in what is planned to be the first of regular gatherings.—NORMAN BRAINE, *Reporter*.

Colorado Alpha "Adopts" a Child

UNDER the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., hundreds of small children in Europe, victims of Nazi aggression, are receiving food, shelter, and care through "adoption" by organizations in the United States. Several chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ have participated in the Plan through the Interfraternity Councils at their various institutions, notably—Amherst, Emory, Idaho, Kansas, Pittsburgh, Utah, Washington & Lee, and Wisconsin.

Last spring another Phi chapter responded to the appeal for aid to these little war victims when Colorado Alpha at the University of Colorado "adopted" twelve-year-old Jean Mestrel of

France. To illustrate the type of child helped under the Foster Parents' Plan, a brief case history of Jean follows:

Jean is typical of Europe's post war children—undernourished, underweight, nervous and high-strung. He is the eldest of the three children of Flora and Robert Mestrel—a sister and brother are younger.

Before the war, his father was a teacher of French, as was Mrs. Mestrel before her marriage. Although people of modest circumstances, their home was a happy, refined one and their children were being carefully reared.

Mr. Mestrel joined the army when the Germans started their invasion of France, and when France capitulated, he went "underground" as a member of the Maquis. He was reported to the Germans by collaborationists and was sentenced to death. Just twenty-four hours before the time fixed for his execution, the American Army drove the German forces from the district where he was held and he was liberated. His health is shattered from the tortures he endured and he is now too ill to work and provide for his family.

The mother and children, too, suffered tragically from privation—lack of food, fuel, and clothing—and ever present was the fear for the father's life, and the dread lest they too might suffer a like fate because of his part in the resistance movement.

Nervously and physically they were exhausted when liberation came and the family was reunited. War's end found them destitute and with no one to whom they could turn for help. In accepting Jean into Plan care, it is with the hope we can restore him nervously and physically and give him some of the childhood he has not known. . . .

At present the Plan is helping children of fifteen different nationalities. "Adoption" is financial only . . . \$180 (\$15 monthly) helps provide for a child for one year.



JEAN MESTREL

COLORADO ALPHA, COLORADO UNIVERSITY.—We started off the new school year with rush week. A tremendous number of good boys came through during the three day "week" and we earnestly believe that we got the best for our pledge class. They are: Arthur W. Adams, Jimmy N. Bailey, Stan A. Black, Roger Stokes, Richard H. Chase, Louis V. Messina, Ray G. Shaffer, Newton A. Wilson, Delno E. Hall, Robert Lee Kelsey, Clarence E. Chinn, Harold Raymond Doan, Robert W. Crooke, Robert P. Rush, William C. Rush, Edwin Stark, Frank Chemlick, Dillard M. Eubank, Richard C. Funk, R. Gene Goley, Doland G. Mayes, Robert M. Pickens, Walter L. Stephenson, W. Joe Whisenant, Paul W. Williams. Our president for the year is Joe S. Reynolds. Dick Marlink and Bob Fagg were official delegates to the Western Convention at Sun Valley and, along with Dave Paddock, Doug Kilpatrick, and George Malcom, who went along unofficially, brought back many help-

ful suggestions. We of Colorado Alpha have adopted the Board-of-Directors type of organization to aid in governing the actions of the Fraternity. We call it the Steering committee. There are six members on this committee. The chapter president is chairman and then there are members from each class. They are, Dave Paddock, Dick Marlink, Dick Bell, Ward Crockett, Don Jones, and Bob Fagg. Jack Wotipka and Bill Faubian are co-coaches for our intramural football team. The team, composed mostly of pledges looks good. We're looking forward to this year. It seems that finally all the tradition and spirit of those good old college days is back to stay and we're really happy to be a part of it. This is a year to do things, and we're going to do them all.—ROBERT O. FAGG, Reporter.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE.—September 17 saw the opening of the school year at Colorado College and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was ready to go. President Winston

"She Delta Theta"

By NORM NESTLERODE, *Colorado Beta Reporter*

THE idea may not be original, but an outline of the scheme is passed along to all the chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in the hope that others will derive some fun from it as we of Colorado Beta at Colorado College do.

First of all let it be explained just what "She Delta Theta" really means. It is a mystic order dreamed up as an evening extraordinary. Only Phis and Phikeias may bring girls to the court for judgment. (The prerequisite is a girl who can "take it" and come back for more. All others are warned away.)

The evening starts at 8:00 P.M. in the basement of the Phi house. The couples enter a dimly lighted room where the flickering flames of candles seem to say "Beware." The girls must sign a pledge list and waive all claims against the Fraternity for loss of life or limb. A few stretchers against the wall are a fitting prop.

When all couples are in the basement, the girls are blindfolded and led one by one up three flights of stairs that contain spider webs, mice, and cold water. There on the third floor, they are seated in a room where a blue haze is discernible. At this time they are forewarned against any foolish acts and that they must do exactly as told.

Again the procession begins as the girls are led blindfolded down steps beset with

many evils. They are made to walk the plank (a board on base ball bats), and slide down a rain pipe to the first floor (a rain pipe on the outside of the building, but enclosed in a sleeping porch; they slide 6 inches). They are pushed backwards over a twelve foot banister (they fall one foot upon two stuffed mattresses). Finally they are led to the staircase and told to find their way down. (Of course an active is on hand to catch any one in trouble.) Upon reaching the inner court the girl is led before the president and questioned about her intentions toward joining "She Delta Theta." The president gives the word admitting her to the order and the girl's date pins on her new badge.

To send the new active on her way in the right spirit, the date also bestows a kiss. During the following hours of the party, dancing and refreshments are in order and you may see some couples exchanging swats with a special leather paddle that is three feet in length.

This is a brief sketch of the manner in which Colorado Beta initiates the girls into the mystic order of "She Delta Theta." It's fun for all. The girls are nervous for weeks before wondering what will happen, but by the time the party has ended all are happy—though perhaps a little tired!

Whitney is also president of the Interfraternity Council; John Hall is president of the student body and also business manager of the *Tiger* school paper; and Bill Pfeiffer is president of the Growlers Club, the men's pep organization. Thirty-seven Phis returned this year and a successful rush week saw nine Phikeias join us. They are as follows: Eugene Albo, Calvin Hopkinson, Tom Tullis, William Bernard, Edwin Wilson, Harold Hawks, Armand Jerman, Douglas Gregory and George Brickell. Social affairs are beginning to take shape. Sadie Hawkins day will be observed this year. The Miami Triad will also be held during the term. Homecoming will be the largest ever seen on this campus and we want all of our alumni to return and see how we operate. Whitney and Pfeiffer attended the Sun Valley conference and returned with several new ideas on chapter management. All in all it looks like a good year for the chapter.—NORMAN NESTLERODE, *Reporter*.

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—Florida Phi Deltis begin a new fall season with fresh incentive. With the advent of co-education, keeping in first place takes on new meaning. Having won intramurals five of the last six years, we have a good record to stand on, but we realize our competition is being spurred by the same incentive. The first event of intramurals, horseshoes, has ended with our taking the finals to add another cup to our collection, by far the largest on campus. A new class of Phikeias giving us excellent statewide representation from the 1947 high school graduates is being well trained in the traditions and aspirations of the Fraternity by brothers fully cognizant of the effort and perseverance necessary to win the Harvard Trophy. The new Phikeias are: Van Allen, George Ashby, Jim Burke, Barrington Darby, Norman Donnelly, Everett Haygood, Bob Hebb, Jim Houser, Ernest Kopp, Dick Peters, Ray Poole, John Schum-

pert, Jacksonville; Bill Barnett and Cy Davis, St. Augustine; Tom Blakey, Ray Chapman, George Frost; Jack Kirtland, Kirk Westcott, Miami; Ray Bassett, Wayne Hill, Bartow; Jack Battle, George Hanford, Jim Mahoney, Leesburg; Bill Clark, George McElvy, Tampa; Phil Constans, Herbert Dunlap, Gainesville; Bill Ermatinger, Halsey Ford, Bob Runcie, Bill Sellers, St. Petersburg; Jim Franklin, Lacy Johnson, Frank Limpus, Orlando; Bob Gaines, Pensacola; Gene Grimsley, Charles Hobby, John Leonard, Harry McGinley, Jim Simms, West Palm Beach; Armand Lovell, George Newson, Ocala; Mickey McClelland, Daytona; Jack McPherson, Maitland; Shonnie Meyers, Dick Wynn, Ft. Lauderdale; Bernie Papy, Key West; Randy Sexton, Vero Beach; Jerry Beaumont, New Smyrna; Fred Watson, Marianna; Bill Zeiher, Hollywood; Joe Winterle, Tallahassee.—MILO SMITH, Reporter.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.—Georgia Alpha emerged from the rigors of rush week with a new group of pledges that promises to be not only the largest, but also one of the finest in chapter history. The strict rules set by the Interfraternity Council against wildcat rushing did not keep Georgia Alpha from pledging a select group during a rush week that was keynoted by the high competitive spirit among the fraternities. Twenty-three pledges accepted bids. The 23 who pledged are: Buck Birdsong, La Grange; Bobby McArthur, Atlanta; Tom Bell, Columbus; Buzzard Lee, Macon; Harry Bailey, Augusta; Whitie Beckwith, Athens; Billy Garrett, Macon; Johnny Shadburn, Macon; Bill Bailey, Macon; George Massey, Albany; Ned Daniel, Sandersville; Richard Acree, Toccoa; Charles Heard, Forsyth; Bob McCue, Canton, Ohio; Gene Cook, Atlanta; Bill Cherry, La Grange; Nookie Campbell, Covington; Frank Wiegand, Wellington, Kan.; Al Leslie, Decatur; James Martin, Albany; Sonny Easterlin, Montezuma; John Cowart, Arlington,

Mason Shepard, Unadilla. Chapter strength is now nearing the 125 mark. Lafayette Stainton, Atlanta; Buddy Battey, Rome; and Gus Barksdale, Conyers, will be initiated this fall.—JIM MCKENZIE, Reporter.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Beta returned to the campus a week early this fall to launch its hard hitting series of rush functions. The I.F.C. inaugurated a new set of rushing rules which provided date periods during freshman orientation week which precedes the beginning of the quarter. The four days of hand shaking and trophy displaying were highlighted by several costume balls, the most impressive being the French Sidewalk Cafe and French Apache Party. The rushees were also startled and impressed by the incomparable "Insane Ball." We are proud to announce the following 25 new Phikeias: Ed Anderson, Atlanta; Charles Boland, Atlanta; Walker Bowen, Americus; Bob Campbell, Covington; Leon Carter, Atlanta; Jack Cauble, Austel; Al Cook, Decatur; Everett Davidson, Lithonia; Clyde Gibson, Bartow, Fla.; John Hampton, Tampa, Fla.; Henry Hayes, Decatur; Mayo Livingston, Bainbridge; Henry Lucas, Cedartown; Bill McCain, Atlanta; Walter McElmurray, Augusta; Roy McGriff, Atlanta; Wilbur Owens, Albany; Andy Partee, Decatur; Ernst Ruder, Clearwater, Fla.; Henry Shaw, Augusta; Bill Smith, Montgomery, Ala.; Gordon Thomas, Decatur; Champ Tunno, Savannah; Earl Whipple, Perry; John Wight, Cairo. With the new pledges properly instructed in ways of Phikela, the chapter turned its attention to the selection of the year's officers, and Russell Thomas was elected president. Several improvements were made on the house during the summer, including a new coat of paint. Of five men on the campus elected to D.V.S. honor society, three were brother Phis: Sam Smith, Joe Duke, Russell Thomas. The Fraternity scholastic average was brought up to the all men's average. Frank Collins was elected president of the newly



ANOTHER BOWERY BALL

This one at Georgia Alpha. Some of the brothers and their dates.



EMORY RUSHING PARTIES

TOP: French Sidewalk Cafe Party, held on Georgia Beta's terrace-volleyball court. The group includes brothers, rushees, and dates. BOTTOM: Scene at chapter's so-called "Insane Ball," which climaxed Rush Week on Saturday night.

organized Emory Concert Band. The chapter was happy to assist Province President Frank Wright during the Southern Regional Convention held here in Atlanta this past July. We staged a model initiation in the presence of representatives from 22 southern chapters and members of the General Council. With a full force of 63 Brothers and 25 Phikeias, Georgia Beta is looking forward to one of the best years in its history.—W. COURSON DOWIS, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Gamma, with less than half the numbers of brothers as usual gave the only campus-wide dance of the entire summer session. This mid-summer dance, which has become a tradition with Georgia Gamma, was well attended by all campus groups, as well as Phis throughout the state, and was generally conceded to be one of the outstanding social events of the whole year. Our newest pledge is Millard Blakey, of Tallahassee, Fla., who was pledged during the summer. John Heard, our chapter president, was married between quarters. Several of the other brothers are anticipating following in his footsteps soon. Now that school has begun, Georgia Gamma is again at full strength, and has visions of greater things ahead. As usual, it is forging ahead to an early start in intramural athletics, with a touch football team that is going strong. As a result of recent elections, there is at least one Phi officer for nearly every important organization on the campus, while on the Honor Court of the Walter F. George School of Law, which is composed of six members, three are Phis, a repre-

sentative from each class of the Law School. With fall also came the acquiring of a new suite by Georgia Gamma, in the newest dormitory at Mercer. This suite, which is much larger than the old one, and which is completely fitted throughout with new furnishings, is an improvement and addition to the chapter. Rushing, which is delayed on this campus by a ruling of the Interfraternity Council, is now in full swing, and all indications point to one of the most successful pledge classes in the history of the chapter.—LEONARD CONGER, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA TECH.—For the first time in history fraternities at Georgia Tech now have a full month in which to meet and entertain freshmen. This new rule, passed last spring by the Interfraternity Council after proposal by Georgia Delta's president, Dave Gammill, went into effect this fall. Therefore, the list of new Phikeias pledged will not be listed in *THE SCROLL* until the January issue. However, a highly successful rush season is in progress, with 125 freshmen on the rush list, thanks to the excellent cooperation received from alumni in submitting recommendations. At present Georgia Delta is looking forward to its biggest and best year on the campus. We have a total of 117 actives and ten pledges on the rolls, of which twenty are seniors. The long rush week has given us an excellent opportunity to attend to proper committee organization and work on the house. Several pieces of new furniture have been purchased. Listed on the varsity squad of the Tech football team are eight Phis, four of them regular starters. We are also looking forward to a big year in intramural sports after winning four out of seven events last year.—DUNSON DUNAWAY, *Reporter*.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—Returning to their renovated home this fall, the members of Idaho Alpha began work for the year in earnest. During the summer the house had been extensively reconditioned from top to bottom, including additional plumbing facilities, furnishings, and rooms to take care of our large post-war membership. The first task on the agenda was the rushing of this year's group of freshmen. Idaho Alpha did extremely well, pledging eighteen men: Dwight Call, Frank McGough, Jerry Carter, Don Mickey, Don Papineau, William Helmsworth, Gerald Snow, Moscow; Roy Garrett, Idaho Falls; Donald Hoffman, Lewiston; Edward LeDuc, Richard LeDuc, Spokane; Richard Sweet, Twin Falls; John Ascuaga, Caldwell; Douglas Churchill, Kellog; John Kaylor, Peck; Frank Kettenbach, Calgary, Alberta; Ted Lewis, Twin Falls; and Tom Benson, Coeur d'Alene. Fall sports are again in the limelight here at Idaho. Phis Orville Barnes, Jim Hammond, and Wilford Overgard are all first stringers on Dixie Howell's revitalized eleven which startled the football world September 27, by upsetting Stanford 19 to 16. Phikeia Rich LeDuc and Phi Nathan Marks are out for the frosh squad. Homecoming was held October 4, and a pledge dance on October 25. At a public tryout for varsity cheerleaders, Phikeia Frank McGough was chosen by the university student executive board to be one of four. All the brothers and pledges are looking forward to an eventful year and expect to keep the Phi Deltas on the top of the heap on the hill.—JACK MENGE, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—In the last issue of *THE SCROLL* it was mentioned that intrafraternity competition is desirable. We agree wholeheartedly, but let us announce right now that we of Illinois Alpha intend to bring the Harvard



PHIKEIAS OF ILLINOIS ALPHA AT NORTHWESTERN

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Orr, Todd Johnson, Bill Wegman, Bill Hornaday, Jim Menor. SECOND ROW: Deane Stoltz, Tull Lasswell, Bro D'Arcy, Tom Emich. THIRD ROW: Dick Underwood, Glen Opie, Jim White, Richey Anderson, Jack Sweeney. TOP ROW: Bill Fitzsimmons, Bill Hodgson, Doug Bielenberg, Dick Robinson, Mack Schmidt. NOT SHOWN: John Stoneman, John Galvin, Gregg Orwoll.

award back to this campus, and to do it this year. Not prone to making hollow promises we started off 1947 with the finest pledge class on campus. Our Phikeias are Richey Anderson, Todd Johnson, Winnetka; Doug Bielenberg, Elgin; Bro. D'Arcy, Brazil, Ind.; Tom Emich, River Forest; Bill Fitzsimmons, Tull Lasswell, Springfield; John Galvin, Chicago; Bill Hodgson, Kenilworth; Bill Hornaday, Des Moines, Iowa; James Menor, Dean Stoltz, Ottumwa, Iowa; Glenn Opie, Great Bend, Kan.; Bill Orr, Wilmette; Dick Robinson, Connorsville, Ind.; Mack Schmidt, Scottsburg, Ind.; John Stoneman, Plattville, Wis.; Jack Sweeney, Oak Park; Bill Wegman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jim White, Spencer, Iowa; Richard Underwood, Glenview; Gregg Orwoll, North Branch, Minn. This was accomplished by the combined efforts of the chapter, co-rushing chairmen John McQueen and Dick Kruger, and our new president, John Graham. An overall program for the coming year is being put into effect smoothly. October 19 was the first of an annual Dad's Day that brought around fifty Dads to the chapter house for a weekend with their sons. It was enthusiastically received by sons and dads alike. In the spring we will counter with the first of an annual Mother's day. Homecoming weekend will be the start of an annual $\Phi K \Sigma \Phi \Delta \Theta$ touch football game to be fought for the possession of a "big brown jug." John McQueen represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Homecoming activities as co-chairman of the parade committee. Already many of our pledges are firmly entrenched in sports and campus activities. Phikeia Bill Orr is assistant promotion manager of the campus humor magazine *Purple Parrot*. Glenn Opie is leading

the N.U. marching band. Pledges Bill Wegman, Richey Anderson, Dick Underwood, and Tull Lasswell are in there fighting on the freshman football team. Varsity players include Steve Sawle, Jerry Carle, Richey Graham, Don Hulbert, and Bob Baggett. Intramural athletics have been approached with the same spirit, and to date our football team is undefeated. The intramural basketball team that won the all-university championship last year looks even stronger for the coming season. With a view to scholastics, a plan has been adopted whereby an award will be made to the brother who receives the highest grade average for the year. Also an award will be made to the brother who shows the greatest improvement. Several fine songs have been written by Brother Phil Union for the campus Waa-Mu show that will be presented next spring. One of the greatest advancements that Illinois Alpha has made toward chapter solidarity is the formation of a scholastic fund made in conjunction with the Chicago Alumni Association and the University. The chapter is wholeheartedly behind the plan which will give aid to deserving Phis. We will have more to report for the next issue, but don't forget—if you want the Harvard Trophy this year you will have to fight Illinois Alpha for it.—GEORGE McDONALD, Reporter.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.—Continuing to hold a numerical advantage over many chapters on campus, Illinois Beta announces the initiation of the following Phikeias: Vernon Turner, Keith Williams, Jack Adams, Bill Parkhurst, Bill Flory, Bob Harrison, Lew Manchester, Russ Alexander, Dan Gerould, Owen Jenkins, Bill Holley,

Cantwell Name in Law World Carried On

ROBERT E. CANTWELL, III, Northwestern University law student and active member of Illinois Alpha, is following professionally in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. "Bob" Cantwell, who retired in 1929 after forty years as one of the most colorful criminal lawyers in Chicago history, died October 27, hailed as "perhaps the most picturesque attorney, bon vivant and boulevardier in Chicago's modern times." Sir Gilbert Parker, famed British novelist in Chicago to obtain material for his book, *The Right of Way*, met the first of the Cantwell lawyer line and used him as the inspiration for the brilliant hero of his story.—WILLIAM SHAW, *Kansas '06*

George Legeros, and Carroll Cline. At present rushing is at its height, and though pledging of men at the U. of C. has been limited to juniors, seniors, or graduate students, the extensive rush program is certain to keep the chapter from suffering any setbacks. In maintaining its all-around superiority on campus, Illinois Beta has formed a social schedule that has proved to be a boon to us and all of campus. The party of the year, Phi Delts' traditional "Silly Strut," was again instituted after a lapse of four years—using an "Alice in Wonderland" motif centering about Joe E. Brown's rabbit, Harvey. The newly formed Student Council has seen Phis elected to six seats, topping all other fraternities in that respect. Phis are campaigning strongly for reelection and additional seats—with the certainty that appointed offices in the organization again certain to be carried off as they were in the past term. Richard Finney received the well deserved award of a jeweled pin from the Chicago Alumni Club, for his work of the past year and selection as this chapter's most deserving Phi. A face lifting of the interior of the house, including furnishings, has been put into effect, the house manager, Bill Parkhurst, doing an excellent job of decoration and selection of needed improvements—all with an eye to make the house the most inviting and homelike on campus. The U. of C. Jazz Club which is entering another year of prospective glory is headed by a Phi, Lew Manchester. From the above, it can be readily seen that Illinois Beta will again be "the" chapter at this University.—PAUL JERLSTROM, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS DELTA-ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.—Illinois Delta Zeta returned to the campus with 63 actives. During the summer months the house was painted and redecorated. New furniture and rugs were purchased. A very successful rush week was carried out, during which 29 men were pledged. The new pledges are Edward Anderson, Bensville; Silas Bartlett, Evanston; Allan Behm, Park Ridge; Ronald Carpenter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert Curran, William Dredge, Don Hart, James Hoopes, Ted Sharfenberg, Robert Tur-

ner, Galesburg; James Harbur, Clayton, Mo.; Robert Jorfe, John Maher, Victor Schuler, Alan Nelson, Chicago; James Duffy, La Grange; Harry Kovats, Elmhurst; Harold Langer, William Van Trigt, Ottawa; Howard Merrill, Murray Smith, Jr., Richard Stranahan, Des Plaines; Russell Tomlinson, York, Pa.; Walter Verner, Abingdon; Richard Williamson, Chevy Chase, Md.; Dickson Young, Wilmette; William Youngblood, Farmington; Andrew Fluetsch Dubuque, Iowa; Harry Holmes, Rock Island. The prospects point toward a very successful year and we again expect a clean sweep of the intramural activities.—LEE S. McDONALD, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—Illinois Eta got off to a late start as the University held its opening classes on October 9, an unusually late date. The year was well started by a highly successful rush season during which the following men were pledged: Justin Quakenbush, Spokane, Wash.; Stoney Adkins, Chandlerville; Dow Morris, Paris; Karl Erickson, Rockford; Bill DeWitt, Mt. Vernon; Dick Baldwin, Evanston; Bill Bunting, Cranbury, N.Y.; Dick Lefebvre, Canton; Tom Brown, Chicago; Ted Kemner, Quincy; John Swisher and Alden Barker, Danville; Chuck Waters, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dave Bechtold, Belleville; Jim Watson, Aurora; Ted Beach, Jerry Johnson, Bill O'Byrne, Bill McMahon, and Frank Amsbury, Champaign. Brother Art Dufelmeier is captaining the Fighting Illini footballers this year and at this writing has led them to two wins over Pittsburgh and Iowa. The return of the men to the house for the regular term found the house in fine shape with a new furnace, new living room rug, a complete paint job on the first floor and in all corridors. Although it's quite early for predictions, it looks like a great year at Illinois for the Good Ship Phi.—DWYER MURPHY, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—Members of Indiana Alpha returned this Fall to find a completely redecorated chapter house. Costing nearly \$13,000, the redecorations included painting of walls and windows, hanging of venetian shades in all windows, plumbing repairs, and refurbishing of the living rooms. Returning alumni for Homecoming Day, October 4, expressed great satisfaction at the "new look" of the "Castle on the Hill." Although alumni may have been disappointed at the outcome of the football game in which Indiana tied Wisconsin, 7-7, they were pleased to hear that the chapter won second place in fraternity Homecoming decorations. Indiana Alpha points with pride, however, to one of its greatest achievements thus far—winning

Indiana Alpha Leads Scholastic Race

CONGRATULATIONS to Indiana Alpha which led all fraternities at the University of Indiana in scholarship during the second semester of last year. Of the large national fraternities, only one—ΦΓΔ—approached the Indiana Phis, and the Phi Gams were in fifth place!

the all-fraternity scholarship trophy, awarded for the first time this year. Members compiled a two-semester average of 1.70, as compared with the all-men's average of 1.44. Membership in the chapter now numbers 81 actives and 36 pledges. Pledges include: John Bruner, Richmond; Mike Sikora and Bill Smith, Hammond; John Caldwell, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Paradis, South Bend; Ed Fulkman, Akron, Ohio; John Alexander and Alan Campbell, Sullivan; Joe Schmidt, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Bob VanNuys, Franklin; Harold Oberheide, Park Ridge, Ill.; Tom Lundstrom, Appleton, Wis.; Bill Adams, Jack Beatty, and Bill Franklin, Bloomington; Dick Burnham, Gary; Al Dougherty, Dick Clymer, Tom Quill, and Bill Flack, Indianapolis; John Kemp and John Hefflin, Kokomo; Walter Carpenter, South Whitley; Dick Emerson, Spencer; Jack Cobb, Whiting; Dick Fleming, Evansville; Norris Armstrong, Danville, Ky.; John DeWitz, Tell City; Morris Clement, Elkhart; Dick Berger, Windfall; Bob Clarkson, Munster; Angelo Bourlekas, Vincennes; Phil Snyder, Milford; Woody Shelton, Denver, Colo.; Kaye Wellman, Michigan City, and Harry Carnighan, New Albany. Social activities have included a Casino Party, July 26, a house dance, and a hayride to McCormick's Creek State Park. Assisting at all social events is our house-mother, Mrs. Glen Bays, who is back again this year. Five men from Indiana Alpha are members of this year's I.U. football squad: Capt. Howard (Goon) Brown, guard; John McDonnell, halfback; Mike Sikora, center; Bill Smith, guard, and Bill Flack, halfback.—JOHN V. WILSON, JR., *Reporter*.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—Indiana Beta chapter opened this year on October 15 with an improved house. The improvements included the insulations of the dormitories, the painting of the interior woodwork, and the installation of an oil heater. The College proper was also improved by the completion of Vaughn Hall. With these improvements 171 freshmen were welcomed by the school. Of these, twenty were pledged by the Phi Delt. They are as follows: Doug Magarian, Lakeland, Fla.; Joe Lovas, Rahway, N.J.; John Orr, Muncie; Charles Tate, Worthington; Don Mossiman, Indianapolis; Tom Hamilton, Anderson; Ben Teetor, Hagerstown; Larry Byers, Bedford; Don Mefford, Veto Palumbo, Jim Carper, all from Auburn; Al Yarkin, Newcastle; Bob Quirk, Newton; Bob Rogers, Crawfordsville; Ted Jube, Fair Lawn, N.J.; Mark Gumz, Winamac; Don Kroggel, Shelbyville; Bob Montgomery, Cincinnati, Ohio; Phil Robinson, Rensselaer. Joe Lovas, outstanding athlete of the pledge class, is starring again this year on the varsity football team as starting center. Great achievements are expected from Joe both on and off the football field in the future. Three actives stood out last year among the others as far as campus activities are concerned. They are Rufus Larue, member of Senior Council; Dick Cherry, president of Sophomore Class and member of debate team; and Jim Carithers, who won a membership in the Sphinx Club. With these three Phis to lead the way and an outstanding pledge class to follow their example, Indiana Beta expects to come through this year with flying colors.—ROBERT A. SCHMUHL, *Reporter*.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—The opening of school this year found Indiana Gamma 53 strong in its active chapter, with 39 Phikeias. Scholastically, it's too early to tell about grades. We are trying a new study system, entailing chapter-parental co-operation for men living outside the



FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Epsilon Province president*, enjoys a stroll on Atlantic City's famous boardwalk with a group of high school boys, all of whom have since pledged $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Occasion for the picture was the 1946 national convention of Key Club, honorary high school organization sponsored by Kiwanis International.

Reading from left to right are Phikeias T. Hartley Hall, IV, Davidson College; Ray Chapman, University of Florida; Wright; Phikeia Don Magarian, Wabash College; and Jack Martin, Phi Delt from University of Florida, now a West Point cadet.

house, and a three-hour, five night-a-week study table program for house men. As an aid, separate groups are being formed for those having difficulty in certain courses. Men who have had the course tutor these groups, and we have quite a bit of hope for the success of this program. On the sport scene, we have eliminated all other competition in the fall tennis tournament, reducing it to an "All Phi" final play-off between Brothers Al Reed and Earl Otey, and Phikeia Floyd Chaffe. In football, we have played five games, remaining undefeated, untied, and unscored upon, defeating last year's champions in the latest game. We have six men on the varsity team, Curt Kyvik, John Masaria, and Leon Fisher on the first team, with Harvey Hudson, Jim Crawford, and Tom Brown as reserves. We had an opening season picnic during the middle of September which was visited by one of the seasonal downpours common to their area. However, the eighty-odd drenched participants made their way to shelter and carried on their communing with nature. At the annual Freshman Mixer, Phikeia Bob Corya was chosen "Typical Freshman," a title which he now has difficulty living down. Men pledged this semester are George Barnard, Newcastle; Dick Bussel, Anderson; Floyd Chaffe, Bob Corya, and Jim Crawford, Indianapolis; Jack Crouse, Anderson; Wilbur Disser, Shelbyville; Dick Ehrenmann, Plymouth; Leon Fisher, Coal Fork, W.Va.; Ronald Giles, Indianapolis; Clyde Green, Anderson; Maurice Hendricks, Kokomo; Don Hinkle, Indianapolis; Charles Kemper, Louisville, Ky.; Frank Kilcline, Kokomo; Emery Kovatch, South Bend; Donald Lawrence, Acton; Bill Lesch and Joe Palmer, Indianapolis; Noble Rhoutsong, Mishawaka;

and Harold Smolenske, Indianapolis.—BILL LARK-WORTHY, *Reporter*.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—The present semester was started with newly elected President Dick Payne welcoming the actives and indoctrinating the pledges. A full social calendar has been planned for the coming semester, including an Open House, Hayride, Mother's Spread, Pledge Dance, and Christmas Formal. The house is in much better condition than the previous year after having received repairs and interior decorating from several of the actives and pledges during the summer. There are several promising candidates on the varsity football squad. Veteran quarterback John McKain was lost to the starting eleven as a result of a fracture of both jaw bones and serious gashes on the tongue and lip in the first game of the season, September 27. A meeting with the Alumni Club was held September 30, in which they participated in the active meeting and a smoker with the chapter afterwards. Plans are underway by the Alumni Club in conjunction with the active chapter to reduce entirely if possible the present mortgage on the house. Twenty-three men were pledged to start the present year. They are: Will B. Nelp, Jr., Dave Smith, Bill Steinbarger, Robert Williams, and Dick Clark, Franklin; Gene Henderson, Bob Norman, Bob Lindsay, Bob Stewart, Joe Henney, Jack Morris, Max Whitehouse, and Bob Cole, Columbus; Bob Hart and Dick Turk, South Bend; Karl Knauer and Jim Hesemeyer, Ft. Wayne; Don Orlosky, Mishawaka; George Dolen, Edinburg; George Laffin, Lebanon; Bill Ferrell, Paoli; Al Chakmak, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Paul Powell, Conneaut, Ohio.—EARL MANN, *Reporter*.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.—The Phi of Indiana Epsilon found the house redecorated when they returned for the fall term. After a hectic rush period, 22 men were pledged: Gil Allen, Darien, Conn.; Ralph Anderson, North Vernon; Chester Bockich, Gary; Robert Clegg, Madison; Philip Cordes, Seymour; David Day, New Castle; Harold Frazier, Fort Wayne; Brent Hargan, Harrison, N.Y.; John Heck, Madison; Lowell Innis, Milroy; Edward Jeffrey, Madison; William Lowe, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sam Millis, Crawfordsville; Bill McGregor, Yonkers, N.Y.; Gordon Miller, Fort Wayne; John Ogden, Milton, Ky.; Dennis Parrott, Sarasota, Fla.; Jack Riner, Indianapolis; Kenneth Rhodes, Cincinnati, Ohio; Duane Ratz, Fort Wayne; James Sweeney, Indianapolis; August Sturm, Indianapolis; James Zimmerman, Silverton, Ohio. We have eight new brothers since September 28: Charles Chowning, Madison; James Goodman, Indianapolis; Warren Guthrie, Henryville; Lee Hack, Hammond; Richard Heck, Madison; James Peterson, Elkhart; John Richert, Madison; and Joe Vermilya, Brownstown. The $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ athletic outlook is even better this year. Some fine athletes have been uncovered among the Phikeias. A new brother, "Swede" Peterson, varsity quarterback, stole the show as Hanover opened its season with a 44-12 rout of Canterbury College. Swede pitched five touchdown passes, and completed twelve out of eighteen throws. Peterson continued his brilliant playing in the season's second game with ten completions in sixteen attempts—three for touchdowns. Our intramural football squad opened the season with a convincing victory over our rivals the Phi Gams. Behind 14-13 at the half, the Phis uncorked a withering aerial attack for a 33-14 victory.—HAROLD McREYNOLDS, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—Indiana

Zeta finished up another successful year last June by winning the all-campus Interfraternity Sing sponsored by $\Phi\text{M}\Lambda$. Last year's graduates from Indiana Zeta included Keith Grandfield, Howard Callahan, Henry Casey, and John Olcott. Phi Delt members who attended summer school gave the house an interior paint job and, with the arrival of new furniture, and draperies on order, the house will have a very much improved appearance. Spring and fall rush gave us nineteen new pledges: Dave Auer, Ft. Wayne; Dick Baker, East Lansing, Mich.; Bob Bastian, Indianapolis; Max Boyd, LaGrange, Ill.; Bill Cass, Dayton, Ohio; Dick Clausen, Dixon, Ill.; Clyde Davis, Lebanon; Henry Denman, Elkhart; Don Finney, Ft. Wayne; Chris Gulbrandson, Park Ridge, Ill.; Bob Faber, Evanston, Ill.; Dick Hiatt, Kankakee, Ill.; Gordon Layne, Louisville, Ky.; Malcom Leggett, Palestine, Ill.; Ed Love, Marion; Bill Mette, Bloomington, Ill.; Leland Morgan, Staunton, Ill.; Gene Smith, Marion; and Don Van Nuys, Maywood, Ill. Our chapter now totals 60 actives and pledges. Initiation on June 13 of last year brought these men into the chapter: Tom Abbott, Bruce Baiden, Arthur Banta, Marvin A. Danielson, Walton Fritz, Bob Gipson, Walter Habenicht, Dick Hagerup, Paul Hagerup, Edwin Hall, DeForest Hamilton, Parker Lawrence, John Micheal, Bruce Prince, and Richard Smith.—ROBERT C. RICHTER, *Reporter*.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—Rushing has been the featured attraction at Indiana Theta since well before the beginning of this school year. A summer rush party was held the weekend of July 11 and 12 to start rush officially. The newly pledged Phikeias to carry on the varied activities of the chapter on campus include Bartlett and Roberts, Indianapolis; Belliuc and Weizer, Cleveland, Ohio; Bol, Ulm, and Kennedy, Lafayette; Hammons, Martinsville; Ream, Evanston, Ill.; W. Adams, Chillicothe, Mo.; N. Adams, Whiting; Bahls, Danville, Ill.; and Trout, Saginaw, Mich. Gorgal, Katterjohn, and Eason were initiated October 9. The chapter is again represented in practically every major campus activity. Prexy Fackler has recently been elected secretary of the Gimlet Club, activities honorary, chairman of the Military Ball Committee, and secretary of the Interfraternity Presidents Council. Hansel, president of the P-Men's Club, and Morris are new pledges of the Gimlet Club. Among the other new activity positions held by the chapter are Junior Executive of the Fraternity Affairs Office, Reeve; president and secretary of $\Lambda\Phi\Omega$, Cahill and Wood, respectively; junior executive of Student Senate, Hoover; vice president of Student Union, Huck; football managers, Stivers, Ballew, and Mutchler; and junior track manager, Hobbs. Adams, Gorgal, and Long represent $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on the varsity football squad. Shortly before the end of the spring semester $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was awarded the Interfraternity Participation Trophy for the third consecutive year. Indiana Theta is off to another big year!—B. MORRIS, *Reporter*.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Iowa Alpha opens the fall term with 48 actives and 29 pledges who are as follows: Kenneth Vander Leest, Fort Madison; Melvin Barricklow, Shelbyville, Ill.; Jack Carpenter, Centerville; Maynard Hayden, Eldon; Leonard Hayden, Eldon; Rodney Sanders, Mount Pleasant; Roger Enke, Yarmouth; Nairn Farnsworth, Chicago, Ill.; Kenneth Fry, Webster; Dick Witt, What Cheer; Jack Young, Keokuk; Bill Kohlmorgen, New York; Earl Church, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bob Dennis, West Chicago, Ill.; Ernest Ash-



AT IOWA WESLEYAN

TOP: C. S. ROGERS, class of '91, pins the only remaining original Phi Delta badge on his grandson, WARREN KENDIG ROGERS, class of 1950. BOTTOM: Iowa Alpha Phi and Phikeias enjoying first serenade of year—given by Pi Beta Phi sorority.

ton, Detroit, Mich.; Dave Parmalee, Santa Paula, Calif.; Warren Peterson, Olds; Don Peterson, Olds; Larry Keenan, Athens, Ohio; Dick Scheafer, Burlington; Vincent Bacino, Mount Pleasant; Ned Russell,

Mount Pleasant; Fred Spratt, Cedar Rapids; Dick Tank, Park Ridge, Ill.; Charles Upham, Chicago, Ill.; Jerry Wurn, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Donald Lewis, Evanston, Ill.; Dick Fisher, Skokie, Ill.; and Frank Williams, Skokie, Ill. Lange takes over as president of the Student Council and Letter Club and vice president of Blue Key. Henderson is the secretary of Blue Key and treasurer of the Letter Club. Kauffman is president and student leader of the band, and Don Finney is in charge of intramural sports. Flickinger is secretary of the Interfraternity Council, and Linch is the assistant editor of the college paper, with Rowland and Foster working as reporters. Foster is also the assistant director of college plays. Fla Havhan had the male lead in the first college play, "Dear Ruth." Our annual She Delta Theta party was held October 24. Lange, McElhinney, Hoffman, Swindle, Venell, Genit, and Phikeias Carpenter, Tank, and Kohlmorgen are on the varsity football squad. A new set of *Encyclopedia Britannica*, a combination radio-phonograph, and an organ have been added to the house. Two new brothers have signed the Bond book. Kendig Rogers was pinned by his grandfather, C. S. Rogers, with one of the original pins. This is the only original pin still in existence. Mendenhall was pinned by his father, E. L. Mendenhall, an alumnus of Nebraska Alpha. During the summer Brothers McKibbin, Hileman, Bob Hatch, Barney, and Pickett took the final step into matrimony, and Byers and Swindle are making plans for the vows at Thanksgiving. Plans are also underway for a float, house decorations, and a stunt for Homecoming.—DON FINNEY, *Reporter*.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Iowa Beta has begun its 65th year on the Iowa campus, and it may well be the biggest and most successful of all. With 47 actives and 24 pledges, the chapter is the largest it has been since before the war. Under the competent guidance of Bill Miles, we succeeded in pledging 21 outstanding men. They are: Bill Ball, Cedar Rapids; Bob Bergquist, Sioux City; Barry Bristow, Des Moines; Milo Brush, Shenandoah; Phil Cady, Des Moines; Jim Dubois, Waterloo; Bob Fitch, Clinton; John Fletcher, Cedar Rapids; Jim Friend, Harlan; Barrett Jennings, Esterville; Carl Johnson, Red Oak; Larry Larimore, Des Moines; Jim Michel, Dubuque; Robert Hyink, Rock Island; Al Myers, Jr., Iowa City; Bob Pearce, Quincy, Ill.; Don Peters, Rockford, Ill.; Ken Potter, Hardy; Lloyd Rogler, Iowa

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STAFF

Of the first Iowa Beta newspaper published since the war. IN FRONT: Jim Iverson, Tom Murphy, Chuck Hanson, Dick Overholser, Jack Wiedeman. IN BACK: Bill Miles, Tom Kass, Don Hays, Ben Corey, S. J. Brownlee, Bob McCoy.

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"BETTER MOUSETRAP"

Iowa Beta's prize-winning Homecoming house decorations

City; Dale Scannel, Iowa City; Jim Sprouls, Paris, Ill.; George Sayre, Spencer; and Robert Wolford, Shenandoah. We wish to thank all our alumni for their assistance and active co-operation in helping pledge these men. On October 5 a reception-tea was given in honor of our new housemother, Miss Naomi Hoult, who replaced Mrs. Geiger this fall. Miss Hoult is not inexperienced in "house mothering" as she has served the Pi Phi and Phi Psi chapters at Iowa State. (Just in case any of our alums would like to know, Marge Maginnis is beginning her 13th year as our "faithful-tasteful" cook.) Needless to say, Iowa Beta has not lost any of its talent for "partying." An informal party was held September 26 in honor of the new pledges, and on October 11 we held our annual Homecoming party. Incidentally, we won first prize in the university homecoming decoration contest, with Jim and Paul Conrad's "Better Mousetrap."—RUSSELL HOUNSHELL, Reporter.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—Iowa Gamma, having completed a highly successful last year which featured the campus intramural championship, a first place in the Interfraternity Sing, and two "firsts" in the college spring festival, started the new year with the pledging of 24 Phi-

keias. Our pledges include a few veterans, but a large majority are men who graduated from high school last June. The new pledge class includes: Chuck Cownie, Guy Grimes, and Paul Sandahl, Des Moines; John Mellinger, Ken Patterson, and Jack Smith, Omaha; Bill Grant and Dave Holmes, Sioux City; Bill Attebury, Amarillo, Tex.; Ben Bennett, Channahon, Ill.; Ned Brown, Aledo, Ill.; Lee Hays, Knoxville; Jack Lattin, Chicago, Ill.; Bill Lowry, Liberty, Mo.; Jack Nelson, DeKalb, Ill.; Dick Pape, Dubuque; John Pusey, Council Bluffs; Ed Schulenburg, Danville, Ill.; and John Anderson, Frank Halden, Tom King, Rollie Paulson, Mark Rothacker, and Ted Schultz of Ames. Our upperclassmen came through this year with more than their share of the top campus activity positions, with Ted Hartman and Bill Fletcher holding down the positions of managing editor and sports editor, respectively, on the yearbook. Dick Claycomb learned this summer that he had been selected for the editorship of the *Iowa Agriculturalist*, and Tom Maney was appointed business manager of the yearbook. Bill Olcott is carrying on with the *Iowa State Daily*, and this year ranks as associate editor. All in all, Iowa Gamma is very definitely back again to its prewar status, and is on top at Iowa State. We are looking forward to one of the best years in the chapter's history.—THOMAS H. ROBERTS, JR., Reporter.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—Kansas Alpha opens the year with an all-out effort to recapture the Harvard Trophy, won in 1946, and surrendered by a narrow second place margin last year. We launch the good ship Phi with seventeen new crewmen, pledged from twelve cities and three states. These Phikeias will witness a return to a normal four year fraternity curriculum and we are confident they will keep high the banner of Kansas Alpha. The campus this year is again filled with Phi's prominent in many fields, and though interfraternity competition is just now beginning, our hopes are high for the top ranking here. All-American Ray Evans is leading the varsity football squad in defense of last year's title, with backs Forrest Griffith and "Red" Hogan powerfully bolstering a star-studded backfield. Phikeias Law and Simons loom as mainstays on the freshman squad. The basketball call finds Englund, Chaput, and Engel donning varsity suits and Don Auten is helping coach the frosh squad. Schutzel, B. Danneberg, and Nearing, all former high school champions, are pound-

So . . . They "Reported" First

THE following item appeared in the columns, "Strictly Confidential," feature of the *Des Moines (Iowa) Sunday Register* of September 28:

UNUSUAL to say the least!

Two popular rushees, Ted Schulz and Frank Halden, both of Ames [Iowa State College] pledged Phi Delta Theta in the Beta Theta Pi backyard.

It seems that the Betas had forced one of the rushees to promise not to pledge before reporting to the Betas first.

Three active Phi Deltas, upon hearing that fact, took the lads to the Beta house to report, then, in the presence of the astonished Betas, the triumphant Phi Deltas fastened the pins on the two lads.



KANSAS BETA PHIS AT WASHBURN

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ed Wheeler, Neil Firestone, Don Farmer, Bill Ransom, Lee Turner, George Medill. SECOND ROW: Dick Lieghty, Jack Bauerline, Kieth Tennal, Don Allenburger, Jim Beison, Tom Medill, Calvin Beck, Bill Whittemore, Darrol Werner, Frank Welty. BACK ROW: Kay Kellar, Paul Boatright, Eldon Herd, Bud Herrick, Bob Kanatzer, Jerry Harris, Jerry Eaton, Tom Sewell.

ing the cinders in hopes of a place on the varsity track squad. President of the All Student Council, top post on the "hill," is held by Jim Waugh. President of the Interfraternity Council is Dick Hawkinson. Stauffer, Kiene, and Zimmermann are members of Owl Society, Junior Class honorary, and Hawkinson, Cousins, Waugh, and Evans are members of Schem Society, Senior Men's honorary. Bob Franklin is student commander of the R.O.T.C. unit. Stauffer, Franklin, Hawkinson, Kiene, and Waugh are new Student Counselors. Ken Beck is president of the International Relations Club. Harold Warwick is business manager of the *K Book*. Homer Sherwood is treasurer of Union Activities, and Hanna and Kendree are committee chairmen. Beldon and White have been picked for the Men's Glee Club. Hawkinson is on the Executive Committee of Pachacamac Political Party, and is chairman of the Senior Class Alumni Relations Committee. Key posts are held by Phis in the Y.M.C.A., Alpha Phi Omega, Society for the Advancement of Management, Union Activities, Forensic League, Young Republicans, *Daily Kansan* and *Jayhawker*, International Relations Club, Architectural Honorary, and several Senior Class committees. Phikeias Hall and Six were picked as members of the eight man freshman intramural board, and Jack Greer is running men's intramurals for the year. Ten men were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Our intramural picture so far shows an all victorious "A" and "B" football team, all six golfers through their second round undefeated, and three tennis players and several handball hopes still in the running. The chapter house features a newly redecorated front lounge and we have plans for laying a smooth concrete strip in front of the house to provide a moonlight dancing spot. Future house plans include a memorial library room furnished in knotty pine. Names and home towns of our new pledges are: Bob Chaput, Concordia; Victor Eddy, Hays; Dale Engel, Salina; Terry Gardner, Hutchin-

son; Bill Gaudreau, Wichita; Charles Hall, Marysville; John Hedrick, Newton; Ted Law, Tulsa, Okla.; Jim Lowther, Emporia; Phil Mammel, Hutchinson; Bob Orr and Emil Schutzel, Kansas City, Mo.; Bob Shyne, Topeka; Dolph Simons, Lawrence; Fred Six, Lawrence; Stan Staats, Kansas City, Mo.; Henry Zoller, Wichita.—RICHARD S. HAWKINSON, *Reporter*.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.—Kansas Beta, bolstered by an incoming class of 27 Phikeias, already has started the ball rolling. With Chapter President Bob Fisher named as Coalition candidate for the Student Council presidency, it looks as though the chapter will again lead campus politics. And with Phikeia George Medill, Leavenworth, heralded by the sport pages here as Washburn's top freshman back in several seasons, the athletic situation looks good. New pledges: Eldon Herd, Coldwater; George Medill and Tom Medill, Leavenworth; Don Ollenburger, Newton; Tom Sewell, Macon, Mo.; Keith Tennal, Sabetha; Bill Whittemore, Newton; Lee Turner, Newton; Ed Wheeler, Marion; Jack Bauerline, Burlington; Bill Told, Palm Beach, Fla.; from Topeka, Jerry Harris, Clavin Beck, Jim Beison, Paul Boatright, Jerry Eaton, Neal Firestone, Earl Hays, Bud Herrick, Kay Kellar, Dick Lieghty, Dick Meckel, Bill Ransom, Frank Welty, Darrol Werner, Bob Kanatzer and Don Farmer.—JACK ADAMS, *Reporter*.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.—Kansas Gamma is starting off the year by placing men in every activity on the hill. To enumerate, we have six in A Cappella choir, five in freshman orientation activities, eight on the Annual staff, four on the Engineering magazine staff, three varsity football men, the sports editor of the newspaper, numerous men in the pep organizations and others whom space prevents mentioning. Twenty men were pledged during rush week, all of whom are living in the house. This is made possible by the high bond numbers living out of the house. We have a monopoly on all rooms within a block of the house so that it isn't



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too inconvenient and doesn't hinder chapter activities a great deal. Initiation was held October 5 for Loren Haynes, Dick Konold, Jack Howenstine, Bob Barr, and Hutch Colt. Loren's father, a Phi from Kansas Beta, was present to see the second generation of the Haynes family become a Phi. Brother "Doc" Beers is replacing Brother Durland as chapter adviser. Brother Durland's increasing responsibilities as Assistant Dean of the Engineering School demanded a lightening of his load. Those of you who fondly remember him as "Cotton" will join us in a vote of thanks for the top notch job he has done. Brother Beers, from Nebraska Alpha, is now a member of the Chemistry staff and is doing a remarkable job of filling some big shoes. Plans for the Biad are practically complete, with the date set for November 22.—DONALD C. GRAY, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.—The brothers returned a week early to school to make extensive improvements on our house. We are very pleased to have with us again our housemother of last year, "Momma" Hancock. Fall rush season began with many fine rushees from which we pledged the following Phi Kappas: Junie Rowland, Bill Hayes, and Warren Reynolds, Lexington; Eugene Romely, Frankfort; Sam Collins, Shelbyville; John Harrison and Sandy Cummins, Louisville; Ted Bates, Eminence; Ed Jewitt, Winchester; Jack Hibbs, Louisville; Bill McCann, Winchester; Thommy Hallock, Cincinnati, Ohio. We opened our intramural season with much enthusiasm shown in all activities. Johnny Owens, widely known amateur golfer of Kentucky, is coaching our intramural golf team—Junie Rowland, Bill Sullivan, Bill Lewis, and Morris Beebe. The football team is being ably handled by Bill Gardner. Members of the tennis team are practicing steadily for the playoff to start soon. We are brilliantly represented on the varsity football team by Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones, All Southeastern Conference end in 1946, Jim Howe, and Jack "Bo Bo" Farris, who are battling for the No. 1 right half back position. Bill Gardner, Thommy Thompson, Gaylord Pack, and Wallace Jones selected their Phi Delta Dream Girl for life during the summer and have returned to school with their wives. The social committee headed by Bob Estill, has planned weekly parties, and numerous other social functions for the quarter.—BOB PURYEAR, *Reporter*.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—We have just finished a successful rush season with eighteen pledges. Rush season at Tulane was limited

to a week this year and in order to get around to meeting the boys recommended we planned three parties a day which resulted in quite a full and enjoyable week. Picnics and house parties highlighted the rush season and the Tulane-Alabama football game brought it to a grand finale. Tulane won the game by a score of 21 to 20. The Hurricane did no damage to the house and interfered only slightly with fraternity functions, contrary to many outside beliefs. At our first meeting committees were appointed for athletics, social functions, house rules, and University activities. We feel that we are better organized this year with our chapter nearly back to its normal capacity and feel that we have gotten off to a good start. The new pledges are: George Beltinger, Gadsden, Ala.; Sam Harris, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Thomas Thornburg, Mobile, Ala.; John Baunk, New Orleans; John Paul Nodine, Montgomery, Ala.; Bill Dudley, Bobby Zetzman, and Jim Crary, New Orleans; Edmund Rose, New Iberia; Jack Theelin, Lake Charles; Loel Westerman and Fred Lamprecht, Jr., New Orleans; George Yianitiaz, Beaumont, Texas; Steve Brodie, Boston, Mass.; Bob Fly, Houston, Texas; Charles Lee and Ed Lennox, New Orleans.—WILLIAM H. AVANT, *Reporter*.

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—Setting a precedent for future years, Manitoba Alpha was the only fraternity on the campus to enter a float in the annual "Freshman Day Parade" on October 3. Although the float was not eligible for the inter-faculty competition, the chapter received many compliments on its theme and construction. Considerable credit is due to Cooper, Dewar, Evans, McEachen, and Murray who toiled until 4 A.M. to complete the task, and to the Chapter Quartet of Cooper, McWhirter, Murray, and Story, the four "men of distinction," who sang University and Fraternity songs over a microphone from the float in the parade. "Tell Me Why She Wears His Pin," in particular, was a great hit with the crowd. Several rushing parties have been held, each attended by fifteen or more rushees. Under "Coach" Gardiner, and sparked by McMillan, the football squad has been in training, but suffered a 13 to 0 setback in its initial game with 2Φ. With more reserves available for the next game, Gardiner is promising better results. Twenty-six brothers are in the chapter. Miles, Johnson, and McAleenan have left for colleges in the United States; Hiscox has moved to the University of Toronto; Smye, Walker and Supeene will be away for a year, Beck, now located in Mon-

treal, brought distinction to himself and the chapter last May when he was awarded the Gold Medal in Engineering on graduation, the most coveted award in his faculty. In extracurricular activities, Cooper is editor of the U.M.S.U. Telephone Directory, Evans is assistant treasurer of the U.M.S.U., McWhirter is treasurer of the Athletic Board of Control, and Story is vice-stick of Commerce.—G. H. FINCH, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—With a new and brighter face, as a result of the summer re-decoration of the house, the Williams Phi Deltas put on a novel rushing week early in October. The fourteen new Phikeias are: James Conway and Patrick Parker, Shaker Heights, Ohio; William Everett, Larchmont, N.Y.; Patrick Graham, Lincoln, Neb.; Donald Gregg, Hastings on Hudson, N.Y.; Charles Hoffer, Brattleboro, Vt.; Donald LeSage, North Adams; John MacNeil, Newton; Jonathan O'Herron, Pittsfield; Milford Lester, Scarsdale, N.Y.; James McNerney, Toledo, Ohio; Cyrus Merrill, Clayton, Mo.; James Porter and Eric Showers, Kenilworth, Ill. John Dickens and Jim Fri, brain-trusting the rushing program, saw their efforts amply rewarded by the high caliber of men pledged this fall. Six Phis are playing varsity football, with Vic Fuzak leading the team from the quarterback slot in the "T." Tim Conway and Norm Olson, also lettermen, have seen plenty of torrid action, and Dan Mahoney, Bill Fawcett and Dave Young, veterans of last year's freshman team, are whipping into good shape. Howie Taylor, one of the mainstays of the Phi Delt interfraternity athletic teams, has been appointed House Athletic Director, and will lead the house in defense of the Interfraternity Athletic Cup, won handily by the Phis last year. The four month term of house officers has been permanently extended to a full year. Other changes in the working procedure of the chapter will be made when entire revision of the pre-war by-laws is completed. The unusual summer session at Williams, which saw fourteen Phis in attendance, helped immeasurably in speeding house repairs and improvements. Massachusetts Alpha should have one of the best years in chapter annals.—CHARLES GOODSELL, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.—Due to the fact that we are not allowed to rush freshmen, we held rushing after the last exam in the spring. It turned out to be one of the best looking pledge groups in quite a while: G. R. Ainsworth, Moline, Ill.; G. E. Anderson, Westfield, N.J.; J. A. Cavins, Terre Haute, Ind.; R. K. Clarahan, University City, Mo.; R. K. Eldredge, Kew Gardens, N.Y.; J. R. Hampson, Pittsfield, Mass.; C. R. Hirzel, Fair Lawn, N.Y.; J. F. Horthy, Johnstown, Pa.; E. L. Hubbard, Webster; J. W. Hubbard, White Plains, N.Y.; R. B. Jackson, Belchertown; F. M. Lemp, Dedham; J. C. Marsh, East Orange, N.Y.; H. S. Meehan, Brooklyn, N.Y.; J. S. Melin, Springfield, Ill.; C. E. Meyer, Great Neck, N.Y.; R. L. Mueller, University City, Mo.; J. R. Nixon, Wabash, Ind.; H. Rosaan, Brentwood, Mo.; C. B. Selden, Maplewood, N.J.; J. F. Upson, Snyder, N.Y.; C. R. Woese, Syracuse, N.Y. The year really finished up with a bang. On May 3 there was a very novel and successful formal party. Our Intramural softball team headed by Selkirk won the school championship by outslugging ΔKE , 18-6. With this win, the "Trophy of Trophies" awarded for the most points in all the intramural competition, was nailed down by the Phi Deltas. We ended up the year with 305 points while the nearest

contender had 278½. Haynes is president of the Manager's Association and manages the track team. Snedecker is assistant manager of the football team and LaGattuta and Melin manage the freshman baseball and track teams, respectively. Donati and Perkins are on the soccer team. Whelan is again serving on the House Management Committee. On the *Student* we have Garside, who is sports editor, and Lynen, who writes a column. Goff and Hechler are on the editorial staff of the *Olio*. Nixon is president of the Flying Club. The main chapter improvements to be carried out this fall include new rugs for the stairs and front hall, which have already been ordered, and a new boiler, which will be put in in December.—JOHN A. HOSMER, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—The fall term being only two weeks old, Massachusetts Gamma has had little time to make news, although we carried on an intensive rush week and have a pledge class that is really tops. The following men were pledged: Herbert DeStaebler, Kirkwood, Mo.; Charles Griffith, Utica, N.Y.; Vernon Kenney, Oak Park, Ill.; Breene Kerr, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Francis McKee, New London, Conn.; George Meckert, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Roger Schonewald, White Plains, N.Y.; Ewald Schuettner, St. Louis, Mo.; and Albert Stefanick, Sharon, Pa. This is the first normal sized class the chapter has pledged in several years, and we feel it is a big step towards returning to normality. Besides this, the class has great potentialities in sports and other activities, especially Kerr and Schone-wald who are in the six foot-four class and McKee who is five feet-four but fast as lightning. The chapter as a whole is preparing for the coming intramural sports program, and Willie Schmidt has conducted several football practices at this writing. Last year's team is still here, and with the addition of the pledges we expect a championship team. On October 4, the summer students challenged last spring's baseball team, and behind the fireball pitching of "Wild Bill" Machie, the summer gang emerged victorious by a 11-2 margin. The game was not exactly a flawless exhibition of baseball, but was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Final plans for the Fall social program are being drawn up, and one formal dance along with several informal gatherings should be forthcoming. This is always welcome news.—JOHN B. SUTHERLAND, *Reporter*.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—The fall term officially started on September 22 at Michigan, but Phi faces had been in evidence for two weeks previous to that date. The reason was that most of the brothers came back early in order to fix up the house. The results were well worth the time and effort as the house looks better than it has for years. The "work crew" was not the only group to appear early as football practice started before school opened also and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ has its usual excellent representation in this all important campus function. On the varsity are Chapter President Bob Chappuis, Jack Weisenburger, Dom Tomasi, Stu Wilkins, Joe Soboleski, Dick Kempthorn, and Dick Strauss. Football is not the only all-campus activity in which Phi Deltas are prominent. Gene Sikorovsky is president of the Student Union, Doug Parker is associate editor of the *Gargoyle*, campus humor magazine, Al Taylor is an outstanding member of the marching band, Loyal Jodar is on the Union executive committee and is also a big influence in the Michigan spirit exemplified at the football games in



SUMMER CRUISE

Phis Bill Merchant, Keith Cole, Phil Munson, and Don Funk (left to right), Michigan Alpha, are shown above during stop in "Snow Islands" while on cruise last summer.

his role as cheerleader, and Dave Dutcher is a member of the Student Legislature. The fall social season is full as we have an open house after all the football games followed by a buffet supper and a dance in the evening. Rushing is one of the principal activities of the house at this time of the year and we look forward to getting a good group of pledges.—**RUSS BAKER, Reporter.**

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.—Returning to State after a summer filled with excitement, the boys naturally had much to talk about. Especially the four Phis—Bill Merchant, Phil Munson, Don Funk, and Keith Cole—who spent two weeks in Northern waters on a 30-foot cutter. Rough weather was their only alibi for nearly missing registration. Jerry Teifer, athletic director of our chapter, announced that he has hopes of recapturing the four trophies we won last year and one or two others besides. Since the list of athletic material is identical with last year's, his hopes have a very good chance of developing. We saluted the 1947 fall term with a combination social and football season "send-off" on Friday, October 3, in the chapter house. The radio party took on the spirit of the gridiron as caricatures of State's rivals decorated the walls and dance hall. What a humorous sight after Tom Tucker and Dick Zobel completed the setting! Members of this chapter wish to thank our untiring alumni for their efforts in putting our house back in order for another eventful year. New rugs, draperies, an oil heating system, and kitchen stove are a few of the things they accomplished for us.—**KEITH F. COLE, Reporter.**

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—Minnesota Alpha is now living at 422 Tenth Avenue, Southeast, in Minneapolis in the Lochren mansion, awaiting the gala day when we will move into our new house on the River Road. We have renovated the interior of the Lochren house and we are firmly anchored for another big year at Minnesota. Bud Grant, Larry Halenkamp, Billy Bye, Gordon Soltau, Chuck Dellago, Bob Bach, Marvin Hein, Everett

Faunce, and Fred Just are Minnesota Phis who are playing varsity football for Bernie Bierman's Golden Gophers this fall. Larry Halenkamp is steering the good ship Phi this fall, assisted by David Williams, secretary; Joe Lauterbach, house manager, and Jerry Kennedy, reporter. Robert New was the chairman of the Open House for new students which was held in the Student Union during Welcome Week on the Minnesota campus. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was in great demand during sorority rush week. Members of the chapter served as butlers, concessionaires, and coke coolies at various houses.—**JERRY KENNEDY, Reporter.**

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—Starting the new school year with the largest pledge class on the campus, Mississippi Alpha is proud to have as new Phikeias the following men: Eugene H. Benoist, John F. Benoist, William Cauther, Charles W. Herold, Jr., and H. Farley McElroy, Natchez; Joseph F. Boone, Talbert Yeager, and John H. Mitchell, Grenada; Karl S. Brooks, York, Pa.; John Oliver Emmerich, McComb; John F. Harrington, Jackson, Tenn.; Whitman B. Johnson and Jimmie M. Peterson, Clarksdale; E. Homer Joiner, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; William A. Long, Hazlehurst; Johnny McDaniel, Tupelo; John T. Pegues, Marshall Ramsey, Fraiser Shipley, and David Young, Greenwood; Giles W. Patty, Jr., Meridian; H. Barton Pursell, Belzoni; Warrington Speer, Memphis, Tenn.; Matthew W. Steel, Jr., Morgan City; Henry Deck Stone and Van Dorn Stone, Lambert; William T. McKinney, Jr., Anquilla; Warren R. Rose, Leakesville; and Lawrence P. Zehnder, Hattiesburg. On October 7 the members of Mississippi Alpha had the distinguished honor of taking part in a ceremony dedicating the Naval Science building at the University to the late illustrious Vice-Admiral John Sidney McCain, *Mississippi '02*, Chief of Naval Operations for Air and Commander of the famous Task Force 38 in the recent World War II. President Morton presented a framed picture of the building to Mrs. McCain in a program highlighted by the presence of retired Admiral William F. Halsey. Recently elected to the presidency of the University of Mississippi Alumni Association was David Cottrell, Jr., of Gulfport, *Mississippi '29*. Mr. Cottrell, a prominent Gulfport attorney, had served for the past year as vice-president of the association. In the Democratic primary of August 5, active members Brinkley Morton and William Winter were nominated to the offices of state representative from Tate and Grenada counties, respectively. Rated by many as the finest quarterback in the Southeast Conference, Buddy Bowen of the Ole Miss Rebels is doing a magnificent job of guiding the team to what may be its most successful season in many years. Frank Fant commands the number two right guard post on the squad, and William "Chubby" Ellis cavorts with great promise in the reserve tackle ranks.—**LARRY NOBLE, Reporter.**

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—On September 1, the doors of Missouri Alpha were opened once again and preparations were being made for rush week and the coming year. The active chapter, consisting of 62 men, arrived in Columbia on the fourth and our first chapter meeting was held that evening. Our rush week was successful, gaining 21 new pledges. Albert and Peyton Bartlett, St. Joseph; Peter Coleman, Caruthersville; James Collier, Robert Deneke, Jack Mitchell, Sikeston; Manuel Drumm, Frank Tull, Columbia; Willard Fardon, Kansas City; Thomas Gibson, Donald Tanner, Roger

Wallace, Jefferson City; Roger Malone, Chester, Ill.; James Stribling, Ashland, Ill.; Lloyd Voyles, Albion, Ill.; John Mathieson, Mexico; Ardeis Myers, Chilli-cothe; James Patton, Lebanon; Howard Richards, Blue Springs; Donald Spicer, Columbia; and Joseph Wren, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Our first chapter function, barbecue on the Hinkston, was held September 26. On November 1 we had our "Father's Weekend." About sixty fathers attended and they were entertained at the football game with Nebraska. There was a banquet following the game at the Fraternity house, followed by a program given by our glee club and two guest speakers. Continued work was done on the house all during the summer. All the floors were refinished and new carpets were laid on the stairs, second, and third floors. We also have a complete 800-piece set of china ordered, and our dining room is sporting nine new tables.—H. E. HARVEY, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—Rush week at Westminster terminated September 12. Missouri Beta pledged thirteen men: Carl Blatt and Dave Fisher, St. Louis; Jack Moore, Jerry Mitchell, and Jerry Grossman, Clayton; Jack Steppelman, Jefferson City; Sam Gross, Independence; Webb Todd, Falls City, Neb.; Dave Kendall, Granite City, Ill.; Dave Bilyea, Louisiana; Dave Hatfield, Edina; Connie Smith and Don Van Wyngarden, Mexico. Allen Diefendorf broke his previously injured leg and was taken home to Evanston, Ill., by several of the brothers, but is back with us now continuing his studies and chapter activities. The spirit of Missouri Beta shone again at Lindenwood College Saturday, October 11. The chapter sang at intermission under the able direction of alumnus "Zeus" Gray, '44. October 18 was the date of our first hayride. All the chapter turned out for a marvelous evening of picnicking, boating, and singing. The annual pledge dance was held November 8. Scott Griesa and J. Rector Nicolson were initiated September 26. Intramural activities at present are softball, tennis, and golf. Missouri Beta has won seven tennis matches, lost none, and has two remaining. Breazeal, Duncan, Allison, and Buzard are our tennis stars. Goldsmith and Lucas in golf have won six, lost none, and have three matches remaining. Swimming is the next intramural sport on the agenda. Last year Missouri Beta won easily. Westminster has three local fraternities which are petitioning for national charters. Indications are favorable that we may soon have ΣX , $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, and $\Sigma A E$ on the campus. Alumni are requested to consider their house notes. An effort will be made to collect them in the near future as plans for the addition and remodeling of the chapter house get under way.—JOHN ADAMS, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (St. Louis).—The fall of '47 has brought many new things to the campus of Washington University. Among them are our well-rounded pledge class of 34, the return of football—dormant here since the fall of '42, freshman week ceremonies and "beanies," and the amazing zeal with which the new chapter officers are handling their positions. Freshman orientation was very capably handled by Bill Glastris. The remarkable job turned in by Bill is largely responsible for the return of school spirit this year. The attendance of approximately 9000 at the first two home football games shows this new school spirit. The varsity football team is well supported by such stalwarts as Charlie Eberle, Jack Mahoney, Norm Halliday, Rudy Stinnett, Bob Buhrmaster, Paul

Owen, George Eberle, Frank Roberts (Phikeia). Bud Wiederholdt, Hank Shoknecht, and Bill Gerstung. On the freshman squad Phi Delt is represented by Don Jensen, Jim Sprick, and Randy Martin. With the return of football, a new social era has been established. At the house a buffet lunch is served before each home game, followed by an open house after the game. Besides the regular monthly social events, of which our hayride and barn dance is the first, we are entertaining various sororities on campus with afternoon tea dances. These tea dances have turned out to be more successful this year than in the past. Our pledge class, along with the pledge class of the sorority, provide entertainment. All this makes for better acquaintances and mixing on campus. This should be our greatest year since pre-war days.—BILL GERSTUNG, *Reporter*.

MONTANA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA.—At the end of a very successful rush week Montana Alpha pledged the following 31 men: Jim Snow, Pat Harstead, Jim White, John Rooney, Moody Brickett, Edgar Price and Tom Schara, Butte; Skip Hall, Great Falls; David Kennedy, Jack O'Donnell, Stan Johnson, Tom O'Donnell, John Bradford, Charles Yates and Jim Corning, Billings; Tom Hughes and Bob Hagenston, Glendive; Harold Anderson and John Johnson, Miles City; Albert Linebarger, Havre; William Petterson and Bob Kelly, Fort Benton; Fred Mills, Outlook; Bill Seleski, Forsyth; C. J. Hanson, Phillipsburg; Charles Nesbit, Poplar; Bill Doucette, Bonner; Roland Dragstedt, Jim Clinkingbear and George Lang, Missoula; and Charles Goodenough, Orland, Calif. On September 28 a banquet was held in honor of the new pledges. We were fortunate in having our Province President, Joy Williams of Spokane, Wash., as the main speaker. Robert Bates, Rhodes Scholar and member of the alumni group, also gave a short talk. Following the banquet an informal meeting was held with the Province President presiding. The following Phi Delt are holding down positions on the varsity football squad: Ole Hammerness, Jack Malone, Bob Anderson, Kent DeVore and Scott Cunningham. The Phis also answered the freshman football call with a good representation. Eight of the 44 men recently "tapped" for Intercollegiate Knights at the University of Montana were Phis. There were more Phi Delt "tapped" than any other fraternal or independent group on the campus. Although school has been underway for only two weeks the Phi Delt have had two very successful social events in the way of a picnic and a hobo party with more and bigger events coming in the future. Interfraternity football commences in the near future. The Montana Phis have won the trophy for the past five years with prospects better than ever this year. Montana Alpha is undoubtedly headed for one of its biggest and best years.—DON HARRINGTON, *Reporter*.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.—As a result of the commendable work of Rush Chairman Bruce Allen, Nebraska Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of 25 outstanding men: Bill Henkle, Don Etmund, Jack Heckenlively, Dick Capek, Dave Doyle, Tom Harley, Jack McCann, Bob Phelps, Jim Woodward, Pete Keene, Stan Stroh, Fritz Davis, all of Lincoln; Dick Meissner, Charles Bressman, Jim Dinsmore, Omaha; Jim Rich, Columbus; Jim Edee, Pawnee City; Howard Dinsdale, Palmer; Paul Duryea, Dawson; John Morehead, Falls City; Jim Curran, Buenos Aires, Brazil; Bill Abts, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ralph Heitgrass, Kansas City, Mo.;

Reg Finley, Kansas City, Mo.; and Bill Markham, St. Joe, Mo. Formal pledging was held the evening of September 29. The intramural program for the Jack Best trophy is well under way, and our coach, Brother Doug Nelson, has some fine players turning out for the various events. The prospect of winning this trophy for all-sports competition look very good at the present. Two Phis, Dick Thompson and Joe Partington, are playing again this year on the varsity football team. It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Harold Pickett, our chapter adviser. Jim Stuart was elected to the advisory position. Several parties are being planned throughout the semester by our social chairman, Jack Adams. The first was held in conjunction with the Homecoming festivities, November 7.—BILL SCHLAEBITZ, *Reporter*.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—As another year of college life began, two brothers, Ed Norton and Doug Teschner, returned with newly acquired wives, and all seniors are faced with the recently originated course, Great Issues, compulsory for all seniors. This course, dealing with those events, thoughts, and problems of prime importance in the world today, has aroused much discussion among educators who are anxiously watching its progress. Plans for the coming year were discussed at the first chapter meeting. Rushing began October 13, with Doug Teschner serving as rushing chairman. There are eighteen openings in the house this fall. A new secretary, Douglas Thomson, was elected at our first meeting as was a new chaplain, Bob Heussler. Arn Sanders easily appropriated the "free ride," offered to the brother each semester who raises his scholastic average the most, with a raise of 1.2 points. Houseparty on the weekend of the Cornell game, November 15, officially inaugurated the festival side of college and fraternity life at Dartmouth.—R. G. HAMMEL, *Reporter*.

NEW MEXICO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.—With the fall semester under way and the largest enrollment in the history of the University, N. M. Alpha is planning a big year. A successful rush week has been completed with the pledging of seventeen Phiketas. They are: Frank E. Wells, Tom Hall, Johnny Davis, Bud Fleiss, James A. Woods, Tommy Davis, Albuquerque; Parker Jones, Grand Field, Okla.; Warren D. Kiefer, Boston, Mass.; Donald A. Brownell, Canton, Ohio; Robert J. Miller, Mansfield, Ohio; William M. Stefanek, Barborton, Ohio; Robert Walters, Indianapolis, Ind.; John H. Malone, Jr., Hartford, Conn.; James R. Matthews, Fredonia, Kan.; Forrest S. Smith, Topeka, Kan.; Evert Hale Young, Jr., Palo Alto, Calif. The campus of the University has become dotted with temporary reconverted Army barracks from nearby fields. The barracks are being extensively used for classrooms and in some locations as dormitories for women. N. M. Alpha has joined other Greek organizations in erecting an impressive Lobo statue in front of the gym for the Homecoming football game. Plans are also underway for an outstanding float during the festivities. An annual traditional Blue and Silver Ball on December 7 has been arranged in recognition of N. M. Alpha's first anniversary.—JAMES MITCHELL, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—With the opening of the fall term, the chapter welcomed back six brothers: Lyle Rowley, Tex Caminer, Tom Kiley, Dick Archibald, Jim Mehl, and Greg Chilson. Our rushing teams plowed their way through stiff

competition from 55 other fraternities and came through successfully. Fifteen men were pledged to add to a roster of 72 active members. The pledge class: William K. Dalton, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Lindsay Stevens, Albany; Lawrence E. Luce, Summit, N.J.; Charles H. Bridenbaker, Buffalo; Frederick O. Hoerle, Plainville, Conn.; Richard C. Clancy, Niagara Falls; Robert E. Mershon, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; William J. O'Brien, St. Paul, Minn.; Thomas F. Bull, Poughkeepsie; James C. Keeney, Ocala, Fla.; Richard D. Ripple, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Thomas E. Orbison, Jr., Appleton, Wis.; Clem Darby, Buffalo; William Hartford, Buffalo; Robert N. Jacobs, Davenport, Iowa. Considerable change is to be noticed this fall in our Great Hall and Glassery as the long awaited refurbishing nears completion. We are looking forward to an active intramural season this year. Already the football team under the coaching of Swede Jorgensen is shaping up and ready to take on all comers. On October 3 and 4, President John Saunders and Warden Joe Jewett attended the Eastern Regional Convention in New York. It was a great success and many valuable ideas and plans for chapter management were discussed. Saunders was the only appointed undergraduate discussion chairman. The football season has brought many visiting brothers from other chapters to Cornell and the Navy game homecoming weekend saw many old friends back. Gene Carlson, Bill Rice, Tom Daffron, Bob Bryant, Art Kimbell and others were here to liven up the party.—C. R. MERSHON, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—Opening of college found N.Y. Beta with 37 brothers and five pledges. The five men pledged last fall are Gil Corwin, Bill Grinnell, George Schnabel, Dick Foxton, and Dave Blumenstock. The first home football game was held October 4, with eight Phis in the lineup: Ken Whalen, Jack Weiss, Hal Lundstrom, Dick Zeiliff, Vince D'Amico, Ed Layden, Heinz Steudle, and Bill Hartnett. After the game a rushing party was held for 20 freshmen. As the policy of the school is delayed pledging until October 14, nothing definite can be reported but prospects look very favorable. The chapter has been awarded the intramural track cup won just prior to the end of last term. The men participating in the winning of this were George Morrow, Jim Courter, Joe Stafford, Pat Sullivan, Vince D'Amico, Vic Maurel, Ed Layden, Hal Lundstrom, and Byron. Morrow and Courter were high point men with a first, second, and a third, and a second and third, respectively. With the starting of the swimming schedule, we find that we have four men bidding for positions. They are Harold Kuniholm, Jim Courter, Mac Sardeson, and Heinz Steudle. Kuniholm and Courter are varsity veterans of last year's squad. One year after the opening of the house from a three year Naval occupancy, N.Y. Beta has more than doubled its membership, made many necessary repairs, and vitally entered into the activities of the campus.—CARL J. BYRON, JR., *Reporter*.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—The new semester started off in good form. The only sorrowful note in our return was the loss of our president-elect, Brother Brindle, who transferred to our traditional rival, Colgate. Griswold is our new president. We welcomed back Brothers Audas and D'Amato, who received their honorable discharges recently. Many minor repairs have been made on the house due mainly to the efforts of Woerner and D'Amato with the help of the pledges. Our rushing

program, under the direction of Consler, to whom we give a vote of thanks, was a big success. There are approximately 15,000 students at Syracuse this semester (normal enrollment of about 5,000), and we have picked off nineteen of the best to spread the fame of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. They are Robert W. Coburn and Charles S. Lewis of Syracuse; William K. Bashore, Cazenovia; Michael Bergher, Shanghai, China; Robert A. Brown, Amsterdam; Alfred Collins, Mechanicville; Leonard J. Cummings, Keene, N.H.; Charles E. Ellenberger, Paxtang, Pa.; Roger Gross, Albany; William C. Hamel, Rochester, N.Y.; Herbert E. Menish, Binghamton; Richard C. Miller, Manlius; Arthur D. Moreland, Huntington, L.I.; R. Lane Ramsey, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harry E. Rogers, Watchung, N.J.; Everett W. Smith, Bridgeport, Conn.; Richard R. West, Sayre, Pa.; Malcolm R. Westcott, Scranton, Pa.; and Richard A. Wilson of Stroudsburg, Pa. We would like to express our thanks to the many alums who were thoughtful enough to send us the names of new students for rushing. We are also knee deep in athletics. Under the guidance of Intramural Manager Archbold, who received his letter in lacrosse last semester, we have teams entered in the football, tennis, rifle, bowling, and swimming competitions. Activities are not in the background, with practically every man in the house busy in at least one organization. Armstrong is president of the United Nations Association of Syracuse University this semester. At the present we are making preparations for the weekend of the Colgate-Syracuse football game at which time we traditionally welcome back many of our alums. There will be open house for as many of them as can make it. Although Colgate Weekend is traditional Homecoming time, we are always glad to welcome back any alums who may be in town.—WILLIAM D. PELLENZ, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—Homecoming Day for New York Zeta chapter and Colgate, the largest in the history of the University, turned out to be a tremendous success in all but one feature—a 27-18 loss to Cornell's Big Red eleven, before 17,000 spectators. This was the first appearance of a Cornell team at Colgate since the historic series began in 1896. The week before was a different story, however, as the Red Raiders swamped Kings Point 29-0, marking the successful debut of new head coach Paul Bixler. Phis Walt Piebes and Al Fassnacht accounted for two of the four touchdowns. Almost every class since the inception of the Phi Delt house on the Colgate campus was in attendance at the Cornell game. For the first time in history, New York Zeta welcomed the New York Alpha chapter of Cornell to its house on the occasion of a Cornell-Colgate football game. The fall semester is less than a month old, but the Phi Delt intramural golf team has already sewed up individual and team point honors and has almost mathematically clinched first place. The social life of the house was climaxed by an all-college party held as a feature of the Brown-Colgate football game on October 25. At the cost of \$1.50 per brother, a Great Dane dog was purchased by the chapter as a combination mascot and watchdog. Prince, who weighs 120 pounds, is over seven feet tall when standing on his hind legs and eats four pounds of meat a day. No, the board bill hasn't gone up yet! Highlight of Prince's life at Colgate was his attendance at the Cornell game—which he slept through, even though he nestled next to the bandstand. Officers elected for the fall

term are: Bob Lindstrom, president; Ed Bergelt, reporter; Bill Peel, treasurer, and Dex White, secretary.—EDWARD C. BERGELT, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.—Representing the chapter in important campus offices are Gordon Smith, president Student Government Association; John Baldwin, *Chronicle* editor; Jack Foster, *Chronicle* sports editor; Clay Felker, associate editor of the *Chronicle* and *The Duke and Duchess*; Yandell Smith, special feature writer for campus publications; Bob Loomis, *Archive* associate editor; Bob Parrish, president Bench and Bar and vice president $\Psi\Omega$; Linus Llewellyn, vice-president Panhellenic Council. On the Freshman Advisory Council are Brothers Jeff Frederick, Wayne Bainbridge, Bob Duncan, Jim Groome, Jim Gibson, Bill Jahnke, Phil Moore, and Phikeias Carl Perkinson and Jack Eslick. Lou Hodgkins, as secretary, Jack Branham, Phikeia Dave Jung are helping to coordinate the activities of the YMCA. A spanking, brand-new $\Phi\B\K$ this fall is Bill Musselman. Open houses are planned following all home football games . . . one already has proven the success of the venture. Our first Cabin Party, given at Crabtree in true Duke-Phi fashion, is now past history. Serving on the varsity soccer team is George McGinnis. Brothers listed on the Blue Devil squad are numerous: Jim Groome, Ed Perini, Norman MacDonald, Jim Gibson, Bill Davis, also Phikeias Tom Chambers, Carl Perkinson, John Reese, George Skipworth, Ken Younger, Clyde Bryant, Jack Eslick. Alumni note: Homecoming plans are now far advanced, and N. C. Alpha is looking forward to seeing many old faces! The following Phikeias were formally pledged during the last month: Dave Hanlon, Baton Rouge, La.; George Skipworth, Columbus, Ga.; Tom Chambers, Winston-Salem; John Reese, Berwyn, Md.; Ken Younger, Tampa, Fla.—JIM GROOME, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—N. C. Beta began the new year on September 22, with the great majority of its membership of the previous year returning. Its present membership amounts to 85 actives and ten Phikeias, not including some twenty graduate and married brothers resident on campus. The first news of importance is the presence of a new Housemother, Mrs. W. B. Tanner, formerly of Blytheville, Ark. Though Mrs. Tanner has been with us only a few weeks, she has already found her way well into the affections of the chapter. The chapter is happy to report two new Phikeias: James Leroy Godwin of Tillman, S.C., who was pledged during the summer term, and Aubrey Robert Johnson of Atlanta, Ga. N.C. Beta occupies this year, as usual, a strong place in all phases of campus activity. Tandy is again on the varsity football squad, and Mike Morrow is co-captain of the swimming team. Koontz is a high-scoring fullback on the junior-varsity football squad. Dempsey is assistant football manager, and Watkins, Hawk, Turner, McLeod, and Nichols, and Phikeia Johnson all held managerial positions on the track team. McCutcheon is president of the Senior Class, Trimble and Parks are on the Student Council, and Porter and McCutcheon are in the Student Legislature. Voigt is president of the University Club. At the time of this writing formal rushing had not yet begun, but it is hoped that in the next issue N.C. Beta will be able to report a sizable number of new Phikeias.—WILLIAM LANE, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—We are pleased to announce the following new



DAVIDSON PHIKEIAS

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Davis, King, Mann, Lamb, Pritchett, Lambeth. MIDDLE ROW: McGeachy, Hall, Bowen, Campbell, Klein, Ray. FRONT ROW: Mebane, Hubbel, Miller, Covell. NOT IN PICTURE: Hollister, Verner, Horn.

Phikeias: Ted Bowen, Decatur, Ga.; Jim Campbell, Marianna, Fla.; Arnie Covell, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Thenton Davis, Decatur, Ga.; T. Hartley Hall, Macon, Ga.; Bill Hollister, New Bern; Andy Horne, Benefield, W.Va.; Bob Hubbel, Decatur, Ga.; Bill King and Bill Klein, Atlanta, Ga.; Tom Lamb, Asheville; Auburn Lambeth, Decatur, Ga.; Pat McGeachy, Clearwater, Fla. Tom Mann, Enka; Bill Mebane, Davidson; Joe Miller, Pineville; Billy Pritchett, Charlottesville, Va.; Bill Ray, Ocala, Fla.; Scott Verner, Forest City. Brother Paul B. Price, Davidson '24, of Lexington, Ky., has recently provided for the chapter a trophy to be known as the Price Leadership Award. The award is to be made annually to that member of the chapter who is adjudged by his brothers to have done the most through his leadership to promote the great purposes of the Fraternity. A

handsome plaque bearing the names of winners of the award will hang on the wall of the chapter house, and each recipient will receive a shield bearing the insignia of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and an engraved plate showing his name and the date of award. The first award was made on October 2 to William S. McLean for his outstanding leadership in 1946-47. Hereafter the award will be made in the spring of each year.—R. A. OGLESBY, Reporter.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—North Dakota Alpha Phis and Phikeias returned this fall to a completely redecorated chapter house. During the past summer, tiled floors had been laid, living rooms repainted, and a card room installed. An addition consisting of a sunporch and a shower room is now in process of construction and should be completed by the middle of November. Rushing was acknowledged to be pretty much of a success this year as we added the following new men to our chapter: Lauren Armstrong, Jack Barnes, Elliot Bond, Merv Evenson, Phil Hicks, Ray Hanson, Bob and Kenny Jagd, Wayne Letich, Ordean Rinde, Don Stenerodden, Dean Tsoumpas, Dick Weisser, and Merle Welsh, all of Grand Forks; Tony Hornstein, Rugby; Bob Bjorke, Vern Rudow, Alf Sorenson, Valley City; Carter Pendergast, Bismarck; Jerry Stenhjem, Minot; Jim Lenin, Wahpeton; Ray Merry, Larimore; Jerry Anstedd, Tom Donahue, Don Fellows, Herb LaMoine, Fred Stone, Baraboo, Wis.; and Mark Foss, Fergus Falls, Minn. Our touchball team, coached by All-Campus John McClintock, seems to be headed for another championship as it has already chalked up three wins and only one tie. As usual, we are well represented on the varsity football squad. Outstanding are Phis Don Bridston, Dudley Draxton, Alan Adams, Doc Graham, Dewey King, Jim Gustafson, and Phikeias, Merle Welsh, Gordon Huffman, and Bill Connole. Plans are now being formulated for an alumni-get-together at the chapter house during Homecoming.—GUS DRAEB, JR., Reporter.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.—



BLACKFACE CHORUS LINE

Grand finale of North Dakota Alpha's winning skit presented in the "Flickertail Follies" of 1947.



TYPICAL OHIO ALPHA SERENADE

Miami Phi Songsters, directed by Ralph Bowen, serenade a pin plant.

Nova Scotia Alpha with an influx of new members and the experience of its first year of operation since the war, faces the coming term well established in all phases of campus life. The student elections placed the Phis in many important positions, with Phikeia O'Neill as head of the Athletic Association, Rhude as vice president of the Students Council, McKelvey and James as basketball and hockey managers. MacDonald, Hunt, and McKelvey represent the Phis on the Canadian football team; while McEwan lends his weight to the Rugger aggregation. The house was officially opened for the year with one of our most successful parties. Rushing got underway on October 11 when the candidates were introduced to the Fraternity at an informal afternoon party. Caldwell is receiving congratulations on being awarded the Kellogg Foundation Scholarship for his work in Pre-Dentistry. Sexton is also receiving congratulations, but for a somewhat different reason; he was married in August. The chapter sent four delegates, Beadon, Wilson, Ballem, and Chapter Adviser Robertson to the Regional Conference at New York. It was a great opportunity to meet our American brothers and discuss Fraternity affairs and problems. Alum John Dickey, recently returned from the Yokohama war trials, successfully contested a Federal by-election and now represents Halifax in Parliament. Alumna V. Gordon has left for Winnipeg where he will spend the winter on doctor's orders, while Silver has gone to represent his bank in Hamilton. The boys in the house had a very pleasant surprise the other night when an old Phi, "Scrapper" Moss, called in. Many of the former members and glories of the old Chapter were recalled. "Scrapper" is at present based in Winnipeg.—J. B. BALLEM, *Reporter*.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—Here at Miami, Ohio Alpha geared itself for another roaring year as the wheels began to turn. The goal is to give all the Phis in the country something to be proud of when centennial time comes around. We are fortunate to have the indispensable help of Brother

Harry Gerlach, who returned to Miami in the capacity of director of admissions this year from Iowa State College at Ames. More power is given to the machine by the excellent engineering of our new prexy, Joe Payette. Our housemother, Mrs. Moore, continues to make things more pleasant and homelike as she enters her second year with Ohio Alpha. The roster of varsity lettermen on the campus last year was swelled with the names of Phis. Phikeia Bob "Crazylegs" Raymond kept the crowds and the opposition guessing with his antics on the gridiron. Brothers Bob Brown, Howdy Saunders, and Ed Ball scored 739 points, over half of the fifteen man basketball squad's total. Brown, incidentally, was an All-Ohio and All-American center last year. The golf team members were Ted Davies, Ed Ball, and George Welch. Phis Bruce Thompson, Mel Brodt, and Bill Davidson were the track team harriers. Intramurally, the Phi Deltis were consistently first or second. All varsity lettermen have returned this year so we expect even bigger things. In the extra-curricular line, we have "key collectors" in most of the departments, honorary and otherwise. Socially, our parties ranged from a Derby Party where guinea pigs were raced for bogus money, to a Woodchoppers Ball where everyone got his share of the splinters. Ohio Alpha welcomes all brothers to stop in.—BILL SPRAGUE, *Reporter*.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—It's great to be back! Now that all the handshaking and "halefellow" greetings have subsided, we can concentrate on maintaining our record at Ohio Wesleyan. We certainly got off to a fine start by pledging 22 men. Fred Messersmith was appointed pledgemaster, and Earl Shulson was elected president of the pledge class which boasts the following men: Robert Holtzapfel, Elida; John McConnell, Zanesville; Robert Kennedy, Libertyville, Ill.; Gus Kookootesedes, Sidney; Earl Shulson, Euclid; Bud MacCracken, Bellfontaine; George Rice, Metamora; Rudolph Kleinschmidt, Chagrin Falls; Charles Carmicheal, Lakewood; Edward Schwinn, Dayton; Richard Nowers, Allentown,



PHI GRID STARS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Duke Bitler, halfback, open field runner deluxe; Ralph Sayre, back—specialty, end running; Bob Mills, quarterback—signal caller, passer and punter; Milt Taylor, guard—brilliant defensive player; King Brady, team's leading ground gainer from left half slot.

Pa.; Robert Webster, Lakewood; Hall Carey, Hartford, Conn.; Al Bates, Libertyville, Ill.; Richard Alexander, Delaware; David White, Delaware; William Lewis, Indian Lake; David Griffiths, Cleveland; William Wolfendon, Northfield; Bruce Borton, Larchmont; Ray Robb, Mt. Vernon; James Holmes, Birmingham, Mich. Our intramural program has started off successfully. We are undefeated in both volleyball and football at the time of this writing. In celebration of our housemother's tenth year with the chapter, we held an open house October 26. It goes without saying that it was a great success for Mammy Sloan.—THOMAS M. WISELEY, *Reporter*.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—Rush Chairman Milt Taylor launched a new rushing program which resulted in the pledging of: Charles Dautel, Cincinnati; Harris Wood, Bexley; Sam Sifers, Jr., Cincinnati; Ralph Barrows, Bexley; George Byers, Columbus; Bruce Allen, Bexley; Joseph Scharon, Massillon; George Masters, Warren; William Masters, Warren; Robert Munday, Upper Arlington; George Voss, Cleveland; Leonard Perry, Cleveland. Pledged last Spring and not previously reported were: Robert Bartlett, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Carl Cahlig, Cleveland. King Brady, Duke Bitler, Milt Taylor, Bob Mills, and Ralph Sayre are once again making names for themselves at the Ohio football stadium. Brady is leading ground-gainer and is marking himself as the greatest back in the history of the University. Bitler follows Brody in yardage gained, and continues to thrill the crowd with his off-tackle slices. Taylor, who was converted this season from halfback to guard, gives the Phi rooting section reason for many a proud cheer with his brilliant defensive work. Quarterback Mills is passing his way to stardom and doubling as signal-caller, while "Coon-Dog" Sayre makes end-running look easy to spectators. Social Chairman MacKinnon unwrapped his social calendar with a "Variety Show" which was held at a small campus gymnasium. The Phi provided the "variety" with many clever acts and vocal numbers. The gym was converted into a night-club setting and named "Club Phi."—LAWRENCE W. LEX, *Reporter*.

OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.—Another fall semester has started and Akron Phi are ready for it after a very full summer program under the expert guidance of George Womersly, our summer prexy. The summer was studded with social events under the leadership of our social chairman, Chuck Manchester. This summer the Akron Phi were kept busy with square dances, baseball games, a summer formal at Twin Oaks Country Club in Kent, Ohio, and many parties both at the house and elsewhere. Also this summer the Phi Delt intramural ping-pong team, sparked by the brilliant playing of Shelby

Davis, Neal Burke and John Wakefield, annexed another trophy for our growing collection. This fall our new president is Shelby Davis. The Akron Phi can boast of two first string varsity football players in Frank Buhas, a fast breaking back, and Frank "Whitey" Wahl, better known for his skill on the basketball floor, and now making a name for himself as the man who can throw a bullet pass farther than any man in the league. George Conger, another Phi who was destined first string material, broke his left leg early in practice this fall.—C. C. SCHELLEN-TRAGER, Jr., *Reporter*.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.—After a very extensive rushing program conducted by Paul Crum and Bob Harbour, we succeeded in pledging the following men: Jack Alban, Merrill Beem, Fred Campbell, Howard Orth, Gerard Scott, Roger Snodgrass, and Graham Watts, Columbus; Dan Noyes, Tom Simons, and Jackson Smith, Toledo; Bob Rankin and Russell Young, Zanesville; Fred Waldock and James Mielke, Sandusky; Ned Barthelmas, Circleville; Russell Booth, Cambridge; Bob Crombie, Conneaut; Howard Divelbiss, Youngstown; Jim Hanover, Fostoria; Pete Johnson, Ashville; Bill Maull, Chillicothe; Charles Pace, Marion; Bill Rankin, Marietta; Al Reinhard, Newark; Carter Scharver, Massillon; Sam Spoerl, Hamilton; John Sweeney, Lima; Stephen Kellough, Washington C. H.; Don Knab, Dayton; and James Gibson, Baltimore, Md. Roy Ratliff and Stewart Sedgwick as pledge masters have started the pledge program out with a bang using a pledge manual written by Don Schroeder, Cincinnati '39. Wayne Wells and his social committee are again planning big parties for Ohio Zeta. Our first social function was a dance with our neighbors the ATO's. Alex Verdova and Phikeia Brent Kirk are playing first string on the Ohio State varsity football squad. Both pledges and actives are represented in the intramural football leagues. Mrs. Bessie White, after being housemother of Ohio Zeta for two years, retired to join her daughter at Marshall College in West Virginia. We all enjoyed the two years "Mom" White spent with us and we wish her a great deal of happiness in the "Hills of West Virginia." Mrs. Nell (Aunt Nell) Peterson came from Chicago to be our new housemother.—W. STEWART SEDGWICK, *Reporter*.

OHIO ETA, CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—All evidence points to another banner year for Ohio Eta in 1947-48. Under the energetic leadership of President Hartman, the chapter is operating efficiently and effectively. A long range remodeling plan for the house has commenced with the purchase of a new kitchen stove and beds, and the enlargement of two basement rooms for a recreation spot. On June 28 eight signatures were added to the Bond. The new

Phis are Earl Blewitt, Chas. Esgar, Ed Flammang, Bob Furlong, Bill Mather, Joe Murdoch, Ronnie Paolucci, and Bob Schroeder. Warner White from Ohio Gamma was affiliated on the same date. On the Case campus Ohio Eta is maintaining its top position among the Greeks. We overwhelmed the opposition and captured the All-Sports Trophy by taking five out of six intramural cups. Penovich is the Senate president, while Dunn and Gorman are senior Senators. Gerace, Hartman, and Robbins are prexy, vice president, and secretary of the senior class, and Wilcox is secretary of the junior class. Gerace won the Jack Dempsey-Adam Hat award as the outstanding Case athlete. Schreiber was selected as the recipient of the Fred H. Vose prize in mechanical engineering for the senior with the greatest promise for professional leadership. Austin is chairman of the fall Interfraternity dance. Gerace, Penovich, Gorman, Krebs, Oatis, Miller, Terrano, and Phikeia Krause are the backbone of the football varsity. Churchill is the No. 1 man on the cross-country team and is looking for more records to shatter. Recently initiated into Blue Key were Buerkel and Milnar. Gerace and DeHamel were elected to ΘT ; Wise was elected to $\Delta X E$. During the summer Dunn, Funkhouser, and Trace were married, while Becker, Cloyes, Hardman, Penovich, and Rigor welcomed additions to their families. Rushing is now in

progress, and we anticipate an excellent and carefully chosen pledge class.—GEORGE N. HAVENS, *Reporter*.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—Ohio Theta opened the year with an extensive rushing program. Under the guidance of Phil Jones, rush chairman, and his committee we now have 36 new pledges. The rushing season was closed with the long to be remembered "Premier Party." Everyone came to this party dressed to represent his favorite movie actor or actress. The variety of the costumes and the decoration of the house made it a memorable affair. Two Phis, Jerry Storch and Joe Kennedy, were taken into $\Phi \Pi \Sigma$, freshman scholastic honorary. Sam Steuve was appointed student intramural manager for the year. The intramural program opens with handball and touch football. Participants for both sports are hard at practice in an effort to win the big trophy we missed by one position last year. The ground-breaking ceremonies for our new chapter house were held on September 23. With the excavating done and the work on the house well on its way, we expect to be in our new home to celebrate our Fraternity's one hundredth and our chapter's fiftieth anniversaries. Our new pledges from Cincinnati are: Gale Ahrens, Rod Altvatter, Bob Blum, Dick Boercherding, Jack Drake, Pat Everslage, Don Gaddis, Merrill Games, John Grunkemeyer, Al Guethlein, George Halvordson, John Hayes, Larry

"Case Ace"

ANOTHER milestone in the athletic career of Phi Frank Gerace of Ohio Eta at Case transpired last spring when the results of the Dempsey Trophy poll found the stocky Rough Rider an overwhelming favorite among the student body. The "Case Ace" gained the distinction of being the first Case man to receive the huge trophy through his inspired work as a varsity football and wrestling star. Of the 358 ballots cast, 145 were directed to support big Frank.

After serving Uncle Sam for three and a half years, Gerace returned to Case last fall and stepped into the fullback position on Ray Ride's eleven where he performed brilliantly. After the grid finale, Frank moved over to the Case Club where he plunged into the role of heavyweight grappler with the varsity matmen.

Canton, Ohio, boasts of Frank as its local boy, and it was at Canton-McKinley High School that he received his early athletic training.

Brother Case is a senior in the civil engineering school this year. He has served Ohio Eta as warden.

Besides his two varsity activities, Frank is a member of ΘT and Blue Key.

The balloting for the Trophy was done on the basis of an athlete's enthusiasm, sportsmanship, team spirit, co-operation, ability, and ac-



FRANK GERACE

Case Star; Dempsey Trophy Winner

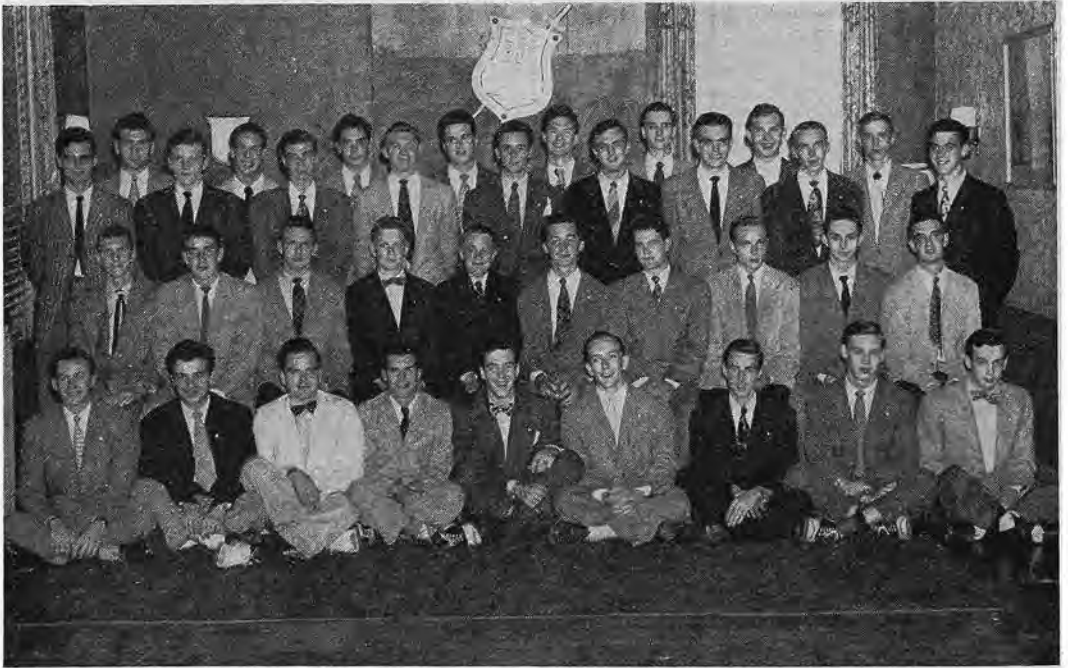
complishment in all fields of endeavor.

Russ Churchill, Bob Gorman, and Bob Penovich were other Ohio Eta Phis who ranked well up in the field of 37 athletes receiving votes in the trophy competition.

Double Good News to Ohio Theta



CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY ON CHAPTER'S NEW HOUSE



AND—36 NEW PHIKEIAS ARE PLEDGED DURING RUSHING!

Hicks, Don Hoffhouse, Ernie Howard, Dick Hyde, Bob Jones, Ralph Knotts, Jim McDevitt, Merle Nethero, Orb Pfaff, Mel Rethmeier, Bob Schwindt, Fritz Van Pelt, Ben Van Wagener, Bart Varlemann, George Woodwards, Bill Wuebold, and Frank Zorniger. The following are from out of town, Bob Braun, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Hodge Drake, Middletown; Joe Hauk, Cleveland; Bob Hossli, Dayton; Bill Moore, Chicago, Ill.; Don Murray, Cleveland; and Chuck Reese, Ashland.—JIM GOETTLE, *Reporter*.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—From all indications, under President Walt Gowans, this year should be one of the Ohio Iota's most successful. The chapter is well balanced and the spirit is tops. Four Phis, not with us last semester, have returned: Carl Brandfass, Dick Schettler, Dick Carey, and "Weezer" Wonnell. As a result of a very intensive rushing program the Phi Deltas were virtually able to choose whom they wished from among the eligible rushees. We are really happy to announce that pledging of the following men: Joseph A. Buder, Sandusky; Warren S. Henderson, Shaker Heights; Donald C. Ferguson, Athens; David G. Taylor, Oak Park, Ill.; Ted S. Mandeville, Cleveland Heights; Donald H. Fellabaum, Jr., Findley; Dan E. Smith, Salem; Charles R. Milton, Chicago, Ill.; Douglas W. Naramore, Rochester, N.Y.; Robert O. Joslyn, Hudson; James L. Newkirk, Cleveland Heights; Daniel D. Rhodes, Pelham Manor, N.Y.; Douglas C. Davies, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Richard G. Ransom, Louisville, Ky.; Neal Van Rees, Freeport, N.Y.; Bernie B. Huss, Jr., Genoa; Wm. B. Roe, Cleveland Heights; Doug R. Krieger, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; M. Scott McCorkhill, Salem; Ross C. Little, Zanesville; Ted R. Johnson, Elgin, Ill. The addition of these 21 pledges brings the total enrollment of our chapter to 80, the highest figure yet attained. The Big Red football team promises to be the dark horse of the Ohio Conference. To date it has bowled over Rio Grande and a favored Washington & Jefferson. Instrumental in the Big Red's success have been five starters—Bill Hart, "Country" Wehr, Carl Brandfass, Bob Phillips, and Phikeia "Humphrey" Huff. Bob Long is a capable reserve, and represented on the freshman squad are Phikeias Chuck Milton, Bob Joslyn, and Bernie Huss. Ray Hooper and Bill Wehr are vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the "D" Association. John Radebaugh is treasurer of the Interfraternity Council and also representative on the Student Senate. Also Don Goldsmith has recently been elected president of the A Cappella choir. At this writing the social season has just begun to gather momentum. Our traditional hay ride was a big success.—GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, *Reporter*.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.—Good fortune has smiled on Oklahoma Alpha on this, the opening of the 1947-1948 school year! During the summer, the active members launched an active rush campaign that has netted the most outstanding pledge class at Oklahoma. Phikeias from all parts of the state, and several surrounding states make up this fine group of men who will later be entrusted with the future of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on the O.U. campus. Phikeias include: Bill Coleman, Bob Moss, Emmett Rogers, and Tom McKean, Oklahoma City; Tony Hanson, Larken O'Hearn, Jim Teale, Bill Daniels, Dick Faust, Joe Horky, and Jack Ferguson, Tulsa; Sam Freeman and David Oven, Enid; Burkey Musselman, John Tyler, and Bob McLaughlin, Shawnee; John Jenicek, Medford; Bill Portman, Oklahoma City; Bill Sumpter, Atoka; Hank Jones, Norman; Frank Rippey, Missouri;

Bill Ford, Arizona; Bob Hughes, Bartlesville; and Ted Webb, Texas. After five years of Navy occupation during the war, Phis were proud and pleased to return this year to a remodeled house, with new decorations and a beautiful color scheme which makes it without a doubt the most beautiful fraternity house on the campus. Blind dates with the new sorority pledges have shown the girls that $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is still tops, and we all look forward to a great year and another string of Phi Delt "firsts" under the direction of Gene Pruitt, president for this semester. Max Dietrich, social chairman, planned a Mardi Gras party held the middle of October, which has been called "the party of the season." Last year, Oklahoma Alpha retired the Letziser Trophy, given to the intramural group winning the all-around intramural competition during the year; Herb Smith, athletic manager, won the coveted "Outstanding Manager's Award" for turning out winners in all fields of athletic competition, and under his direction again this year, Phis here are certain of another victory in the intramural field. On September 22 thirteen new members were initiated: John W. Johnson, Bill P. McMullen, Bob Gambrell, Robert S. Kerr, Jr., Bob Armstrong, Ed Boecking, Jim Askew, Robert Pullen, Frank Fuqua, Peter Cooper, George McKean, Bob Aitken, and R. C. Cunningham. We extend our heartiest congratulations to our new brothers in the Bond. Oklahoma Alpha believes that her group of Phis is one of the most outstanding in the country, for here can be found fraternity, hospitality, and friendship in the true sense of the words. Under the care of our beloved housemother, Mother Abernathy, we issue a challenge to other chapters to watch us continue to grow and strive to make our chapter the best in the nation.—ROY O. KELLY, JR., *Reporter*.

OKLAHOMA BETA, OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE.—Oklahoma Beta chapter opened its first year of full-scale operations geared to top last semester's opening performance. Thanks to a summer of hard work by President John Thompson, Joe Newcomb, Bob Bell, Chapter Adviser A. B. Allcott, and several other Phis, as well as various alumni clubs over the state, the chapter house was remodeled from top to bottom, complete with new dining room facilities. An informal housewarming dance, engineered by Social Chairman Joe Gibson, brought the months of hard work to a brilliant climax a week after school started. New initiates in the chapter include: Bob Musgrove, Tulsa; Bill Strawmyer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bill Jones, Dallas, Tex.; Luther Walker, Pauls Valley; Jimmie Thomas, Ada; Merkle O'Halloran, Cordell; J. Grant McKnight, Ponca City; George Busse, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; and E. B. Inman, Manchester, Conn. Men pledged during rush were: Monty Sprague, Gene Carrier, Paul Shirk, H. H. Kister, Gene Ballew, Max Nelson, Forrest Doughty, Gerald Adamson, Bill Walker, Don Wilson, Jim Price, Harold Hudson, Bob Adams, John Taylor, Joe Holman, Emmitt Hedrick, Charles Kesterson, and Bill Short. Phikeia Bill Walker and Brother George Busse keep the Phis in the limelight with their sparkling play on the gridiron. Walker fought his way to the starting right guard assignment on the rejuvenated Cowboy eleven, and Busse is expected to bid strongly for the fullback spot as soon as he recovers from an ailing shoulder. Along the intramural line, the Phis are looking forward to paying off a few debts this year. First on the agenda is a little installment to the ΣXs , incurred last fall in the finals of the football playoffs. In fact, the chapter is looking forward to a great season all



1947-48 OKLAHOMA ALPHA PHIKEIAS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: McKean, Owen, MacLaughlin, Kippy. SECOND ROW: Faust, O'Hearn, Mother Abernathy, Rogers, Jenicek. THIRD ROW: Sumpter, Ford, Hockey, Freeman, Webb, Tyler, Hanson. FOURTH ROW: Musselman, Daniels, Teale, Coleman, Moss, Hughes, Ford. MISSING: Jones and Ferguson.

the way around.—GEORGE D. BROWN, *Reporter*.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Our Fall activities have been predominantly along the lines of rushing. To date, twelve fine men have been pledged: Jack Breithaupt, Tom Gayford, John Wallace, Thurston Smith, Stan Hogg, Bill Hutcheson, Don Willoughby, John Hilliker, Ewart Wickens, Ross Ashforth, Ted Snyder, and Dick Wattrous. The Atlantic Regional Conference which took place at the Williams Club in New York City had five Ontario Alpha men in attendance. They were Wilkins, Martyn, Waite, Franssi, and Taylor. The brothers were fortunate in meeting many prominent Phis, both old and young. In Brother Tom Franssi's wanderings about the Big City he met and chatted with Canada's former Chief of Staff, General A. G. L. McNaughton, who now represents Canada on the Atomic Energy Commission. In the last year, Ontario Alpha Phis excelled scholastically and socially. Collins took a medal in optometry; Harron led his course and took a scholarship; Ashmore was elected president of the Medical Society; Rogers and R. J. Wilson are president and vice-president, respectively, of the Commerce Club; Craig Cringan is on the executive board of the Engineering Society; Haywood is president of the graduating class in medicine; Taylor was elected president of the Spanish Club; and Russell is on the Dental Society Executive. In athletics, Russell won the Dents' track and field meet; Turnbull and Waite turned out for the swimming team; Martyn is playing center again for the Med's football team; and Ashmore is playing lacrosse. We had an enjoyable visit from Tom Fassett, field secretary from General Headquarters, and we all profited from discussions on pledge training, initiation, and finances. Hopes are high that Ontario Alpha will be moving into a new house within the year, a house which will afford

better dining and living facilities, and allow for expansion on the campus. All in all, Ontario Alpha can look forward to a very successful year.—J. WILSON MOORBY, *Reporter*.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—As a new term starts Oregon Beta is once again making preparations for a successful year. With the end of rushing the house acquired an outstanding pledge class made up of men who are active in both athletics and activities. The following men have been pledged: Bill Gabriel, Dick Hendrie, Dean Reeter, Bud Craig, Bud Berg, Don Fulgham, Loyd Anderson, Frank Farella, Wayne Cockrill, Dwight Quisenberry, Milton Thompson, Al Davis, Dick Yost, Don Sandvig, Dick Treat, Bill Dixon, Bill Corvallis, Dick Gray, and Ed Reynolds. Brothers Lorenz, Evensen, Austin, Anderson, DeSylvia, Gibbs, Miller, Davis, Rouse, and Phikeia Gray represent $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on the varsity football team, which may prove to be one of the best in Oregon State's history. All of them are lettermen. On the undefeated Rook football team Phikeias Sandvig, Dixon, Davis, and Farella are doing a fine job. Oregon Beta is off to a good start in the intramural football championship by winning its first two games, 19-0 and 6-0, behind the passing of Phikeia Bill Gabriel. The basketball team looks like a cinch to win the All-school championship for the second straight year. The foul throwing team, which won the championship last year also looks like a sure repeat. Our annual Barn Dance was held November 1. It was a great success with many alumni here for the occasion.—ROBERT LOWERY, *Reporter*.

OREGON GAMMA, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—On September 23 64 members and pledges returned to start Oregon Gamma on its way to, we hope, a very successful year under the able leadership of O. J. Sparrow. Among those returning were notables such

as C. Mills, A.S.W.U. second vice-president; B. Reder, A.S.W.U. member-at-large; B. Sayre, forensic mgr.; T. Cross, University sports columnist; Warren James, yearbook editor. Marv Goodman, 1947 Little All-American end and Adam Hat Trophy winner, has returned to occupy the freshman coaching berth. Rush week brought nineteen top men of the freshman and sophomore classes as Phikeias. Of these, five were later elected to class office. Phi frosh are proving their worth on the football field as well. The mainstay of these is flashy Keith Sperry from Burlingame, Calif., who has held a regular berth on the first squad and has scored many of Willamette's TDs on long runs. Phis faired well in their own elections on the campus, taking all but one sophomore office: senior class presidency; five men on a nine man Judiciary Board; and six men in $\Sigma A X$, sophomore honorary. With rushing and elections out of the way, our chapter turned concentration on projects for Homecoming October 18. The traditional noise parade and sign contest made the campus bright with spirit and enthusiasm. Judges' decisions placed Oregon Gamma second in the sign contest. On October 17, seventeen new Phis were created at our fall initiation. They are: E. Anderes, Ketchikan, Alaska; S. Faminow, Alberta, Canada; B. Bailey, J. Brennan, and C. Stephens, Salem; P. Cole, T. Jarvie, D. Morgan, L. Stocks, and D. Tillotson, Portland; G. Hurt, J. Walker, Warrenton; J. Lyles, D. Reid, Albany; B. Sayre, Beaverton; J. Whipple Burlingame, Calif.; and R. Yocum, Chicago, Ill. Eight Alumni were also initiated at this time.—WARREN JAMES, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—Since our last report to THE SCROLL we passed a successful summer in the sports column, winning the softball championships undefeated. During the summer our house underwent many minor repairs, including some interior decorating, and at present, the major problem is to furnish the bedroom suites. It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden

death of Brother Charles H. Brace one month after his graduation last June. Charlie was a very familiar figure on the campus and active in many extra-curricular activities, starring in intramural sports. Only those of us who were close to Charlie can know what a great loss $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has suffered. The fall semester is now well upon us, and at present we are in the middle of our rushing season. We wish to express our thanks to those alumni who recommended so many potential pledges, and greatly aided us in choosing from an enormous freshman class here at Lafayette.—JOHN LEO MUNDY, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—With the chapter scholastic average in the upper one third and the chapter already holding the top in Interfraternity athletics by winning the All-Sports Trophy, Pennsylvania Beta is all set to start the new year. With great support from the alumni and hard work from the Rushing committee we have pledged so far Alan Holman, Hazelton; Dave Rosborough, Hazelton; Bob Weiland, Emmaus; Doug Martz, Macungie; Al Aspen, Philadelphia; Bob Fullmer, Moorestown, N.J.; Hugh McGawghy, Wyomissing; Dave Kyler, Baker's Summit; Dick Mastman, East Orange, N.J.; Charles Hall, Montoursville; Bob Herald, Lewistown; Clarence Rogers, Little Silver, N.J. Brother Bob Janke has done a very commendable job in editing *The Karux*, which is the first edition of our chapter magazine since the war. Any Pennsylvania Beta Phi who has not received his copy as yet, please contact the chapter. Our social calendar looks like this: Pledge Dance, October 18; Alumni Day, November 1; I.F.C. Weekend, November 21 and 22; Christmas weekend, December 12 and 13. We urge the alumni to drop in and see the house since the improvements have been made and meet some of the actives. We are deeply appreciative of the effort and time put in by the alumni in making our fraternity life here at Pennsylvania Beta most enjoyable. Last, but not the least, are our extra-curricular activities.



LETTERMEN OF OREGON BETA

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richards, DeSylvia, McReynolds, Oberst, Miller, Stevens, Weimer. SECOND ROW: Rouse, Hellberg, Davis, Anderson, Bower, Rocha, McInnis, Evensen, Lorenz, Sauvain, Austin. NOT IN PICTURE: Gibbs, McGuire, Gray.

Gerald M. Tucker—An All-American Phi

By JACK RYAN, *Oklahoma Alpha '48*

TUCK has departed from Oklahoma Alpha.

On Friday, September 19, 1947, Brother Gerald Tucker left Oklahoma University and the roster of Phi Delta Theta actives—to which he has brought unapproachable fame—to take his position in life on the working staff of the Phillips Petroleum Company. His departure was lamented not only by his Brothers in the Bond, but also by every follower of the great basketball team he so marvelously inspired.

"Flats," as he was affectionately called, was pledged at Oklahoma Alpha in 1940. He proved to be not only an excellent basketball player, but also an outstanding student. After his term as a Phikeia, he was awarded the jeweled badge of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, annually given by the chapter to the Phikeia attaining the highest grades in that year's pledge class.

Played in Service

In 1940 and 1941, he was named to the all Big-Six champion basketball team, and in 1941 he was also named as "All-American" center, for his supremacy in the position which he so ably played. In 1942 Brother Tucker entered the Army in the field artillery, successfully attended Officer's Candidate School, and led his division's basketball team by coaching and play-

ing, to the All-Pacific championship.

He returned to Oklahoma in September, 1946, almost forty pounds over his normal playing weight. Spectators, viewing the pre-season practice sessions, groaned as they thought of the "Big Tuck" they had seen in action before. Rumors of Tuck's finish as a basketball player were widespread. But he had not the time for rumors. Big and cocky, Tuck was determined to play good basketball again. He spent innumerable hours running, shooting, regaining his timing and his unmatchable eye. Never letting on how difficult it was to keep at the old grind day after day, and outwardly appearing just as confident as he always had been, leading his Brother Phis in their songs, or singing himself in his fine tenor voice—to the pride and enjoyment of every Phi and Phikeia—Tucker lost most of his slowness and his weight. Even in the first game or two Tuck seemed slow and he tired easily, but after that he became the old Tuck—unbelievable on offense, and a "bear" on defense—charging down the floor and leading Coach Bruce Drake's boys to basketball fame.

Outside of leading the Sooners to the finals of the N.C.A.A. national playoffs, Tucker was named all Big-Six, All-American, and also was presented the greatest honor a college basketball player can receive when he was chosen by

We have three presidents, one vice-president, two treasurers, two editors, plus a great many more positions of importance here in the house. We cordially invite the alumni and many friends of Pennsylvania Beta to visit us this year.—JACK L. CREAGER, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—This chapter is already well on its way towards a very successful year. Our most important advancement is the acquisition of an additional house capable of providing twenty men with comfortable living quarters. It is located just off the campus and, thanks to the pledges, has recently undergone a face lifting with the application of several coats of paint. This has considerably improved the appearance of the front porch and surrounding woodwork. Our fall rushing was also successful, Pennsylvania Gamma pledging the following men: Calvin G. Griffith, Altoona; Walter E. Kimmick, Pittsburgh; Robert L. Carlberg, Oakmont; John P. Hodgson, Kittanning; William M. Haughery, Jr., Mt. Lebanon; John McClain, Jr., Bellaire, Ohio; Robert R. Tueteberg, Avalon; John W. McIlvaine and William R. McIlvaine, Washington; Hunter Swope, Hollidaysburg; John R. Wilson, Lakewood, Ohio; James H. Preston, New Castle; Lawrence E. Van Kirk, Jr., Pittsburgh; Thomas Buchanan, Claysville; James E. Picard, Pittsburgh; Sam Porter, Pittsburgh; Jay

Zeffiro, Donora. Our touchfootball team has put up a good showing so far, and is expected to come out on top. At this writing we are undefeated. We are represented on the varsity football team by Bob Bissell, a letterman, John McClain, and Jack Wilson. The latter two are pledges, both showing great promise. Dan Dillman and Birt Alcorn are practicing with the varsity basketball squad and will figure heavily in the season's contests. Quite a few Phi Deltas are entered in the fall golf and tennis tournaments and are expected to place high among the winners.—PAUL G. MCKELVEY, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—Rush week this fall was hectic, as usual, but after looking at the fine group of pledges (21 in all) that it netted the Phi Deltas, they are thoroughly convinced that it was well worth every effort. The new men represent a fairly good cross section, not only of this country, but of at least one other. Tor Dahlstrom and Per Klippen are Norway's representatives here. Incidentally, both of them have quite a number of skiing honors worth boasting about. Jim Akin, Bill Taylor and Bill Utberg will be representing the Phikeias on Allegheny's football team, with Gordon Elliott and Don Seidel from the actives. Soccer calls Tom Hartung and Brothers Roger Christopherson, Richard Hughes, Frank Ferraraccio, Eugene McClure,



Photo by Polson

SO LONG, SOONER

Oklahoma's basketball coach tearfully waves goodbye to big Gerald Tucker, Phi All-American star, before the fieldhouse in which "Tuck" helped win so many victories.

the Helm's Athletic Foundation as the "Out-standing Player of the Year."

His prowess was not limited to basketball, for in 1941 he was Big-Six tennis singles champion, and last year was named to the all-intramural teams in both softball and volleyball.

Only once was Tuck's cockiness ever broken down. It was in the N.C.A.A. western playoff, when Oklahoma had just squeezed by Texas (after Phikeia Kenneth Pryor's last-second field goal) to go on to the finals in New York City. . . . As the sports writer of *The Oklahoma Daily* wrote of it—

"Tucker was dead tired. He had made his only mistake of the entire grueling tournament only moments before. It almost lost the game. He was so exhausted he could hardly move a muscle.

Ovation for Great Player

"He was standing there in the middle of the floor when the house arose as one and paid the 'Big Flatfoot' the greatest ovation I have ever heard.

"He wasn't ready for it. He couldn't find his cockiness. It hit him right smack in the face, and probably in the heart as well, and I have a sneakin' hunch that wasn't sweat running down his ugly face.

"Maybe that's why he was a legend. And now he's gone."

It was a great loss to Oklahoma Alpha and Oklahoma University to see Gerald Tucker—an All-American Phi—leave the campus. He is never to return as a student, but he is always to return as an active and interested Phi.

Robert Manley, Harold Fleischfresser, Phillip McFarland, Richard Victor, Cornelius Bonner, Loyal Moore, Kent Allison, Richard Hileman, Todd Taylor, William Welch, Donald Rupert, Lester Clark, Howard Schlitt, Clifford Skinner, Jeff Hopper, Willard Vaughan, Phillip Rogers, Dwight Haag, Dave Meehan, William Stidger round out the class. The Social Committee has been working hard on plans for opening the social season with a tea for freshman women, and the following Pledge Dance. Interfraternity football has been temporarily discontinued for this season as the new athletic field is not complete. This fall Allegheny welcomed another Phi Delt to its staff. He is J. L. Bostwick, Dean of Men. We are off to a good start in all respects and are anticipating an excellent year ahead.—G. H. STRONG, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.—

Pennsylvania Epsilon passed the summer with nineteen men in school and the rest out enjoying themselves. Off to a good start, we find ourselves looking forward to a successful year. With the beginning of the fall term we find in our midst Brothers Weinstein, Roe, Meck, and Fell who during the summer finished their service stay. Returning as married men are: Folford, Egan, Danskin, and Phayre. Following a very successful rushing program we are set to pledge a fine group of new men. Our pledge formal

will be held November 22. Reddig and Reed represented us at the Eastern Regional Convention in New York City. Returning very happy for having had a delightful experience, the brothers presented many useful ideas that will aid us greatly in the coming year. The chapter is now hard at work preparing for the coming intramural football competition. Always a top contender in all intramural sports, Pennsylvania Epsilon came home with the softball cup for the 1947 season. Meck represents us in varsity football, with King, team captain, Bruggeman, Quinn, and Phikeia Merriken taking over varsity swimming positions. Our chapter was singled out for honors when Johnston was appointed director of the college band. Port, Stern, and Brenneman are members of the band. We feel sure that the Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter is living up to the high standards required by $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.—IRA O. REED, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Pennsylvania Zeta is looking forward to a busy fall semester. Brothers Schaefer Kuttner, Huntington, Patsko, and Deming have shed their uniforms and are once again actively participating in fraternity affairs. We are happy to have with us Brothers Ellsworth Titus from Kansas Beta and Phillip Davis from Ohio Alpha. Once again we are leaders in campus activities. Pennsylvania Pictures will reappear

this fall after a three year absence. Brothers Benson and Smith, business manager and photography editor, respectively, are responsible for the revival of the magazine, which should be better than ever because of the influence of these two active Phis. The Mask and Whig show will open in Philadelphia on November 21 with Buchanan, Magruder, Martin, Patsko, and Wall in the cast. Pennsylvania Phis will also be active on the sports scene. Wilson Greenwood is captain of the University of Pennsylvania soccer team which should have an outstanding season. Gene Martin will lead the Penn students this year in his position of head cheerleader. As has been the case in previous years, parties will be held after the football games and all Phis are cordially invited to drop in. With such a fine group on campus, this year promises to be one of the most successful in Pennsylvania Zeta's history.—JOHN A. PHELAN, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—With the return from service of four brothers, Egan, Stoll, Gould, and Cotter and the pledging of Thompson, Brevier, Adams, and Hilf, Pennsylvania Eta is this year a well rounded chapter. After winning the Interfraternity League championships in both football and basketball last year, we fell down badly in the softball race, but this year I'm sure will see the eventual emergence of a football team at least as good as last year's. We suffered a loss when our star passer, Phikeia Adams, broke his wrist in a practice game, but his place is being filled by another Phikeia, Lou Brevier. Pennsylvania Eta is well represented on the varsity team with Sprang and Morris holding down the flank positions and with Kovaka a reserve end. At the end of last semester we lost by graduation Brothers Arnold, Abeel, Oskin, Matheis, and O'Keefe. The chapter feels their loss greatly. We are proud of our recently completed recreation room in the basement. The brothers all got together and worked for three weeks to complete what we think is the best club room on campus. There was also some landscaping down on the front lawn which adds much to its appearance. At the beginning of this semester, the Chapter House Association gave us a new leather couch and four new leather chairs all of which were badly needed to replace our time worn models. With all these additions, we feel that the house is ready for the forthcoming Interfraternity Ball and the accompanying weekend. Brother Orr is on the Dance Committee and since he is our ex-chorister, we feel that the right man has been picked for the job.—H. L. McGRATH, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The chapter came through its rushing period with flying colors, pledging thirteen men from various parts of Pennsylvania. They are: Joe Porter and Dave Mitchell, State College; Don Baker, Pittsburgh; Laird Robertson, Havertown; Bud Pierce, Kennett Square, Bert Hays, Mt. Lebanon; Jim Mac-Millan, Carbondale; Ray Caton, Harrisburg; Herb Graves, Cheswick; John Hagerman, Darlington; Harry Schutte, Carnegie; Buck Thompson, Bellevue; and Bill Bates, Media. One of the pledges, Bud Pierce, has already proved his worth as a member of the soccer team and Laird Robertson, former Middle Atlantic A.A.U. wrestling champ, is expected to show himself to good advantage in the coming season. The house was painted during the summer and new carpets were purchased for the halls. The baths were also renovated, as was the roof. The coming intramural athletic program will find the chapter well prepared. The house has men entered in all events

and hopes for a good showing, especially in football and basketball. Class Reunions in June brought a few old grads back to the house. Among those present were: M. J. McCleary '13, John Cosgrove '07, Fred Houston '22 and Roy Wilcox '12. The Thespian Club is planning a special show for Alumni weekend, and those returning will find the house represented by Ray Fortunato, who will write the music, Jim Cuzzolina, stage manager, and Bob Koser, who has one of the leads. Several other boys are on the various crews. The Phi Delt also have the largest representation in the Glee Club. The political situation has drawn Frank Mattern into the limelight and he is taking a few of the pledges with him. Dick Grimler, social chairman, predicts a big social season. Dick's first effort will be a dance to be held on Houseparty weekend.—JOHN F. KELLEY, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—Pennsylvania Iota started this semester with new officers and a partly renewed chapter house. During the summer, the outside of the house was repainted and work was begun on the redecorating of the first floor rooms. Paneling of the hallway is nearing completion. A new heating system, soon to be installed, will enable us to convert the basement into a dancing and game room. The adoption of a three-week rushing period by the University has enabled our rushing chairman, Phil Forsling, to plan a well-rounded program of social events. This longer period for rushing also permits the brothers to become better acquainted with the rushees and gives the rushees a more complete picture of fraternity life. As a large number of brothers will graduate in June, we are planning to go all out for rushing this semester. George Lynn, last year's chapter president, is now president of Student Congress, governing body at the University. Walt Thompson, a brother initiated last May, also claims a distinction by being named the editor of the *Owl*, school yearbook, for the coming year.—DAVE DICKINSON, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—This year at Pennsylvania Kappa promises to be the biggest and best since before the war. Under the fine leadership of President Phil Gilbert, the Fraternity should continue to maintain its present position of pre-eminence. Leo Woerner, social committee chairman, has promised social entertainment for the year par excellence. The social season was started by the first Table Party of the semester which was, according to all present, the largest and best on the campus. Coincident with our social activities, Phi Delt is sponsoring numerous functions for this semester's rushees and all indications point to an excellent class of pledges. Members returning this year from service in the Armed Forces include Brothers Carter Smith, Norm Kime, Frank Hege, and Tom Carey. The ball got rolling early this year when Jack McCrory spent several weeks this summer painting the lodge and fixing things up in general. Assisting in the clean-up were Steve Mucha, Dick Davis, and Dave Sparks. Dick Chambers, assisted by Ed Rawson, is installing a new amplifier and loud speaker to be used for future social functions. Phi Delt is well represented this year in extracurricular activities. Frank Hege on the football team, Ed Aherns and Frank Nicholson on the soccer team, Dave Sparks on the cross-country team, and Ed Rawson, Sam Mason, Dick Davis, and Norm Houlberg on the swimming team. Will Roth is a standout on the debate team, while numerous brothers are active at the local radio station. With the financial cooperation of the alumni, numerous

physical improvements have been made so that the interior of the lodge is in better shape than ever before.—JAMES M. DOLLIVER, *Reporter*.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—The official opening of McGill University on October 1 saw most of the brothers back at 3581 University Street. Of our active chapter of 53 last year, 40 have returned, indicating another large active chapter this year. The Good Ship Phi is under the helm of Pete (Allouette) Landry this year, with Roy Kirby at the secretary's watch, Bob Cross the treasurer's, and Ted Percy holding down the reporter's job. Rushing this year is in the capable hands of Skip Finlay, and brothers wishing to contact him can do so by dropping a line to the house. The brothers are taking a keen interest in rushing this year, as is witnessed by the large list and fine calibre of the rushees. Football got under way this year under the guiding hand of our American import, Vic Obeck. The coach has some excellent material to pick from and a good gridiron showing is expected. On the senior team we find Doug Heron, John Hall, and Ken Nickerson, while on the intermediate squad Dave Johnson and Bob Givens represent $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Coach Dave Campbell has his pucksters out practicing already, and Phils Doug Heron, Chip Chippendale, Jack Gellineau and Charlie Hayward will be out representing us again this year.—E. C. PERCY, *Reporter*.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.—Rhode Island Alpha begins the '47-'48 season with 69 Phils and three pledges. The chapter continues on the upgrade with good men in key positions. President Dick Pretat is sure to give us a semester of excellent leadership before his graduation in February. Ted LaBonne is captain of the rushing committee. An extensive social program is being planned by Ted Henshaw. The chapter is well represented in campus activities this year. Dick Pretat and Tommy Nicholas are first string right end and right guard on Brown's football team, and Bob O'Day, a sophomore, is a frequent substitute right tackle. We have Al Bellows on the soccer team and expect to see Barry Yager and Don Hutchinson on the golf team, besides Phil Ross who will be No. 1 man. Rick Wilson is commodore of the very much alive Brown Yacht Club. Bruin sports are being very well covered by Lew Shaw, sports editor of the *Brown Daily Herald*. Assistant football coach Wes Moulton is now the chapter adviser, replacing Walt Ensign who gave us many years of good counsel. Mr. Moulton and Jay Houck '48, are working together on plans for closer relations between the present chapter and all the Brown Phi Delta alumni. Librarian Bill Middleton is busily engaged in fixing up the trophy room since the brothers are taking renewed pride in the honors won by earlier Phils. At present writing, the chapter is being visited by Field Secretary Tom Fassett who has given us all some very good pointers on such activities as rushing and social plans. Brothers Alan Nichols and Ted Henshaw have returned from the Eastern Regional Conference held in New York on October 3 and 4 both very much impressed with the strength and spirit of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. It is going to be a pleasant and profitable year for the Fraternity at Brown.—ROBERT W. NOYES, *Reporter*.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.—The past summer school was a quiet one for the chapter, with only twelve members living in the house. In July we initiated Donald Rubel and Duane Jensen. The chapter sent eight members to Sioux City, Iowa, for the charter-granting banquet

held by the new $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Club of that city. Graduating during the summer were Ray Barron and Lewis Winter. The chapter has recently purchased new furniture for the living room which was painted and recarpeted this summer. The new furniture is of lounge design and covered with plastic material which is guaranteed for long life. The old furniture has been reconditioned and placed in our newly developed chapter room. Brother William Anderson has taken over chef duties in our kitchen for the duration of the critical cook shortage in this locality. The board table feeds 44 actives and pledges, a new record for the chapter. New actives initiated October 12 are Herbert De Beer, Keith Beekley, Kenneth Beekley, Richard Williamson, Kenneth Foster, William Hurley, George Wisensee, John Roberts, and Donald Seikmier. South Dakota Alpha announces the pledging of Robert Starky, Richard Doane, Truman McKee, Donald Stuart, Paul Kretschmer, Norman Nold, Mauri Myers, Thomas Kirby, Earl Dean, and Richard Flemming. The scholastic standing of the chapter is third of seven fraternities and a drive, led by Scholarship Chairman Felt promises to push us to first place by semester time. Plans for Dakota Day Homecoming are progressing, with Brothers R. Hansen, Pay, and Gaeckle planning the float and house decorations.—R. WADDEN, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—We were underway this year with excellent results from rush week. The new pledges are Jack Bass, Bill Calton, Neil Craig, Richard Fletcher, John Griscom, Dan Johnston, Jack McAlister, Bob Puryear, Travis Smith, Kermit Stengle, all of Nashville; Jodie Baker, Bill Hamilton, Chattanooga; Bud Bannister, St. Louis; Bobby Bledsoe, Billy Pitts, Birmingham; Whitney Bramlette, Ocala, Fla.; Richard Clark, Byron Green, Antone Tannehill, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Tommy Davison, Atlanta; Charles Doty, Billy Moore, Virgil Whitesides, Tupelo, Miss.; Wyatt Martin, Pulaski; Joe McCaughan, Clarksdale, Miss.; and Emmett Putnam, Abbeville, La. Tommy Patterson is seeing quite a bit of action as blocking back on varsity football, and lettermen Mike Craig and Pete Robinson are starting practice for basketball. Though intramural sports have just begun, we started off with a clean slate by winning our first football game, and the future looks bright. We entertained the brothers of Alabama Alpha at a buffet dinner after the V.U.-Alabama game, and plans are being made for our fall party, which is to be a 'Possum Hunt this year.—JOHN W. BARTON, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—At commencement $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ played a prominent role in the University activities. Eight distinguished men were recipients of honorary degrees, two of whom were members of this chapter: Senator Harry P. Cain '29, and Dr. O. N. Torian '96. Also a recipient was the Rev. L. Valentine Lee who is the father of three Phils, all of this chapter. Of fourteen men selected for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ three were Phils: Peter O'Donnell, James H. Pillow, and R. Bland Mitchell. Peter O'Donnell was the salutatorian of the graduating class and James Pillow received the Richmond Prize for social sciences. The graduating men had shown themselves high in leadership qualities and excellent in athletics and scholarship. We are proud to have had them as brothers. This fall the chapter strength was at 45. We were fortunate in receiving four transferring men: Roy Diggins of Florida Alpha, Dick Simmonds of Alabama Alpha, Billy Wolff of Indiana Delta, and Oliver Wright of Georgia Delta. Over rush week we



TEXAS GAMMA PHIKEIAS
1947 Fall Class



TEXAS GAMMA CHAPTER

Phis at Southwestern University: FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Switzer, Williams, Armstrong. SECOND ROW: Knox, Harrell, Smyers, Cundiff, Petcock, Ayres. TOP ROW: Folse, Foster, Lane, Cox, Anderson.

pledged sixteen men. They are Phin Percy, Brinkwood; Bob Donald, George Elliott, Thad Holt, Ed Silver, and Bayard Tynes, of Birmingham; Carter Smith, Spring Hill, Ala.; Tom McKeithen, Jacksonville; Jack Wall, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Dexter Russ, Pensacola, Fla.; Alex Dearborn, Houston, Texas; Earl Guitar, Abilene, Texas; Bob Inge, Dallas, Texas; Crit Currie, Sardis, Miss., and Dick and Geo. Smith of Greenwood, Miss. The chapter is of the opinion this pledge class is one of the best in years. As yet it is too early to speculate over the chapter's successes during the coming year. It seems apparent that athletically last year's performance will not be repeated. However, in other fields we are thus far encouraged by results and have high hopes. Blackburn Hughs, our President, was appointed head proctor; H. E. Barrett was elected editor of the *Cap And Gown*; Armistead Nelson was appointed proctor of

Barten Hall. With these and other offices held by our members we feel sure that our position on the campus will be strong.—R. C. THWEATT, JR., *Reporter*.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—The Phis at Texas Beta have had no time to rest in the cool shade of the Tower, for rushing has been of prime importance this summer. Our activities culminated with the pledging of the following: Thomas Louis James, Robert Warren Bauman, and Laurence Jackson, all of Amarillo; Charles Kelton Chatfeild, William Overton Shelmire, John Riley Williams, Jr., Dallas; James Edward Snavelly, Ralph Albert Snavelly, San Antonio; James Samuel Jamison, Houston; Jerome Cartwright, Waco; William Blake Kennard, Gonzales; James Carlos Roberts, Jr., Ft. Worth; and James Leighton Reed, III, Austin. Having completed our successful rush, we started chapter business by initiating John M. Shelton of Amarillo, Robert B. Payne and Thomas B. Ramey of Tyler, and Guy Cheesman of Houston. New officers were elected and we are now led by President Jerry A. Bell. Ed Wroe has assumed the task of rush captain, and Ed Randall has promised to guide the Phis to victory in intramurals. Bill (Mr. Hollywood) Stacey, working under the supervision of Mrs. Hodges, has started the campaign for our badly needed new house. A new spirit has come over the chapter and we are "turning to" with high enthusiasm. Yes, it's all work for the Phis at Texas Beta.—WALES H. MADDEN, JR., *Reporter*.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Texas Gamma had six active initiates during the summer session. During this time the chapter was concerned with the plans for Rush Week which ended successfully with the pledging of sixteen men: Jerry W. Hardin, Dallas; George M. Sells, Orange; Robert P. Froelich, Arkansas, Kan.; Traylor D. Sells, Orange; Carroll E. Harris, Houston; John E. Dusek, Cameron; Edgar R. Loessin, Houston; Perry B. Haney, Rockport; Richard C. Smith, Texas City; James C. Fuller, Texas City; Tommy Catlow, Houston; Louis E. Cocciola, Houston; John A. Piper, Burnet; Mitchell C. Wommack, Palestine; James D. Hoffpauit, Vidor; and Richard L. McHenry, Houston. Our chapter this fall has several members who have been elected to student offices. Bill Ayres and Harry Anderson were elected Student Senators; Ayres is also a cheerleader. In our pledge class Louis Cocciola is vice-president of the Freshman class, and Perry Haney and Jerry Hardin are Senators of the Freshman class. The chapter feels that it is ready to tackle any new job that may come its way in the following school year.—GEORGE HARRELL, *Reporter*.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—Texas Delta begins what is expected to be their greatest year with a most successful rush season. We now have 35 Phikeias: Bill Witte, Dick Johanson, Bob Sanford, Lester Keliher, Surry Shaeffer, Charles Ford, Walter Ford, Tom Carter, Roy Boyd, Gene Ross, Lonnie Land, John Humphries, Henry Potwin, Lorenzo Fowler of Dallas, Tex.; Buddy Schmidt, Ronald Greer of Houston; Bob Lehman, Deer Creek, Okla.; Ridley Wheeler, Fort Worth; Wesley Deats, Big Springs; Jim Smith and Tom Medders, Wichita Falls; Don Coker, Marshall; Glenn Andrews, Longview; Tom Loy and Sam Stowers, Denison; Lloyd Perkins, Port Arthur; Tom Masterson, San Antonio; Sam Wood, Marshall; Bob McDonald, Sherman; Charles Broad, Dallas; John Gay, McKinney; Bob McDaniel, Archer City; Bob Stanford, San Francisco,

Calif.; Charles Abercrombie, Dayton, Ohio; Drew Noble, Wichita, Kan. We have 89 actives at the beginning of the fall term and from this group may be found the leaders of all campus activities. Scholastically, the chapter is second on the campus. Athletically, we have Doak Walker and Ed Green, first string back of the varsity squad, and Bill Moxley and Harold Clark who see plenty of action in the games. From an intramural viewpoint the chapter is well on its way to a great season, having won all football games to date. The hope is that the chapter will retain the all intramural championship which it won last year. Jim Ryan has been elected president of the Interfraternity Council and the student delegate from SMU to the National Interfraternity Conference. Brother Ryan's posts are just two of the many prominent positions that Phis hold on the campus. With the fine group of actives and excellent pledge class which we now have it is felt that nothing will stop the Phis at Southern Methodist in '47-'48.—STUART MOORE, *Reporter*.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—Because the Vermont opening was delayed two weeks until the completion of some new dormitories there is not much to report at this time. Classes did not start until October 17. However, Brothers Cochran, Vraprung, Eklund, and Gollup and Phikeias Tinke and E. Comolli returned early in September for football practice. Weess is manager of football for the second successive year. Eklund and Gollup both received injuries in practice and it is doubtful if either will return to the squad this season. Cochran is captain of the team and the quarterback. Comolli is a tackle, Vraprung an end; all have started the games so far. Vermont Alpha was not active this summer although some of the fellows were in school. The house was open as a men's dormitory, with all the Phis and some outsiders living there. Tyerly, Siequist, Weess and Carpenter joined the ranks of the married men this summer, the former two being married in the early part of the summer and the last two in September. Having lost only two brothers through graduation we are looking forward to a big year at Vermont Alpha.—TORREY C. CARPENTER, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Virginia Delta started off the fall season, rushing fifteen men with thirteen accepting. They are: Asa Miller, John Hamilton, John Tyler, Thomas Turner, Floyd Fowlkes, Joe Bowman, Walt Bolen, Joe Edwards, Eugene Cunningham, Blythe Brown, Curtis Carlton, George Sause, and Ralph Graves. This rush season included a dance following the Washington & Lee-University of Richmond football game. We had as our guests prospective pledges and our brothers from Washington & Lee. A stag smoker was also held during the week, at which films of last year's football games were shown. Coach Fenlon could practically start a team comprised of Phis, as seven members of the varsity squad wear the sword and shield. This contingent is led by Co-Captain Joe La Luna. Pledge Banquet was held September 13, in conjunction with the monthly alumni meeting. Also in the way of social events, several Phis are heading Washington & Lee way to return their visit at our rush party. The school has authorized the building of lodges and plans are now under way to begin ours. A housing committee has been appointed, and work should begin by the end of the spring term. Virginia Delta's politicians have also gone into office: Bill Jordan as president of the Senior Class; Earl Dickinson as his secretary, and Basil Morrissett as vice president of the Junior Class. La Luna's office as athletic representative was activated last spring. Practice has started for the touchball team. With last year's aces who carried us to second place, supplemented by some healthy-looking pledges, we should take the cup. Charley Apperson of Washington & Lee has transferred to Richmond and become affiliated with us.—D. BASIL MORRISSETT, JR., *Reporter*.



RUSH PARTY SCENES AT S.M.U.

The pictures shown above were taken at various Texas Delta rushing parties and include Phis, Phikeias and rushees. NOTE: The parties must have been successful as the chapter pledged 35 men. (See letter.)

son as his secretary, and Basil Morrissett as vice president of the Junior Class. La Luna's office as athletic representative was activated last spring. Practice has started for the touchball team. With last year's aces who carried us to second place, supplemented by some healthy-looking pledges, we should take the cup. Charley Apperson of Washington & Lee has transferred to Richmond and become affiliated with us.—D. BASIL MORRISSETT, JR., *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—With Bud Smith wielding the gavel as newly-elected chapter president, Virginia Zeta looks forward to a promising year. Under the able direction of rush-chairman Charlie Hubbard, and his assistants Bill Stephenson and Hal Gates, a successful rush

Another Phi Delt All-American?



DOAK WALKER, S.M.U. '50
The best in a fast league.

DOAK WALKER, sparkplug of the Southern Methodist Mustangs, was recently initiated into Texas Delta. A sophomore playing his first post-army service season, he is considered one of the all-time great backs of Southwest football, having made All-Conference his freshman year in 1945. Associated Press Sports Writer Harold V. Ratliff made the following comment on Doak after SMU's 14-0 defeat of the favored Rice Owls: "SMU also demonstrated that Doak Walker is the outstanding all-around back in the league. The doughty Doak was the star of the game without half trying. He did everything including recover a fumble, intercept two passes, score a touchdown, kick two extra points and help set up the other touchdown although playing about half the time."—STUART MOORE, *Texas Delta Reporter*.

week was staged and sixteen top boys were pledged to the blue and white: Ed Newton, Danville; Frank Prout, Columbus, Ohio; Harry Meade, Danville; Steve Miles, Louisville, Ky.; Joe and R. T. Richardson, Winchester, Ky.; Ton Lupton, Chattanooga,

Tenn.; Jack Kannapel, Louisville, Ky.; Marcus Cook, Atlanta, Ga.; Dan McKay, Onocock; Fontaine Gilliam, Lexington; Chas McCall, Louisville, Ky.; Wesley Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jim Frizzell, Washington, D.C.; Dick McCubbin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Bob Stephenson of Taylor, S.C. Five men were initiated recently. Two of them, Chris Moore of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ed Tenney of Brownwood, Tex., were initiated during the summer session. Those initiated this fall were Randy Childress of Louisville, Ky.; Tim Bryan of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Tom Glass of Lynchburg, Va. Social plans of the chapter include a house party following the W & L-George Washington football game; Homecoming, and dances November 20, and 21. A Miami Triad dance, the first of its type on this campus, is being planned for December. September 18, the chapter was entertained at an informal dance given by the University of Richmond chapter. The festivities followed a football game between the two schools. Wedding bells rang for two of the brothers during the past summer. Harry Orgain of Clarksville, Tenn., a past chapter president, and Jim O'Grady of Summit, N.J., both took the trip down the well-worn aisle. Harry married his home-town sweetheart, Hansi Dunzleman, while Jim took Pat Schur, a model, as his wife. The chapter welcomes back Jack Burger of Staten Island, N.Y., after an absence in the armed forces. Another old Phi, "Red" Kelton of San Angelo, Texas, is expected back for the spring session.—BOB VAUGHAN, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—Starting the year in a big way, Washington Alpha, with the close cooperation of our alumni, pledged 33 outstanding freshmen. They are: Don Bartholmey, Bill Blume, Rich Branderburg, Dick Brown, Bob Carleton, Jim Cassill, Jack Goodfellow, Jim Graham, Art Griffin, Tren Griffin, John Halleran, Ian MacDonald, Paul McConkey, John McGinnis, Ted Niemeyer, Bob Norden, Ron Pederson, Jim Rogers, Chuck Shannon, Howard Wright, all from Seattle; Evan Davis, Portland, Ore.; Jim Daulph, Bremerton; Bob Glen, Pasco; Chuck Henton, Spokane; Dave Hughes, Long Beach, Calif.; Kenny Kyte, Yakima; Dave Lewis, Yakima; Wilbur Lowe, Ellensburg; Bill Reid, Tacoma; Jim Rock, Spokane; Bill Sheard, Tacoma; and from Honolulu, T.H., Herb Wilson and Peter Wilson. The pledge dance was held at the house, and the pledges' first taste of Phi Delt social life was a very successful one. Brother Brock Adams, who is A.S.U.W. vice-president, received the President's Medal at the convocation exercises for three years of straight 4.0 grades, and Jack Opperman, one of the mainstays of the tennis team, also received a medal for his accumulative 3.9 grade average. In athletics $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is well represented. Varsity football players are: centers, Bill McGovern, Gordon Berlin, Carl Fennema; guards, George Meyers, Pete Withers; and halfback, Pete Wilson. On the frosh team we have Phikeias Dave Hughes and Sandy Shaub, centers; Herb Wilson and fullback Evan Davis. When the basketball turnouts started Monday, October 20, Phi Delt lettermen Bill Vandenburgh, Joe Creveling and Bob Tate reported for the varsity, while Phikeias Ted Niemeyer, John Halleran, Bob Glen, and Jim Rogers went out for the frosh team.—JOE CREVELING, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—A Sunday afternoon dinner for the 22 new Phikeias concluded an arduous, but highly successful rush week. "Cam" Sherwood, *Whitman '22*, welcomed the

fledgling Greeks to fraternity life. The new Phikeias who boost our total strength to 77, are: Charles Bailey, Bill Couch, Jim Smith, Walla Walla; Jim Day, Bremerton; Wallace Reik, Portland; Bob House, Modips; Craig McGee, Port Angeles; Paul Pugh, Bill Wing, George Adair, Seattle; Ed McGovern, Roslyn; Charles Heitman, Spokane; Fred Wolf, Jr., Honolulu; Phil Henderson, Seattle; John Packo, Passaic; Tom Smith, Seattle; Frank Garrett and Robert Heath, Walla Walla; James Salzer, Hoquiam; Maurice Olson, Hoquiam; Lee Fisher, Camas; Doug Smith, Port Angeles. Of these, Phikeia Heath was elected temporary president of his Freshman class, and Phikeias Henderson, Tom Smith, Packo, McGovern, Garrett and Wolf are on the Whitman football team along with last year's lettermen John Stephens and Al Berry. Scrappy Dick Turbak was forced to drop his football activities this year because of head and shoulder injuries. However, he has taken over direction of our intramural football team. John Heath will be director of our entire intramural program. Scholarship Chairman Don Travis has announced an original, intensive study program for Phis and Phikeias alike. Following the Pledge Dinner, the chapter opened Whitman's social calendar with a heavily attended Open House; entertainment, refreshments and dancing was provided for all guests. Incidentally, "The Castle Painted . . . White" now has a large, new storeroom and a rejuvenated furnace and water-heated system, thanks to the graciousness of the Illahee House Association. Elated by the results of the splendid campaign conducted by Rush

Chairman Emerson Macy, and with its wealth of scholastic, athletic and social talent capably handled by President Joseph Bassett, Washington Beta looks forward to one of its finest years.—DICK MILAN, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.—Washington Gamma is happy to announce the pledging of 20 men: Lee Turnbull and Steve Chandler, Tacoma; Herb Cardle, Spokane; Lew Ellison, Pasco; Bob McConnell, Ellensburg; Bill Teufel and Bob Markey, Seattle; Gilbert Holbrook, Kelso; Wayne Anderson, Gresham, Ore.; Larry Johnson, Long Beach; Larry Peterson, Longview; Harry Metzger, Everett; Walt Schlagle and Bob Barrett, Yakima; Laurie Whitehead, Everett; Gordon Godfrey, Tacoma; Milt Jones, Yakima; Ed Olson, Tacoma; Ralph Corkum, Walla Walla, and Bob Hulbert, Mt. Vernon. New wearers of the Sword and Shield are Don Root, Jim Dayton, Wallace Goetz, James Sorenson, Ed Batchelder, Duane Richards, and Ken Knott. The Phis and Phikeias are well represented on the Cougar football squad. Brothers Mataya, Brunswick, Thompson, George, Godfrey Eggers, and Arps and Phikeias Turnbull and Jones are out for varsity ball. The intramural sport scene is quiet at the moment, but with basketball soon to open it's the Phis who are favored to repeat their win of last year.—HARRY MILLS, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—The good ship Phi in Madison embarked upon the 1947-48 cruise under forced draught the last week of September when an intensive rushing program,



PART OF PHIKEIA CLASS, WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lester Badenoch, Gordon Justus, Donald Raymond, Warren Le Mack, Phillips Montross, William Warner, Thomas Pfeil, Robert Sorenson, William Grode, Rockwell Schulz, William Dresser, James Cochrane, Donald Rumpf, William Sievert. KNEELING: Robert McCoy, John Fillion, William Osborne, Jack Cosgrove, John Schneck, William Ferguson, Donald Helgeson, Jerry DeMott. MISSING: Robert McCabe, Kenelm Groff, Lyle Pinkerton, Fred Harker, Donald Exner, James Johnsen, Donald McCready.

under the direction of Bill Ryan, was commenced. And the program was extremely successful, as Wisconsin Alpha pledged 24 men. The new Phikeias are: Robert Wagner, Jr., Milwaukee; Denny Cosgrove, Madison; David Fitch, Dallas, Tex.; J. Cary Bachman, E. Lansing, Mich.; Alfred Boerner, Milwaukee; Bob Bosworth, Ponca City, Okla.; John H. Ames, Minocqua; Don Hull, Milwaukee; Joe K. Johnson, Janesville; Lyle Kanetzke, Racine; Charles Lewis, Eau Claire; Jim Lueck, Appleton; Roy Meyers, Janesville; Tom McCormick, Madison; John J. Roach, Madison; Roland Shamburek, Monroe; Jim Barry, Janesville; Jim Bohn, Fond du Lac; Harry Fisker, Racine; Don Hull, Bob Maxwell, and John Schlick, Milwaukee; Toby Berry, Madison, and Ray Suchy, Algonquin, Ill. In other fields the beginning of a new semester brings the Phis into their usual prominence. Dom Cefalu is the public relations chairman of the I-F organization, a position where he supervises that field in line with a greatly increased program for the I-F. George Willi is on the house-mother committee in the same group. Dick Lewis again takes up his many positions in campus political circles, with his vice-presidency of the Union occupying much of his current time. Chorister Norm Putnam has gained much favorable comment for the Phis by inaugurating a policy of singing songs of sororities at each house, a touch hitherto untried by Wisconsin fraternities. With but two weeks of school gone, the chapter is currently bustling with plans for Homecoming, the social program, and grade points.—RICHARD W. BOEBEL, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—Wisconsin Beta starts this fall with a fine new pledge class. The new Phikeias are Lester Badenock, Burlington; James Cochrane, Westfield; Jerry DeMott, Baldwin;

Donald Exner, Racine; William Ferguson, Shorewood; Don Helgeson, Three Lakes; James Johnsen, Neenah; Warren LaMack, Racine; Robert McCabe, Baraboo; Don McCreedy, Milwaukee; Phillip Montross, Wausau; Thomas Pfeil, Milwaukee; John Schneck, Milwaukee; Rockwell Schulz, Wauwatosa; William Sievert, Elm Grove; Robert Sorenson, Elkhorn; Jack Cosgrove, Chicago, Ill.; Kenelm Groff, Jr., Rockford, Ill.; Fred Harker, Evanston, Ill.; Gordon Justus, Evanston, Ill.; Robert McCoy, Elgin, Ill.; Bill Osborne, Chicago, Ill.; Don Raymond, Chicago, Ill.; William Warner, Elgin, Ill.; James Fillion, Escanaba, Mich.; William Dresser, Menasha; and Donald Rumpf. Many thanks are due to Don McNaughton, who, with the assistance of George Gunderson and Ralph Buesing, led the rushing activities this fall. The intramural football season has started with the Phi Team, captained by Bob Whitelaw, winning its first two games. Sixteen Phis are on the varsity football squad and seven are on the first team. The fifteen are Bill Holway, Dick Flom, Ken Bahnson, Ralph Buesing, Dick Frailing, Harvey Kuester, Bob Landsberg, Bruce Larson, Hub Moody, Joe Moriarty, Lloyd Nielson, Dick Nelson, Don Pawer, Claude Radtke, Don Strutz, and Bill Thompson. Three Phis are out for debate and discussion activities this year: John Harris, Bob Hunting, and Phikeia John Fillion. Dick Harris has taken over the job as house manager. Since this scribe is his roommate, he can testify to the pains and problems of the job. Cal Stowell and Roy Vande Berg, chapter co-social chairmen, are making plans for the annual fall formal set for November 15. We are very happy with our new housemother, Mrs. Ruth Cornell. We are also happy to have the famed Cowboy (Cleveland Trophy) back where we think it belongs.—BOB MORGAN, *Reporter*.

Call for the All-Phi Football Teams



The annual All-Phi football teams will appear in the January issue of THE SCROLL. All Phis—alumni and undergraduates alike—are urged to submit recommendations. Send them to—

Dr. John Davis, Jr.
603 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas



Send pictures—action variety if possible—to the Editors, Menasha, Wisconsin. Help us to name another outstanding set of All-Phi and Little All-Phi teams.

Chapter Grand

LIEUT. GEN. ROSS E. ROWELL, *Idaho '07*, USMC, ret., 62, pioneer of dive-bombing tactics, died September 6 in a Naval hospital at San Diego, where he and his wife had been visiting.

General Rowell commanded Marine Aircraft Wings in the Pacific from the launching of the Guadalcanal campaign in 1942 until Japanese air-power was routed from the Solomons-Bismarck area in 1944.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in August, 1906, he retired November, 1946, having served longer in the Marine Corps than any other officer or enlisted man then on active duty.

Upon learning of General Rowell's death Gen. M. Holland Smith, USMC, ret., said:

"We've lost one of the most outstanding officers that ever served in the Marine Corps. He had a great following and was loved and respected by all who knew him."

General Rowell is credited with leading the first dive-bombing attack in the history of aerial warfare.

He led his Ace of Spades squadron of five wing-rattling DeHaviland biplanes in a diving attack in July, 1927, that rescued an 82-man Marine garrison at Ocotol, Nicaragua, from almost certain annihilation by 600 rebels.

Carrying 10 17-pound bombs, each DH dived five times from 800 feet at a 50-degree angle, releasing salvos at 300 feet.

Lieut. Gen. Ernest Udet, organizer of the German Luftwaffe, witnessed Rowell-led Marine "hell divers" at the 1932 Cleveland races, then adopted the tactics for Nazi Germany's air arm.

Born September 24, 1884, at Ruthven, Iowa, General Rowell attended Iowa State College and studied electrical engineering at the University of Idaho where he joined $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Before his Marine Corps appointment, he served two years as topographer and draftsman for the United States Geological Survey.

He was promoted to brigadier general in October, 1939, the first Marine aviator to attain that rank. In January, 1942, he was made a major general and upon retirement was advanced to lieutenant general, because of his combat record.

His extensive tours of duty included far-flung sea service and assignments in Cuba, Philippines, Nicaragua, France, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Cairo and London.

From 1944 to 1946 he served as chief of the United States Naval Aviation Mission to Peru.

For his daring dive-bombing in Nicaragua he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and



LT. GEN. ROSS E. ROWELL, *Idaho '07*

the Distinguished Service Medal from the United States Government and the Medal of Distinction from Nicaragua. His many other decorations include the Legion of Merit for World War II, banks of foreign awards and two commendations from the Secretary of the Navy.

Brother Rowell had made his home in Washington, D.C., since his retirement, and was a frequent attendant at Fraternity affairs of the Washington Alumni Club.

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JOHN D. ELLIS, *Cincinnati '07*, outstanding Phi and City Solicitor of Cincinnati for 21 years, died September 21 at Bethesda Hospital, where he had been since the middle of August as the result of a recurrence of heart trouble which had affected him for several years.

Two years ago he had had a serious attack which incapacitated him for a while.

Brother Ellis was a member of the General Council of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, 1915-17, and was most active in Fraternity alumni affairs in the Cincinnati area.

Mr. Ellis became City Solicitor when the Charter group took over the city's administra-

tion January 1, 1926. A Democrat, he nevertheless was retained as Solicitor after the Republicans regained control of Council January 1, 1942.

Throughout virtually all of his incumbency as Solicitor he served as Acting City Manager during absence of the City Manager.

Mr. Ellis was born in Newport, Ky., February 3, 1887. He was graduated from Bellevue high school, the University of Cincinnati, and Harvard Law School. After his return from school he started the practice of law in Cincinnati, but resided in Norwood. In 1925 he married Catherine Steifel and moved to Cincinnati.

At that time Mr. Ellis was active in the Cincinnati Association and the political reform group of independent Republicans and Democrats, which evolved into the City Charter Committee. He was Vice President of the Charter Committee but resigned that office to accept appointment as city solicitor.

In paying tribute to Brother Ellis, City Manager W. R. Kellogg, said: "The city has lost a very valuable public servant in the death of John D. Ellis. Many of us have lost a personal friend. He will be missed in many places and by many people."

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HARRY C. WOODSMALL, *Purdue '22*, of Indianapolis, died October 17 of injuries received in an automobile accident the preceding Saturday. Returning home from the Purdue-Notre Dame football game, Brother Woodsmall's car and two other cars were involved in a collision ten miles north of Lebanon, Ind. Taken to Witham Hospital in Lebanon, he was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis the following Wednesday. He was 47 years old.

Member of a strong $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ family, Brother Woodsmall had been the owner of the H. C. Woodsmall Insurance agency since his graduation from college. His father, H. H. Woodsmall was a Phi at Franklin, class of '98, and his two brothers, Barrett M., and H. H., Jr., were members of Indiana Alpha, classes of '24 and '27, respectively. All survive him.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Woodsmall was a member of Pentalpha Lodge, F. and A.M., the Purdue Alumni Association and the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Club of Indianapolis. He served in the United States Navy in World War I.

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LESLIE FRAZER, *Utah '14*, a former province president in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, died in Washington, D.C., September 16.

There are many who will first know of the passing of Les through reading this obituary and all who do will suffer a shock and say to



LESLIE FRAZER, *Utah '14*

himself, "There was a great Phi." Utah Alpha owed much to many, but more to Les than to any other man. Inspired and led by Brother Frazer, a small group of local fraternity men at the University of Utah, members of Amici Fidisimi, with the help of some $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ men of Salt Lake City, particularly Judge Robert B. Porter of Knox College, won a charter for Utah Alpha after one of the most trying and uphill battles in the annals of fraternities. After finally securing approval at the National Convention in 1914, Leslie, almost alone, as editor of the *Utah Chronicle*, started a fight at the University to break the domination by a religious clique in the faculty. Les won his fight, bringing about wholesale changes in the faculty and established a new era of educational independence at the University which opened the door to new curricula, endowments and general confidence in Utah's University by the education world. This very fight, however, nearly ruined the hope for Utah Alpha. The charter was delayed for investigation, but was finally approved by the General Council in December, 1915, in New York City. Les was present.

After finishing at Utah, Leslie secured his law degree at George Washington University, and returned to Salt Lake City to become an outstanding attorney in 1918. Between 1918 and 1930 he was the key Phi Delt in Utah. He watched the active chapter, got other Phis out of trouble, and helped secure a home for the Utah Alpha. He was also president of the old province that embraced the chapters in the Rocky Mountain Area.

Leslie moved to Washington, D.C., in 1930 to become 1st Assistant Commissioner of the U. S. Patent Office, a position he held until his death.

Born in Beaver, Utah, on Jan. 16, 1889, graduating with high honors at the Murdock Academy, Les battled upward through heavy odds of personal poor health and a long illness of his first wife Florence, who later died, to a point where he should have enjoyed life, but a heart attack in Washington cut his life short. Funeral services were held in Salt Lake City. Senator Elbert D. Thomas, *Utah* '06, a life-long friend and confidant, paid unusual tribute to Les in describing the fierce independence of thought and action he possessed. Dr. Leland H. Creer, *Utah* '15, dedicated the grave, and six others brother Phi classmates were pallbearers. Leslie is survived by his widow, a son Robert and three sisters.

Just occasionally men like Les Frazer are born. Certainly Utah Alpha would not have existed without him.—HAROLD R. MAYS, *Utah* '19.

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CAPT. GEORGE HOWARD WOLFORD, *Penn State* '32, of Harrisburg, Pa., died Dec. 21, 1945, as a re-

sult of injuries received in an automobile accident at Bowling Green, Va. The tragedy occurred when the car in which he was riding as a passenger, skidded on a patch of ice and left the road. He was on leave from Camp Lee at the time and was returning to his home for Christmas.

Brother Wolford graduated from Penn State in the Architectural Engineering course. As an undergraduate, he was very active in Fraternity and campus affairs and was a member of Scarab, honorary architectural society. He later took an active part in the Harrisburg Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Inducted into the U. S. Army in May, 1942, Wolford received his commission as second lieutenant in the quartermaster corps at Camp Lee, Va., Nov. 13, 1942. In this camp he spent his entire service period, and at the time of his death was officer in charge of the carpenter and paint school.

Brother Wolford is survived by his widow, his parents, a Phi brother, Donald, *Penn State* '38, and three Phi brothers-in-law: Rev. E. Martin Grove, *Gettysburg* '19; Frederick B. Huston, *Penn State* '22; and Ralph D. Huston, *Penn State* '28.

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With this issue of THE SCROLL the names of nine more valiant Phis are added to the Roll of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s Honored Dead.

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- ✓ LT. ROWLAND FRANKLIN HOLBERT, *Southwestern* '40
- ✓ ENS. ROBERT B. PETERSON, *North Dakota* '45
- ✓ LT. GLEN EUGENE SWING, *Hanover* '43
- ✓ LT. WALTER F. WIER, *Iowa State* '45
- ✓ CAPT. GEORGE HOWARD WOLFORD, *Penn State* '32
- ✓ LT. RICHARD WAYNE STILLMAN, *Utah* '45
- ✓ WILLIAM R. JEMISON, *West Virginia* '42
- ✓ LT. PAUL HOUSTON BLACK, *Nebraska* '49
- ✓ JAMES A. PHILLIPS, *Idaho* '40

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LT. PAUL H. BLACK, *Nebraska '49*

LT. PAUL H. BLACK, *Nebraska '49*, of Lincoln, Neb., was fatally injured June 24, in a air-mishap at Omaha, Neb. He was attached to the 173rd Fighter Squadron of the National Guard at the time of his death.

Brother Black enlisted into the armed service of the Navy in November, 1942. He received training at Iowa Pre-flight and obtained his commission as a pilot at Pensacola, Fla. He was in the Pacific War Theater, stationed at Ulithi and Okinawa with a Marine night fighter squadron.

Upon receiving his discharge as a First Lieutenant in November, 1945, he reentered the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska.

Besides being an enthusiastic Phi in all respects, he was a member of the American Legion and Marine Corps League.

He is survived by his wife, his twin sons, and his parents.

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LT. RICHARD WAYNE STILLMAN, *Utah '45*, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was killed in action May 26, 1945, while in the service of the Army Air Forces. He lost his life when the P-51 which he was flying over Czechoslovakia crashed in the mountains during a heavy overcast.

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LT. ROWLAND FRANKLIN HOLBERT, *Southwestern '40*, of Granger, Texas, was killed in action

April 8, 1944, on a mission over Brunswick, Germany.

Lieutenant Holbert entered service of the Army Air Corps in 1940 and was on duty at Hickam Field, at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, Dec. 7, 1941. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in this action.

In 1944 Brother Holbert was transferred to to European Theatre. He was awarded the Air Medal posthumously.

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ENS. ROBERT B. PETERSON, *North Dakota '45*, was killed in a plane crash while in the service of the Naval Air Corps.

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LT. GLEN EUGENE SWING, *Hanover '43*, of Stillwell, Ind., was killed in action June 21, 1944. He was serving as a navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress and lost his life on his first mission over Germany.

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LT. WALTER F. WIER, *Iowa State '45*, of Des Moines, Iowa, died in Tokyo, Japan, June 20 after a short illness. A former language officer with Allied headquarters' cultural resources section, Brother Wier served three and one half years in the Japan and Far Eastern Theaters. He returned to this country early this year, but returned to Japan in March.

Protestant services for Lieutenant Wier were conducted in Tokyo, but his friends in Japan requested that Buddhist services be held also. With the consent of his mother his personal effects were given to his Japanese friends, who also expressed the hope that some of his ashes might be allowed to remain in Japan. They also wish to erect a monument to his memory in Japan. More than one hundred and fifty Japanese attended the Christian services for Brother Wier.

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JAMES A. PHILLIPS, *Idaho '40*, of Lewiston, Idaho, died in service in the Pacific area, Jan. 9, 1944.

Brother Phillips fought in the Bataan campaign, escaped to Corregidor and was there taken prisoner. He lost his life, along with many other Phis, when the Japanese prison ship which was transporting American prisoners to Japan, was sunk off the Philippines by American planes.

He is survived by his mother and Phi father, George Wendell Phillips, *Idaho '13*, Lewiston.

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WILLIAM R. JEMISON, *West Virginia '42*, died May 31, as a result of paralysis caused by in-



KENNETH A. PLOUGH, *Syracuse '41*

juries received in the war. He had been in an iron lung for a year prior to his death. Brother Jemison is survived by his wife and a small daughter.

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KENNETH ATCHISON PLOUGH, *Syracuse '14*, president of F. A. Owen Publishing Company, educational publishers, died at his home in Dansville, N.Y., August 1, after an illness of some months. He was 56 years of age.

Thirty years—almost the entire period since his graduation from college—had been devoted to the interests of the company of which he became the head last November. Joining the sales force in the field in 1915, he was subsequently associated with company offices in Chicago, Des Moines, and San Francisco, and in 1930 was called to the home office in Dansville to be manager of the Instructor Subscription Agency, a department of the business. As the years passed, he accepted other responsibilities, becoming a director of the company in March, 1935, and its secretary in August of that year. In the last-named post he continued until chosen president late in 1946.

During World War I, Brother Plough sought to enter military service, but found himself debarred by defective eyesight. He then became an attache of the American Embassy in London, where he remained from 1918 to 1920.

Brother Plough was active in Red Cross work and the Dansville Exchange Club which he served as president. He was a member also of the Dansville Presbyterian Church and of the

Board of Trade in his home town; of the American Association of School Administrators; and of Temple Commandery, Knights Templar, Des Moines. In earlier years he sang in a community Men's Glee Club and in a church choir, and was a member of a volunteer fire company.

He devoted much time to the promotion of "The Instructor," nationally known teachers' magazine, and to production of other aids for elementary schools.

Kenneth Plough was married in 1940 to Miss Doris McDonald, head of the art department in Dansville Central high school, who survives him.

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RAMSEY KAVANAUGH, *Lehigh '04*, of Nisbet, Pa., died suddenly July 29 at his home, aged 66.

Born Jan. 12, 1881, Brother Kavanaugh was a graduate of Lehigh University in 1904 as a mechanical engineer and accepted employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona. He later became an efficiency engineer with the DuPont Company at Wilmington, Del., retiring eleven years ago. Since that time, he had conducted the Nisbet Nursery. He was a Mason and a member of Williamsport Consistory.

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DR. GEORGE B. FRANKFORTER, *Nebraska '86*, died September 8 at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., aged 88.

Brother Frankforter was the first dean of the school of chemistry at the University of Minnesota. He was born in Ohio, educated at the University of Nebraska and received his doctorate at the University of Berlin in 1893.

In 1894 he went to the University of Minnesota, where he remained until his retirement in 1927. His career as a professor was interrupted in 1918, when he became chief of the chemical bureau for the army ordnance department. He also was a member of the state council of defense in World War I.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and member of the American Chemical society, American Electrochemical society, Society of the Chemical Industry, the Ordnance association, Military Order of the World War, Φ B K, Σ Ξ, Γ A, Φ Δ T, Chemists' club and the Skylight club.

Dr. Frankforter was greatly interested in music and was chairman of a committee to start a school of music at the University.

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DENNIS ARTHUR LYONS, *South Dakota '23*, of Washington, D.C., a special counsel for the House Subcommittee on Elections, died Septem-

ber 3 at Providence Hospital, following a short illness. He was 46.

A lifelong Republican, Brother Lyons served as a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1925-1933, worked in the late Senator William E. Borah's campaign headquarters at the 1936 Republican convention in Chicago, and since January of 1947 had served with the House subcommittee. He is survived by his wife, a sister, and four brothers.

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WILLIAM B. (BILL) FISHER, *Missouri '46*, of Chillicothe, Mo., was killed and his Missouri Alpha roommate, Marvin Meacham '45 seriously injured in a head-on automobile-truck collision near Linn, Mo., August 13. The tragedy occurred in a rainstorm when the car in which Brothers Fisher and Meacham were riding was sideswiped by a heavy auto transport. The injured youths were rushed to a hospital in Jefferson City where Fisher died a few minutes after arrival.

Bill and Marvin were on a rushing trip for Missouri Alpha chapter at the time of the accident. They had planned to make several calls on young men interested in the Fraternity and were on their way to Jefferson City and Columbia.

Brother Fisher was one of the most popular students and athletes of the class of 1942 at Chillicothe high school. He was an outstanding football and basketball player. He was inducted into the Army at Fort Leavenworth in July, 1943, and rose to the rank of lieutenant in the air forces before his discharge in 1945.

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DR. GEORGE I. FORBES, *Vermont '90*, of Burlington, Vt., died recently, aged 83, following a long illness. He was born November 22, 1865, in West Haven.

He studied at Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, and was graduated from the University of Vermont with a Ph.B. degree in 1890 and M.D. in 1891, as $\Phi B K$. He was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of which he was Vermont alumni president, ΔM and $N \Sigma N$ fraternities. In 1893, he was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital. Dr. Forbes was a member of the College Street Church.

For many years he was treasurer of the Vermont Board of Medical Registration. He was a member of the Vermont Homeopathic Society, the Vermont Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy.

He was appointed a fellow of the Academy of Certified Therapeutic Specialists February 8, 1943. In recognition of 50 years of active service in the medical profession he was awarded a gold



JAY LAMONT GREGORY, *Syracuse '00*

diploma from the New York Homeopathic College and Flower Hospital on March 16, 1943.

He is survived by a Phi son, Kenneth V. A. Forbes, *Vermont '22*.

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JAY LAMONT GREGORY, *Syracuse A.B. '00*, LL.B. '02, retired General Attorney for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, Binghamton, N.Y. died September 19 in Johnson City after a long illness. Funeral services were held September 22 in Trinity Memorial Church, Binghamton, of which he had been a warden for more than 25 years. He was 70 years old.

Those who remember Brother Gregory during his four years at Syracuse will recall him as the first-string catcher on the famous varsity nines of '97, '98, and '99. Those were the days when half of the team were Phis and he played under three Phi captains. In his chapter he was a leader and was a tower of strength for New York Epsilon, a young chapter not yet ten years old when he entered in the fall of 1896.

Following his graduation from the Law College in 1902 Greg was admitted to the New York State Bar and began practice in Binghamton as an associate in the law firm of Jenkins & Page. During the same year he became identified in the legal department of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of which his father was General Attorney for a number of years. In 1926 Greg was elected a director of the company and in February last he was retired under

the company's retirement plan after a period of 45 years of continuous service.

In 1905 he married Miss Maude M. Kaufman, a Syracuse Pi Beta Phi, and they had two children, William Brandon and Janice. "Bill" followed his father in New York Epsilon, class of 1930, A.B., and Syracuse Medical College. He is now practicing in Owego, N.Y. Janice graduated from Syracuse in 1936 and is a Kappa Alpha Theta. She is now Mrs. Paul Bliss and lives in Binghampton. All are survivors.

Brother Gregory was active in fraternal and civic organization, serving in 1937, as director and twice campaign chairman for the Y.M.C.A.; trustee of the Y.W.C.A.; chapter chairman and roll call chairman of the Red Cross; president of Binghampton Rotary and President of Binghampton Chamber of Commerce. He was also active in his church and his scouting work.—CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*.

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DR. VERNE E. LEROY, *Ohio '11*, osteopathic physician of East Lansing, Mich., died September 12.

Dr. LeRoy went to Lansing in 1913 as assistant professor of physiology at Michigan State college, resigning in 1921 to head the physiology department of Kirksville Osteopathic college at Kirksville, Mo. In 1928 he returned to East Lansing to practice osteopathy.

He is survived by two Phi brothers, Bernard R., and Frank C., also of Ohio Gamma, classes of '10 and '17, respectively.

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ALLEN F. RADER, *Northwestern '08*, who at his retirement in 1945, was sales executive of the General Foods Corporation, died of a heart attack recently in his Lake George (N.Y.) summer home at the age of 61.

Born at Oskaloosa, Iowa, he was graduated from Northwestern University in 1908, and afterwards worked successively for *The Register* and *Leader* in Des Moines, the Iowa National Bank and other Des Moines firms.

Brother Rader became advertising manager of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago (now a unit of General Foods), in 1912. He served in various sales capacities for that until 1928, at which time he became national sales manager with responsibilities for the sales of Calumet, Sanka Coffee, and Certo.

For the next two years he was in charge of sales for Hellman Products. In 1932 he became assistant Eastern division sales manager of General Foods in charge of personnel and trade relations, and in 1935 was named an associate merchandising manager for Maxwell House Coffee and Franklin Baker Coconut. In 1938 he was named Southern division sales manager of

General Foods and in 1943 Eastern division sales manager, the post he held at his retirement.

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CARLTON L. DIERS, *Akron '10*, owner and president of the Dayton Awning and Manufacturing company, died October 5 at his home in Dayton. He was 59.

Born in Dayton, he had been active in the insurance business before entering manufacturing 25 years ago.

He was a member of Shiloh Congregational Christian church, Dayton Commandery No. 68, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, Antioch Temple, and Shrine.

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PAUL PLEISS, *Wisconsin '12*, a retired official of the Budd Manufacturing Company in this country and of many of its subsidiaries abroad, died October 17 in his home in New York City at the age of 59.

Brother Pleiss, who served as an officer in the Army in both World Wars, also was a consultant on European industry to the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington during the second World War. After the first World War, he was said to have introduced mass production methods in automobile plants in the Soviet Union, Germany, France, England, Italy and Austria.

Born in Milwaukee, he studied at the University of Wisconsin. He was secretary and a member of the board of the Burdette Oxygen and Hydrogen Company in Chicago from 1912 to 1917, when he joined the Army. In France, he was officer in charge of all non-toxic gases for the American forces and served in the balloon division of the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. He conducted experiments in 1917-18 on oxygen breathing devices for high altitudes.

At the end of the war Mr. Pleiss became secretary and a member of the Budd Wheel Company in Philadelphia, serving in that capacity until 1925, when he was put in charge of the company's foreign activities, mainly concentrating on the introduction of the steel automobile body and mass production methods.

In 1926, he organized the Pressed Steel Company, Ltd., in England, which became one of the largest auto body plants in Europe and is now a producer of airframe units.

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A WHOLE GENERATION of Phis at McGill were saddened during the past summer at the death of our "Grand Old Man," Brother GUY MACFARLANE, *McGill '49*. At meetings he seldom spoke except when matters of major importance were being discussed. No one can forget the silence that came over the house when Guy arose and

Tribute to War Dead Paid by Enid Phis

It is to be wished that every member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ might be able to examine and read the beautiful booklet prepared and published by Enid, Okla., Phis in tribute to the five young members of the Fraternity from Enid who gave their lives in World War II. . . .

In tribute to five young men of Enid who heard their country call and marched away—never to return in this life. . . . To them was granted the privilege denied most of us. . . . They died for a cause.

The book contains a full page picture of each of the men with a facing page devoted to tribute of one kind or another . . . one a letter from the dead officer's chauffeur . . . another a poem written by the boy's mother . . . one a citation in award of the Medal of Honor. . . .

The five, all Oklahoma Alpha, are: ROBERT DEAN BASS '43, JACK HOLLAND '45, ALAN NEAL (Phikeia), WAYNE E. TURK '37, and LEON R. VANCE, JR., '37.

The book also pictures other Enid Phis who have joined the Chapter Grand, and all living members of the Fraternity from that city. Included in addition are short histories of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ nationally and in Enid, lists of Enid Phis who served in World Wars I and II, the Roll of the Chapters, and a page devoted to Mrs. Callie Abernathy (Mother A), house mother at Oklahoma Alpha during the years Enid's five Gold Star Phis were living in the chapter house.

The book was printed from funds left by Brother Robert D. Bass at the suggestion of his chapter mate, Cecil Munn, Jr. THE SCROLL is indebted to Brother Henry B. Bass, Missouri '19, father of Robert, for its copy.

said, "Well, fellows, I think this is the way it should be done. . . ." And it was seldom indeed that his words did not have a direct bearing on the outcome of the issue under discussion. A calmer and steadier influence on Quebec Alpha will be a long time in coming to the house.

Guy came to us from Ottawa in 1938 after standing out at Glebe Collegiate both scholastically and athletically. He was away during his second year, an exchange scholarship taking him to the University of Manitoba. Thereafter, he returned to shine as an athlete, making the Uni-

versity football, tennis, badminton, and wrestling teams, while keeping well up with his studies. In the fall of 1941, Guy joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. In this branch of the Armed Forces, he served for four years and was discharged at the war's end with the rank of Flight Lieutenant. His return to study medicine was enthusiastically received by brothers young and old, as was his decision to remain active in the Fraternity.

Last year Guy made another University team, fighting his way onto the intercollegiate squash team with characteristic courage, over players of far greater experience. He had a knack for making friends and there were few on the campus who did not answer to his greeting of "Hey, Boy."

The deepest sympathies of Quebec Alpha go out to Brother Gavin S. MacFarlane's parents and sister.

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DR. JOHN P. HENRY, Michigan '21, widely known surgeon, died September 30 at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was 49 years old.

A member of the staff of the hospital, he had won nation-wide recognition for his work in surgery and diseases of the extremities and had been responsible for the introduction of a number of new methods of treatment.

Methods which he devised for the treatment of varicose veins brought about the creation of a clinic at Mercy, which he headed. This clinic has long been regarded as one of the best in the country. Surgeons from many parts of the country have come here to study the treatment employed.

Dr. Henry was graduated from the University of Michigan and the medical college of the University of Pennsylvania.

After interning at Mercy he studied at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and returned to Mercy in 1929.

He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and the American Medical Association. He had been president of the board of trustees of Mayview State Hospital since 1943.

Brother Henry was born in Carnegie, the son of the late John and Jennie Pettigrew Henry. His father, one of the early steel masters, sold his steel mill at Carnegie to the Superior Steel Company at the turn of the century.

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WALTER E. MITCHELL, Case '12, of Cleveland, Ohio, died suddenly October 8. A former varsity football star at Case, he was construction superintendent for the Mark Swisher contracting firm, Cleveland. He was on his way to work

when stricken with the heart attack which cost him his life.

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DR. GEORGE B. LOWRIE, *Michigan* '98, a Detroit physician for nearly half a century, died suddenly September 21, at his home in Grosse Pointe, Mich. He was 73.

For many years Dr. Lowrie was senior and resident physician at Harper Hospital, Detroit. He was also for a long period chief surgeon of the Michigan Central Railroad, and a former lecturer in anatomy at the old Detroit College of medicine, from which he was graduated in 1900.

He is survived by a Phi brother, Frederick L. Lowrie, *Michigan* '01.

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BRUCE E. GRAY, *Colorado College* '30, died May 6 at his home in Springfield, Ill.

As an undergraduate, Brother Gray was active in dramatics at Colorado College. In addition to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ he was a member of $\Theta \Delta \Phi$. He received a master's degree from the University of Illinois.

He belonged to the Illinois Education Association, the American Legion, and was a member of the Illinois Secretary's Association. At the time of his death Brother Gray was state representative for the Illinois Federation of Retail Associations.

He is survived by his wife and three small children.

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DONALD B. WYRICK, *Franklin* '16, died of a heart attack September 21 in Melrose, Mass. His body was returned to Franklin, Ind., for funeral services. Long a devoted Phi, Brother Wyrick is survived by his widow and a Phi son, Ted Wyrick, *Syracuse* '42.

A native of Franklin, Donald B. Wyrick served in the Navy in World War I, and taught in the county schools in this area for a number of years before leaving for the East to enter business.

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EDWARD E. SEE, *Missouri* '00, died in Omaha, Neb., June 21, aged 73.

Born on a farm near Montgomery City, Mo., April 19, 1874, Brother See moved to Omaha in 1910 where he developed a flag and decorative business.

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WARREN H. TREECE, *Oregon* '43, was killed instantly September 1 when the light monoplane which he was flying crashed at Pleasant Home, about five miles southeast of Gresham, Ore. Also killed in the crash was Miss Janet Davis,

James Sweetser Lawshe

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To the many friends and brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, especially in the Los Angeles area, the death of James Sweetser Lawshe has left a void which will never be filled.

From the time of his initiation at Franklin, in the year 1910, to his recent passing, Brother Lawshe was an active and loyal worker in the Fraternity, taking more than his required or expected part in all its activities. He will always be remembered for his deep and keen interest, particularly for his work in the alumni association, in the luncheon clubs, the annual banquets, and for his wise counsel with individual brothers. More than once has his sound judgment, and often his monetary aid, helped some chapter or alumni club in accomplishing a difficult task.

"Jim" never looked nor sought for the honors which usually go with such accomplishments, and only accepted the presidency of Omicron Province under pressure. That he served long and ably as such, and through a period more difficult because of the war and many attendant problems, is a matter of record.

To say we will miss his cheerful smile and ready helpfulness is too brief a statement of the sincere grief the alumni of Los Angeles will carry through the years because of the loss of such a friend.

his passenger. Miss Davis was engaged to be married to Blaine Vincent, *Oregon* '46, Brother Treece's friend and Fraternity brother. Vincent and Treece's bride-to-be were waiting at the airport, from which they had gone up in earlier flights with Treece, when they received word of the tragedy.

Eye-witnesses to the accident said that the plane appeared to be in trouble at about 500 feet altitude. It went into a spin and nosed into an open field, with the engine telescoping into the body of the plane.

Brother Treece, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Treece of Portland, was a graduate of Grant high school and the University of Oregon. During World War II he served as a flier in the Navy. He earned his private license flying light planes at the GI flight school at Western Skyways service on April 5 of this year. His instructors at the school stated that he graduated with the best grade in his class. He is survived by a Phi brother, Walker M. Treece, *Oregon* '42.

R. THOMAS OVERSTREET, *Franklin* '12, a farmer, died recently at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Franklin, Ind. He was 59.

In addition to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, Brother Overstreet was a member of the Masons, Knights Templar, the Shrine, and the Community Congregational Church. The widow and two daughters survive.

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HORACE K. WEIRICK, *Wabash* '22, vice president and sales manager of the Fred A. Beck Co., Inc., Indianapolis, died October 23 after an illness of ten days. He was 49 years of age.

Brother Weirick was born in Seidel, Ill., but had lived in Indianapolis for 23 years. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Club of that city.

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FRANKLIN ERNEST HEALD, *Dartmouth* '97, died May 27 at the Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass., after a short illness. In college Brother Heald was a recognized student and was influential in forming the organization known as Delta Alpha, which put an end to the excessive hazing that had crept into college life. He was also a member of the choir and dramatic club.

After graduation he was principal of various schools in Vermont and New Hampshire until he became principal of Black River Academy, in Ludlow, Vt., from 1903-06. He was then principal of the Hanover High School, 1906-08. During this period he also did graduate work at Dartmouth and received his A.M. degree in 1908. From that date until 1914 he was principal of Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass. 1914-18 he served as a specialist in agricultural education with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In food conservation days Mr. Heald was Hoover's personal representative in fourteen southern states. From 1918 until his retirement in 1946 he was State Supervisor of Teacher Training (Agricultural Schools) for the Massachusetts Department of Education.

A member of the American Society for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching, he had served as its secretary and also its president.

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EDWIN B. BALTZLY, *Wooster* '96, died at his home in Bradenton, Fla., on April 30. Mr. Baltzly received his early education in Massillon before entering Wooster. After graduation, he spent two years at Case School from which he received the B.S. degree in 1898.

At the time of his retirement in 1941 he was vice-president and general manager of Warner Gear, Division of Borg-Warner Corporation of

Muncie, Ind., where he spent the greater portion of his life. He went with Warner Gear Company as sales manager when Warner Gear was a small automotive gear company and he helped this small manufacturing plant expand into the leading automotive manufacturing company it is today.

Brother Baltzly was an inveterate traveller and was at home in Europe and all parts of the U. S. He was a lover of flowers and he delighted in making his gardens a show place in the community. He is survived by his wife and a Phi brother, Stanley M. Baltzly, *Ohio State* '02.

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GEORGE ALBERT WEINMAN, *Washington & Jefferson* '23, of Monaca, Pa., died May 11. He was active in alumni affairs of his College and his Fraternity. Brother Weinman is survived by his widow and mother.

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VERNON D. ROWE, SR., *Mississippi* '96, chancellor of Mississippi's Third Chancery District, died at his home in Winona, Miss., September 1. He was 72.

Chancellor Rowe had practiced law and been an active civic leader in Winona for nearly fifty years.

Brother Rowe practiced law in Winona from 1901 until he was appointed chancellor of the Third District in December, 1944, by the late Governor Bailey, to fill out an unexpired term. In 1945 he was elected without opposition for a full five year term.

Chancellor Rowe represented the Illinois Central Railroad Co., and Columbus and Greenville Railroad Co. for many years before his appointment as chancellor, and also was attorney for the Board of Supervisors for many years.

He was a member of the School Board for many years. He belonged to the Winona Baptist Church where he was an active deacon and had taught the men's Bible class for many years.

He was a Mason and a Shriner.

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PHELPS D. JEWETT, *California* '14, well known Los Angeles interior decorator, died October 10 at his home. He was 57 years of age. He is survived by his widow, three children, a brother and a sister.

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ELDERKIN C. BOARDMAN, *Iowa State* '21, assistant vice-president of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, died recently. He was 50 years old. A native of Marshalltown, Iowa, he attended both Iowa State College and the University of Wisconsin before joining the staff of the bank 25 years ago.

CHARLES AKIN EMBRY, *Vanderbilt* '23, Nashville, Tenn., attorney and former major league pitcher (for the St. Louis Browns) died of a heart attack at his home October 10. He was 46.

Better known to his friends as "Slim," Mr. Embry had been in law practice in Nashville for some 20 years and was recognized as one of the ablest criminal lawyers of the Nashville bar. He was one of Vanderbilt University's all-time stars at both baseball and basketball, and had been pitcher for the St. Louis Browns for one season and a member of the YMCA's champion basketball team, the Ramblers.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Embry, he was born in Columbia, August 17, 1901, but had lived in Nashville since early boyhood when he moved there with his parents.

After graduating from Central High School, he entered Vanderbilt University where he was active in Tennessee Alpha of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, a member of the Commodore Club and played on the basketball team and the championship baseball nine during the early 1920's.

Receiving his law degree from Vanderbilt in 1923, he spent one season as a major league pitcher for the Browns but quit baseball when the St. Louis club sold him to the White Sox. He continued his athletic career as a sideline, however, with the YMCA basketball Ramblers.

Brother Embry entered law practice in Nashville in 1924 with the firm of Douglas and Douglas. About five years later, he became associated with Jack Norman. During more recent years, he had had a separate law office at the Exchange Building.

Mr. Embry was married in 1924 to the former Miss Hermione Dunlap of Spartanburg, S.C. She survives.

He was a member of Hobson Chapel Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow and parents, survivors are a daughter, Hermione Caroline; and a son, Charles A. Embry, Jr., students at the University of Alabama; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ridley of Nashville and Mrs. Newton E. Jones of Oklahoma City.

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DE WITT THOMPSON, *Columbia* '28, of Scarsdale, N.Y., who had been with the Heyden Chemical Corporation since his discharge from the Navy during the recent war, died August 12 at Lenox Hill Hospital after a long illness. His age was 42. He rose to the rank of commander during the war.

Born in Tuckahoe, N.Y., Mr. Thompson was graduated from Columbia University in 1928 and went to work for a chemical firm shortly afterwards.

He served as Police Commissioner of Tuckahoe Village in 1938 and 1939, and was a former officer of the Chemists' Club of New York. He

was active in the East Chester (N.Y.) Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are two Phi brothers, Ray and Herbert, *Columbia* '16 and '34, respectively.

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CHESTER MCKENZIE EVERETT, *Dartmouth* '06, died in New London, Conn., December 31, 1946. He was born in Burke, N.Y., July 9, 1883, the son of Oliver and Anna (McKenzie) Everett. After graduating he returned to Thayer School and received his C.E. degree in 1907.

Immediately after graduating from Thayer School he became associated with Hazen & Whipple, Engineers, and in 1915 became a member of the firm. The firm name changed several times, and Brother Everett eventually carried along alone under his own name.

In March 1919 he was married to Ruth D. Melius, of Yonkers, N.Y., who survives with their sons Theodore and Robert and one grandson.

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REV. WILLIAM BRYANT CHASE, *Colby* '99, pastor of the Buckfield Baptist Church, died on June 3, while officiating at a funeral service. Death was due to cerebral thrombosis.

Mr. Chase was born in Rockland on October 26, 1875, the son of Rev. S. L. B. and Julia White Chase. After fitting at Hebron Academy, he entered Colby, graduating in 1899. He was a crack bicyclist, winning several college prizes and was Maine college champion in the one-mile and runner up in the two-mile event.

Following his graduation from Newton Theological Institution in 1902, he was ordained into the Baptist ministry and occupied pulpits successively at Patten, Washburn and Easton. He then resigned to serve two years as a Y.M.C.A. county secretary in New Jersey. Later he returned to the ministry, serving in churches in New York, Connecticut, Vermont, and New Hampshire, before returning to his native state where he had pastorates at Houlton, Mechanic Falls and East Sumner before coming to Buckfield.

Brother Chase was active in denominational affairs and held the presidency of the United Baptist Convention of Maine at one time, and has been on the State Ordaining Board.

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REV. SAMUEL BISHOP GOFF, JR., D.D., *Georgia* '00, former pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Ventnor, N.J., died suddenly at Ventnor on October 6. Funeral services were held October 10 in Philadelphia.

Born in Eldora, N.J., Aug. 29, 1878, Brother Goff received his early education there and prepared for college at Friends Central School

in Philadelphia. He then entered the University of Georgia with the class of 1900 and became a Phi at the Georgia Alpha chapter Oct. 7, 1899. While at Georgia he played football on the varsity team. He transferred to the University of Pennsylvania and then took up his theological studies at Drew Theological Seminary from which he later received his D.D. degree. Before entering upon his ministerial studies he was vice-president of S. B. Goff & Sons Co., Camden, N.J.

Throughout his ministerial work Brother Goff was a member of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference and served many churches in and around Philadelphia. Among them were Christ Church at 22nd and Cumberland streets; Trinity Methodist Church of East Lansdowne; and Methodist Churches of Eddystone, Pa. and Oceanville, N.J. For 20 years he was Conference Evangelist of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference and for 16 years was leader of the Tabernacle meetings at Ocean Grove, N.J. He was chaplain of the Lambskin Club of the Philadelphia General Hospital; a member of the Evangelistic Committee of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches; a Mason, and an active member of the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Club. When located in Philadelphia he was quite regular in attending the weekly luncheons of the Alumni Club and served as chaplain at several Founders' Day meetings.

About four years ago Brother Goff retired on age from the Philadelphia Methodist Conference and has since made his home in Ventnor, N.J. He has since supplied several churches in Southern New Jersey.

Brother Goff is survived by his wife, Alice Michener Goff; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Bruce, and a grandson, David Goff Bruce.—CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*.

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JOHN BELLINGHAM ADAMS, *Chicago '48*, died accidentally on May 18. Active in sports and campus activities, Brother Adams was an Air Forces veteran, having served in the Pacific Theatre.

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BERNARD PARK LAWRENCE, *Knox '98*, for many years engaged in the photographic studio and finishing business, died of coronary thrombosis June 16 in his home city of Yakima, Wash. He was born September 24, 1875, in Galesburg, Ill.

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DR. CLARENCE GAINES TOLAND, *California '00*, former president of the California Medical Association, died at his home in Los Angeles October 2. Death was attributed to heart disease. He was 72.

An outstanding surgeon since 1901, Dr. To-

land, at various times, also held the presidency of the following medical groups:

The Los Angeles Surgical Association, Mayo Foundation Alumni Association, Los Angeles County Medical Association and the Western Surgical Association.

Born in Valley Mills, Texas, he moved to San Jacinto as a child with his parents. He was graduated from the University of California in 1900 and received his degree at the Kansas City Medical College a year later.

He practiced in Pomona for ten years, then became an associate in surgery at the Mayo Clinic. During World War I, he was Chief of Surgery at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

While practicing here, Brother Toland also was professor of chemical surgery at the University of Southern California.

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HERBERT HOPKINS BROWN, *Lafayette '97*, died May 23, at Ambler, Pa. He was born March 29, 1873 at Shortsville, N.Y., the son of Capt. Francis Leister Brown and Flora H. Wilcox and entered Union from Canandaigua Academy.

He transferred to Lafayette College, attended Union Theological Seminary, and in 1901 was graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary.

Brother Brown served as missionary to Coos Bay, Ore., Commissioner to General Assembly, Presbyterian Church; and overseas with the Y.M.C.A. in World War I; from 1932 to 1937 as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hadley, Pa. He retired because of failing eyesight.

In 1903 he married Evangeline Cowan, who died in 1945. Surviving is a brother, Louis J. Brown.

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REUBEN WILLIAM MCCANNA, *Minnesota '16*, of McCanna, N.D., died June 20. He was a member of a strong $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ family, all from the town named for the family and members of three different chapters of the Fraternity—Minnesota Alpha, Colorado Alpha, and North Dakota Alpha.

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THOMAS JUDKINS POWELL, *Southern University '99*, for 32 years a justice of the peace in McAllen, Tex., and in recent years city judge, died July 21 after a long illness. He would have been 70 years of age July 23. His wife is his sole survivor.

Judge Powell went to McAllen in 1910 as secretary of the McAllen Townsite Co., but with no intention of making McAllen his home. He remained to become one of the city's civic and social builders and was in his person its most courtly representative of the Old South.

The son of a Confederate captain, he was a native of Alabama and a first sergeant in Co. D

Second Alabama (Montgomery Blues) Division in the Spanish-American War.

In 1911, Judge Powell opened an insurance agency and conducted the business until 1938.

In 1915 he and D. R. Swift donated to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church the land on which it now stands.

Until failing health compelled semi-retirement, Brother Powell was active in the civic and social affairs of the city which he had seen grow from a few houses and a service station.

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THEODORE F. LAURENCE, *Cornell* '88, chairman of the board of the Chester, N.Y., National Bank since 1943 and president of the bank for sixteen years, died June 26 at his home, aged 84.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Chester. He was graduated from Peekskill Military Academy and Cornell University. An engineer, he did research work with Thomas A. Edison, and later was associated with his father with the firm of W. A. Laurence & Son, manufacturers of cheese. He directed the firm after the death of his father.

He was a director of the Chester Telephone Company, and a former director of the Orange County Fair. Surviving are his wife, a son, and a daughter.

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MERWIN RIAL IRISH, *Oregon* '15, prominent Oregon grocer and sportsman, died at a Eugene, Ore., hospital July 7 after being stricken while vacationing at his summer home on the McKenzie river near Leaburg. He had made his home at La Jolla, Calif., for the last three years. He was 53 years of age.

Brother Irish was part owner of the large Irish-Swartz stores in Eugene and also was part owner of several other grocery stores in that section of the state. He also was affiliated with the Hudson-Duncan company of Portland. He had been a resident of Eugene since 1911 and attended the University of Oregon and Linfield College, from where he graduated in 1915. He was a member of the Kiwanis club.

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AARON E. REIBER, *Washington & Jefferson* '82, judge of Butler County, Pa., from 1913 to 1923, died July 23 at Butler, Pa. He was 84.

Judge Reiber was the oldest living alumnus of Princeton University in Western Pennsylvania. He had served as a member of the board of trustees of Thiel College and the Lutheran Old Peoples Home at Zellenople.

Born in Butler on April 9, 1863, he received his preparatory education in the public schools and Witherspoon Institute of Butler.

He then entered Washington and Jefferson College and was graduated at Princeton in 1882. Mr. Reiber began the study of law and in 1885

was admitted to the Butler county bar and to the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

Brother Reiber helped to organize Butler's first hospital, and was one of the organizers of the old Butler Street Passenger Railway Company and a director for many years. He had served as president and director of the Guaranty Trust Company of Butler from its establishment in 1901, and was a director of the successor firm, the Union Trust Company at the time of his death.

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LAWRENCE BARNES HAYWARD, *Vermont* '96, died in Burlington, Vt., October 27, aged 71, after a two-year illness.

He was born in Burlington, the son of the late Charles R. and Ella Barnes Hayward, and was a graduate of Burlington High School. In 1896, he was graduated from the University of Vermont, having completed the prescribed course in chemistry in three years. He was active in Vermont Alpha and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society.

Upon graduation he joined the pharmaceutical firm of Parke-Davis in Detroit, Mich., where he started in overalls and worked up to the positions of manager and assistant secretary. At the time of his retirement, several years ago, he was a member of the Board of Directors of that company.

Brother Hayward was a one-man committee to inaugurate having a plaque made to veterans of World War II who were students or graduates of the University of Vermont. The plaque now hangs in the main hall of the Waterman Building.

He was a member of UVM Alumni Association, the Burlington Rotary, Community Chest, Red Cross and of the Sons of the American Revolution. In Detroit, he held membership in the Country Club, the Boat Club and the Athletic Club.

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HADLEY H. MILLER, *Gettysburg* '39, of Honesdale, Pa., died April 3.

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JOHN H. MYERS, *Iowa Wesleyan* '05, died September 2 in Des Moines, Iowa.

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CARL G. HARRIS, *Chicago* '12, died in Des Moines, Iowa, September 25.

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THOMAS R. HARDWICKE, *Georgia* '88, of Atlanta, Ga., died in January, 1947.

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JAMES MURRAY, *California* '27, New York City, died April 17.

DR. J. IRVING FORT, *Columbia* '03, Orange, N.J., died August 30.

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CHARLES C. CARNAHAN, *Hillsdale* '91, Chicago, died September 7.

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WILLIAM R. TELLER, *Idaho* '31, died in Boise, Idaho, July 22.

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RICHARD C. McMURRAY, *Butler* '24, died May 31.

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CLARENCE D. MOONEY, *Dartmouth* '02, Lanconia, N.H., died August 6.

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GLENN H. KNIGGE, *Northwestern* '18, died May 3 in Grays Lake, Ill., of a heart ailment.

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AGNEW D. THOMAS, *Gettysburg* '09, died July 5.

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MARTIN L. CLARDY, *Mississippi* '02, died January 28.

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DR. WILLIAM URE, *British Columbia* '23, B. C., Canada, died in December, 1946.

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HARRY S. WOOD, *Case* '12, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, died July 8, 1946.

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RICHARD E. KIRKPATRICK, *Washburn* '38, Wichita, Kan., died May 27, 1946.

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ARTHUR B. GOODRICH, *Amherst* '98, Glastonbury, Conn., died Sept. 8, 1946.

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E. RAYMOND BURKE, *Colorado* '20, Denver, Colo., died May 17, 1946.

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CHESTER F. WOMER, *Oregon State* '21, Seattle, Wash., died June 26, 1946.

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MARVIN WEST, *Vanderbilt* '88, Decatur, Ala., died June 8, 1946.

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JAMES R. LONG, *Mercer* '88, Leesburg, Ga., died Nov. 14, 1946.

The following have been reported deceased:

LEWIS C. CARROLL, *Virginia* '27

EUGENE DAVIS, *Virginia* '99

DABNEY C. T. DAVIS, JR., *Virginia* '97

MINOR C. LILE, *Virginia* '14

JOHN C. HUTCHINSON, *Randolph-Macon* '06

WILLIAM W. MCBRYDE, *Washington & Lee* '05

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THOMAS PENNINGTON ENDICOTT, *North Carolina* '03, of Atlantic City, N.J., died recently. Brother Endicott, onetime proprietor of a Dude Ranch which operated on the Boardwalk, is reputed to have made the suggestion which originated the famed bathing beauty contests at Atlantic City, in which "Miss America" is named each year.

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JOHN TANCRED, JR., *Colorado College* '25, of Houston, Tex., died January 20.

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RICHARD C. McMURRAY, *Butler* '24, of Berkeley, Calif., died May 31.

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WILLIAM M. WILLETT, *Illinois* '97, of Aurora, Ill., died in January of 1946. He is survived by a Phi son, William M. Willett, Jr., *Illinois* '29, treasurer of the Illinois Supply Co., Aurora.

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ALLEN MOSHER, *Cornell* '03, of Detroit, Mich., died May 25.

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CLARENCE J. WOOD, *Mercer* '81, of Phoenix City, Ala., died January 6.

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GARNER W. PENNEY, *Washington (St. Louis)* '12, of St. Louis, Mo., deceased.

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WILLIAM E. WILLIS, *Wabash* '89, of Alhambra, Calif., deceased.

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RAY ROBERTS, *Ohio* '19, of Beverly Hills, Calif., deceased.

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JOHN M. GLASS, *Georgia* '25, of Hudson, Fla., deceased.

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JAMES MORRIS, *Whitman* '32, of Walla Walla, Wash., deceased.

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WARREN E. BURTON, *Wisconsin* '92, of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., died Oct. 11, 1946.

LEWIS A. QUERNER, JR., *Cincinnati* '09, of Toledo, Ohio, deceased.

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JOHN L. BURGOYNE, *Cincinnati*, '04, deceased.

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VAN R. HOLMES, *Kansas* '15, of Burbank, Calif., died April 2, 1945.

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MARTIN L. THOMPSON, *South Dakota* '01, died recently in Los Angeles. He is survived by a Phi brother, Orville W. Thompson, *South Dakota* '93.

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REECE HAROLD GREENE, *Iowa* '22, died recently in California.

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JOHN L. PHILLIPS, *Idaho* '15, of Lewiston, Idaho, deceased.

JOHN WALTER MOORE, *Hanover* '92, of Terrace Park, Ohio, deceased.

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WALTER S. BERRY, *Cincinnati* '07, deceased.

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CHARLES BENEDICT BAGLEY, *Washington & Lee* '09, died June 17, 1946, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

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JOSEPH W. SORENSON, *Oregon State* '14, of Seattle, Wash., deceased.

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ROBERT F. ROMANS, *Nebraska* '10, deceased.

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ALEXANDER H. SANDERS, *Davidson* '36, of Laurens, S.C., deceased.

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1948—An End and a Beginning

By JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence '23*, R.G.C.

★ This is the Centennial year of Phi Delta Theta—the year to which we all have looked forward—the year which we have unconsciously linked to our Fraternity in one of our most popular songs. It marks the end of a century of glorious service to Friendship, Learning and Rectitude; the beginning of even greater opportunities for service in our second century.

Of course, a Centennial doesn't really end anything, nor does it start anything. It is a point in time—a moment of peculiarly poignant values in our history which a decent respect for the customs of mankind suggests that we signalize and observe together. It is a good time for us to pause—to take stock of ourselves as members of our beloved Brotherhood:

1. Are we living in the spirit of the Bond as undergraduates, striving always in its fundamental concept of mutuality to advance our own interests and those of our college or university?

2. Are we as Alumni carrying that spirit into our daily living for the benefit of our neighbor, our country and our God?

3. Do we as alumni support the programs of our undergraduate brothers—do we give our advice and assistance in the solution of their problems—do we contribute a part of our substance to expand the great and lasting good which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is capable of doing for mankind?

4. Have we as individuals kept our sentimental attachment for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$? If we have, is it in mere lip service or in tangible support?

5. Shouldn't we, each one of us, wish to have a share in the Centennial Memorial Fund, that great living monument to our Founders and to our Honored War Dead?

Let us ask ourselves these questions—let us be honest with our own hearts. If we are remiss in any of these obligations to that unalterable and inviolable instrument which makes us kin, let us determine that in 1948 we shall bring our account to balance, that in 1948 we shall do our part to close the first 100 years victoriously and launch our second century gloriously, with the joy of true brother-love in our souls.



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All-American Phis—1947

A black and white photograph of a football player, Robert Chappuis, holding a football in his right hand. He is wearing a dark jersey and is outlined in white.

← ROBERT CHAPPUIS—Back
University of Michigan

A black and white photograph of a football player, Doak Walker, running with the ball. He is wearing a light-colored jersey with the number 37 and is outlined in white.

DOAK WALKER—Back
Southern Methodist University

A black and white photograph of a football player, Ray Evans, in a defensive stance. He is wearing a light-colored jersey with the number 9 and is outlined in white.

← RAY EVANS—Back
University of Kansas

A black and white photograph of a football player, Rod Franz, in a defensive stance. He is wearing a dark jersey and is outlined in white.

ROD FRANZ—Guard
University of California



LEFT TO RIGHT: DOMINIC TOMASI, *Michigan*, center; JACK WEISENBURGER, *Michigan*, back; HAROLD BROWN, *Indiana*, guard; GEORGE BRODNAX, *Georgia Tech*, end.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Briggs, *Colorado*, tackle; Robert Stone, *Missouri*, tackle; Sid Halliday, *Southern Methodist*, end.

The All-Phi Football Teams of 1947

By DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38*
With HAYWARD BIGGERS of THE SCROLL Staff

THE season of 1947 will be long remembered in the history of Phi Delta Theta in football for the almost unbelievable fact that Phi captured three positions in the popular All-America backfield selections. These three outstanding performers, of course, are Bob Chappuis of Michigan, Ray Evans of Kansas, and young Doak Walker of Southern Methodist. When one pauses to consider the hundreds of college gridders—both fraternity and non-fraternity—who are eligible for these four highly coveted spots, the winning of three by members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is little short of terrific.

To complete the picture, a fourth Phi to win wide acclaim as an All-American

lineman must be given special mention. He is Rod Franz, California's great guard, who, like Walker, is just a sophomore!

On a number of previous occasions THE SCROLL has related with pride the feats of Chappuis and Evans, both All-Phi repeaters (and readers may recall that a tipoff on Walker was given in the November issue), but their 1947 laurels have shoved all previous performances into the background.

Chappuis, playing with Michigan's great Rose Bowl aggregation, was a marked man in every game, yet he led the Big Nine in yardage gained and in passing. One of his greatest ground-gaining days in a Wolverine uniform

All-Phi Football Team—1947

Position	Name	College	Class	Age	Weight
End.....	SID HALLIDAY, <i>So. Methodist</i> <i>All-Southwestern; All-American 3rd Team</i>		Senior	22	197
Tackle.....	PAUL BRIGGS, <i>Colorado</i> <i>All-Big Seven; West All-Stars</i>		Senior	24	250
Guard.....	ROD FRANZ, <i>California</i> <i>ALL-AMERICAN</i>		Soph.	20	202
Center.....	DOMINIC TOMASI, <i>Michigan</i> <i>All-Big Nine 2nd Team</i>		Junior	21	187
Guard.....	*HAROLD BROWN, <i>Indiana</i> <i>All-Big Nine; East All-Stars</i>		Senior	25	210
Tackle.....	*BOB STONE, <i>Missouri</i> <i>All-Big Six 2nd Team</i>		Senior	21	205
End.....	GEORGE BRODNAX, <i>Georgia Tech.</i> <i>All-Southeastern</i>		Junior	22	200
Back.....	*ROBERT CHAPPUIS, <i>Michigan</i> <i>ALL-AMERICAN</i>		Senior	24	185
Back.....	DOAK WALKER, <i>So. Methodist</i> <i>ALL-AMERICAN</i>		Soph.	21	175
Back.....	*RAY EVANS, <i>Kansas</i> <i>ALL-AMERICAN</i>		Senior	24	190
Back.....	JACK WEISENBURGER, <i>Michigan</i> <i>All-Big Nine 2nd Team</i>		Senior	22	180

* All-Phi prior to 1947.

All-Phi Coach of the Year

STUART HOLCOMB (*Ohio State '32*) OF PURDUE

marked his Conference finale against Ohio State, when he sprinted and pitched for 307 yards—three quarters of Michigan's total offense. Chappuis was named on every All-American team which came to our notice.

We know that Brother Grantland Rice was thinking of Ray Evans of Kansas in his *Collier's* All-America team story when he wrote, "We must consider the influence a man has upon his team, by way of lifting team spirit and providing inspiration for his comrades." This statement describes accurately this great triple-threat star, who, incidentally, is

one of the most sought after 1947 college players by professional ranks. But Rice continues, "Evans is a fine passer, able ball carrier, hard blocker, and brilliant on defense." Rifling Ray led the Big Six in passing with 30 completions in 60 tosses. Not a single interception marred his record and his connections accounted for an even 600 yards.

The youngest and perhaps the most spectacular of this backfield trio is Doak Walker, a shifty 175-pound ball of fire who shone brightly in his first year with the Southern Methodist Mustangs. In every game the margin of victory was

held by Walker, and on at least three occasions he provided that victory margin in the final quarter after playing the entire game. He scored all of the points, including the winning place-kick, in the all-important 14 to 13 win over Texas. Again he scored all the points in the mud in the Mustangs' 10 to 0 defeat of Baylor, and in the T.C.U. encounter he ran a kick back 55 yards in the final forty seconds to set up the tying touchdown pass to Phi Sid Halliday.

Few sophomores have ever achieved Walker's success in being named on the All-American first teams of the Associated Press, United Press, *Sporting News*, *Pic*, I.N.S., and Central Press. He also received another of football's highest honors early in December when he was awarded the Maxwell Memorial Trophy.

Awarding of the fourth position in this greatest of all Phi Delta backfields presented something of a headache. Every letter sent in by Phi undergraduates and alumni from all sections of the country unanimously named Chapuis, Evans, and Walker—and a back from their respective colleges. However, our opinion coincided with Brother Williams, *Florida-Georgia '50*, who wrote, "The fourth back should be chosen from Jack Weisenburger, *Michigan*; Forrest Griffith, *Kansas*; or George Mathews, *Georgia Tech*. . . . You make the decision."

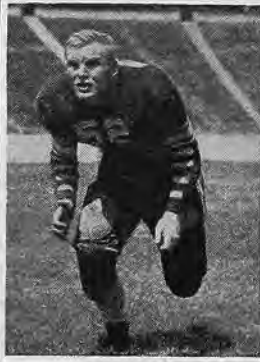
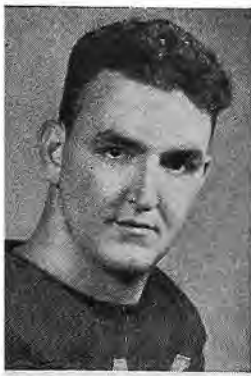
Mathews was the first of the three eliminated, when, in an unfortunate accident, the two-time All-Phi back received a broken ankle in the Duke game, prohibiting a full season of play. Facts and statistics on Weisenburger and Griffith were studied . . . which had the best personal record . . . which was the more valuable to his team? The Wolverine back had an average of 6.1 yards each time he carried the ball compared to the Jayhawker's mark of $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards per rush. In personal honors Griffith outshone Weisenburger, winning unanimous selection on the All-Big Six first team,

whereas Weisenburger had to be content with All-Big Nine second team honors. Too, Griffith topped all Big Six scorers with 14 touchdowns and supplied the tying and winning touchdown punches against Oklahoma and Missouri, respectively, in sensational manner. Weisenburger ranked behind four of his teammates in scoring, but it was generally agreed by the experts that his superb ball-handling was a most important factor in Michigan's offense.

This and two other major points won the nod for Wolverine Jack. He is a senior, compared to his competitor's sophomore status. Second, Michigan played a much stiffer schedule than Kansas, and in the final poll of teams at season's end Michigan ranked first or second (depending on the expert) and Kansas ranked twelfth.

The All-Phi ends were standouts on their respective teams. Sid Halliday, All-Southwest Conference wingman on the AP, UP, and Coaches' teams and 3rd team All-American in the *Satevepost* selections, was captain of the undefeated S.M.U. Mustangs. It was Halliday's spectacular catch in the last 25 seconds of the T.C.U. contest that saved the Mustangs from defeat. His running mate: George Brodnax of Georgia Tech, is a junior. He was named on the New York *News* All-Southeast first team and on the AP's second team. Brodnax was listed among the five top pass receivers in the nation by the NCAA Statistics Bureau. He personally caught the touchdown passes that won the Duke and Georgia games by identical 7 to 0 scores.

The Rocky Mountain contribution to our All-Phi team is Paul Briggs, 245-pound Colorado giant, who won AP and Denver *Post* All-Big Seven tackle honors. He was also selected on the All-Western eleven by the Chicago *Tribune*, and was a member of the West All-Stars team in the New Year's Day game in San Francisco. An abundance of superb guards forced us to shift Bob Stone, Missouri's outstanding guard this season, to his old



Kirkland, Davis, and Bowen

End, HARRY GRANT, *Minnesota*
Tackle, DON STANTON, *Oregon*
Guard, BILL DAVIS, *Duke*
Center, GORDON BERLIN, *Washington*
Guard, PAUL EVENSON, *Oregon State*
Tackle, JOE KIRKLAND, *Virginia*
End, AL FASSNACHT, *Colgate*
Back, GEORGE MATHEWS, *Ga. Tech*
Back, ART DUFFELMEIER, *Illinois*
Back, BUD BOWEN, *Mississippi*
Back, FORREST GRIFFITH, *Kansas*



All-Phi Second Team



Grant, Griffith, Mathews, Evenson, and Duffelmeier

tackle position. Stone was an All-Phi tackle in 1944. This fall he was named All-Big Six second team guard by the AP, UP, and *Kansas City Star*. He deserved first team recognition and would have it but for a strange coincidence, whereby a Nebraska player polled votes at fullback, center, and guard to nose out our Phi in the final tabulation of points.



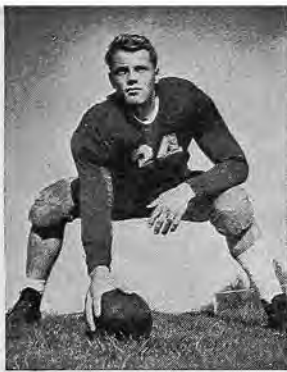
Stanton, Berlin, and Fassnacht

GUARDS OUTSTANDING

The 1947 season again developed a wealth of talented guards, but the combination of Rod Franz, *California*, and Harold Brown, *Indiana*, won the honors with ease. Franz, son of Phi C. L. Franz,

Wisconsin '14, won a first team berth on the *Saturday Evening Post's* first All-American team selected by the American Football Coaches Association. He was named on the second All-American teams of the AP, Central Press, and *Look*. Needless to say, Franz was a

End, DICK PRETAT, *Brown*
 Tackle, STEVE SAWLE, *Northwestern*
 Tackle, BRENT KIRK, *Ohio State*
 Guard, STUART WILKINS, *Michigan*
 Center, BILL MCGOVERN, *Washington*
 Guard, EWELL POPE, *Georgia Tech*
 Guard, JOHN GODFREY, *Wash. State*
 Tackle, BILL AUSTIN, *Oregon State*
 End, TOM BISHOP, *Florida*
 Back, KEN GORGAL, *Purdue*
 Back, AL MCCULLY (*Duke*), *Navy*
 Back, JACK FARRIS, *Kentucky*
 Back, ALEX VERDOVA, *Ohio State*



McGovern, Austin, Godfrey



All-Phi Third Team



Bishop, Sawle, Gorgal, Verdova, Kirk



Pope, Pretat, Wilkins

Davis of Duke.

The center position boiled down to the Washington duo, Gordon Berlin and Bill McGovern, war-time All-Phi and All-Coast centers, and Dom Tomasi, a Michigan standout, who was moved to this position for the simple reason that

unanimous All-Coast selection. Goon Brown, two-time Indiana captain and an All-Phi guard in 1945, won AP All-Big Nine guard honors and was named on the team of East All-Stars for the New Year's Day game. Brown was a standout, but was pushed for his Phi Delt honors by Dom Tomasi of Michigan and Bill

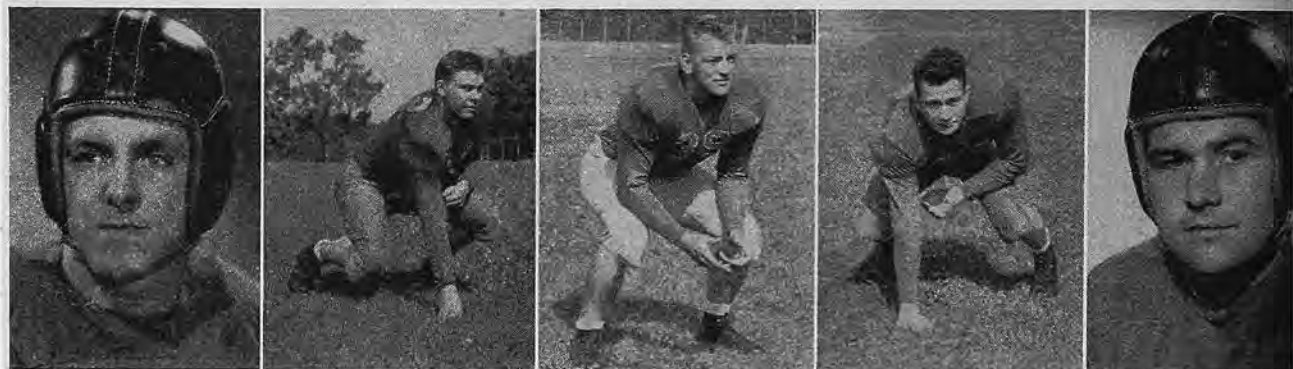
he just could not be ignored. Due to Michigan's position among the collegiate teams, and since Tomasi was a vital cog in the Wolverine machine, he has been awarded Phi Delt center honors. For the past two seasons Tomasi has earned AP and UP second team All-Big Nine guard honors.

★ Little All-Phi Football Team—1947 ★

Position	Name	College	Class	Age	Honor	Wt.
End	WILLIAM HART	Denison	Soph	25	A.P. Little All-America	180
Tackle	BOB DONOVAN	Willamette	Senior	23	All-Northwest Conf.	210
Guard	BOB GORMAN	Case	Senior	23	All-Ohio Conf.	190
Center	BRUCE LARSON	Lawrence	Junior	22	All-Midwest Conf.	178
Guard	WILLIAM WEHR	Denison	Junior	23	All-Ohio Conf.	190
Tackle	KEN BAHNSON	Lawrence	Senior	24	All-Midwest Conf.	210
End	WILLIAM REDER	Willamette	Senior	26	U.P. Little All-Coast	175
Back	KING BRADY	Ohio U.	Junior	23	All-Ohio	175
Back	RALPH BUESING	Lawrence	Junior	22	All-Midwest Conf.	190
Back	JAMES PETERSON	Hanover	Soph	23	All-Hoosier Conf.	190
Back	GERALD LANGE	Iowa Wesleyan	Senior	24	All-Iowa Conf.	190

Little All-Phi Coach of the Year

WILLIAM GLASSFORD (Pittsburgh '36) OF NEW HAMPSHIRE U.



Hart, Bahnsen, Buesing, Larson, Wehr



Lange, Brady, Gorman, Donovan, Peterson

THE SECOND TEAM

On the second All-Phi team the entire personnel deserves special mention. It is hard to believe, yet true, that this line outweighs the All-Phi line twelve

pounds per man with an average of 220 pounds to the All-Phi average from end to end of 208.

At guards the nod went to Bill Davis and Paul Evenson. Davis, a Duke guard,

won AP and UP second team All-Southern honors and, in addition, was named on Missouri's All-Opponent team. He has a couple of seasons remaining to garner those Phi laurels won by his famed brothers, Jap and Tom. Even-son, a 270-pound Oregon State Beaver lineman, All-Phi in 1946, earned for the

second straight year a position on the second All-Coast team of the AP.

Again the Far West and South divide honors as Don Stanton, heavyweight Oregon tackle who was named on the Coaches' second All-Coast team, and Jumbo Joe Kirkland, *Virginia*, a previous All-Phi tackle, were awarded the



Bissell, Pawer, LaLuna, Flom, Sheppard



Stephens. Brock, Whalen, Saylor, Overgard



Little All-Phi Alternate Teams—1947



Second Team

TOD SAYLOR, <i>Lafayette</i>	Ends
EDWARD SPRANG, <i>Lehigh</i>	
NORMAN HALLIDAY, <i>Wash. (St. Louis)</i>	Tackles
WILFORD OVERGARD, <i>Idaho</i>	
DON BRIDSTON, <i>North Dakota</i>	Guards
MILT TAYLOR, <i>Ohio University</i>	
KEN WHALEN, <i>Union</i>	Centers
JOE LALUNA, <i>Richmond</i>	Backs
BOB BISSELL, <i>Wash. & Jeff.</i>	
CARL SHEPPARD, <i>Davidson</i>	
GORDAN COCHRANE, <i>Vermont</i>	

Third Team

ORVILLE BARNES, <i>Idaho</i>
JOHN STEPHENS, <i>Whitman</i>
CARL BRANDFASS, <i>Denison</i>
DON PAWER, <i>Lawrence</i>
MICO PUIHA, <i>Colby</i>
WESLEY CURTIER, <i>Richmond</i>
ELMER BETTS, <i>Washburn</i>
RICHARD FLOM, <i>Lawrence</i>
JACK BEATTY, <i>Franklin</i>
BRYAN BROCK, <i>(Purdue) N. Mexico</i>
VIC FUZAK, <i>Williams</i>

All-Phi Coach of the Year



STUART HOLCOMB, *Ohio State '32*
Purdue Football Coach

PHIS at Ohio State are no doubt proud of Stuart Holcomb and his accomplishments in the gridiron world, but we at Purdue claim him now as our football coach, who, after just a couple of games, had the confidence and backing of Boilermaker fans and the respect of everyone connected with Western Conference athletics.

Formerly a great player himself, he has the ability of getting the most out of his charges. This year the Boilermakers worked long and hard for Wisconsin—only to absorb a bad beating. It looked like a bad year at Purdue but Stu and his men were not finished. They came back hard and fast to end the season in a tie for third place after having been buried long before at the bottom of the standings by the experts' predictions.

This was typical of our Phi Coach of the Year. He didn't have good material: he made his team good. A coach who knows football thoroughly, he is also a keen psychologist.—BOB HOLLOWAY, *Purdue '48*.

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tackle positions. Kirkland's early season play was terrific despite his medical studies which kept him away from most practice sessions.

Team standing, combined with individual offensive and defensive performance, nailed the runner-up end positions for a pair of sophomores, Harry Grant of Minnesota and Al Fassnacht of Colgate. Gordon Berlin, named among the outstanding linemen of the week on the AP's weekly poll, won a very close decision over his Washington Huskie teammate, Bill McGovern, at center.

Phi backfield material is abundant most every year and 1947 finds it at an all-time peak. In the second team backfield are Forrest Griffith, *Kansas*, and George Mathews, *Georgia Tech*, mentioned previously. Paired with them are Bud Bowen, the unsung hero of Mississippi's Southeastern Conference Champions, and Art Duffelmeier, Illinois captain and a 1946 All-Phi back.

28 PHIS IN BOWL GAMES

A survey of the Bowl Games on January 1 set an all time high for Phi Delta grid performers, with a total participation of 28. Michigan will have six in the Rose Bowl; S.M.U. will use five in the Cotton Bowl; Georgia Tech will pit seven Phis against three for Kansas in the Orange Bowl; Mississippi will have a trio in the Delta Bowl, while Briggs, Evenson, and Fennema will be on the West squad and Brown on the East team in the annual Shrine East-West Classic in San Francisco.

THE LITTLE ALL-PHI TEAM

In past years we have devoted little space to the Little All-Phi team but the 1947 edition is so splendid and so "loaded" with stars that some space must be devoted to it.

Lawrence College, winner of the Midwest Conference crown for the past three seasons; Willamette University, undefeated Northwest Conference champions and Denison, one of the twelve unde-



OUTSTANDING PHIKEIA GRID STARS

Phikeias are not eligible for All-Phi teams and there were a number this year who would have offered serious opposition to the men selected. Outstanding were those shown above: LEFT TO RIGHT—JACK BICKEL, Miami back; NORBERT ADAMS, Purdue back; JOE McCARY, Virginia quarterback; ARA PARSEGHIAN, Miami back, selected on many all-star teams . . . played in the Sun Bowl, as did Bickel; JOHNNY CLEMENTS, North Carolina wingback; AT RIGHT—EV FAUNCE, Minnesota back, who starred along with another Phikeia, not pictured, BILLY BYE. Watch these boys next year—if they are initiated in the meantime!



feated and untied teams in the nation, dominated the honors with seven performers, while Ohio U., Case, Hanover, and Iowa Wesleyan each placed one man.

The outstanding Little All-Phi selection is William Hart, 25-year-old Denison end. This sensational sophomore won AP Little All-American honors. Also from this powerful aggregation is teammate Bill Wehr, a repeater at his Little All-Phi position. Although he was shifted from guard to center by his coach, he still copped All-Ohio Conference center honors.

Within its own conference, Lawrence College grabbed off seven of the eleven All Star positions and we cannot overlook senior Ken Bahnson, a tackle; Captain-elect Ralph Buesing, a back; and Bruce Larson, a center. Each of these Vikings was All-Midwest.

Willamette, a newcomer to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ chapter ranks, supplied two senior grid-ders: Bill Reder, UP Little All-Coast end, and Capt. Bob Donovan, All-Northwest Conference tackle.

Phikeia Grid Stars

* McCary (A.P. All Virginia Back) *Virginia*; Hubbard, *California*; Wallace, Shumway, and Farrar, *Stanford*; De Duc, *Idaho*; Wegman, Anderson, Underwood and Lasswell, *Northwestern*; Miller, Harvin, Mitchell, Sylses, Hutchinson, Humphries, and Tilley, *Geo. Tech.*; *Lovas, *Wabash*; *Adams, *Purdue*; Carpenter, Tank, and Kohlmorgen, *Iowa Wesleyan*; Law and Simons, *Kansas*; Medill, *Washington*; Huffman, Welsh, and Stone, *North Dakota U.*; Schultz, *Ohio U.*; Huse, Milton, and Joslyn, *Denison*; *Walker, *Okla. A & M*; *Gray, *Ore. St.*; Akin, Taylor, and Utberg, *Allegheny*; Krause, *Case*; Tinke, *Vermont*; Davis, *Washington*; Henderson, *Smith, *Paco, McGovern, *Garrett, *Whitman*; Turnbull and Jones, *Washington St.*; Moody, *Lawrence*; *Kempthorn and *Dendrinios, *Michigan*; *Bye, *Faunce, and Soltau, *Minnesota*; Jensen, Sprick and Martin, *Wash. (St. Louis)*; *Clements, *No. Carolina*; *Parseghian (All Mid-American Conf. back) and Bickel, *Miami*; *Chambers, Reese, Perkinson, and Eslick, *Duke*; *Bolen (led the nation in kickoff returns), Bermont and Suttentfield, *Richmond*; *Kyvik, *Butler*.

* Outstanding this year . . . Watch them in '48.

All-Phi Honorable Mention

CENTERS: Lewis Hook, *Georgia Tech*; Carl Fennema, *Washington*; Jack Lininger, *Ohio State*; Mike Sikora, *Indiana*; Fred Taucher, *Wyoming*.

GUARDS: Jerry Carle, *Northwestern*; Alf Hemstead and George Meyers, *Washington*; Bob Wise and Bob Clapper, *Colorado*; Phil Poundstone, *Auburn*; Joe Soboleski and Dick Strauss, *Michigan*; Norman McNabb, *Oklahoma*; Paul Stremic, *Stanford*; Bill Smith, *Indiana*; Tom Zetkov, *Colgate*; Charles Dellago, *Minnesota*; Tom Nicholas, *Brown*; Frank Fant, *Mississippi*; William Ellis, *Mississippi*.

TACKLES: Tom DeSylvia, *Ore. State*; Clay Mathews and Tom Coleman, *Geo. Tech.*; Bob O'Day, *Brown*; Emmett Purcell, *Stanford*.

ENDS: Larry Halenkamp, *Minnesota*; James Castleberry, *Georgia Tech*; Wallace Jones, *Kentucky*; Dick Lorenz, Dave Anderson, Ralph Davis, and Dick Miller, *Ore. State*; Marvin Hein, *Minnesota*; Fal Johnson, Frank Dempsey, *Florida*; Dan Mervin and Ed Burke, *Stanford*; John Tandy, *No. Carolina*; Bert Alton (*Geo. Tech.*), *Army*; Dick Bogue, *Kansas St.*; Harold Clark, *S.M.U.*; Jack Griffin, *Geo. Tech.*; Charles Neuendorf, *Purdue*.

BACKS: Joe Partington and Dick Thompson, *Nebraska*; Jim Howe, *Kentucky*; Kendall Peck and Alfred Turriziani, *Stanford*; Bill Long, *Purdue*; Loren Broadus, *Florida*; George Busse, *Okla. A & M*; Tommy Patterson and Jimmy Allen, *Vanderbilt*; John McDonnell, *Indiana*; Ed Green and Bill Moxley, *S.M.U.*; Richey Graham, *Northwestern*; Bob George, Tiz Miller, Gordon Brunswick, and Frank Mataya, *Washington St.*; Lee Bowman, *Missouri*; Walter Piebes, *Colgate*; Bill Gustafson (*Northwestern*) *Army*; Bill Hogan, *Kansas*; Jim Pettit, *Geo. Tech.*; Henry Kolasinski, *Wyoming*.

Bob Gorman, playing with a lowly Case team, was so outstanding at guard he was selected on the AP All-Ohio Conference team. Ohio University is represented by King Brady, repeating his Little All-Phi honors. Outstanding on defense and brilliant on offense, Brady averaged 8 yards per try this season.

Paired with Brady and Buesing are two brilliant offensive threats. James Peterson, All-Hoosier Conference back from Hanover, heaved 15 touchdown passes and gained a total of 1,449 yards thru the air. In all, this ex-Cherry Point

Marine gridder tossed 108 passes with 65 completions for a .602 average. Gerald Lange, 190-pound 24-year-old Iowa Wesleyan senior, was selected as an All-Iowa Conference halfback. He scored 65 points during the season and in the final game accounted for 163 of his team's 186 yards in an upset victory over Simpson.

There are several individuals on the second and third teams who must be singled out for special praise. At ends, Eddie Sprang was selected on the All-Middle Atlantic team; Ted Saylor, Lafa-

Bill Hogan, *Kansas back*; Gordon Brunswick, *Wash. State back*; Carl Fennema, *Washington center*; Tom Zetkov, *Colgate guard*; Ed Green, *S.M.U. back*.



Little All-Phi Honorable Mention

CENTERS: Dan Mahoney, *Williams*; George Twomey, *Colby*; Bill Thompson, *Lawrence*; Leland Underwood and Charles Wetherbee, *Knox*; Dewey King, *No. Dakota*; John Rheinheimer, *Hanover*; Charles Patterson, *Willamette*; Bob Krause, *Case*.

GUARDS: Frank Hege, *Swarthmore*; Doc Graham, *No. Dakota*; Richard Huff, *Denison*; John Gallup, *Vermont*; Bernard Bainbridge and James Concannon, *Knox*; Al Berry, *Whitman*; Bob Landsberg, Bill Holway, and Dick Frailing, *Lawrence*; Jack Mahoney, *Wash. (St. Louis)*; Norris Swindle, *Ia. Wesleyan*.

TACKLES: Bob Miller, *Case*; Harry Bode and Steve Henkes, *Richmond*; Ed Comolli, *Vermont*; Norman Hoffman, *Ia. Wesleyan*; Hank Schoknecht and Frank Robert, *Wash. (St. Louis)*; Don Seydel, *Allegheny*; Franklin Meck, *Dickinson*; Albert Carstens, *Knox*.

ENDS: Tom McHenry, *Washburn*; Junior Crum, *Arizona*; Stan Vraprung, *Vermont*; Leonard McElhinney, *Ia. Wesleyan*; Claude Radtke, Don Strutz, and Joe Moriarty, *Lawrence*; Andy Morris, *Lehigh*; Jack Hinchliff, *Knox*; Bill Johnson, *Davidson*; Alan Adams and Jim Gustafson, *No. Dakota*; Robert Penovich, *Case*.

BACKS: Duke Bitler and Bob Mills, *Ohio U.*; Harvey Kuester, *Lawrence*; Hal Lundstrom, *Union*; Bill Fawcett, *Williams*; Charles Eberle and Bill Gerstung, *Wash. (St. Louis)*; Gordon Elliott, *Allegheny*; Dudley Draxton, *No. Dakota*; Hal Johnson, *Cincinnati*; John McKain, *Franklin*; Bob Grogan, *Knox*; Bill Iverson, *Davidson*; John Stanchik, *Willamette*; Frank Gerace, *Case*; Bob Phillips, *Denison*; Jim Hammond, *Idaho*.

yette captain and an All-Pennsylvania end this season, could not match the play of Hart or Reder, but his performances again Lehigh and Syracuse will long be remembered; Orville Barnes of Idaho ranked among the highest pass receivers in the nation. At tackle, Overgard, *Idaho*, was a deluxe place-kicker; Don Pawer, *Lawrence*, was an All-Midwest Conference choice. Curt Kyrick, Butler guard, was named on the Little All-Indiana team, and Center Whalen was the Union College captain.

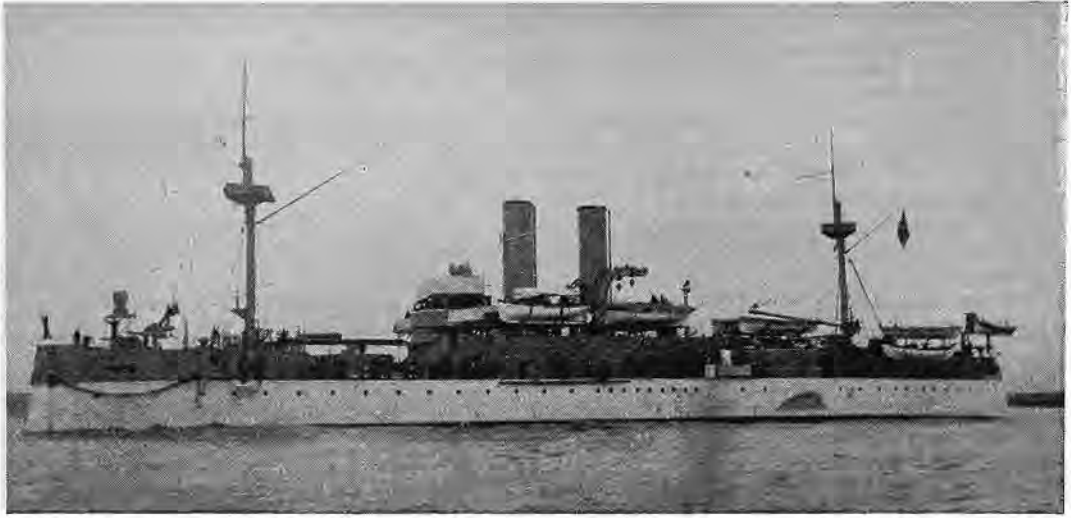
Among the backs, La Luna was co-captain at Richmond; Beatty is captain-elect at Franklin; Cochrane was captain

at Vermont, and Dick Flom, flashy Lawrence tailback, was an All-Midwest Conference selection.

More than three hundred letters and telegrams were received by Dr. Davis in the greatest display of interest ever shown in the selection of an All-Phi football team. From this deluge of correspondence it is interesting to note that Bill Davis, Duke University guard, was the subject of the greatest number of letters from undergraduates, alumni, and sports writers. Brother S. C. Brown, *Columbia '33*, submitted a team that named nine of the eleven who made the official All-Phi team.

Joe Moriarity, Lawrence end; Chubby Ellis, Mississippi guard; Fred Taucher, Wyoming center; Lee Bowman, Missouri back; Bob Landsberg, Lawrence guard.





U.S.S. MAINE

"A happy ship" of the United States Navy, whose disastrous fate portended a new era in World History. Admiral Cluverius, who tells the eye-witness story of her sinking in Havana harbor especially for THE SCROLL, was a young officer aboard her on that fateful day fifty years ago February 15. He is one of the few living members of the Ship's Company now alive.

A Remembrance of the *Maine*

By WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, P.P.G.C., Rear Adm. USN (Ret.)

ALWAYS in world affairs there has been friction, nations rubbing one against the other. So often a spark is generated, a burst of flame—then war.

It was January twenty-fourth, 1898, fifty years ago. The North Atlantic Squadron of our Navy had entered the Gulf of Mexico and was steaming westward toward Tortugas. Shortly after nightfall, a tiny signal was flashed from the yard-arm of the flagship, *New York*, at the head of the column, which was immediately acknowledged by the alert signal watch of the rear ship in formation. It read, "*Maine* proceed to Havana". The portent of that brief signal was war and the end of the sovereignty of one nation in the Western Hemisphere and the rise of another to world power. With it was entailed responsibility of peoples and territories overseas which devolve upon the United States to this moment.

The *Maine*, a battleship of the second class, had been engaged for several

months upon neutrality duties, the object of which was to prevent the running of arms into Cuba, then in revolt against the Spanish masters. Stationed at Key West, her task was to intercept fast craft which set out from Gulf and Atlantic ports in a dash to the Cuban coast. An all-night job in open boats in all sorts of weather was no sinecure.

The reason for the sudden separation from the Squadron only a few hours after joining up was known to the commanding officer, Captain Sigsbee, but certainly not to the junior officers of the *Maine* of which I was one—a past midshipman less than two years out of Annapolis. I recall distinctly the anticipation that was ours as, unexpectedly, we turned to southward and the Squadron was soon lost in the darkness astern.

Actively we worked throughout the night making preparations for any eventuality for our relations with Spain were already strained. The ship's battalion was made ready for possible land-

ing and, when the long shore line of Cuba was sighted at early daylight, we were already at our battle stations. It was rumored throughout the ship that in the event of a break in communications between the Consul General at Havana and the State Department a ship was to be dispatched immediately to that port and—there, on the starboard bow was the harbor entrance.

While still outside, the *Maine* saluted the flag of Spain high above us on Morro Castle and the salute was returned as we entered the harbor. The pilot, a naval officer, boarded and directed us to a buoy somewhat removed from the row of moorings of the dockyard, called the Machina of San Ferdinand. When the Captain commented on the fact that the *Maine* should be given a berth in man-o'-war row, the pilot replied that he was carrying out the orders of the Commandant of the Station. Upon mooring, the flag of Rear Admiral Manterola, in the cruiser *Alfonso XII* was saluted. Lower down the harbor, we had passed the German cruiser *Gneisenau*. On the

heights to port, stood the forbidding fortress of Cabañas where there were lodged, as prisoners, many who had failed in their filibustering activities and, on the hillside below, was the laurel grove where doomed insurgents were shot. The Cuban Insurrection was at its height. At the docks were transports embarking troops destined for other points in Cuba, liners were loading and, on all sides, was activity. The water front was jammed with people. Evidently, the arrival of the *Maine* had created much excitement. As the junior officer of the duty, I was sent ashore to report to the Consul General, Fitzhugh Lee. Despite the fact that I was in uniform and our flag flying at the stern of my boat, I had much difficulty in making my way through the mass of boatmen and their small craft plying a busy trade with sightseers. I finally and insistently landed at the Navy wharf although noisily directed to the Custom House landing and, all about me the populace were discussing the *Maine*. "The biggest ship in the Yankee Navy!—If the



THE MAINE, FEBRUARY 16, 1898

Picture taken from port quarter looking forward, the day after the historic explosion.



WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, Tulane '95

Past President of the General Council and General Chairman of Phi Delta Theta's Centennial Committee. Since his retirement from active service in the Navy Admiral Cluverius has been president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and during World War II was called upon to perform many special services for the Navy's production program.

Palayo ever got after her!—You couldn't find her on the quarterdeck of the *Carlos VI*! Most of the water front crowds were Spanish and their remarks were similarly disparaging. Cubans, viewing the ship quietly, thought it was a portent of their cause—Cuba Libre. A crowd of idlers and urchins followed me to the Consulate to which I walked because all the cab drivers, with shrugging shoulders declared they were "Occupao". I arranged for the subsequent visit of Captain Sigsbee with General Lee and, with a mob at my heels, returned to my boat and shoved off. Official visits were made to naval and military authorities and to the august body of the Autonomists, the Cuba-Española Cabinet, seemingly the collaborationists of our day, and a puppet government in the making.

Visitors thronged the gangways. We allowed none below decks where marine sentries maintained a constant patrol.

Extra safety precautions were taken and the night watches doubled. Officers were granted shore leave—in civilian dress—until ten o'clock in the evening and the men were sent ashore for exercise and recreation during the afternoon. We soon learned that the presence of the *Maine* was distasteful, that we had no business in that port. Cubans seen in our company were marked as sympathizers with the revolution. Although Cubans constituted the great bulk of the populace, there were Spaniards everywhere—shopkeepers, hotel employees, boatmen, civil servants. Particularly in evidence were Spanish Officers who arrogantly crowded everybody off the sidewalks and the troops, in and about the city, numbered thousands.

It was not pleasant, this duty. Despite much provocation, there was not a breach of conduct committed by our men. The state of unrest was everywhere present. Posters and circulars were anonymously broadcast throughout Havana denouncing the Yankee pigs and citizens were upbraided for tolerating us in their midst.

The greatest living matador, Mazzantini, was engaged for the "corridos" at the Plaza de Toro in an effort to keep the people's minds off the war. The bullring was located across the harbor in Regla and the ferry-boats engaged in transporting the populace left their routes, circled the *Maine* with passengers shrieking "Viva Español" and bands blaring "Cadiz". The officers and men of the newly-arrived French cruiser *Dubordieu* were serenaded, and her officers honored by a gala ball to which we were not invited.

We were paid much attention, however, by the beggars and the increasing number of miserable "reconcentrados" driven into the city from the countryside to starve under porches and in the alleys. On the wall of a house, I saw the rough drawing depicting the destruction of a battleship. This was on February 13. Additional sentries were posted about our decks and no boat escaped their hail.

A quarter-watch of the crew was posted in readiness to jump to their gun stations at any time. That was the condition when the last day of the *Maine's* existence arrived.

Tuesday, February 15th was an unusually busy day about us with troop transports on the move everywhere. Blanco, the Captain General, had returned from an inspection of the insurgent lines and reinforcements were evidently needed by the Spaniards. I had the watch from four to eight in the evening. I noticed that the wind had shifted to northwest from northeast. There was no current in that stagnant harbor and ships rode head to wind. The *Maine* had not before headed in that exact direction during her stay.

I was relieved at eight bells by Lieutenant Blandin, a senior watch officer, as midshipmen stood the day watches only. As soon as the usual eight o'clock reports concerning the condition of various parts of the ship were made, I started below to inspect the berth deck which was under my supervision.

Through all these years, I recall as I went below the music of an accordion and the laughter of a merry group of men dancing topside. The *Maine* was a

"happy ship" which has always had a special meaning in the Navy and the crew of such a ship re-enlisted on board or came back for another trick.

When "pipe down" went at two bells, several of us had gathered in the steerage, as the junior officers quarters were called. Some turned in and others were in their rooms getting letters ready for the morrow's mail. It was hot below decks and we had but little on. At three bells, I was still writing and, a few minutes later I noticed the time by my watch while I sealed my letter; it was 9:40 p.m. and all was still about the ship. Suddenly, there was a report as if one of the light guns forward was fired. I sprang to my feet as a deafening detonation, a roar, a terrifying crash as the ship fell apart about me in the darkness. Beneath my feet the deck was giving way. I jumped for the porthole where there was a glimmer of light from without but the onrushing water of the harbor in my face made me conscious of the fact that I could not escape through that small aperture. Turning, I groped my way into the adjoining mess-room, a tangled mass of hangings and tables and chairs. There I heard the voice of Bronson, a classmate. "This



THE MORNING AFTER

First photograph of the wreck of the *Maine*, taken early on the morning of February 16, 1898. "Remember the *Maine*!" was a stirring watchword of the day.

way", he called as we both made our way into the passageway. We started forward but there was no ship left that way and through the rising water we turned after making for another hatch. It was blocked with wreckage. Many were trying in vain to escape there. I heard the water pouring down into the engine room below and the even voice of an officer calling "This way, men" to the confused and frightened mess-boys, many of them Japanese. We two groped our way further after and reached the ward room officers' hatch. No ladder left, but we pulled up over the coaming to the deck above, out over the side, climbing the after superstructure onto the poop deck, safe. All the officers who had escaped and the remnant of the men on watch, were there. The mass of tangled wreckage that had been our home was burning fiercely; men pinned in it were drowning; others, cruelly injured, screamed with pain. Apparently the whole middle section of the ship had been turned back on itself, as a hinge, and men in the hammocks, thus exposed, were being roasted alive. We climbed through a wreckage of booms over the quarter deck in an effort to reach some of them, but in vain. The one ship's boat left, the captain's gig, was cut adrift and manned and went to the rescue while the boats from other ships arrived about us.

The water began to wash the deck upon which we had gathered, the after part of ship was sinking deeper into the mud of the harbor bottom. The executive officer, Richard Wainwright, later to command the gallant *Gloucester* at the battle of Santiago, said, "Captain, we must leave her". "Get into the boats, gentlemen", was Captain Sigsbee's quiet reply.

As I was about to step over the rail, my foot struck something. I reached down and picked up Peggy, the Captain's little dog, stiff and completely paralyzed with fear, and tucked her under my arm. Beside me in the same boat I found my Annapolis roommate,

Holden, who had been elsewhere in the ship when the catastrophe occurred. We had been shipmates then for six years and many others were to follow before he was lost with all hands, long afterward.

We were taken on board the *City of Washington* of the Ward Line, just arrived from the States where we were given clothing first—a seaman took his dungaree jacket off and made me wear it. A hospital ward was set up and the wounded and dying were succored by our surgeon as they were brought in—in bare feet and dripping night clothes. Everything possible was done for all of us. At daylight, reports were obtained from other ships in the harbor, from hospitals and from homes throughout the city. There had been sacrificed 266 lives of a crew of 326 enlisted men. Two officers only, Lieutenant Jenkins and Ensign Merritt, were lost. It was the voice of the former that I had heard in that compartment where pandemonium reigned, quieting the men about him and I had bid Merritt goodnight just as I went to my room. The ten o'clock boat with the officers who were off duty was still at the dock when the ship was destroyed. The rooms of many of these were in the midst of the holocaust.

The force of the explosion was felt throughout the city. Windows were shattered and many ran into the streets crying "El Mainel!" Several hours were consumed in obtaining permission to go near the wreck and several more in order to hoist the American colors on the mainmast still standing. The forward third of the ship had disappeared, apparently disintegrated; the middle section had doubled back upon itself and the after portion from which we were rescued sank bodily. No sign of life was found. Many bodies were recovered. Before noon, two fleet tenders, the *Fern* and the *Mangrove*, arrived and in the afternoon, the steamer, *Olivette* of the Plant Line took all survivors to Key West, except a few officers who were to remain with the Captain. I was one of

the two midshipmen to stay—the other was Holden—and we all moved to the Hotel Inglaterra in the city. People lined the streets to witness the funeral cortege of the dead recovered at that time, seventeen only. The aspect to us who followed the remains of our men to the beautiful cemetery of Cristobal Colon was always that of a gala occasion—a public affair with blaring music and noisy crowds.

Soon, Navy divers arrived and the wrecking equipment of the Merritt-Chapman Company. The salvaging of bodies was given prime consideration and about one hundred were found. We were handicapped by instructions from the Captain General which precluded any diving operations outside the line of wreckage. That was Spanish territory, we were informed. Also, there was to be no diving whatever unless a Spanish diver accompanied each of ours. A delay of several days was entailed while this matter was referred to Washington and the Spanish mind was changed. A court of inquiry arrived and held its sessions on the *Mangrove*. All of us were required to appear as witnesses and the reports of the divers were also presented. It was found that the outer keel at about fifty feet from the bow had been bent sharply upward and the outer plating shattered and that the forward magazine, in this vicinity, containing 10-inch turret ammunition had been exploded thus accounting for the destruction of the ship. Some equipment was salvaged

and the main battery guns rendered useless by the divers.

One morning, upon arrival at the water-front we saw all the craft of the harbor dressed in bunting and Spanish flags, bands were playing and cheers arose on all sides. The crack cruisers *Vizcaya* and *Oquendo* had arrived from New York and the people were in a frenzy of delight. It may be recalled that later that same year, both of these ships were accounted for in the Battle of Santiago.

There were rumors of war around us. Still we labored on with the wrecking operations, sending homeward as much material as possible. We did not want anything of value, sentimental or otherwise, to fall into Spanish hands. When we were finished, we stood watch on the wreck as the divers from the *Machina* ashore began the inspection the Spanish authorities had requested but they were not allowed to go down within the wreckage—that was American territory. The Spanish inquiry was perfunctory and their report was that the cause was of internal origin despite the visual evidence of upheaved doubled-bottom framing, ragged and torn, thrown high above the surface of the water, the impress of external pressure on unexploded powder tanks, cement dust from beneath the ten-inch magazine found on the decks of surrounding ships. Many other signs plainly established that whatever had been the cause, it was outside that

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GRIM REMEMBRANCE

The Maine in her uncovered grave years after the tragedy. These pictures were made in 1905, long after the pivotal conflict had been fought and the Maine avenged.

25 Eastern Chapters

By DAVID REDDIE,



NOTHING will so surely and completely make a chapter of Phi Delta Theta effective as a genuine acceptance by its members of the spirit and substance of the Bond", Dean M. Hoffman, *Dickinson '02*, P.P.G.C., told delegates to the Eastern Regional Conference meeting at the Williams Club in New York City, October 3 and 4. "Nothing else is basic. All else is secondary and auxiliary", he added.

Speaking at the Saturday luncheon on the subject, "What makes a chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ effective?", the former president said, "Where an ideal as beautiful and appealing as comradeship and brotherhood is involved, it is deplorable that under a sort of intercollegiate or campus pressure, fraternities are rated by the number of campus idols, offices, their standing in intramural sports or by some other cold statistical method instead of by the warmth and glow of brotherhood.

"Can anything be more tragic than a chapter of our own or any other fraternity rating high in campus activities and gored and riddled within by factionalism, suspicion, distrust, envy, or by a mere lip service to the code of friendship?

"No matter how high a chapter may rank in the usual methods of measurement, the chapter will not be effective as a unit of Phi Delta Theta unless the chapter accepts and puts seriously into practice the principles of the Bond", the speaker warned.

"Every chapter which takes the Bond seriously will rank scholarship high. It will pay its dues and pay its bills. It will want to propagate itself by conscientious and selective rushing. It will rejoice in promoting close relations with its alumni. It will teach its Phikeias the way they should go. And it will do all these things in the joy of comradeship", Brother Hoffman declared.

at New York Meeting

Dickinson '48, Secretary

"I know that cynicism and ridicule and a sophisticated snobbishness have sought to eliminate the mystery and the secrecy of our fraternity. But they have not prevailed with the result that $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ has not deteriorated into a chain of eating clubs and boarding houses which must inevitably follow once there is abandoned or neglected the philosophy of the Bond and the rich sentiment which is a part of it.

"It is the assimilation of the Bond that has made great Phi Deltas and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ great", Brother Hoffman said in closing his inspiring luncheon address. Barrett Herrick, *Washington '15*, member of the General Council, presided.

Centering around the conference theme, "Making Phi Delta Theta More Effective", was a series of round-table discussions in which approximately seventy-five delegates from the twenty-five chapters of Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Upsilon provinces participated.

The round-tables and their chairmen were as follows:

"More Effective Rushing Techniques", Clarence McMillan, *Williams '03*, president of Alpha Province.

"Effective Pledge Training", Robert W. Richardson, *Montana '21*, president of Upsilon Province.

"Effective Ritualistic Emphasis", John C. Cosgrove, *Penn State '05*, president of Gamma Province.

"Effective Alumni Relations", Harbaugh Miller, *Pittsburgh '23*, Alumni Commissioner.

"Effective Financial Management", George S. Ward, *Illinois '10*, Treasurer of the General Council.

"Effective Scholarship Improvement Program", Barrett Herrick, *Washington '15*, member of the General Council.

Each round-table lasted for an hour and fifteen minutes during which four





PHIS AT THE INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

Undergraduates and alumni of Phi Delta Theta who more or less naturally "found each other" during the November meeting in New York. In the front row are HENRY S. BARSHINGER, Gettysburg-Penn '19; HENRY MIDDENDORF, Williams '28; JUDGE WILLIAM R. BAYES, Ohio Wesleyan '01, P.P.G.C.; GEORGE BANTA, JR., Wabash '14, P.P.G.C.; BARRETT HERRICK, Washington '15, M.G.C. and DEAN J. L. BOSTWICK, Denison '20, of Allegheny College. In the second row are JAMES RYAN, S.M.U. '48; PAUL L. MILLER, L.S.U. '48; JOHN H. WILTERDING, Lawrence '23, R.G.C.; NELSON A. REHNQUIST, Wash-St. Louis '48; GUNTHER CLARK, Wash-St. Louis '48 and DICK HAWKINSON, Kansas '48. The top row includes EDSON SPENCER, Williams '49; DON BLAKE, Union '47; TOM FASSETT, Ohio Wesleyan-Miami '46, Assistant Executive Secretary; JOSEPH CARTER, JR., Virginia '49 and VICTOR P. LEAVENGOOD, Florida '45. Middendorf was elected to the Executive Committee of N.I.C. at the meeting, a post he held several years ago. Judge Bayes is a former Chairman of the Conference.

active chapter delegates led the discussion at the round-table and then the session was thrown open for general discussion by all delegates and visitors. In every case the discussion was spirited and the conference chairman was forced to call the session to an end long before the subject had been talked out.

Henry K. Urion, *Dartmouth '12*, P.P.G.C. and member of the Survey Commission, was the speaker at the Friday luncheon on the theme, "Effective Planning of Phi Delta Theta's future". He outlined for the delegates the problems facing the fraternity in regard to further expansion and explained the pattern to be followed by the survey commission in the future. William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan, '01*, P.P.G.C., presided at this luncheon.

One of the high spots of the conference came Friday evening when a limited number of New York City alumni joined the delegates for the confer-

ence dinner and heard an inspiring address by O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette '24*, President of the General Council. Speaking on the general conference theme, Brother Tallman urged a re-dedication to the fundamental values of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Alumni Commissioner Harbaugh Miller extended greetings at the dinner at which the invocation was given by Reverend Henry Darlington, *Dickinson '10*, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest of New York City. Douglas K. Porteous, *Tulane '23*, president of the New York City Alumni Club, presided at the dinner.

At a closed session Friday afternoon Thomas H. Fassett, *Ohio Wesleyan-Miami '46*, assistant executive secretary, gave a review of the unwritten work.

John B. Ballou, *Wooster-Ohio State '97*, P.P.G.C. and Finance Commissioner presided at a special breakfast-discussion for chapter advisers held at the Hotel Belmont-Plaza Saturday morning.

One of the most interesting and heated sessions of the entire conference was the closing session Saturday afternoon when Cornell's delegate, John Saunders, presided over a "General Officers Quiz". This session was planned to give the active chapter delegates an opportunity to ask any questions of the national officers concerning current practices and future plans for the fraternity. The delegates took full advantage of this opportunity and for an hour and a half discussed many important problems.

Chief among the items discussed was that of removing membership restrictions. Since certain chapters represented at the conference are at present faced

with the removal of such current restrictions in order to maintain their charters because of institutional pressure, this topic generated a lively discussion and forecast a real debate on this problem during the Centennial Convention in Miami in September.

Particularly inspiring to the active chapter delegates was the presence and participation in the conference by four past presidents of the fraternity: Henry K. Urion (1928-1930); William R. Bayes (1934-1936); Dean M. Hoffman (1936-1938); and John B. Ballou (1938-1940) and also the president, treasurer, and member-at-large of the present General Council, Tallman, Ward, and Herrick.

A Remembrance of the *Maine*

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ship which had been so carefully guarded during her stay. The mystery remains. Some believe—and the rumors persist—that a mine had been planted at the spot over which the ship had swung for the first time on the night of her destruction. Others, that a torpedo had been launched in the darkness. Still others, that it might even have been a Cuban plot to precipitate war.

The United States could fix no blame upon any person or any thing. It is certain that a breach of protection had occurred in a supposedly friendly harbor in time of peace and that lives of Americans in their country's service had been sacrificed as truly as if they had faced an enemy on the battle line.

Our ships went home. Our little group at the hotel remained. We were becoming much disturbed and rumors of approaching war were more insistent. The Austrian cruiser, *Donau*, came in and it was said that her gunners were landed to instruct the Spanish garrisons at the entrance of the port. We noted an increase in target practice and a marked improvement in results as we watched the firing from the roof of the *Inglterra*. The big Spanish cruisers sailed under secret orders. Already they were

marked ships. Troops were being sent no longer against the insurgents who were waiting in the bush out in the provinces. Tension was rising fast. Outgoing steamers were crowded with Americans. When would war be declared? was on all tongues. Newspaper men said it would be a matter of hours. We were naturally uneasy—we might be caught there. Then came a dispatch to the Consulate—home for us.

Quietly at night, we slipped out of the harbor on the *Olivette*. I can never forget the elation within me when the bow of that little ship was pointed northward across the Straits of Florida. I felt, too, that one day we would return for those shipmates left sleeping on foreign soil.

WAR . . . but that is another story and history records it, and the victory too.

But two of the whole complement of the officers are alive today. The other is David Boyd, a midshipman with me, and only a handful of the ship's company remain. Wars and rumors of the wars have come and gone since that night in Havana, fifty years ago, but the memory of the *Maine* is still deep in our hearts.

Craig Tops Hit Parade with "Near You"

By C. A. CRAIG II, *Vanderbilt* '48



Nashville Banner

FRANCIS JACKSON CRAIG, *Vanderbilt* '22

Hits the jackpot—and top rating on the Lucky Strike Hit Parade—with a song his arranger called corny. He also wrote Vanderbilt's Dynamite Song, "When Vandy Starts to Fight."

"There's just one place for me—near you."

Add to that long list of fairy-tale success stories which are typically America, another—as fantastic as any of them. It's the story of a song and a Tennessee Alpha Phi, Francis Craig, *Vanderbilt* '22. The author has been popular as an orchestra leader in Nashville for 20 years or more; this song, an "accident" hit, has been on the Lucky Strike Hit Parade for ten consecutive weeks, as this is written, and has topped them all six times.

As a matter of fact, the very first week "Near You" went on the Hit Parade it was in the second spot—something never heard of before. In its brief skyrocket to prominence it has sold over two million records, has almost reached the million mark in sheet music sales, and has been recorded by some twelve big name bands.

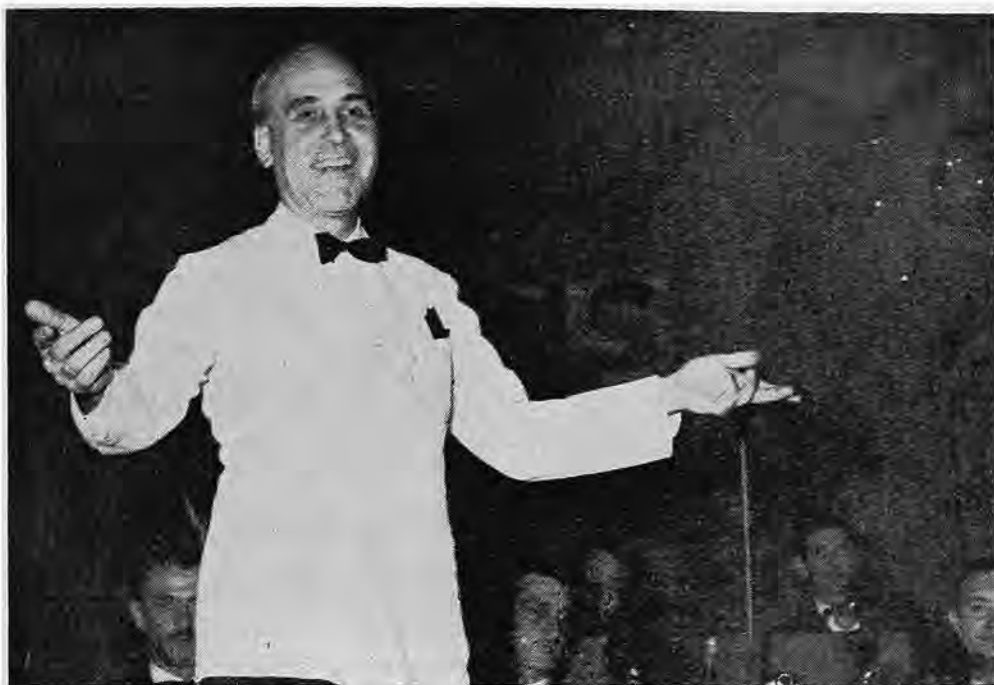
How did it all happen? Craig, popular leader of his own orchestra at Nashville's Hermitage Hotel for many years, was asked to record "Red Rose," his long-time theme song. James Bullett, president of Bullett Records, of Nashville, figured he couldn't miss with this song, which has been well known to Nashville and to Vanderbilt students for so long.

"Put something on the back," Bullett had said. Craig had written "Near You" in September, 1946, and Kermit Goell, a professional lyricist, had written the words last winter. After thinking it over, Craig decided to record "Near You" as the backup for "Red Rose." His arranger had pronounced it corny. Craig, in going over the song with his band, had worked out the unusual piano part that seems to have sold the piece to the millions. Corny or not, this was going on the record—if only to let his grandchildren know about it, sometime in the misty future.

Bullett put the record on sale, featuring "Red Rose" in the advertising. But when it hit the Juke Boxes, the fans went overboard for "Near You"; "Red Rose" was only incidental. The spread of the song's popularity hit a new high in the annals of popular music.

It is one of the few modern songs to have reached the heights without being featured in motion pictures or without having big name plugging on the radio. It was a jackpot hit, actually, before it had a publisher!

Francis Craig is all Tennessee—all Vanderbilt. His father, the late Rev. Robert James Craig, was the winner of first Founder's Medal for oratory at Vanderbilt. His brothers, Brig. Gen. Charles Frost Craig, *Vanderbilt* '19 and Col. William Hoover Craig, *Vanderbilt* '19 are the famous Phi twins who have been the feature of several SCROLL articles. Another brother is Captain Edward Cor-



Vanderbilt Alumnus

PRIDE OF NASHVILLE

For more than twenty years Francis Craig's band and his theme song, "Red Rose," have been well known to students of Vanderbilt and to the people of Nashville.

nelius Craig, U.S.N., *Vanderbilt '15*.*

Francis started his band while still an undergraduate at Vanderbilt. With three other students and a group of professionals he played his first dance for a Sigma Nu party, receiving a fee of \$45.00. For more than twenty years his orchestra has been tops in and around Nashville, and he played at the Hermitage Hotel continuously, becoming well known and well liked throughout the South.

"Red Rose," his theme song, was his first composition and is now about fifteen years old. "When Vandy Starts to Fight," the Vanderbilt Dynamite Song, (VAN-DER-BIL-TNT) was written by Craig in 1941. He conducted the Commodore band in its premier and it was broadcast by Fred Waring, which made it a "solid" hit almost from the first.

* The author's father, Edwin W. Craig, *Vanderbilt '15*, is Francis' cousin. There are many other Vanderbilt Craig's in our $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ catalogue; probably all are kin.—Ed.

Craig broke up his band recently and joined Radio Station WSM, Nashville, with which he had been connected for 22 years, as a full-time disc jockey. He had broadcast a weekly program over N.B.C. from WSM for 12 years. One of his earliest stunts—and one which never failed to please the crowd—was to play "Dixie" with one hand at the piano, and at the same time the "Star Spangled Banner" with the other.

Mrs. Craig is the former Elizabeth Gewin of Birmingham. They have two children, Celeste, 18, and Donia, 15, and they live in Nashville. But Francis isn't home much these days—he's on a tour of all the big cities, riding the crest of a wave of success to which "Near You" has carried him, a national figure. No need to add that, next to his lady and the two girls, his most ardent fans are still to be numbered among the Vanderbilt and Nashville friends who know him so well and have loved him though the years of lesser, sectional, fame.

Jim Nance Is Head Man at Hotpoint

By WILLIAM SHAW, *Kansas '06*



JAMES J. NANCE, *Ohio Wesleyan '23*
President of one of America's biggest appliance manufactures. He dreams of a dishwasher in every home, a farewell to all garbage cans.

THINGS are happening fast at Hotpoint, Inc., and have been ever since Jim Nance, *Ohio Wesleyan '23*, took hold. That was less than a year ago (April, 1947, to be exact) and it still is dangerous to go to press counting on having reported a rounded-out, complete summary of what the new president of the big house-hold appliance concern has in mind for its expansion.

The company is spending \$20,000,000 to expand production facilities on such Hotpoint lines as electric ranges, water heaters, dishwashers and its other house-hold kitchen and laundry appliances, refrigerators, home freezers, garbage disposal units, kitchen cabinets, automatic and wringer-type washers, ironers and automatic indoor washing dryers.

Known in the trade as a "professional management man," Brother Nance, when the big new program is complete,

with plants running full-blast, in Chicago, Cicero and Chicago Heights, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., expects it to push sales volume to five times the prewar total of about \$20,000,000 a year. Hotpoint will have the plant capacity to turn out 600,000 electric ranges a year, 250,000 water heaters and 100,000 dishwashers. A new \$10,000,000 range plant is scheduled to be ready in March, 1948, in Cicero, within a mile of the company's big Chicago plant.

Promotion and advertising budgets for 1948 are double those of 1947.

Two former supercharger wartime plants in Milwaukee, bought by Hotpoint from the War Assets Administration, are being tooled up at an additional investment of \$6,000,000, will be used for making the water heaters and the dishwashers. Regular production is due to get under way by May, 1948. With everything rolling at Milwaukee, the annual payroll there will be \$7,500,000, for 2,000 employees. For the first time in history dishwashers will be made on a mass production basis. Brother Nance expects to see the retail price, now around \$400, cut one-half by such tactics.

The water heaters to be made in the new Milwaukee plant will be a completely re-engineered line. Hotpoint is out to make 40 percent of this country's automatic electric water heaters.

Altogether Hotpoint's total employment is expected to pass 10,000 persons, compared to 4,500 prewar. On only the edge of its goal, Hotpoint already is the largest user in Chicago of high grade enameling steel sheets.

Hotpoint, Inc., is the appliance manufacturing affiliate of General Electric. It produces a full line marked under the name Hotpoint, turns out various appliances in quantities for G. E.

Giving some slight hint of where Hotpoint is heading, manufacturing and

saleswise, is the fact that it plans to popularize its mechanical garbage disposer for the first time as an entirely separate kitchen item. Various cities are reported considering city-wide installation of such devices; in a survey of homemakers one-fourth declared the appliance to be the kitchen item "most desired" by them. To be modernized in the next five years: 2,500,000 kitchens, according to current estimates; Hotpoint figures that one-fourth of these may include this now little-considered threat to the garbage can and the incinerator.

Brother Nance became president and chairman of the board of directors of Hotpoint, just a few months more than twenty years after his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan. He lived as a boy on a farm near Jefferson, Ohio, where his father was a successful lawyer and insurance agent. In his last two years at Jefferson High School he ran a milk route to earn money which would help him through college. He was a high school fullback. At Ohio Wesleyan he made the football and track teams, was a student member of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors and several honorary societies and became president of his chapter, the student body and the student council in his senior year.

The untimely death of Brother Nance's father in his junior year at Ohio Wesleyan marked a complete change in the son's plans. He had hoped to study law. Instead, he turned to business administration, took special courses at Ohio State, commuting between Delaware and Columbus, and went, upon graduation, to begin teaching in the employees' training department of the National Cash Register Company at Dayton. He assumed the protean role, as well, of both studying and teaching at the Dayton Y.M.C.A.

In two years he got his first break, opening the vista to a career, when he was appointed to N.C.R.'s sales department, even then famous for its national marketing vision. Two years later he joined the sales education department of General Motors upon the inauguration of its Frigidaire division.

He was remembering the admonition of his father, from even before the days when he was a high school student: Learn the fundamentals, then give the job everything you have. He applied it on each assignment. He was getting a broad sound footing for top managerial responsibilities. They came almost before he could realize it.

Before he was 30, Brother Nance was



HOTPOINT RANGE FACTORY

Twelve acres of up-to-the-minute factory for the manufacture of electric ranges, now nearing completion on Chicago's West Side. This is only one of the expansion projects under way for Hotpoint, Inc., with Phi Jim Nance at the helm.

made sales planning manager of Frigidaire, called upon to direct all advertising and promotion. Depression came within months but the company's merchandising plans clicked and the business kept on growing in the face of receding markets and curtailed buying. He was given more sales departments to head up, in 1936 was made general manager of Frigidaire's commercial refrigeration and air conditioning department, with full responsibility for the manufacturing and all other phases of the business. Thus having gone to a general managership in one of the nation's greatest industrial enterprises before he was 40, having advanced to top positions working with two of the country's big corporations, he turned then to application of some of his methods to an independent operation in another field. He was made vice president of Zenith Radio Corporation in Chicago in 1941. He handled all Government contacts for his company during the war, served on the War Production Board advisory committee for radio, on the committees set up by the Army and Navy for radio and for radio manufacturers, and on the Radio Manufacturers' Association executive committee.

Meanwhile General Electric was expanding its operations in new fields and increasing them in established departments. President Charles E. Wilson invited Brother Nance to join his staff. Within a few months he was made vice-president and member of the board of Hotpoint. With little delay he became its head. Late in 1947 he was elected to the board of governors of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association.

None of this prevents Jim Nance from remembering Ohio Wesleyan. He is vice-president of the university's board of trustees and a member of its development committee on long-range planning. Last year he was chairman of the campaign to build a student memorial for the university. He is chairman of Wesleyan's athletic board.

This Chicago industrialist lives in

Glencoe, Ill., with his wife, whom he met as Laura Battelle, of Dayton, while they were fellow college students, and their children, Jim, Jr., 20, an Amherst sophomore, and Marcia, 16, attending New Trier High School. Jim, Jr., spent a year in the Navy before entering college. At Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill., he made an outstanding prep school record, was football captain and head of the student council and was graduated *cum laude*. Mrs. Nance is president of the Glencoe Women's Club; Brother Nance is a trustee of the North Shore Methodist Church. In Chicago he belongs to the Union League and Executives' Clubs.

This all seems to add up to a full day, but Brother Nance has more ideas. He has high expectations, for example, for his company's home freezer; foresees, among other market portents, that the summer of 1948 may signalize Americans' return to Victory gardening to help supply food for a starving world.

Seems as if Ralph J. Cordiner, vice president of General Electric, knew what he was talking about when he introduced Brother Nance to the Hotpoint employees.

"The future of Hotpoint is in the best hands," is what he said.

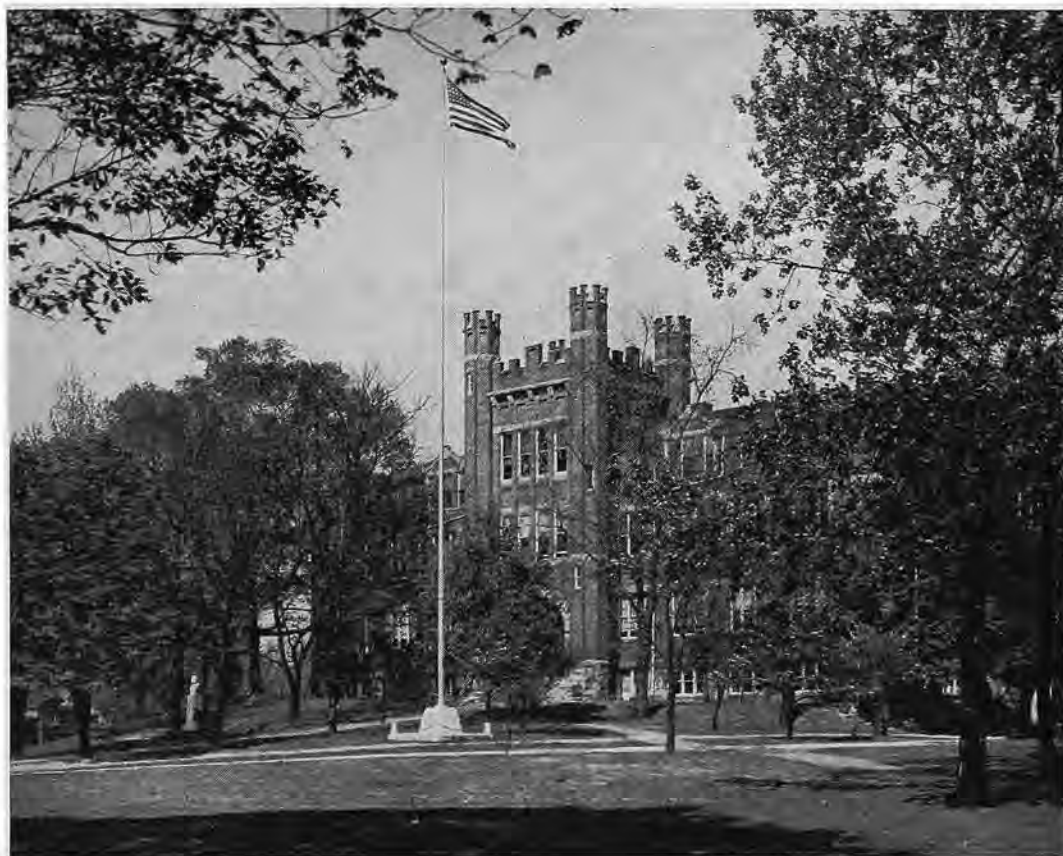
Chappuis Cited as Best in 1948 Rose Bowl

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Making official what most fans suspected, Bob Chappuis, *Michigan '48*, Michigan's All-American halfback, was named the outstanding player of the 1948 Rose bowl game by the Helms Athletic Foundation.

Chappuis, who said after the game that he was not in first class shape because of a leg injury, passed for two touchdowns, completed a total of 14 out of 24 passes, and ran the ball for 91 yards.

Bob personally accounted for more yardage than the entire Southern California team, running and passing for a total of 279 yards, an all-time Rose bowl record.



"OLD MAIN" AT MARSHALL COLLEGE
Old West Virginia Institution now guided by a Phi Delta Educator

Marshall College Names Phi President

By MILLARD GLADFELTER, Gettysburg '25

THE number of Phis at the helm of American higher education was increased when in May, 1947, Stewart H. Smith, *Gettysburg '27*, was elected President of Marshall College.

This institution, located in Huntington, West Virginia, was founded in 1837 "to keep up a good school preparatory to entering college . . . and to prepare young men for teachers in the common schools of the country." It was incorporated in 1838, and its academic status was extended to the college level in March 1858 by an Act of the Virginia Assembly. In 1867, by an Act of the Legislature, a State Normal School was

established at Marshall College, and in 1920 the State Board of Education approved a recommendation of the faculty and administration of Marshall College that the "A. B. degree in education" be conferred.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences was established in 1923, and in 1940 the degree in general engineering, Bachelor of Engineering Science, was established. In the spring of 1945, the College followed a progressive movement in higher education and authorized the granting of Associate degrees in Arts and Science. These degrees were approved for ten fields in which two-year



STEWART H. SMITH, Gettysburg '27
*Latest of a long line of Phi-College Presidents,
 is head of Marshall College.*

curricula were established. The College also gives graduate work leading to degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Science. Its location in Huntington, West Virginia, populous area of a beautiful state, and its relationship to the general program in higher education in West Virginia have contributed significantly to its strength and growth.

Marshall College currently enrolls 3,500 students, of which 2,400 are in the College of Arts and Science, 900 in the Teachers College, and 200 in the Graduate School.

Dr. Smith, the twenty-eighth president of Marshall College, succeeds Dr. John Davis Williams who is now the Chancellor of the University of Mississippi. Dr. Smith is a native of Pennsylvania, attended the Millersville State Teachers College, and received the Bachelor of Science degree from Gettysburg College in 1927. He earned his Master degree at Columbia University in 1932 and his Ph.D. at Syracuse University in 1943.

He has taught in a one-room rural school in Pennsylvania, in senior high schools in New Jersey, in summer schools

at Syracuse University from 1938 to 1945, and, previous to his appointment as Dean of the Teachers College of Marshall College, was Supervising Principal of Schools in Roxbury and Middleburgh, New York.

As an undergraduate, Brother Smith's achievements were distinguished and scholarly. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He was President of the Student Body, President of Pennsylvania Beta chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, a member of the Student Council for four years, a member of the college Debating Team, Business Manager of the College publication, and an elected member of the honorary fraternity, Pen and Sword. These activities predicted the very active and successful professional life that followed.

Dr. Smith distinguished himself particularly as Supervising Principal of the Schools in Middleburg, New York. Here he established the departments of physical education, agriculture, home-making, art, industrial arts, vocal music, and an opportunity class. He reorganized the school district from an 8-4 to a 6-6 school system and, by the great advances made in this district, won the respect and esteem of all those associated with him.

While in New York State, he was a member of several important state committees including the New York State Committee on Social Competence, the New York State Committee on Revision of Principals' Certificate Requirements, and the Committee on Rural Education. He was active in Rotary Clubs, Boy Scouts, and the Lutheran Church.

From here he went to Marshall College where he became Dean of the Teachers College in 1945, and in 1946, upon the resignation of President Williams, he was named Acting President.

Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Evelyn Hollberg of Belleville, New Jersey. They have four children.

We of Pennsylvania Beta are proud indeed of this illustrious member of our Fraternity, and we wish him well.



HAPPY EVENT AT GETTYSBURG

Every one was beaming as Earl E. Ziegler, adviser to Pennsylvania Beta, was given a testimonial dinner in November. The picture on the left shows Ziegler receiving gifts from Henry Koch, '29. Jerry Hoch, '16, is at the left and James Eismann, president of Pennsylvania is in the background, partly hidden. At the right is a general shot of some of the more than eighty men in attendance.

Gettysburg Phis Honor Earl Ziegler

By JACK L. CREAGER, *Reporter of Pennsylvania Beta*

ON November 1 at the Battlefield Hotel during the Gettysburg College Homecoming, the active members of Pennsylvania Beta and the Phi Delity Club of Pennsylvania Beta met at dinner to pay honor to their Chapter Adviser Earl E. Ziegler, *Gettysburg* '21.

Eighty guests were present to pay their respects to Brother Ziegler and to thank him for the work he has done in welding the Phi Delity Club into an active alumni organization as well as his unceasing zeal in holding the chapter together during the War years and at the same time overseeing many needed changes in the chapter house so that the larger chapter could be accommodated.

Pennsylvania Beta and Brother Ziegler were honored in having State Senator O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette* '25, P.G.C., as a guest for the occasion.

Brother Millard E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg* '25, Vice President of Temple University, acted as toastmaster.

Other speakers were introduced in turn. These included Harbaugh Miller, *Pittsburgh* '23, Alumni Commissioner, who spoke of alumni activities of the Fraternity; President H. W. A. Hanson of Gettysburg College, who spoke of

Brother Ziegler's value to the college as assistant professor of mathematics as well as his spirit in handling extra duties assigned to him; William Patrick of Philadelphia, President of Gettysburg College Alumni, who brought greetings from the College Alumni; Brother H. H. Keller, *Gettysburg* '01, President Judge of Bucks County, Pennsylvania and president of the chapter house trustees, who gave some reminiscences of the trials and tribulations as well as the joys of the early years of Pennsylvania Beta and presented scholarship checks to the Freshman with the highest scholastic average, and also to the Sophomore and Junior with the same high standing. Brother Richard Keiser, '49 received the Freshman check and Brothers Harry E. Johnson and C. Robert Held were the recipients for the Sophomore and Junior Classes. Brother Keiser's father, Leon P. Keiser, *Gettysburg* '21, was present to see his son honored.

The scholarship checks were made possible by the late Brother Sam Meisenhelder, who left a sum of money in trust for Pennsylvania Beta, the proceeds of this trust to be used each year to improve the scholarship of the chapter.



THE DAVID D. BANTA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The beautiful "heart" of the Centennial Memorial Building—the "New Shrine at Old Miami," which is now complete in every detail and which far surpasses our fondest hopes. The room beyond our view is the Founders Room and back of us is the handsome Harrison Room. The building will be dedicated at the time of our Centennial next summer.

"In Oxford, Ohio, a Century Ago—

By PAUL C. BEAM, *Executive Secretary*

SO GO the opening lyrics to a tantalizing Phi tune written by the late beloved Frank P. Crumit, *Ohio '12*, shortly before his death four years ago. Even then was this great and devoted Phi thinking of 1948 when the Fraternity which he loved so much would be celebrating its one-hundredth birthday anniversary, and as long ago as 1943, was he looking forward to attending and participating in this historic event.

If Phi Delta Theta's Centennial observance was in the mind of this celebrated Phi so long ago, it must surely now command the attention of the thousands of loyal Phis who, it is confidently predicted, will wish to make the pilgrimage to old Miami scarcely eight

months hence. The Centennial Committee, under the direction of Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane '95*, P.P.G.C., held its initial meeting in the recently completed and occupied Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building on December 13 last. At this organization meeting, Chairman Cluverius named your Executive Secretary as Manager and Program Director. Serving with the writer will be numerous committee chairmen including: Verlin L. Pulley, *Miami '25*, Transportation; Harry M. Gerlach, *Miami '30*, Registration; Henry C. Montgomery, *Hanover '21*, Housing; Porter P. Lowry, *South Dakota '16*, Host; Gilson P. Wright, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*, Publicity; Thomas



MAIN HALLWAY—MEMORIAL BUILDING

Just inside the front entrance on the ground floor, this lovely hall is the principal thoroughfare of the Centennial Memorial. One of the beautiful circular stairways is seen at the right; in the foreground is a lovely mural painting of early-day Miami. Mr. Charles Cellarius, the architect has achieved in this building one of the finest examples of Tidewater Virginia architecture to be found outside Williamsburg.

McNeil, *Miami '31*, Attendance; Gilbert Welsh, *Miami '02*, Reception; Burton L. French, *Idaho '01*, Banquet; William R. Goodheart, Jr., *Chicago-Illinois '23*, Entertainment; Walter E. Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan '23*, Church Services and Dedication; Thomas H. Fassett, *Ohio Wesleyan-Miami '46*, Founders Play and Model Initiation; Ernest M. Ruder, *Miami-Dartmouth '15*, Ladies Entertainment; and James A. Gordon, *Miami '31*, Recreation.

It will be observed, then, that the necessary machinery has been installed for a great Centennial Convention and it may be taken for granted that all these brothers are ready to go to work under the general direction of Admiral Cluverius for the staging of a Convention which will be an outstanding success. These committee chairmen, with the

brothers who will be selected to serve on their committees, are already at work so that every last detail will have been attended to by September 1, to make our hundreds of Phi visitors comfortable and their sojourn on the Miami campus a memorable and enjoyable experience. Even as this article is being written, over two hundred reservations have been placed for attendance and we urge all who are certainly coming to use the form which is herewith provided and make known your intentions to General Headquarters.

Those who read "Let's Keep that Date in '48" in the November SCROLL will not need to be reminded that a five-day program is being planned which will meet the entertainment requirements of all Phis—young and old. Because of space limitations, we shall not at this time re-

peat that information. It is suggested, however, that close attention be given to the March and May issues for additional and more complete information with respect to the program.

What about the cost? Well, there is transportation which will vary depending upon the mode of travel. If you take to the air, there are numerous landing fields in close proximity to Oxford used by the commercial airlines on both east-west and north-south flights. If you want to keep one foot on the ground and automobiles become more plentiful, a motor trip to Southwestern Ohio will be one of eye-filling beauty. Oxford is on U.S. 27, an arterial highway running north and south through Chattanooga, Tenn., Lexington, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, Richmond, Ind. and Fort Wayne, Ind., all convenient points of entry from the dozens of main thoroughfares which span the country from east to west. If, on the other hand, a journey by rail is preferred, Cincinnati will be the concentration point from the southwest via the Baltimore and Ohio; from the southeast via the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Norfolk and Western. From the deep south the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railroad

provide splendid service into Cincinnati. To transport the Phis from the east and northeast, there are the Pennsylvania Railroad into Richmond, Indiana and the New York Central from Boston and New York with Middletown, Ohio, as the logical point of disembarkation. Coming down from the north is the Pennsylvania out of Chicago, in which case the ticket should be routed to Hamilton, Ohio, or if the New York Central is preferred, Cincinnati will be the destination. From the west, there are the many transcontinental lines speeding into Chicago and St. Louis on convenient schedules with the last lap of the trip on the carriers heretofore described.

Let it be remembered, however, that there are strong possibilities of "Phi Delt Specials" which will bring a large proportion of our visitors direct to Oxford via the B & O, without the tiresome necessity of changing trains in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and perhaps other points of concentration. The only cost for five full days at old Miami will be approximately \$30.00 for board and room; \$10.00 registration fee covering all entertainment features, and a few gratuities here and there. A fifty dollar bill will do it! Can you *afford* to miss it?

Tear off here and return to Paul C. Beam, ΦΔΘ General Headquarters, Box 151, Oxford, Ohio

Call to the Centennial Convention

Dear Brother Beam:

I will attend the Centennial Convention in Oxford, Ohio, on September 1-5, 1948.

There will bepeople in my party whose names are:

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Accommodations (are—are not) desired for the above on the Miami University Campus

We will travel from by

Point of Departure

Plane, train, auto

(Name)

(Address)

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A Corner with Phi Authors

By THOMAS H. FASSETT, *Ohio Wesleyan-Miami '46*

SINCE the last major phase in the evolution of thought brought out in the dying days of Medievalism, mankind has existed by means of two basic premises. One is the will to surmount obstacles. If man has no great problems, he creates them; then attempts ascension. The other, all-important basis of survival is *Hope*. Call *Hope* what you will; religion, God, life itself, or any one of a thousand things. Without *Hope*, the future would be unconceived of.

Now, cast your thoughts to a country where an obstacle was created, and where the attempted ascension failed. Where *Hope* was built on words of emotion rather than deeds. Where truth was twisted for ambiguous rationalizations. What would *you* expect to find?

William L. White has opened wide the windows of a war-poor country. It is not a nation, this Germany of 1948; it is a geographical area of land, peopled with individuals, inter-related by custom, and language, and need—and defeat.

These individuals, these separate entities, will be another Germany. *Report on the Germans* is a book, made up in large part of the speech and thoughts of these individual citizens of a country castigated by war, castrated by peace.

"We are all guilty," are the first four words of Phi author White's *Report on the Germans*. They are the words of a German, a non-entity unrecognized in the peace-battle of politics bulging with innuendoes and inconcinities. They are symbolic.

White attempts to give his readers samples of the thoughts held by every type of person playing a role in the war and affected by a country disintegrated.

Report On The Germans
By W. L. White, *Kansas '22*
Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1947

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The persecuted Jew, the daughter and mother of pre-Nazi nobility, the Nazi himself, (penitent or still imbued with his Party's doctrine) the

youth who knew naught but Hitler and hazy picture of pre-war peace, and their conquerors who guard them; the Russian soldier, his officer, and above all, the American reporter, who saw and knew four Germanys. Here, caught between lines, hanging on an apt word, etched across a written sentence, we see the sorrow, the terror of another failure in peace-making, the anger at the arrogant destructionists, and the reportorial mind striving to give a full, unbiased report.

In the mechanics of the book, Brother White gives only the minimum background that is necessary. He takes the reader through Germany, merely recording the speeches and conscientiously refrains from editorializing, preferring to let the reader draw his own conclusions.

The second part of the book is an account of Wilson's Peace and the one of today. He draws out the subtle reasons behind each plan presented. He points only too plainly to the proximity of the path today to that of the last, the lost, peace of the 'twenties.

The last three paragraphs show White's desire to rebuild the Germans to a free and democratic state, so that the children of tomorrow will see "Hitler as a madman who dominated a nightmare . . ." rather than have "in this despairing Germany [of 1957] a score of disciples [who] would arise, to cry honor to Hitler's name over the parched stubble of Mr. Morgenthau's goat pasture."

White concludes: "History's page is blank before us, the pen is in our hands."



THE CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL BUILDING

Completed and accepted by the Centennial Committee on December 13. The formal garden and Memorial Shaft are to the left, out of the above view.

A Message for Alumni Only

By PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota '16*

I HAVE just begun my work as Alumni Secretary of our Fraternity. Already I have noted many projects and sketched many plans for fostering closer relationships between alumni groups, between alumni and the active chapters in their vicinity, between alumni and the General Headquarters of the Fraternity, and between individual alumni. Already my task seems to me to be a great one in which I shall need your assistance and your cooperation. I earnestly request each of you to give me suggestions for the improvement of our alumni affairs, and to lend your time and action in the conduct of the alumni affairs of your communities. Truly, there are so many plans and projects that occur to me now

that I scarcely know where to begin. There is, however, a piece of unfinished business in which I am sure that you are all interested. Let us develop that, first.

The Headquarters staff has just moved into the new Memorial Library and General Headquarters building. You have seen pictures of this structure many times. A few of you have inspected it during the various phases of its construction. Many of you will visit it at the time of the Centennial Convention next September. It is the most exquisitely perfect example of colonial architecture in the United States, with the possible exceptions of the colonial capitol and the colonial governor's palace at Williamsburg, Virginia. When you visit it, I

promise that you will be enraptured by this noble monument to the Founding Fathers of our glorious brotherhood. You too will experience an emotional ecstasy when you visit it. You will feel that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has done a fine thing. But you, like all practical souls of our world, will then ask yourself: "What are the arrangements to pay for this monument which is such a credit to our Fraternity? Where do I fit into these arrangements?"

When plans for financing the construction of the new building were being considered, it was decided by our duly elected representatives that alumni could well afford to contribute \$100,000. This large sum, when divided by the number of alumni then living, would result in a contribution which could easily fit the budget of any individual. By multiplying this small average individual contribution by the number of living alumni of each chapter, the quota of contributions for the Alumni of each chapter was established. To date the alumni of 19 chapters and the alumni of our dormant chapters have exceeded their quotas.

Of the \$100,000 allocated to alumni there remains slightly more than \$24,000 to be contributed. In the accompanying table I show you the alumni groups which have exceeded their quotas as well as those groups which have not reached their goals, all as of December 26, 1947— $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s 99th birthday. Where does *your* group stand on this chart? The active chapters are doing their part toward financing this fine memorial, this living monument of our Fraternity. Have the alumni of your old chapter done *their* part? Have *you* done *YOUR* part?

A brief study of the chart impels me to make these friendly comments:

What has happened to the alumni of our Texas chapters? The eyes of more than Texas are upon you. You have the reputation of doing things in a big way in Texas. Don't keep your assistance "deep in the heart of Texas." Send in your contributions.

Alumni of Canadian chapters: S.O.S.—S.O.S.—S.O.S.!

And the alumni of the New England chapters—your standing in this matter is not very gratifying.

Are the alumni of chapters in the states which are neighbors of Nebraska going to let the Nebraska alumni run away with the ball? (Iowa Alpha alumni may disregard this comment.)

And the alumni of the Tennessee chapters—isn't Tennessee known as the Volunteer State? Won't you volunteer to carry your part of the load?

Missouri is the "Show Me" State. All right, alumni of Missouri chapters—show me what you can do.

Californians, yours is the Golden State. Share some of your wealth.

Don't desert us, Arizona alumni.

And Alabamans, put your contributions on one of those midnight choo-choos that leave FROM Alabam'.

Alumni of our Georgia chapters, don't let "George" do it. *YOU* do it—send in your contributions.

Why are the alumni of our Florida and Mountain states chapters so silent in this matter? Let's hear from you, too.

Alumni from Virginia and Massachusetts chapters, let us see some of that Commonwealth of which you are so justly proud.

And remember, West Virginia Alpha alumni, that "Mountain Men Are Ever Free." Be free with your contributions.

North Carolinians, pry it loose from that tar heel and send it in.

Seriously, let us ALL—wherever we are, whatever our chapter of origin may be—make our individual contributions NOW. Even though the alumni group of your chapter may have exceeded its quota, if we haven't made our personal contribution let us do so at once. I can promise you that you'll feel proud when you have done so; you will feel that you, personally, have a real equity in this glorious, practical monument of our beloved $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I know that I do.

Let us complete this unfinished business without further delay.

Then we'll huddle about other matters before long.

The Alumni Firing Line

New Post for Colonel Henry

A Public Relations Department of the Association of American Railroads was created by action of its Board of Directors at a meeting in Chicago recently, and COL. ROBERT S. HENRY, *Vanderbilt '10*, was elected to the newly created post of vice-president in charge of this department. He was formerly assistant to the president of A. A. R.

Colonel Henry has been in railroad service for the past 26 years. Born in Clifton, Tenn., on October 20, 1889, he attended the public schools of Nashville and was graduated from Vanderbilt University with the degrees of B.A. and LL.B., later doing postgraduate work at Queens College, Cambridge University, England.

Following six years of newspaper work, two years as secretary to the governor of Tennessee, several years' military service and a career of law in Nashville, Brother Henry became director of public relations of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis in 1921. In 1928 he became assistant to the vice-president of the road, and in 1934 was appointed assistant to the president of the A. A. R., with the direction of the public relations activities of that organization. Colonel Henry is the author of a number of books, including *Portraits of the Iron Horse* and *This Fascinating Railroad Business*. The new A. A. R. vice-president is also distinguished as a historian of the Civil War and Reconstruction periods.

ROBERT WILSON BAIRD, *Northwestern '05*, president of The Wisconsin Company, an investment firm with headquarters in Milwaukee, is also president of the Better Business Bureau of that city. He serves too as a vice-president of Investment Bankers Association of America.

Colonel Ganoe Honored By British Empire

COL. WILLIAM A. GANOE, U.S.A. retired, *Dickinson '02*, has been awarded the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by King George VI in recognition of his work with the British-American Liaison Board during World War II. Colonel Ganoe is residing at Sarasota, Fla. During the war he was assigned to London for 18 months where his retirement with Major General Paul Hawley, *Indiana '12*, he organized the Phi Delta club in the metropolis.

Apart from his Army career which started

with his graduation from West Point in 1907 until his retirement within the year, Colonel Ganoe has followed writing, specializing in military and other history. He is the author of *The History of the United States Army*, published in 1924 and revised in 1942 and 1946. For six years he was military editor of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. His other military titles include *The English of Military Communications* and *Soldiers Unmasked*. He wrote the first magazine story which the *Atlantic Monthly* issued in pamphlet form, "Ruggs—R.O.T.C." His other contributions have been to *American Year Book*, 1925-29, and *Dictionary of American Biography*.

Other citations given Colonel Ganoe include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Colonel Ganoe's assignments since he was commissioned at West Point included a term of teaching English there. He also served as chief of staff when General Douglas MacArthur was superintendent of the Academy. Just prior to World War II he was commandant of Army forces at the University of Michigan where he took a lively interest in Michigan Alpha. He was a member of the American War College, taught military science at Boston University, and served as chief of staff of the military area, Third Corps, stationed at Pittsburgh in 1938 and in charge of all reserve units in Western Pennsylvania.

With Mrs. Ganoe, the former Rose Leah Shelnitt, Colonel Ganoe is residing in a house of his own design "Shoestring Chalet" on Siesta Key, Sarasota. He is the father of four daughters.

J. S. Buhler Honored

JOSEPH STETTEN BUHLER, *Columbia '01*, received citations from the War and Navy Departments at the recent unveiling of the Lambs Memorial Shrine at The Lambs Club in New York. Brother Buhler, who as chairman and founder of the Lambs Servicemen's Morale Corps presented the shrine in honor of 398 members of the theatrical organization, has received recognition from 31 military units.

Last summer aboard the *Mauretania* he received the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom from Sir Francis Evans, British Consul General, who was acting for Lord Inverchapel, the British Ambassador.



STEELE CLARK, Penn State '11
The voters "cottoned to" his dinner bucket.

Being himself, even to carrying a lunch-bucket to his office in the Court house and using his desk as a table, did not prevent STEELE CLARK, Penn State '11, from winning another reelection as commissioner of Indiana county, Pennsylvania. Brother Clark has served several terms in the office and but lately retired as president of the state association of county commissioners.

Fond of the kind of cooking he gets at his home, in Cherry Tree, he prefers to carry his food to work at his job in Indiana. His political critics sought to make campaign material out of his dinner bucket, so he had his picture taken as a campaign document. The voters "cottoned to" the idea and his majority was substantial.

Brother Clark got the dinner bucket habit when he began work for the Clark Construction Co., of which he was president. "And I'll continue to carry a bucket as long as I am able to work," he said. "When a man's dignity prevents him from carrying a dinner bucket, that man is past his usefulness," he concluded.

On Commissioner Clark's desk are the photos of two sons, both of whom have been initiated by their father's chapter. They are Alpheus Bell Clark, lost at sea in World War II, and William McKeage Clark (left), wounded at Okinawa, decorated for gallantry in action, and now a student at Penn State.

HAROLD F. KERSCHNER, Dickinson '36, with both the Democratic and Republican nomination, was elected District Attorney of Juanita County, Pennsylvania, at the November election.

Atomic Head Ohio Farm- Boy Who Made Good

[From The Cleveland Press]

GREENFIELD, OHIO, Dec. 5—The man who's boss of the nation's new atomic energy proving grounds is "just a common, ordinary farm boy who has made good."

That's what LT. GEN. JOHN EDWIN HULL's [Miami '17] 90-year-old uncle says; but along with the rest of Greenfield, Ohio, he's mighty proud of the general.

The whole town knows Edwin Hull well. The greatest football player Greenfield High ever had, he has been away for 30 years but misses hardly a year at the annual Hull family reunions.

He was born in 1895 and was reared on the farm two miles west of Greenfield where his grandparents settled in 1844, but soldiering has been on his mind all his life. In his first reader, the family has discovered he drew pictures of marching men, led by a dashing captain.

"And whenever I would try to get him to help me with my carpentering, he was always off, marching with a broomstick or scraps of lumber," recalls his brother, Greenfield's dentist Ralph W. Hull.

Young Edwin was a quiet boy, and an individualist. One evening Hugh recalls, Ralph and Edwin were playing together.

"Come to dinner, Ralph," their mother called.

Ralph came. Edwin stayed.

"You didn't call me," he explained later.

Edwin went to Miami University in 1913 and in his senior year left for Ft. Benjamin Harrison to be commissioned a reserve officer. He was a colonel with the war plans division in Washington when Pearl Harbor came. He became chief of the operations division of the War Department in 1944.

Greenfield people will tell you that Edwin Hull was almost picked as chief of staff instead of Gen. Marshall and that London wanted him for the job Eisenhower got, to co-ordinate Allied forces.

When the Hulls get together for a reunion, as they did when the general came last October, there are usually 50 or 60 at Mrs. Miriam Anderson's home.

"But we couldn't get a thing out of him about why he had been called to Washington," says Mrs. Anderson. "He just said they'd picked him for a job because they knew he was the most closemouthed general they had."

Effect of Taxes on Business To Be Subject of Study

Under the guidance of DEAN DONALD K. DAVID, *Idaho '16*, the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration will make a thorough study of the effects of taxes on business. The study was made possible by a grant of \$175,000 from the Merrill Foundation for Advancement of Financial Knowledge, established in 1945.

In accepting the grant, Brother David said:

"Taxes no longer are merely a minor item in business management, but have become a major factor in the making of business decisions. To reach a sound basis for national policy, however, we need to substitute facts for opinions in this field."

He pointed out that there would be three parts to the survey: A purely economic analysis of cause and effect; a detailed examination of the actual operation of taxes in a wide variety of specific business organizations, and a study correlating the findings of theory and fact.

BRIG. GEN. DONALD ARMSTRONG, *Columbia '09*, former chief of the Chicago ordnance district during the war, has been elected executive vice-president of the United States Pipe and Foundry Company. He also was elected a director and member of the executive committee. Before taking the vice-presidency he had been assistant chairman of the executive committee of the American Standards Association, which got its growth in World War II when rush-order subcontracting proved a vital and indispensable aid to victory.



CHARLES W. PROCTOR, *Allegheny '85*
Sixty-seven Years a Phi

Truly, one of our great Fraternity's patriarchs is DR. CHARLES W. PROCTOR, *Allegheny '85*, who was moved to write THE SCROLL on reading of the death of James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale '87*.

Brother Proctor was initiated into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ sixty-seven years ago (Dec. 18, 1880) by Pennsylvania Delta, and it was he who, as an undergraduate, installed Michigan Gamma chapter at Hillsdale College three years later. Now 87, Brother Proctor is retired and living in Miami, Fla., with Mrs. Proctor, who is 90 years of age. They have been married for sixty years. Throughout his long career Dr. Proctor has retained a close interest in the Fraternity and writes that he enjoys the Miami Alumni Club luncheons the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Between 1885 and 1902 Brother Proctor taught chemistry at a number of colleges and teachers colleges in the east and middle west and also spent a year abroad at the University of Berlin. He earned his doctorate in 1893. From 1897 to 1902, while teaching chemistry, he studied osteopathy and in the latter year entered practice in Buffalo, N.Y. He continued the practice of osteopathy until he reached the age of 72 years, at which time he retired to live in Florida.

Horse A-Piece!

Belatedly, THE SCROLL blushing points out that "Mild Mannered Militant," from which we quoted liberally in the Firing Line's lead item in November, was authored by a loyal Phi in good standing, ROBERT C. YOUNG, *Michigan* '36. The story which dealt with the brilliant career of SEN. EUGENE D. MILLIKIN, *Colorado* '13, was written by Brother Young in *The Chicago Tribune's* Washington Bureau for the Sunday Graphic Magazine.

After good-humoredly chiding the editors for overlooking him, Brother Young makes it a horse a-piece by confessing that he didn't know Senator Millikin was a Phi until he read the review of his article in THE SCROLL!

"Hottest bet at the present time for the chairmanship of the Federal Communications Commission, which regulates the broadcasting industry, is quiet, 44-year-old Hoosier born WAYNE COY [*Franklin* '24]."

Thus spoke the Washington correspondent of the *Chicago Sun* recently in his column, "Inside Washington." Brother Coy's record of service to the government is well known to readers of THE SCROLL. He left government service in 1944 to become assistant to Publisher Eugene Meyer of the *Washington Post*. Since then he has become radio director of the newspaper and manager of its radio station WINX.*

The lusty days of the '80s in Silver City, Colo., are the place and time for *Colorado*, latest book of LOUIS BROMFIELD, *Columbia* '20. It is the story of a man who made a fortune out of silver-mining "and then got too big for his britches."

Phi Named President of New Orleans' Big Store

HUGH McCLOSKEY EVANS, *Tulane* '28, is the new president of D. H. Holmes Company, New Orleans' largest department store. Secretary of the company for many years, Brother Evans had served as acting president during his predecessor's fatal illness. His grandfather was one of the founders of the store, and his father served as president of the company until his death in

1937. Since that time Brother Evans has been a member of the Board of Directors.

He is active in civic and fraternal affairs of New Orleans being a member of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club, the Boston Club, several Carnival clubs, a number of business associations, and the Young Men's Business Club.

CAPT. EARL W. WOLSLAGEL, *North Carolina* '35, is on duty with the Finance Department at Headquarters Air Forces University, Maxwell Field, Alabama. He reports that his commanding officer is COL. WILLIAM E. COVINGTON, *Davidson* '34.

The Board of Trustees of Emory University recently confirmed the appointment of HENRY L. BOWDEN, *Emory* '32, as alumni trustee of that University. Following confirmation the Board named Brother Bowden as a member of the executive committee of the Board.

WILLIAM PEART, *Alabama* '42, has joined the staff of the Associated Press in Tulsa, Okla. In reporting his change of occupation, he states that his brother, ELLIOTT CHAZE, *Washington & Lee* '36, is the author of a book, *The Stainless Steel Kimono*, published November 27 by Simon & Schuster. Brother Chaze is also with the A.P. in New Orleans. THE SCROLL hopes to carry a review of his book in the next issue.

CASPAR W. CLARKE, *Williams* '15, was recently elected to the chairmanship of the board of the Pacific National Bank of Seattle, one of the foremost financial institutions of the North Pacific Coast. Brother Clarke is the son of the late Charles Henry Clarke, *Williams* '87, one of the charter members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on the campus of Williams College, and during his lifetime one of Seattle's most prominent and successful citizens.

Brother Clarke entered the banking business as a messenger for the old Union Savings and Trust Company in 1915. He joined the Pacific National Bank as a vice-president in 1931 and was named as executive vice-president in 1936. He is a member of the Seattle Advisory Committee, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a past president of the American Institute of Banking, and he is the former chairman of the Seattle Transportation Commission.

Brother Clarke is also a trustee of the Seattle Foundation, the Seattle Historical Society, and the Lakeside School, and former treasurer of the boards of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, the Seattle Community Chest and Council, Seattle Traffic Safety Council, and he is a member of the board of trustees of Whitman College. On

* Brother Coy's appointment to the Post of F.C.C. Chairman was announced late in December.—Ed.

HISTORIC EVENT

When The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, celebrated the production of its 5,000,000th washer recently, WILLIAM SHAW, Kansas '06, popular feature writer for THE SCROLL, was a guest of honor in his capacity as Public Relations director for the American Washer and Ironer Association. Brother Shaw is shown (at left) with Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue, talking to Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, as Roy A. Bradt (right), vice-president and head of the Washer and Ironer group, and Fred Maytag II, president of The Maytag Company, watch them across the historical machine, which set the new record in washer production.



In commenting on the event, Mr. Maytag said, "This is probably a classic example of capitalism at its best. In our hectic world, America is an island of democracy. Such teamwork provides the answer to any challenge to our way of life. If we can prove by harmonious effort of this sort that democracy will work, we can win the fight against those subversive ideologies which threaten us today. . . ."

the social side Brother Clarke is the president of Rainier Club, Seattle's oldest and most prominent men's club, and he is also a member of the Seattle Golf Club, the University Club, the Washington Athletic Club, and Seattle Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

CHARLES M. LA FOLLETTE, Indiana '20, former Representative in Congress from the State of Indiana, has been appointed director of the American Military Government for the state of Wuertemberg-Baden in Germany. Brother La Follette succeeds Sumner Sewall, former Governor of Maine. His headquarters will be in the city of Stuttgart. The new director served two terms in Congress, between 1943 and 1947.

BROCK PEMBERTON, Kansas '08, theatrical producer, who in 1944 worked for the election of Thomas E. Dewey, has accepted the chairmanship of the National Theatrical Committee for General Dwight D. Eisenhower. The appointment of Brother Pemberton was announced at the headquarters in New York of the recently formed National Draft Eisenhower League Inc. Brother Pemberton said that he was for General Eisenhower for President because "we need something more than just a politician now. I believe the Republicans have a good stable of men, who would make good presidents," he added, "but they would have difficulty in getting elected. It is largely a matter of personality."

Brother Pemberton, like General Eisenhower,

is a native of the State of Kansas, and he said that he first suggested General Eisenhower for President at a memorial luncheon, held in Emporia, Kan., last year to honor the late William Allen White, Kansas '90.

Illinois Bell Ups Knox Phis

Advancement of two Knox College Phis by the Illinois Bell Telephone company was revealed in a news dispatch recently.

FRANCIS M. KEYSER, Moline, Ill., manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone company, since his return from the armed forces, was transferred as district commercial manager of a newly-created district at Harvey, near Chicago, effective Dec. 1. Keyser was succeeded in Moline by HOWARD C. JOHNSON, Knox '38 who had been manager of the Blue Island offices of the telephone company.

Keyser joined the Illinois Bell in 1930 as a student in the traffic department in Chicago. In 1932 he was appointed a commercial representative at Champaign. In 1934 he was appointed assistant manager at Decatur, and two years later was named supervisor of commercial results for the Illinois division. His next step was to the managership at Rockford. In 1941, he was transferred to Moline as manager and in mid-1942, granted a military leave, he entered the army as a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps and later was assigned to the Air Forces.

Separated from the army as a lieutenant col-

onel, Brother Keyser had spent 18 months overseas as executive officer of the 546th night fighters of the Fifth Air Force. He saw action in New Guinea, Leyte, Byak, Mindoro, Luzon and Ie Shima and was with the occupation forces in Japan.

Since entering the Illinois Bell ranks in 1938, Brother Johnson has also advanced rapidly. His first job was as a station installer at Aurora, and two years later he was appointed a commercial representative at Chicago Heights, where he was employed until he was granted a military leave early in 1942. A lieutenant colonel in the infantry, he served in the European theater of operations and was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and two battle stars.

Johnson was appointed assistant telephone manager at Cicero following his separation from military service and early this year was promoted to manager at Blue Island.

Phi to Manage Rotary Convention

RUSSELL V. WILLIAMS, *Colorado College '16*, has been appointed Convention Manager for the 39th annual convention of Rotary International, which will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 16-20, 1948. He will fly to Rio de Janeiro in January to open the Rotary Convention headquarters, and will return to the United States some time in June.

In spite of the world shortage of steamship accommodations, it is estimated that some 5,000 Rotarians and members of their families from all over the globe will attend this first Rotary convention to be held south of the equator. Most Rotary conventions are held in the U.S.A., where the largest number of Rotary Clubs are located, but conventions have been held in Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cuba, France, Mexico, and Scotland.

Brother Williams was born in Idaho Springs, Colo. He was graduated from Colorado College and took post-graduate work at the University of Clermont-Ferrand in France. In World War I, he served in France and Luxembourg as an officer in the United States Army. Prior to joining the Rotary staff, he was Editorial Production Manager of the publishing concern of A. W. Shaw and Company.

Williams is an Assistant Secretary of Rotary International, world-wide service organization. For three years he served as Rotary's European Secretary in Zurich, Switzerland, and he has held numerous other executive positions. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, since 1923.

In the 26 years Williams has been a member of the Rotary headquarters staff, he has seen the organization grow from 975 Rotary Clubs in 22 countries with a membership of 70,000



RUSSELL V. WILLIAMS, *Colo. Coll. '16*
Heads Rio de Janeiro meeting.

Rotarians to its present all-time high of 6,300 Rotary Clubs in 80 countries and geographical regions with a membership of 305,000 business and professional executives.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located—in the U.S.A. or the Union of South Africa, in Sweden or Switzerland, in China, or Chile, in almost every country of the world—the activities of Rotary Clubs are based on the same general objectives. These activities include general community-betterment undertakings, work for crippled children and underprivileged children, the establishment and supervision of camps and clubs for boys and girls, assistance to students through loan funds and scholarships, the promotion of high standards in business and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

Currently, special emphasis is being given by Rotary Clubs throughout the world to the development of an informed public opinion on the United Nations organization and its specialized agencies. As a contribution toward this goal, Rotary International has published and distributed more than 125,000 copies of a comprehensive booklet entitled *From Here On*, which contains the text of the United Nations charter together with comments and pertinent facts for discussion. Rotary International has also published and distributed a similar booklet entitled *In the Minds of Men* to promote a better knowledge of UNESCO—the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

As a concrete expression of one of its prin-

cial objectives, "the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace," Rotary International established 19 Rotary Fellowships to enable outstanding graduate students from Belgium, China, England, France, Mexico, Palestine, and the U.S.A. to study abroad during 1947-48. Each Rotary Fellowship is for a year's graduate study and the average grant is \$2,000.

Two UNESCO-Rotary Fellowships for study in the U.S.A. and England were also awarded by Rotary International to assist social service workers and educational leaders in war-torn countries of Europe in bringing themselves up to date on the techniques of their respective fields. UNESCO cooperated with Rotary International in the selection of the recipients of these awards, one from Greece and one from Poland.

DR. EDWIN A. COTTRELL, *Brown '05*, former dean of the Stanford University School of Social Science, now a consultant on local government for the Haynes Foundation in Los Angeles, was honored December 4 at a dinner. Educators, business and civic leaders were present. Brother Cottrell, who was introduced by Dr. Clarence Dykstra, provost of the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, indicated that governmental consolidation will be one of the chief subjects to receive his attention. He pointed out that the area's decentralization has accentuated local problems.

CLAIR W. WARD, *Vermont '05*, was elected president of the National Association of Independent Tire Dealers at its annual conference in Cleveland, Ohio, recently. Brother Ward's home is in Alhambra, Calif.

Church Gets Portrait

To commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the REV. DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan '11*, as pastor of Christ Church, Methodist, in New York, the women of the parish recently presented a portrait of him to the church. The oil, done by Florence Cary Liston, has been hung in the Duke Room of the church, where it will remain permanently.

Christ Church has been Brother Sockman's only post. He started there as student assistant and after his ordination was appointed associate pastor. He was named pastor in 1917.

WILLIAM A. BARCLAY, *Sewanee '25*, was recently honored by accountants of Tennessee by election to the presidency of the State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Brother Barclay, a partner in the firm of James A. Matthews and Company, is a member of the Tennessee Board of Accountants and of Mid-South Controller Congress. He and his wife reside at 47 South Evergreen in Memphis.

CHARLES L. SWIFT, *Dickinson '05*, associate professor of English at that college, has retired to divide his time between his home in Carlisle, Pa., and his beach home at East Falmouth, Cape Cod. Campus publications expressed regret at Brother Swift's retirement. It ends a working career which began after college with newspaper work in Baltimore, New Bedford, and New York, a faculty post at Conway Hall, a preparatory school at Carlisle, and for many years at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. Brother Swift attended the Alpha Province convention at Amherst in 1901, the New York convention of 1902 and at the first Atlantic Regional Conference in New York "rolled 'em in the aisles" as a speech-maker at the banquet.

LESLIE R. BOYD, *Centre '36*, has recently been named State Relations Officer of the American Red Cross in North Carolina. The State Office of the Organization is maintained in Raleigh within a block of the State Capitol.

Brother Boyd, who has been on the professional staff of the Red Cross since August, 1942, has been in Atlanta, Ga., for the past three years as Assistant Regional Director of the Southeastern Area. While in that city he was active in the Phi Alumni Club and the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Boyd is a son of Harry Burton Boyd, *Centre '08*, and a nephew of Joseph Warren Boyd, *Jr., Kansas '20*.

An item in the September SCROLL stating that popular movie actress Nancy Guild is the daughter of Brother HERBERT H. GUILD, *Washburn '16*, brought a letter from Miss Guild's brother, GEORGE ALBERT GUILD, *Washburn '42*, pointing out that our information, though correct, was quite incomplete. Miss Guild has four Phi relatives, including, in addition to her father and brother, an uncle, DR. WALTER H. WEIDLING, *Washburn '09*, and a cousin, FREDERICK WEIDLING, *Washburn '37*.

JAMES ALEXANDER, *Duke '43*, is writing political news for the Erie, Pa., *Dispatch*. Jimmie formerly served the Associated Press in Atlanta, Ga., and more recently did a hitch of sports writing in Florida.

FOUNDERS DAY

THIS is the time of the year when brothers throughout Phidom are thinking ahead to the annual Founders Day meetings, dinners, banquets, and similar affairs when good fellows will get together on or about March 15, 1948, to renew their pledges in Phi Delta Theta and pay homage to the founding fathers of our fraternity. Even now officers of alumni clubs are completing plans for that date and other groups of Phis throughout the world are making engagements to get together at that time.

It appears obvious that the principal subject for discourse at these meetings may well be: "One Hundred Years of Phi Delta Theta." It is suggested that speakers on this occasion discourse on this subject and that they place special emphasis on the accomplishments of the Fraternity during that period and on the great Centennial Convention to be held, appropriately, at Old Miami, September 1-5, 1948.

If any alumni club desires a speaker for the occasion and is willing to defray all or a major part of his necessary expenses, General Headquarters will endeavor (but cannot guarantee) to provide a prominent Phi as the principal speaker. Requests for this service should be made early.

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The Alumni Club Activities

ALAMEDA COUNTY

MEETINGS of the Alameda County Alumni Club have been scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month in the El Curtola Restaurant located at 510 17th Street, Oakland, Calif. Any new alumni are requested to contact the secretary, Gilbert D. Calden, 1419 Broadway, Oakland, TW 3-5116.—GILBERT D. CALDER, Secretary.

ALBUQUERQUE

OUR December meeting was held at the Albuquerque Country Club Tuesday evening, December 2. We entertained the Phikias of New Mexico Alpha at a dinner and smoker, giving the alumni a good opportunity to become better acquainted with the Phikias. Formal speeches were out and everyone enjoyed the get-together. Monty McLean, alumni president, presided at the meeting and gave the club a report from the special committee which is working on a location to build a new fraternity home for New Mexico Alpha.—WAYNE LEONARD, Secretary.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO PHIS joined again in a Christmas party as guests of Brother Carl Deysenroth, *Wisconsin '21*, executive director of the Milk Foundation. They had luncheon in the Foundation's attractive Colonial Room and then participated in the distribution of 28 door prizes, three-fourths of which had been donated by

Phis and the others bought by the Chicago Metropolitan Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

In addition, the Phis joined in sending a table model radio to Brother Carl Scheid, *Chicago '32*, recently transferred to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Washington headquarters and former president of the Club in Chicago, and gave Brother Deysenroth a present direct from Kentucky; not, however, a race horse.

Given credit for the success of the affair were the members of the arrangements committee: Carl Pfau, *Dartmouth '13*, chairman; Herbert E. Case, *Lombard '24*; Ken Leigh, *Northwestern '19*, and John F. Brent, *Michigan '14*.—WILLIAM SHAW, President

CLEVELAND

IN an attempt to make our next Founders Day Banquet the best we've ever had, arrangements are rapidly progressing under the chairmanship of Bill McCoy, Friday, March 12, 6:30 P.M., at The University Club, is the time and place.

Brother Paul C. Beam, our Executive Secretary at General Headquarters in Oxford, Ohio, will be the guest-of-honor and principal speaker. We are indeed fortunate in having Brother Beam, in that 1948 is to be the most memorable year in our Fraternity's history.

In order to bring our roster and mailing list up

to date, all local alumni who have been initiated since 1930, as well as those who have moved into Cleveland during the past seventeen years, are urgently requested to mail immediately their present address, telephone number, chapter, and year to: Robert L. Dibble, 925 N.B.C. Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.—ROBERT L. DIBBLE, *Secretary*.

GRIFFIN

THE Griffin Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta will observe the Fraternity's One Hundredth Anniversary on March 22 at the Griffin Hotel beginning at 7 P.M. The main speaker will be Brother E. H. Reece, *Denison '22*, Dean of Men at Emory University located in Atlanta, Ga.—WILLIAM H. BECK, III, *Chairman Founders Day Banquet, 1948*.

MONTGOMERY

THE first fall meeting of the Montgomery, Ala., Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was held Thursday, November 13, at the Montgomery Country Club. At this time plans were completed for the Club's dance, scheduled for December 23.

All Phis in this area who are not members of the Alumni Club, and whose names are not known to the secretary are urged to make themselves known. Phi Army personnel at Maxwell or Gunter are welcomed at our meetings and are encouraged to participate in all our functions.—PHILIP A. SELLERS, *Secretary*.

NEW ORLEANS

THE third monthly luncheon of our newly revamped club was held on November 21 at Arnaud's Restaurant. The turnout was fairly representative, but we have hopes for a brighter future and much larger attendance. As our guests we had two of the outstanding men in the entertainment field in New Orleans. Mr. Henry Dupre and his sidekick, "Pinky" Vidacovich of WWL "Dawnbuster" fame, were the reasons for so many of the brothers leaving the luncheon in good spirits. There were some good jokes told, and in addition, there was an interesting discussion of the football situation at Tulane. At our next luncheon we hope to obtain the services of one of the more outstanding men on the faculty at our local Alma Mater.

This news letter also serves notice on any and all alumni of Louisiana Alpha to correspond with the local alumni group so that we can contact you and obtain your correct address, just in case we don't have it now. We are planning to put out a 1948 Roster for the entire registration in our Moore Binder. We want your correct name and address to be in there. Write to Phi Luncheon Club, 2720 Jefferson Ave., New Orleans, 15, La.

Brother Charles G. Coyle, *Tulane '22*, has been elected to serve as chapter adviser along with Brothers Lee Richards McMillan, *Tulane '10*, and Robert G. Robinson, *Tulane '06*. Both the chapter and the alumni club applaud this action.

As a last reminder, we wish to invite all Phis who are in New Orleans on the third Friday of each month to attend our luncheons at the International House, Rooms B, C, and D on the second floor, twelve noon.—F. H. COLLINS, JR., *Secretary*.

RICHMOND

THE Richmond, Va., Alumni Club will hold its annual Founders Day banquet at 6:00 P.M., Saturday, April 17, 1948, at the Roof Garden of the Hotel John Marshall. The banquet will be followed by a dance



OUTSTANDING NEW YORK MEETING

Top: Judge Deserio of New York's Domestic Relations Court telling of the problems faced by boys on city's east side in trying to grow up and be good citizens. Behind the speaker, on left, is Doug Porteous, president of New York Club, and on right, Brother Albert B. Hines, Director of Madison Square Boys Club. Center: W. Gardiner Thompson, *Lehigh '23*, chairman of the meeting, tells of Brother Hines' desire for 30 years to have Phis as guests of his Club. Below: Six youngsters of the Boys Club entertaining with songs (note those expressions!); in 30 minutes they sang everything from the National Anthem to "Down on the East Side." The Phis loved it and all decided they wanted to return for another party at this fine Boys' Club.

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sponsored by Virginia Gamma and Virginia Delta chapters. All Phis living in or near Richmond are invited to attend.—ROLAND GALVIN, *Secretary*.

SIoux CITY

At a business meeting held Wednesday, November 12, the following officers were elected for the coming

year: president, Allan Holmes; vice-president, Lee Frank; secretary, Warren Dunkle; treasurer, Tom Cowley, reporter, Richard Hatfield.

It was decided to hold a monthly luncheon meeting at the Prime Rib, 507 5th Street, at 12 o'clock on the last Friday in each month. All Phis are cordially invited to attend.—RICHARD HATFIELD, *Reporter*.

Brother Hines' Madison Square Boys Club Entertains New York Phis

By FREDERICK H. SONTAG, *Colby '46*

THE New York Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ found out November 12 that a monthly meeting highlighted by the singing of six 10-year old boys and information supplied by a Municipal Judge about the struggle of youngsters to lead decent lives on the city's East Side could be lots more fun than a cocktail dominated dinner at a college club.

Forty-three Phis gathered at the Madison Square Boys Club and were welcomed outside the club by a group of willing and courteous youngsters of all races and nationalities, who opened the front door for the Phis and even took their coats and hats, in a model checking service set up by the eight-year-olds. An elevator, constructed to hold ten youngsters, barely could hold three Phis, but after a while all were on the glass-enclosed roof where a wonderful steak dinner was served.

Brother Albert B. Hines, *Allegheny '10*, unashamedly with tears in his eyes, told the Phis that for 30 years he had wanted to have his brothers as guests of the club of which he is Director, and that this evening his long-awaited dreams had come true.

Speaking for the Phis, Walter G. "Tommy" Thompson, *Lehigh '23*, said in introducing Brother Hines that the Bond of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ had a living symbol in Brother Hines' work of helping youngsters steer a right course, growing up as useful citizens rather than law breakers, and that the things Brother Hines had sworn to uphold in college, he had made his life's work.

Six boys from the club held the Phis spell-bound by songs rendered with such vigor and sincerity that more than one Phi eye was wet with emotion. Absolute silence was maintained in the dining room during the singing, and when the boys were finally hustled off to bed, every

man in the room stood up in tribute to their clean and wholesome entertainment, and to Brother Hines, of whose work they were the living symbols.

His Honor, Judge "Matty" Deserio of the New York Domestic Relations Court, then frankly told the Phis of the problems youngsters faced these days in trying to become useful citizens, and the important part the Boys' Clubs of America are playing in shaping up the youngsters of our nation.

The Judge himself is a Madison Square Boys Club "graduate," as he said, because a club sponsor had put him through Oberlin College. He told the details off-the-record of a recent case that hit the front page of New York newspapers in which he had sentenced the mother of a youthful offender to jail for one year instead of the boy. He explained specifically the neglect on the part of the parent of the child, and how other justices had refused to handle the case as it was too hot.

Brother Hines had told the Phis that the Judge was a courageous fighter and after listening to him, everyone in the room knew why.

After dinner, the Phis inspected the club from top to bottom, and at the various basketball games in progress ardent rooting by the men from Wall Street was heard. Some took a swim, while others took aside youthful club members, and just talked and asked questions.

On the way home, one brother was heard saying, "It was a perfect evening, from the white carnations everyone was handed as he entered, to the resolution passed to do something useful for the boys this coming year. It showed again, that the club is active 'in the public interest,' and its good public relations will result from active service."



Chapter News in Brief



ALABAMA ALPHA CHAPTER

Typical of the large post-war chapters in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is this fine looking group at the University of Alabama, pictured in front of the chapter house. Numbering more than one hundred, both active members and Phikeias are shown, the latter group accounting for 37 of the men in the picture.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—Since the beginning of the fall quarter, there has been much activity here at Alabama Alpha. The Phis practically dominated the political picture on the campus with the election of the following men to office: Phikeias Brooks and Downs, president and vice-president, respectively, of the freshman class in Arts and Sciences; Phikeias Bailey and Persons, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the freshman class in the Commerce school; and Brother Reynolds, vice-president of the freshman law class. The initiation of Brother Shedd into $\Lambda \kappa \Psi$, professional commerce fraternity, increases the Phi membership in that organization to four. Hopper is serving capably as captain of the varsity cross country team, while Ashley was selected to membership in the Cotillion Club. Much credit is due to Brother Ryan deGraffenreid who produced a highly spirited and well organized touch football team that fought to the bitter end only to be nosed out by the Σ Ns for the league championship. However, the Phis were more successful in the football field meet, tying the κ As for first place, thus adding another cup to our already large collection. The annual Homecoming celebration was probably the most successful and enjoyable one in the history of the University, and it was a pleasure to welcome back into the house a large number of our alumni and friends. We sincerely hope that they will continue to join in the celebration each year. On November 11 ten new brothers were received in the Bond, and their initiation was celebrated at a banquet held in the chapter house. The new initiates are: Ben Bates, Bob Bowron, David Marbury, and John Porter, Birmingham; Harry Allen, Montgomery; Charles Cobb and Richard Buchanan, Selma; Beirne Spragins and Addison White, Huntsville; and John Kerr, St. Petersburg, Fla.—**ALLEN REYNOLDS, JR., Reporter.**

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—Alabama Beta has just completed another quarter in which school and fraternity activity has been both intense and successful. Initiation was held for Hamp Vason, Edwin Parks, Harry Moxley, Jimmy

Hatch, Walter Cherry, and Gilbert Beale. We were well pleased to see Forrest Peterman elected president of the freshman class. Brother Charlie Scales of Decatur continues to be our leading honor man. Scales was picked for *Who's Who in American Colleges* and $\Pi \tau \Sigma$. Robert Scott was selected for $\Pi \tau \Sigma$ and $\tau \beta \Pi$. Highlight of the season socially was a buffet supper and house dance for members, pledges, and dates of the Georgia Alpha chapter after the Georgia-Auburn football game. About thirty men and dates attended. We also entertained the $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$ sorority at a party and house dance, and we held a big Christmas banquet and party December 13. Our football team performed admirably this fall, taking league runnerup spot with three wins and one defeat. Billy Haas was picked for the fraternity all-star team. Our wrestling team, led by Buck Marsh of Florence, placed sixth in a field of eighteen in interfraternity wrestling matches. Brother Marsh won first place in the 121-pound class. Hell Week was replaced by "Construction Week," in which our freshmen did extensive work on the chapter room and grounds. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented in campus sports by Rawlingson on the cross country team, and Vason and Phikeias Folsom and Sellars on the B football team.—**LYNN BLAKE, JR., Reporter.**

ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.—Due to the postponement of rushing of freshmen until the beginning of the spring semester Alberta Alpha has had a comparatively quiet first term. However, three sophomores were pledged and will be initiated soon after the Post-Christmas rushing period. The pledges are Chuck Hamilton, George Kermack, and Don Love. The following men were initiated last October: Alan Hodgson, Doug Matheson, Vernor Smith, Bob Rogers, and Chuck Flaherty, all of Edmonton; Gerry Ross and Fred Cummer of Calgary; Rocky Minty, Winnipeg; Howie Thom, Regina; Fred Teare, Lacombe; Jack Churchill, Kamloops; Art Sovereign, Peace River. Early in December Vince Murphy and Bob Colbourne of Calgary and Bob Marble of Lacombe were initiated. The chapter now has 42 active



PHI KAPPAS OF ALABAMA BETA

members and three pledges. The fall social season was highlighted by the Bowery Brawl, held once again at the Grove. The chapter entertained the Tri Delt sorority at an informal party and was in turn entertained by $\Delta T. \Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be well represented in intramural competition which starts after Christmas. Teams have been selected for basketball, volleyball, and badminton. Ross Jeffries and Bob Colbourne are our representatives on the Golden Bear hockey squad, with Jim Ritchie as manager of the team and Swede Liden as president of hockey. The Minchin brothers and Howie Thom are active with the University Curling Club.—J. A. MINCHIN, *Reporter*.

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.—Homecoming at the University of Arizona, November 22, brought forth elaborate house decorations and a decorative float parade. Arizona Phi under the directorship of John Bolinger, Tom Sawyer and Bob Pojak worked hard in their creation of a Good Ship Phi float which captured first place in the fraternity division. The house mantel is now bedecked with a large and good looking trophy for the effort extended. The month of November saw many Arizona Phi members win scholastic honors. Pres. Tom van Fleet was chosen by two national engineering honoraries, $T B \Pi$ and ΘT . Robert Van Lone, John Bolinger, and Elmer Robinson were initiated into the national business honorary, $\Delta K \Psi$. James McNulty and Jack Bryant, Arizona Alpha's literary aspirants, were initiated into the national literary honorary. As the fall semester draws to a close a quick survey of the athletic accomplishments reveals that Junior Crum and John Padelford are expected to retain their varsity positions of center and forward, respectively, on the basketball team, while Leo Voyles is making a strong bid for a guard position. There is little doubt in anyone's mind that these three boys will be essential cogs in Arizona's cage machine. Freshmen Lee Escher and Tim Ellis finished a successful season on the "B" football squad and are expected to help Mike Casteel's team next year.—HERB BENHAM, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—California Alpha was well represented on the football field this fall in the presence of Rod Franz, Dan Begovich, and Ron Hubbard. Franz has already received a unanimous vote for All-Coast honors and has been named in many All-American selections at guard, though only a sophomore. On the hardwood Pete Anderson is playing with the first string frosh. The pledges were in the spotlight during the first part of October at their annual party in which the actives serve dinner to them and their dates and provide for a dance and entertainment following. The largest gatherings of actives and alumni took place at the open houses before the biggest home games. The alumni showed no lack of spirit at the annual duck dinner before the big game with Stanford. Guest speakers that evening included Bob Tessier, Phi from Tulane and at present line coach at the University, who gave us an inside track on the preparations for the game. The biggest out-of-town function took place at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles when the house held a victory party following the U.C.L.A. game. Later we were honored at the California Gamma chapter house at a dance. To promote better understanding between fraternities on our street, the Hearst Avenue exchange was again held with the following houses sharing the occasion: $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi K \Psi$, ΨT , $X \Phi$, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Our Pre-Christmas calendar was full. On December 6 came the exchange dinner with ΔT , which included dinner at the D. U. house and a dance at the Phi Delt house afterwards. The Christmas formal this year was being replaced by a Casino dance which turned our facilities into a virtual Monte Carlo. Following in January comes the Miami Triad.—MONTIE HASLETT, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD.—Fall quarter has been very successful for the Phi Delt at Stanford. Although Stanford had a poor year in football, two of Coach Marchie Schwartz' best payers were Phis. Dan Mervin, starting right end, was a fine all-around man who gained honorable mention on the All-Coast

team by his consistently fine performance. Dan excels at both pass-catching and defensive work, and should gain national recognition in the next two years. Ken Peck played defensive right halfback and turned in excellent performances throughout the season. Al Turizianni, Paul Stremic, and Vern Purcell were reserves on the squad. With the basketball season just getting underway, Phikeia Bill Rose is a first-team forward, from whom great things are expected. On the intramural scene, the Phis took the league championship in football, only to lose out in the play-offs. In the Big Game Parade we took a second place with our float, depicting Senator Stanford with his railroad and university; a three-story high football player won second place in the house decorations. We held our Big Game party at the Carmel Valley Inn, and it was a great success. Credit for this should go to Social Chairman Bud Holman. President Joe Pickering was recently elected to Cardinals, campus activity organization. Quincy Brown, Bob Vincent, and Jack Fix were married during the Christmas Vacation, and we extend our best wishes to them. Starring in the recent Big Game Gaieties was Bob Gettys, who has been doing very well in campus productions.—VERNE PURCELL, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.—The past month has found the house busy with intramural volleyball, tennis, and bowling contests in competition for the Grand Championship Trophy given at the end of the year. A Christmas party for twelve underprivileged children from the West Los Angeles area marked the beginning of the Yule season for the chapter. The opening of the holiday vacation period was celebrated with the annual Christmas party on December 18. Skiing has come up as a major interest of the brothers. Trips to June Lake, Sun Valley, and local resorts were organized. Rushing for February has commenced, with a new chapter plan devised whereby the burden of responsibility is spread over a group of upperclassmen instead of one man elected to the assignment. Names of rushee material will be welcomed from various chapter and alumni sources. Stan Brown, '38, is welcomed as assistant chapter adviser, pinch-hitting for Chapter Adviser Don Winston when the latter is away from town on business.—NORMAN BRAINE, *Reporter*.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.—Under the capable supervision of our social chairman, Dave Paddock, our fall formal was a huge success. The house was decorated throughout to resemble a modern nightclub. The "Club Phi," as it was called, was complete with indirect lighting, dance band, modernistic horseshoe coke bar, and elevator. The elevator was a brain child of Seymour Neill. It was built in the front hallway and each couple had to ride to the 25th floor to reach the Club Phi. A realistic effect was attained by a vibrating floor and motor hum. As the couples stepped off the elevator they were snapped by a photographer. The later delivered prints were inserted in a folder and used for a program-souvenir of the dance. A colored doorman opened and closed the elevator door. A canvas canopy extended to the front walk. Also out front was a spotlighted marquee. An old custom was also revived; that of electing a Phi Delta Dream Girl. The honor went to Miss Teresa Ruth Schwilke of K K I. She was presented with a large engraved gold loving cup, and serenaded with the song, "Phi Delt Dream Girl," by a quartette composed of Brothers Don Jones, Dean Moyer, and Phikeias Dick Funck and Stan Black. The pledges also put on their annual pledge skit as a



HAIL THE CHAMPIONS!

Grand Trophy won by California Gamma at U.C.L.A. in the 1946-47 intramural sports competition. Copping of the Grand Award was made possible by firsts in track, football, and swimming, as represented by the three smaller trophies (left to right). The various ribbons in the background are first place awards won by individuals in the track events.

feature part of the floor show. Along intramural lines we have placed second in football and are now in the finals in volleyball. Brothers George Malcom, John Krapfe, Rex Corbin, and Dick Spec brought home a first place in the bowling league. We enjoyed seeing many alums during Homecoming. After the game they were entertained at a buffet supper held at the house at which well over three hundred people were served. Earl Chinn, from Grand Junction, Colorado, was elected president of the pledge class. The pledges are receiving intensive education under Earl Wilson, pledge trainer, assisted by Sam Johnson and Lynn Whaley.—ROBERT O. FAGG, *Reporter*.

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—The first week of December finished with another Big Weekend. This was Fall Frolics, the biggest splash of the fall semester. The Phi Delt bungalow became a French chateau with entertainment in the form of a Pigalle Party, a function which the Tallahassee lassies termed "the best yet." A spirited Phikeia class produced a skit that has been unequalled in the memories of any of the present brothers, including our small band of seven-year men! This weekend saw the addition of two more cups to swell the



FLORIDA GRIDDERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Frank Dempsey, end; Fal Johnson, end; Loren Broadus, back.*

collection to twenty-four; one, athletic, given for winning a major sport, football, in intra-murals; the other, social, won when Brother Humphries and date waltzed away with the Fall Frolics dance trophy. Before Christmas holidays and the ensuing month of cramming prior to semester exams there was one last blast—an annual charity football game in which the Phi Delt met ΣN for the eighteenth year. Radio and pressmen and even all fraternity players purchased tickets, and the entire proceeds went to charity. Sponsored by local civic organizations and played in the Florida bowl after long training make it a good show responsible for a highlight on the weekend calendar for both alumni and actives. (Letter written before game was played so outcome unknown. Ed.) Much credit it due Joe Jenkins, Jr., for his sane reign during a most active and successful fraternity semester as he steps down to the newly elected president for the spring semester, Gene Williams. Other newly elected officers are Jim Scott, reporter; Jim Camp, secretary; Bill Scott, preceptor; Ed Hardman, I.F.C. representative; and George Smith, warden. This semester's new brothers are: Charlie Baughman, Jimmie Baughman, David Blount, Bill Bolick, Paul Cater, Max Daughtrey, Gene Dewell, Leonard Hart, Tom Jackson, Fal Johnson, Jack Meyer, Charlie Minardi, Bill Owens, Bill Peek, Hal Stringer, Walter Tucker, Harry Voorhis, Fred Ward, and Lou Watson. —MILO M. SMITH, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.—Georgia Alpha survived the rigors of Homecoming, with 250 visiting alums served both dinner and supper, and has since been settling down to the steady grind, trying to equal the summer scholastic average of 77 and not fall behind in any of its other activities. We feel that we have done reasonably well with participation in softball, volleyball, and one of the brothers, Tom Honea, winning the intercollegiate billiard tournament. The football team got off to a slow start but finished the season with flying colors under the leadership of Hardin Byers and Lafayette Stainton. Gus Barksdale, present president of the Student Veterans Organization, has been chosen to represent the state veterans in a trip to Washington to petition for higher subsistence allowance. Much thought has been given lately to the furthering of good relations among all the fraternities on campus and in connection with this trend of thought, the $X \Phi$ were entertained at an informal party. Plans were made to continue this practice through the winter quarter. This has been a particularly hectic quarter

for the social chairman and his committee, but they have done admirable work, under the leadership of Ed Forrio. A closed supper and dance at the local American Legion hut was held recently as our parting gesture to the fall social season. From here on out it's "nose to the grindstone" for Georgia Alpha.—JIM MCKENZIE, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Gamma climaxed one of its most successful rush seasons with a formal dance at the Idle Hour Country Club, at which Miss Annie Anderson, of Macon, Ga., was named as sponsor for the coming year. The new pledges are Robert Barfield, Charles Cureton, and Charles Culver, Macon; Jimmy Hires, Ches Smith, and O. H. Williamson, Atlanta; Charles Birdsong, Thompson; James Cox, Milledgeville; George Chamlee, Sparta; Coney Cunningham, Cordele; Bill Daniel, Millen; Julius Johnson, Augusta; Neal Newsome, Columbus; and James Willis, Bainbridge. Bill Wheeler, Winder; Broadus Willoughby, Colquitt; and Bill Bostick, Perry, were initiated during the fall quarter. In campus activities, Georgia Gamma came out in first place in the annual Sadie Hawkins Day event, taking first prize for the most "Dogpatch-like" exhibition. As usual with Georgia Gamma, the brothers have been piling up an enviable record among the honorary fraternities. Three, Broadus Willoughby, Emmett Floyd, and Carol Wright, were elected to membership in Blue Key. Four other Phis in this chapter give $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the undisputed lead in fraternity men—who are members of the organization. John Heard, past president, was initiated in $K \Phi K$, national education fraternity, and Ellis Birch was elected to $\Gamma \Sigma E$, honorary chemical fraternity. Willoughby is serving as president of the Mercer chapter of $\Delta \Phi \Omega$, national service fraternity, which recently played host to the Southeastern Convention at Mercer. Birch is president of the Mercer Flying Club. In the recent elections in Georgia Gamma, Guy Amspoker, Macon, was elected president; Bob McCommon, Macon, warden, and Frank Kemp, Douglas, secretary. Having completed a very successful fall quarter, Georgia Gamma now looks forward to the new year and the Centennial Celebration.—LEONARD CONGER, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.—Termination of Georgia Tech's first rush month was welcomed by members of Georgia Delta, as we came up with a class of 35 new Phikeias. From Atlanta we have Maurice Coffee, Allen Hardin, Frank Miller, Whitner Milner, Walter Mitchell, Jr., Arthur Park, R. A. Radford, James Shiver, John Stanley, and

Albert Wright, Jr. Others are Barry Blemker and John Scruggs from Augusta, Ga.; Wilson Camp and Terrill "Tubby" Hill, Columbus; Dan Bramblett, Griffin; Charles McCord, Macon; Terhone Sudderth, McDonough; John "Bucky" Oatts, Millen; Wright Tilley and Gardner Wright, Rome; John Hutchenson, Rossville; Tommy Cook, Sylvester; George Rosser, St. Augustine, Fla.; Pete Adams and Tom C. Ervin, Tampa, Fla.; DeVan Ard, Houston "Paddy" LeClaire, Gene Morris, and Scott Howell, Birmingham, Ala.; Bill Fulmer, Columbia, S.C.; Dick Harvin, Manning, S.C.; Jim Cantrell, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lewis Sykes, Wilmington, N.C.; Henry Humphreys, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Victor Hyde, Helena, Ark. The pledges elected James Shiver as their president, with Terhone Sudderth as vice-president and Tom Cook as secretary-treasurer. An active pledge training program consisting of an extensive "point" system for spirit, work, activities, and athletics has been initiated. At the end of this school year a trophy will be awarded to the freshman voted most outstanding by the upperclassmen. The pre-war custom of holding the Miami Triad each fall was revived in November when we teamed with the Sigs and Betas to give the brightest dance of the season. Other social activity consisted of numerous buffet suppers and dances after the football games, and the famous Christmas party. In campus elections this fall we placed George Broadnax as junior class president, and Jack Griffin and Ewell Pope as sophomore vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Bud Cutler, Al Newton, and Graeme Plant are student council representatives.—DUNSON DUNAWAY, *Reporter*.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—Our "Christmas Wonderland" dance was held December 13. After a highly successful dance of this same nature last year, it was decided to make it an annual affair. Two new men were pledged at the nine weeks. They are Kenneth Wiegele and Richard Faber, both of Wallace. Athletically the Phi Deltas have done very well this year. Jim Hammond, Orville Barnes, and Will Overgard were awarded major letters in football. Barnes and Overgard were given honorable mention on the All-Pacific Coast team. Phikeia Rich Leduc won his numerals on the frosh football team. Basketball season finds Jay Gano holding down a center spot on the varsity squad. Brothers Nathan Marks and Bill Edwards and Phikeia Ed Leduc brought home another trophy to Idaho Alpha by winning the intramural boxing championship on the basis of accrued points. Ted Scott was awarded a tie for the honor of having the highest grade average in the freshman class of last year, maintaining a straight 4.0 average. Dean Dinnison, Jay Gano, and Jack Menge were initiated into Blue Key, national honor fraternity. Edward Boyle and Anthony Benn, debaters from Oxford, England, were guests at dinner November 18, and later in the evening participated in a debate with Menge at the University Auditorium. Charles Owens is one of the two candidates chosen from the University of Idaho to compete for a Rhodes scholarship. Owens also received the new Carol Howe Foster Scholarship which goes annually to the member who has the highest cumulative grade average for his junior and senior years. Bill Edwards and Bill Helmsworth were recently initiated.—JACK MENGE, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Amid the rush of final examinations Illinois Alpha is preparing itself to come out even stronger in the new year. In the fall intramural program $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ made a



GEORGIA ALPHA STUNT NIGHT
George Penalky and Rip Stainton at the mike.

strong showing. The football squad won the league and received another trophy for the collection. In the wrestling, Phikeia "Tiger" Lasswell went to the finals. Four additional freshmen are working out with the basketball squad, while Johnny Ward is holding down a guard spot on the varsity. Pledge Todd Johnson and Tom Hansen are on the varsity wrestling team. Humphrey Sullivan, who will try out for the Olympic fencing team this spring, will be a mainstay on the NU squad this winter. The All-University championship basketball squad is already working out in new blue and white uniforms to defend its title in the intramural race starting this winter. Phikeia Dick Robinson was crowned king of the freshman pajama race for wearing the loudest pajamas at that annual affair. Name the color and his pajamas had it. A recent guest at dinner was Elmer S. Albritton, Sr., one of our most active alums. Brother Albritton, who yearly donates the Albritton Award to the outstanding freshman pledge, has retired from business in Chicago and moved to California. We will miss him very much. On the social side, Illinois Alpha's Fall formal was its usual terrific success. Another party enjoyed by all was a house dinner followed by the stage play, "Annie Get Your Gun." Recent activities include the election of Humphrey Sullivan to the steering committee of the Mock Political Convention to be held next Spring. Illinois Alpha wants to invite all its alums and other Phis to be sure and visit the house when they are in Chicago.—GEORGE McDONALD, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.—Illinois Beta topped all other chapters in its fall pledging, with a total of eleven men at the end of the I-F Council two-week "Orientation Period." They are Gerald O'Mara and Charles Farrell, Chicago; John Cox, Claypool, Ind.; Russ Egan, Los Angeles; Bill Napton, Oakland, Calif.; Tom Gumbert, St. Joseph, Mo.; Bill Strevig, Bloomfield, N.J.; Jerry Lehman, Lansing, Mich.; Larry Bostow, Minot, N.D.; and Charles Neuman, Jamaica, L.I. This is a proud total considering the curtailed rushing. Only graduate students are permitted to pledge under new University rules. Phis are represented in Student Government by



PHI KNOX ELEVEN

LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP: Zuege, back; Lacke, guard; Hinchcliff, end; Concannon, guard; Grogan, back; Erickson, back. BOTTOM: Bainbridge, guard; Wetherbee, center; Carstens, tackle; Underwood, center; Gallagher, end.

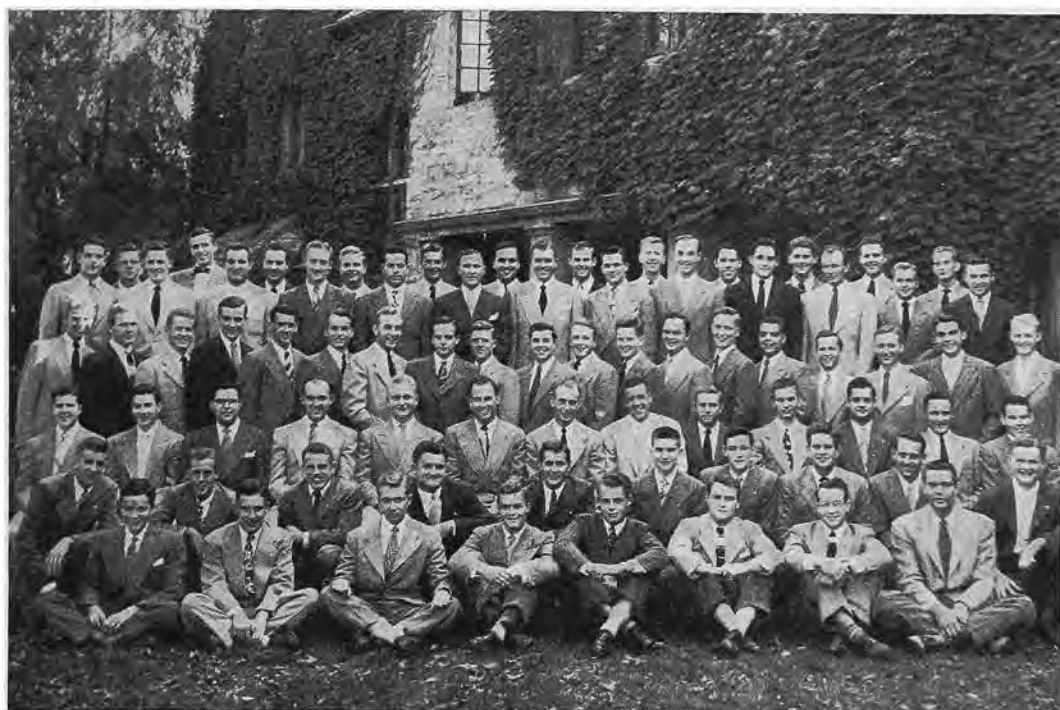
Ben Williams, who is treasurer; Bill Flory, Dan Gerould, and Keith Williams, chairmen of the committee on publications. Interfraternity Ball this year, with Claude Thornhill and his orchestra, was a Phi affair, with Ben Vineyard as I-F social chairman sparking the arrangements, and Bill Flory in charge of ticket sales. Ben Williams, as a connoisseur of femininity, chaired the committee to select the Queen of the Ball. House parties of duration even superior to pre-war assure the chapter's continuing reputation as the most sociable house on campus. Parties with girls' clubs, the U of C equivalent of sororities, are almost weekly occasions, and get-togethers with other fraternities along the row are also common. For men only are our occasional "Beer busts," held after Monday night meetings. Varsity athletics, as is well known, are non-existent here. The intramural situation is presently quiet, but the basketball teams are putting in some advance practice under Bill Parkhurst, and there are hopes of coping the intramural trophy.—PAUL JERLSTROM, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS DELTA-ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.—Illinois Delta-Zeta held its annual Bowery Party November 19 and, as usual, it turned out to be the party of the year. Football season has again come to a close and of the 25 lettermen on the squad, Illinois Delta-Zeta had eleven letter-winners: Burton Zuege, Harry Bainbridge, Chuck Wetherbee, Jack Underwood, Jack Hinchcliff, Robert Grogan, Jim Concannon, Warren Quinlan, Dan Gallagher, Howard Erickson, Al Carstens, and numeral winner, Jim Lacke. The freshman squad was strengthened by seven Phikeias: Ronald Carpenter, John Dredge, Robert Turner, Walter Verner, Robert Jorfe, John Maher, and Alan Nelson. All won their numerals. Basketball is in full swing with four Phis on the varsity team: Glen Burgeson, Ted Jordan, Bob Grogan, and Bob Rapp. The freshman team has John Dredge, James Hoopes, Robert Turner, Walter Verner, Jim Harbur, William Van Trigt, and William Youngblood.—LEE McDONALD, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—The social calendar for the year has included only the pledge dance of November 14. This nautical affair was a complete success and launched the house on a

good social year. A Christmas party was held December 13 and the winter formal January 10. Dad's day and Homecoming brought back a number of old Phis who were unable to return last year because of too recent dismissal from the services. The chapter stunt show act with the AOPi's, a burlesque on Paris fashions, took third place in that annual feature. So far the house is off to a far better start in the intramural race than is usual for this time of the year. We placed second in our division of touch football, and as yet the soccer team remains undefeated. The house basketball team has started practice for the season which opens after the Christmas holidays. The pledge class has four men on the freshman-varsity basketball squad, all of whom are playing regularly. Two of these boys, Dow Morris of Paris, and Ted Beach of Champaign, are All-Staters. The pledge class relay team of Stoney Adkins, Pete Watson, Jerry Johnson, and Dick Lafebvre, won the annual Skull and Crescent pajama race. Art Dufelmeier, captain of the Fighting Illini football team, completed his college career against Northwestern University. This closed a highly successful career for the University, started in 1942, interrupted for three years by the war, 11 months of which were spent as a PW in Germany, and resumed in '46 when he became the leading ground gainer per try in the Conference and was chosen captain of the Conference Rose Bowl representatives.—DWYER MURPHY, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—The scholarship trophy award for having the highest men's scholastic average for two consecutive semesters was awarded by Dean of Students Shoemaker to Indiana Alpha's president, Richard Snapp, on November 1. Chapter elections were held on November 4 and Jack L. New replaced Brother Snapp. The football team of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held its own in the University's intramural race. We won our league and went through the play-offs to the semi-finals. In volleyball we placed second in our league. Social activities have included a picnic at McCormick's Creek Park, a pledge dance sponsored by the Phikeias, and a house dance. The setting of the house dance was an Old English pub. Red and white checkered tablecloths and old style



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mugs added to the setting. Brother Stan Sterbenz furnished the music with his Indiana University band. On November 22 a dinner was held in honor of General Paul R. Hawley, '12, who gained great fame as chief surgeon, E.T.O., during World War II and who is now retiring from service after a period as one of the top men in the Veterans Administration. Indiana defeated Purdue 14-16 in the bucket tussle on that same day. Initiation was held Sunday, December 14.—JOHN V. WILSON, JR., *Reporter*.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—Since our last

report to THE SCROLL, Frank Balensiefer and Glen Sponsler have been initiated into the chapter. So far this year Indiana Beta has been more outstanding in football than in any other campus activity, producing three letter men: Pierce Green, Veto Palumbo, and Joe Lovas. Joe, incidentally, was voted the most valuable player of the 1947 team and received the Pete Vaughn Trophy along with the traditional blanket. We have also been holding our own in the other campus functions. Dave Hascall has been elected president of A Φ Ω and is on the managerial staff of

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SCHOLARSHIP HONORS TO INDIANA ALPHA

Presentation of Sigma Chi Foundation Scholarship Trophy to Indiana Alpha at University of Indiana for having men's high scholastic average for two consecutive semesters. LEFT TO RIGHT: Col. R. L. Shoemaker, I. U. Dean of Students; Judge Donald A. Rogers, chapter adviser of Indiana Alpha; Max E. Fague, president of Interfraternity Council; Richard A. Snapp, president of chapter.

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INDIANA DELTA'S HOMECOMING

For Homecoming decorations this fall, Indiana Delta used a unique bit of sorcery. Franklin's opponent was Earlham College, which is located in the area originally settled by the Quakers; thus the name, Earlham Quakers. The theme of Franklin's decorations was "Defeat of the Quakers Foreseen by the Fakir." When the Fakir spoke his words of wisdom from a window microphone, black faced pledges bowed and answered to his every command. At the command, "Let's see what the future brings us," the crystal ball rolled back and Miss Victory stepped forth. The Fakir spoke wisely for the score was Franklin 7; Earlham 0.

The Fakir was over fourteen feet tall and the face was made out of plaster of paris. The arms moved constantly up and down by pledge-motor.

the Bachelor. Rufus LaRue has been elected president of the Panhellenic Council, president of Scarlet Masque (dramatics club), and is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Bob Schmuhl has been elected president of the Glee Club and assistant editor of the *Caveman*, humor magazine. Dick Cherry and Bill Zipp are representing the Phis on the debate team this year. On the social scene two record dances, the Pledge Dance, and the annual Christmas Dance have been held. Preliminary plans have been made for remodeling the game room in the house.—KENNETH L. STRONG, Reporter.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—The chapter has begun to settle into the routine of class-work, and mid-semester exams have swept past us, leaving some sad-eyed members in its wake. We shall soon know the effectiveness of our study program. On

the sports scene, we lead the second round of intramural football, having finished third in the initial series. We have five men out for varsity basketball. Our semi-annual Brown county outing was held Sunday, October 26, at Morgan-Monroe state park, and the actives again won the pledge-active football game, 13-0. We were again plagued by rain in the early evening just as the rancid coffee and cold hot-dogs had ceased their pre-digestion struggles. We finished our perennial second place in the Homecoming house decoration and float designs. Something new on this campus is the formation of a pledge class social committee composed of representatives of all the fraternities and sororities. Phikeia Ed Hawkins is this chapter's representative. The program started in November 9, with a social at the K A Θ house. A new form of politicking has been initiated by us, in that we now play host to the "stray Greek" chapter, A E, composed of transfer students whose fraternities are not represented on this campus.—WILLIAM LARK-WORTHY, Reporter.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—One of the most successful dances ever held by Indiana Delta was given by the pledges in honor of the active chapter on November 22. The dance carried a "Sadie Hawkins" theme which was unique and enjoyed by everyone. Lynny Cole had the lead in a recent college production of "But Not Goodbye," and was highly commended for his performance. Jim Young was elected vice-president of Θ A Φ, national honorary dramatic fraternity. White and Hamill are representing the fraternity on the college debate team which has been very successful this season. Beatty was elected captain of the football squad for 1948. Beatty and Phikeias Henney and Orlosky are on the basketball squad, which is being managed again this year by Sample, assisted by Garrett. Blessing is college intramural manager. The chapter was visited recently by two alumni, Kenneth and Ray Blackwell. Brother Ragsdale, our alumni adviser, has secured a plaque on which will be placed the name of the outstanding graduating senior, the winner to be chosen by a point system covering academic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities. Fall initiation was held December 7, at which time six Phikeias were initiated. The annual Christmas formal dinner-dance was held in Indianapolis on December 13. The scholarship of the active chapter has been exceptionally high for both the summer and present semester.—EARL MANN, Reporter.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.—Another busy month has passed at Indiana Epsilon. Congratulations are extended to our newly-elected officers. They are: Dale Faith, president; Paul Peddie, secretary; Jack Davis, warden; Kenneth Tewell, chaplain; Byron Haines, chorister; and James Peterson, librarian. The den has been refurbished as a casual lounge and card room. The house has a new trophy, awarded for the best decorations at the annual bazaar. Jim Peterson, our pass-slinging quarterback, has been picked on both the All-Hoosier Conference and the Little All-State teams. The intramural basketball team is rounding into shape under Coach Rudy Burton's direction, and will open the season soon. A recent banquet, honoring Brother Mike Garber, was given in appreciation of his long and faithful service to Φ A Θ. Garber, owner and editor of the *Madison Courier*, recently completed his fiftieth year as a Phi and is now a Golden Legionnaire. Our library has been dedicated to Mike, and a plaque is to be hung there in recognition of his service. May I dedi-



PHIS AT DEPAUW

ABOVE: Indiana Zeta Phikeias, TOP ROW—Boyd, Smith, Bastian, Gulbrandson, Hiatt, Layne; SECOND ROW—Leggitt, Morgan, Faber, Cass, Van Nuys, Finney; FIRST ROW—Denman, Mette, Auer, Davis, Love, Clausen, Baker.

AT LEFT: Intramural tennis team; STANDING—R. Hagerup, Bastian, P. Hagerup, Gulbrandson; KNEELING—Faber, Farowich, Vangsness.

cate this article to a great Phi, and a swell guy—Mike Garber!—HAROLD McREYNOLDS, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—Indiana Zeta has been rolling along this year in a very successful manner and is well on the way toward its high pre-war standing. Under the excellent guidance of President Jim Cummings and Chapter Adviser Hans Grueninger, many of the chapter policies have been modified to fit present-day situations, thereby solving many problems. For the first year since before the war, the accounts of the chapter have been handled entirely by the chapter. The work is in the capable hands of Treasurer Eldon Sheets. Arnold Vodvarka has been doing a topnotch job as athletic chairman as the house is now fourth place from the top in that field, with good chances to go higher as basketball season approaches. In the intramural tennis matches Phikeia Bob Bastian led the Phi Delt team to all-campus first place honors by capturing the singles championship. From the social angle, so far this year we have had a number of exchange dinners as well as several informal parties. The highlight of the year was our winter formal, built around a "Castle of Dreams" motif. Bob Peterson deserves a vote of thanks for his excellent supervision and planning of the decorations which were some of the best we've ever had. Indiana Zeta is starting to climb again!—R. C. RICHTER, *Reporter*.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—A well rounded program has been the keynote of Indiana Theta's activity during the nearly-completed fall semester. A program of activity that included its social side, athletic participation, the inevitable studying, and extra-curricular activities has met with success in every aspect. The annual Christmas Formal, under the direction of Brother Waddell, was a rousing success. The dance began the Christmas vacation in a big way. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is again among the top contenders for the coveted Interfraternity Participation Trophy by virtue of winning the fall softball tournament and placing in the touch football league. The chapter is going all out to win its fourth consecutive trophy this year. Brothers Gorgal, Long, Nuendorf, and Phikeia Adams won letters on the Boilermaker's surprising third place Big Nine football team. Gorgal and Adams have received honors on several All-American teams. Butterfield, Lodge, Kreighbaum,

King, Long, Ulm, and Bol are $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ representatives on the basketball team. The most outstanding honor the chapter has had a part in this semester was Bob Holloway's election to Iron Key, the most distinguished of all campus activity honoraries. Holloway, sports editor of the *Purdue Exponent* and a four year activities man, is the second Phi in the last year to be extended this honor. Bob Fackler was married to Sue Roberts, $\Sigma \Omega$, Indianapolis, during the holidays. Fackler's close contact with the chapter will be missed after his four years of participation and leadership. With one semester virtually completed, Indiana Theta is running true to form and on schedule to make this year one of the best in the chapter's history.—BOB MORRIS, *Reporter*.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Homecoming was a big success, with Iowa Alpha taking first place with its float and second in house decoration and boom night skit. Linch and Lange were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. The annual She Delt party was held this fall, instead of in the spring, which was a big surprise to the dates. Phikeias cleaned up the house and one of the best costume parties was held on a later date. Linch is in charge of the photography for the college annual and Mendenhall a photographer. Flickinger is the business manager. Brothers Lange, Hoffman, Swindle, Venell, and Phikeia Tank were awarded letters in football. Lange, all-around dependable halfback, was the spark of the Wesleyan team and was picked on the Iowa Conference first team. Byers took the marital vows during Thanksgiving vacation and Odell did the same during Christmas vacation. Our Winter Formal was held December 19.—DON FINNEY, *Reporter*.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—Iowa Gamma actives and alumni alike were disappointed at Homecoming this fall by the announcement that Brother A. B. Caine, Iowa Gamma's chapter adviser for the past 29 years, province president of Psi Province between 1935 and 1939, and secretary-treasurer of the householding association for many years, will not be able to continue his active association with the chapter this year. Brother Caine, through his leadership, his tremendous interest in Iowa Gamma, and his steadfast belief in the ideals of the Fraternity, has been the one person chiefly responsible for the success of Iowa Gamma at Iowa State, and the emerg-



AT PURDUE . . . ANNUAL SENIOR-FRESHMAN CORD FIGHT

This spirited tussle between the frosh and seniors of Indiana Theta takes place annually before the first home football game, at which time the seniors wear their yellow corduroy pants. The freshmen are charged with the responsibility of removing and destroying said cords before the seniors can get out of the house. According to tradition, if the frosh are successful, the seniors are thereby bitterly humiliated on their big day.

ence of the chapter as one of the strongest in the Fraternity. Every member of Iowa Gamma joins in extending heartfelt gratitude to "A. B." for his inspiring leadership. Members of the active chapter have come in for more than their share of honors so far this year, with our chapter president, Ted Hartman, showing the way. He was elected "Big Junior on Campus." At the present writing, two of the brothers, Larry Lindgren and Joe Jessup, are nominees for "Most Desirable Engineer," an honor which is very highly thought of at Iowa State. The fall quarter has seen Iowa Gamma come through with flying colors in its campaign to win the all-college intramural trophy again this year. The chapter entered four teams in the tough football tournament, and two of them reached the finals in their classes, to easily lead our closest competitors in total intramural points for football. The chapter's first team had a terrific passing attack, paced by "Larruping Lou" Illeman and Phikeia Rolly Poulsen. On the other hand, the success of our second team was attributed to the brilliant running displayed by Ralph "Scooter" Beckerle and the all-around defensive play of Captain Dick Bryan. In addition to a successful intramural football season, the chapter came through very well in the minor sports, winning trophies for firsts in golf and table tennis.—THOMAS H. ROBERTS, JR., Reporter.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—The biggest news from Mt. Oread is our championship, bowl-bound football team, led to greatness by All-American Ray Evans, and boasting two more Phi Deltas, all-conference fullback Forrest Griffith, and Red Hogan, quarterback hero of Kansas' stretch drive. Ray's great double honor of being selected by the Associated Press and *Collier's* for their first team "dream backfield," plus his recognition by the New

York *Sun* as the "outstanding college player of the year" warrant him a separate article which will appear in the March SCROLL. Griffith was the top scorer in the loop, and also emerged with the greatest average rush, while Ray again annexed the passing title. These three Phi backs combined to give K.U.'s overflow Homecoming crowd the football thrill of a lifetime. Homecoming at the house saw five hundred guests back to enjoy the game and the traditional festivities. Brother White and his crew labored long and hard to rig up a fine house decoration, and Bedell and his bunch likewise did a swell job with our float entry. The Phis recently won first place in the Union carnival, with Darville heading up a witty committee. The fall Harvest Party, under the able planning of Brother Warwick, was acclaimed a great success, as was the Christmas formal held the evening of December 13. Our annual Christmas stag, featuring the exchange of gifts among the brothers, was another bright spot on the social side. The whole chapter recently entertained $\Gamma \Phi B$ at an afternoon function. The Kansas City Alumni Rodea Party rounded out the lighter side for the chapter. The revival of the Miami Triad dance on February 3 marks still another night to remember. The brothers continue to maintain chapter position on the hill with these honors: election of Bill Jensen into Sachem; senior men's honorary; election of Bud Boddington to the presidency of the Senior Law class; selection of Don Owen and Ralph Kiene by ΣT , honorary engineering; of Owen by $\Sigma \Gamma E$, honorary geology, and of Bert Morris by $A \Delta \Sigma$, honorary advertising. Morris was also selected by the *Kansas* Board. Ken Beck is executive chairman of the National Student United Nations Conference; Don Cousins M.C.'d the Homecoming dance; and Hawkinson was chairman of Homecoming house decorations, and is on the editorial staff of the

Eagle. Our intramural football teams ran up against some tough breaks in injuries and finished in the "A" league with five wins and two losses, while the "B" team reached the semifinals before losing by one point. Murray Regier was a finalist in the golf tournament, and Jay Hines got to the quarterfinals in tennis. Hal Englund and "Sonny" Enns continue to stand out in early season varsity basketball drills, and freshman Dale Engle looks like a mainstay for future years. Wedding bells have rung for Jack Staats and Billie Giles, Charles McCord and Dorothy Hillix, Harold Baker and Betty Stansell. The old sword and shield has shifted from the former to the latter with the following couples: Ned Tanner and Janet Taylor; Bill Martin and Betty Chubb; Murray Regier and Betty Jane Grant; Bob Gaudreau and Joan Grant; Dick Piper and Barbara Johnson; Keith Congdon and Pat Coolidge; Bill Hogan and Helen Ward. At a recent Alumni Board meeting, the following men were present to discuss plans for maintaining chapter financial stability: Clarence McGuire of Kansas City, Mo., Owen Maloney of Tulsa, Okla., Frank Warren of Emporia, Roy Edwards and Maurice Briedenthal of Kansas City, Kan., Stan Stauffer, Dave Prager, and Herb Lang of Topeka, Chet Mize at Atchison, and Bud Hanna, John Brand, and Cliff Ramsey of Lawrence. Our first *Newsletter* was published in mid-November with Editor Matt Zimmermann turning in a top job on this communication from the chapter to alumni and parents.—RICHARD S. HAWKINSON, *Reporter*.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.—The Phis at Kansas Beta have been extremely active in all functions thus far this school year. The intramural football team took second place, while the golf and tennis teams won first places in intramurals. We just finished our volleyball season and won first place in this too. We are starting our basketball season and have every reason to believe we can win again. Our annual fall barn party was held with the usual costumes fitting the occasion. A prize was awarded to the best dressed couple at the party. Bill Addington won first for the men and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., won first for the ladies. Decorations were very fitting to the party, consisting of corn stalks, bales of hay, and lanterns for lights. Everybody enjoyed dancing and indulging in the refreshments that were served. Washburn had its annual Homecoming and we were pleased at the number of our alumni returning. We had a buffet dinner before the game with a large number present. The Phi Delt won first place in house decorations and were presented a trophy. The Phi Delt has had exchange dinners with $\Delta\Gamma$ and $\Lambda\Phi$. Phi Delt is well represented in other activities about the campus. Jim Wheeler was one of the Washburn cheer leaders, Frank Drapalik is business manager of the Washburn *Kaw*, university annual. Huston Smith is business manager of the Washburn *Review*. Stan Emerson, who is a reporter on the Topeka *Daily Capital*, wrote a feature article on All-American Ray Evans. Phi Delt at Kansas Alpha, which made several of the outstanding papers of the nation. Tom McHenry was awarded a letter in football, with Phikeia George Medill receiving a numeral. Our annual formal Christmas stag dinner was held December 15.—JACK ADAMS, *Reporter*.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.—Kansas Gamma has continued its role as leader among the fraternities at Kansas State. Under the capable management of Brother Merrill, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ led the campaign of the All-College Party and placed three men

as class officers. Homecoming decorations provided us with another trophy for our collection. Brother Keif represented us as one of the two men from Kansas State attending the Engineering Magazine conference at Ann Arbor, Mich. This year marked the first anniversary of the "Flush Bowl" at Kansas State. This projected annual affair with the S.A.E.'s went off with a bang, the Phis handing out a 21 to 0 licking in a clean, well played game before some five hundred spectators. Sororities supplied queen candidates, with the two chapters voting for the queen. Bouquets of roses went to the attendants and an overnight kit to the queen. An 86-car parade preceded the game and a trophy appropriate for the occasion is now in our hands. The annual Triad stag dinner and formal dance was a huge success. The Σ Xs, who are working to install a chapter, played an important part this year in the tradition-steeped affair. Decorations carried out the unity theme. At this writing, our intramural basketball and bowling teams lead their brackets and show promise of being headed for another victory for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Pledges are playing an important part in the success of both teams, pointing to the high calibre of our pledge class this year and the continuing bright prospects for Kansas Gamma.—DONALD C. GRAY, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.—Kentucky Alpha Delta is now bigger and better on the Centre campus than ever before. On the football squad we had Joe Brummett, and Ed Mercer. Phikeias John Acton, T. J. Oatts, "Woody" Long, and Ted Iglehart were also represented on the varsity. Centre's basketball squad has Acton, Oatts, Long, Jas. Hughes, Jas. Cunningham, and Brummett. Our intramural football team successfully defended its championship by defeating the Betas in a playoff. Donald Macdonald (*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*) and Ed Shadburne have taken part-time jobs at Danville's new radio station WHIR. Macdonald is also president of the student body. Gordon Davidson is capably handling the school weekly publication, the *Cento*. Henry Pennington is in charge of the Danville National Guard and holds



KANSAS BETA MASCOT

"Lady Calvert," Washington Phis' mascot is all decked out in her new outfit which was made by chapter's housemother, Miss Hazel Kushera. With Lady Calvert are, left to right, Paul Olsen, Bob Fisher, chapter president, and Phikeia Bud Herrick in Indian costume which he wore in the Homecoming parade.



KANSAS GAMMA ACTIVITIES

TOP, CENTER: Chapter marching band at annual "Flush Bowl" game (see letter); LEFT, Brothers Pierce and Clinger campaign during class elections; RIGHT, enjoying a watermelon feed in back of chapter house; CENTER, Queen and attendants with escorts at "Flush Bowl" game; BELOW, LEFT, on a picnic after the food was gone; RIGHT, Phikeia Reichert performs to the satisfaction of active members.

the rank of captain. Henry was initiated last month along with Barrington Kinnaird, another member of the illustrious Kinnaird family (SCROLL, Nov., 1947). Our new pledge class consists of Acton, Oatts, Robert Rodes, Malcolm Cochran all of Danville; Evan Overstreet and John Huff of Louisville; Ted Iglehart and Charles "Woody" Long of Shelbyville; Gayle Threlkeld and Don Bradshaw of Harrodsburg; Harry Robinson of Lancaster; and Robert Anderson. Malcolm Cochran is the son of the noted psychologist and teacher at Centre, Dr. T. E. Cochran. We are looking forward to another successful year and hope our intramural basketball team will be as victorious as our football team. Joe Brummett was named second team All-K.I.A.C. halfback. Cunningham, R. Snowden, J. Kunneke, R. Wiederhold, and R. Rodes were named on the All-Intramural teams.—R. G. WIEDERHOLD, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY. —Kentucky Epsilon had a successful fall quarter in athletics and social life. We were represented on the football squad by "Wah Wah" Jones, Jim Howe, and Jack "Bobo" Ferris. All three men played and all made letters. On Kentucky's championship basketball team, "Wah Wah" Jones and Johnny Stough are playing fine ball. Scheduled Friday night parties and open houses after football games, along with a mothers' and wives' tea have provided an abundance of social life. Several house dances were enjoyed and a Christmas party, with presents from "big brothers" to "little brothers," was a big success. We were host to many alumni on our Homecoming, and our decorations were rated as one of the best. Our current pledge class has progressed well, and we expect them all to make the required standing for initiation next quarter. Kentucky Epsilon looks back to a year of progress

and success, and looks forward to a year of great promise.—BOB PURYEAR, *Reporter*.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.—The most important event of recent months was the initiation of six brothers. These men were pledged during the spring semester and completed pledge duties and scholastic requirements at mid term. They are: John Thibaut, Napoleonville; Bobby Maxwell and George Maddox, Dallas, Texas; Eric Johnson, New Orleans; Bayless Conely, Orlando, Fla.; and Bill Lyon, McComb, Miss. We got off to a bad start in Panhellenic this year by being eliminated in football. However, the prospects look good for basketball. The team has been practicing and the following boys have shown exceptionally well: Charles Parkerson, George Belinger, Sonny Conely, Jack Jackson, Frank Sitch, Tom Sandridge, Griff Lee, and Charles Hoffman. Coach Bob Murphy seems to think we have a winning team.

We were pleased to have some of the brothers from Ole Miss, Miss State, Auburn, Alabama, and L.S.U., visit us during the football season. We hope they enjoyed themselves and we cordially invite them to return next year during the season. The biggest party since rush season was our annual Halloween party. The house was completely decorated for the occasion and actives, pledges, and all dates really enjoyed this gala affair. Bob Lokey won the prize for the most original costume. Louisiana Alpha played host at an open house to the Phi Delta chapter and the Z A E chapter at L.S.U. after the L.S.U. football game. The game ended in a 6-6 tie and these great rivals, Tulane and L.S.U., were both pleased with the result.—WILLIAM H. AVANT, *Reporter*.

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—The term was brought to a successful close with the fall initiation and the Initiates Dance which were held on November 30 and December 2. The latter was held at Marsh Phimister's "Jacks." After a successful rushing season nine pledges were accepted and put into training under Pledgemaster Bryson Murray who, by the way, is turning in some excellent performances over the U.M.S.U. radio. On completion of the pledge training period all were initiated: H. G. Wallace, D. G. Ross, P. H. Moulden, J. A. Jobin, H. Dick, N. M. Bowman, L. V. Ferrill, M. J. Kowton, and D. W. Currie. In the group, Wallace is vice-president of the Athletic Board of Control; Bowman and Moulden are star junior hockey players for their respective teams, the Canadians and Monarchs; Ross is active in the University Radio, as well as being one of the University's leading skiers. In the football league earlier in the season the chapter team was knocked out of the competition after losing two games. At the present time Jobin, McMillan, and Childe are turning in some good basketball games having made berths on the Bisons. As a result of recent elections, Evans is now treasurer, replacing McWhirter, and Jonasson has replaced Finch as reporter. A year-end smoker was held near the end of December, and our first Bowery Ball is set for January 6.—J. G. JONASSON, *Reporter*.

MARYLAND ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.—The Maryland Phis are glad to report that the chapter is faring well in athletics, placing Earl Uhler and Bill and Jack Ruppertsberger on the lacrosse team. Jack made the All-American college team, winning the Powell Trophy for exceptional ability. The football team boasts two Phis in George Simler, a stellar end, and Phikeia Jim Brasher, who played an excellent game at the pivot post. Both will play in the Georgia-Maryland "Gator Bowl" contest on Janu-

ary 1, in Jacksonville, Fla. The Southern Conference cross country champs were paced by Jim Umbarger, a truly excellent performer. His record shows nothing less than a second in each race and the number two slot in the Conference meet. Dick Lodge won the 145-pound boxing title, and Dick Cleveland played a stalwart game at center forward for the undefeated soccer team. Dick has been chosen to try out for a berth on the United States Olympic team. In the education division Thomas Marshall, Brandt and Charles Krause were taken into B A Ψ, national accounting fraternity, while Frank Koontz was admitted to A X Ξ, chemistry honorary. The chapter is glad to announce the initiation this semester of Bill Schenke, of Bethesda, Neil Emrich, Hyattsville, and Emory Hutchinson, Washington, D.C. Brother Jim Channing has returned this semester after service in the army. Homecoming was a great success and a gay affair known as "A Little Girl's and Boy's Party" brought the social side into prominence. The Alumni Club has been working in close harmony with the active chapter and only recently entertained the members at an informal party in Baltimore.—JOHN D. RUPPENSBERGER, JR., *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—Phi Delta Theta at Williams is beginning to gather full, post-war momentum, with Phis bristling from virtually every important campus activity. The roster was pushed to 55 when three new men were pledged near the end of November: Bob Van Gorder, Newton Center; Tim Bray, Utica, N.Y.; and Dick Jones, Edgewood, N.J. Phi touchfootballers easily gathered in the honors in the fall competition, giving us a substantial lead in defense of the Intramural Athletic Cup won last year. With a strong and experienced basketball outfit, Φ Δ Θ is going to be hard to dislodge in athletics this year. Amherst weekend, November 15, was devoted to alumni at Williams, and the Corporation Trustees held a meeting at the house before the game. It was the first opportunity this year for undergraduate Phis at Mass. Alpha to "mix" with their alumni brothers, and it was enjoyed and appreciated by all. Approximately forty alumni were in attendance, with the younger members of their families lending a festive air to the house throughout the week-end! Captain Bob Brownell, varsity basketball star, is leading the parade of Williams Phis in winter sports activity. Fuzak and Mason are "courting it," too, while Spencer, Young, and Bray are laboring over one of the roughest hockey schedules in the East. Phikeias Graham, Porter, and Showers are mainstays of the freshman swimming team, with "Brother Bull" their varsity counterpart. President Ed Spencer, secretary of the Williams Undergraduate Council, represented Williams and Mass. Alpha at the National Interfraternity Conference, held November 28, in the Hotel Commodore, New York City. His contact with fraternity men, and particularly with Phis, from all over the country was supremely enlightening, giving us all more of an appreciation of the national organization to which we belong.—CHARLES GOODELL, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.—We have gotten off to an even better start in the intramural competition this year than we did last when we won the trophy. At the present time we are in first place, due to finishing at the top of our league in football and ping-pong. The basketball and volleyball teams have gotten off to a fair start with a win and a loss apiece. Good seasons are looked for due to the improvement shown. Since the last report



MICHIGAN WINS IN SINGING TOO!

Michigan Alpha Chapter President Bob Chappuis with trophy presented for winning first place honors in State Fraternity Sing Contest.

three new men have been pledged and initiated. They are: Winthrop Brown, Washington, D.C.; William Wisely, Findlay, Ohio; William McLaughlin, Wyncote, Pa. Social activity was booming during the football season, with the new recreation room considered an outstanding success. Initiation and an initiation banquet were held on R.P.I. Weekend and we were glad to see so many alumni present. There have been no house dances as yet, but a faculty party similar to the one held last year is being planned by our capable social chairman, Zelle. At a college bazaar to benefit the Chest Drive we raised a considerable amount of money with the help of Romney's head reading, Jackson's magic act, and the loud barking of Ferry. At the close of the soccer season, Dick Donati was chosen to play in a tryout game for the Olympic team at Troy, N.Y. Mock, who is managing the track team and is a member of the managers' association, is also a member of Masquers, as is La Gattuta. Snedeker is the varsity football manager for next year. Marks and Mock are on the editorial staff of the *Olio*, and Hubbard, Horthy, and Smith are on the business and editorial boards. Melin is on the Glee Club, Meyer on the squash team, and Lemp on the wrestling team. Selden is competing for swimming manager. The new rugs ordered for last fall have now been installed.—JOHN A. HOSMER, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—A new addition to the regular pledge training has been started by Ed Walz, pledge master. He has invited the presidents of various school activities and associations to the house for dinner and to talk to the pledges. The system provides accurate information for the pledges concerning activities and has proven an excellent method for inducing pledges and members to engage in out-

side activities. On the social calendar, an open house was held December 6 in conjunction with "Techs-apoppin," an all M.I.T. sports weekend. A stag party was held December 13 which was enjoyed by actives, alums, and Phis from the Harvard School of Business. We will hold our annual Pledge Formal on January 10, and plans are in the making for a Miami Triad to be held in the spring. Intramural basketball has gotten under way, and we won our first game, 41-28. Bill Schmidt and Bob Geiss vied for scoring honors with twelve points each, and the team is rapidly shaping up into championship form. Skiing has also returned to the sports scene, and at least half the house has been actively engaged in trying their luck with the boards on New England slopes. Pete Johnson is editing the semi-annual edition of Mass. Gamma's publication, *The Tech Phi*, and he expects to publish it about the first of the year. Members of the chapter extend best wishes to all chapters and alumni for a successful New Year.—JOHN B. SUTHERLAND, *Reporter*.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—There are many more faces at the dinner table at Michigan Alpha since the conclusion of football season. Away from the training table and back to Red's cooking are Brothers Bob (All-American) Chappuis, Jack Weisenburger, Stu Wilkins, Dom Tomasi, Joe Soboleski, Norm Jackson, Dick Strauss, and Phikeias Dick Kempthorn, Pete Dendrinis, and Bob Holloway. This is a record number of varsity men of which we are truly proud, especially considering the all victorious season. The University initiated a 150-pound football team this year and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ again led the way with Brother Doug Wicks sparking the aggregation to a conference co-championship. Intramural sports have also gotten under way. We finished second in our league in football and have what appear to be excellent teams in swimming and water polo. The nucleus of last year's basketball team is back and things look mighty good in wrestling. Another trophy is decorating the mantel at 1437 Wash-tenaw as a state championship was recently won against the toughest competition in fraternity singing. The contest was run by judging recordings. A great deal of credit is due Brad Straatsma who was choir master last year when our recording was made. Social chairmen Bill Rush and Phil Beukema have done a grand job with the fall social season, which ended with our annual Christmas formal, Rushing, under the direction of George Wetterau and Tom Dillingham, was most successful, bringing in the following pledges: Harold Raymond, Lawrence Hicks, John Miloyevich, and James Abbey of Flint; Douglas Jeannero, Detroit; Walter Kurz, St. Petersburg, Fla.; James Root, Toledo, Ohio; Donald Larsen, North Muskegon; Edward Reifel and Robert Holloway of Ann Arbor; Peter Dendrinis, Muskegon Hgts.; John Powers, Tulsa, Okla.; Donald Veldman, Grand Rapids; and James Johns, Menton, Ohio.—RUSS BAKER, *Reporter*.

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.—Fall term of 1947 marked the beginning of the Phi Delta Follies. This event was so successful that the chapter has unanimously decided to make it an annual affair. Comedy skits, musical numbers, and "gorgeous girls" went into the make-up of the production. Much credit goes to Al Beck who was responsible for organizing and directing the Follies. In the intramural sports field Michigan State Phis are having a big year. The boys just captured the football block championship and we're hoping that they'll go on

to win in the play-offs. Homecoming was a big affair at M.S.C. this year. Michigan State's football team provided the alumni with plenty of thrills by trouncing the invading Broncos from Santa Clara. Phi Delt Bill Spiegel proved to be one of the outstanding players of the day as he made one long run after another. Michigan State's basketball team is being built around Phikeia Tony Waldron this year. Tony is one of the most colorful players ever to play at this school. Numerous weekend parties with varying themes have added to the making of another successful term. Bill Merchant was recently elected president of our chapter; Gerry Teifer was elected vice-president; Tom Tucker, secretary, and Bill Faust, treasurer. Michigan Beta is proud to have as new Phikeias: Dick Alban, Don Fisher, Mac Wallace, Gabriel Marek, Bob Ernst, Neub Petschulat, Bob Schroeder, Bob Benson, Bud Thurston, Jim Gork, Larry Burgund, George Watson, Harvey Graves, Bill Pollard, Bill Edison, John Fridmore, John Bridge, Art Weidman, Bill Vanderbeck, Tony Waldron, Harvey Graves, Curt Hames, and Elmer Reisig.—GERRY TEIFER, *Reporter*.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—Minnesota Alpha is proud to announce the results of fall quarter rushing. The following men were pledged: Larry Holland, St. Louis Park; Harry Peters, Deephaven; William Peck, Douglas Olson, William Wulke, Minneapolis; Charles Arnason, St. Paul; and Jim Williams, Rochester. Our next rushing period begins with the opening of winter quarter in January. Two men from the chapter were elected to campus governing boards during fall elections: Tom Joseph to the Junior Cabinet and Charles Arnason to the Sophomore Cabinet. Minnesota Alpha went all out to "Whipurdue" for the 1947 Homecoming. We erected decorations, entertained old Phis at an open house, and gave a party in the carriage house in the evening. Our decorations—a motor-powered revolving merry-go-round—won honorable mention in the final judging. The pledge class entertained the active chapter at a party at the Buckhorn at Long Lake after the Wisconsin game. Skits and a talented chorus line were presented by the pledges during the intermission. Guests of the chapter during fall quarter have included Phis from Amherst, Wisconsin, and Northwestern. Minnesota Alpha sent out cards for an open house for sororities in November. This open house, which was an innovation on the Minnesota campus, proved to be highly successful. Over two hundred campus "queens" entered our doors that evening. Mrs. Lackore and five Phi Delt girls acted as hostesses. The chapter and alumni honored the Phi members of the 1947 Gopher football squad at a dinner December 9 at Freddie's Cafe in Minneapolis. Gordon Soltau and Jack Owens, Duluth; Marvin Hein, Billings, Mont.; Bruce Paulson, St. Paul; Lu Lackore, Newton Fuller, Jr., George Dwyer, and Clay Moore, Minneapolis; and Fred Cooper, Sauk Center, were initiated into the chapter during fall quarter.—JERRY KENNEDY, *Reporter*.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—Leadership in campus organizations again has fallen heavily on the shoulders of Mississippi Alpha, with active Phis heading eight of the important University functions. Overton Currie is president of the Vets Club; Bob Hilton serves as Commander of the N.R.O.T.C.; Jimmy Stribling holds the office of president of the Cardinal Club; Bill Smith was selected as head cheerleader; William Winter presides as president of the Claiborne Historical Society; Brinkley Morton is president of T K A; and Phikeias Billy Mc-



MINNESOTA ALPHA ENTERTAINS

ABOVE: "Whipurdue" Homecoming Party. BELOW: At one of chapter's Open Houses for sororities, two Minnesota Phis welcome the Tri Deltas.

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Kinney and Talbert Yeager have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the freshman Y.M.C.A. J. Stanford Terry and Brinkley Morton were recently tapped by O Δ K, national honorary leadership fraternity. Tom Bordeaux is now serving as chairman of the University Forum Committee. Phikeia J. O. Emmerich is a member of the University debate team. In the social field, Mississippi Alpha's activities have been somewhat curtailed during the recent successful football season enjoyed by the Ole Miss Rebels, but we held a huge Christmas party for actives, pledges, and dates at the house on December 12. Dancing, games, refreshments, and a skit written, produced, and enacted by the pledges was the order of the night. On January 10 the chapter held its annual Blue and White Ball, one of the outstanding social functions of the year, helped out by the fact that it was the first big dance following the Christmas holidays. Alumni, parents, and friends were guests of the chapter at two open houses this fall, both following Ole Miss victories on the gridiron. Homecoming Day was celebrated in fine style after the opening victory over Kentucky, and countless old grads and others flocked to the house after the tilt. The house was again the scene of hospitality and brotherhood deluxe when Ole Miss downed



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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Coffey, Ramsey, Zehnder, Herrold, McElroy, W. Long, D. Stone, Emmerich, Patty. SECOND ROW: Bordeaux, Dabney, LaBarre, Witty, O. Currie, Noble, Morton, L. Shipley, Varner, Hilton, Smith, McLarty, Stewart. THIRD ROW: V. Stone, F. Shipley, Young, Megehee, Jackson, Barkley, Arnett, Brooks, Culley, Carter, R. Gardner, Cauthen, McKinney, Joiner, Bush. FOURTH ROW: Harrington, Mitchell, Harder, Peterson, Boone, Webster, J. Long, Towne, Green, Cunningham, Rose, Chatham, Pegues. FIFTH ROW: Martin, Johnson, Speer, Fowler, Carothers, Harris, Pursell, L. Zehnder, Doxey, Aldridge, B. McDaniel, J. McDaniel, Boggan. SIXTH ROW: S. Gardner, Semmes, Hill, Givens, Steele, Lewis, Maynard, Samuels, Watkins, Connell, J. Benoist, E. Benoist.

Chattanooga in the only other football contest on the campus.—LARRY NOBLE, Reporter.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—On November 8 the following men were initiated: Joe Bixby, Delmar Burton, George Braun, Kansas City; Jim Meyer, Glasgow; Jack Crane, Eldon; Lindy Hultmark, Jefferson City; Bill Boales, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Charles Hulen, Moberly; and Bill Rau, Columbia. Bill Harris, Missouri Beta, and John Miller, Texas Beta, were recently affiliated with Missouri Alpha. Phikeia John Glorioso, of Kansas City, was pledged November 12. John played freshman football this year, and his outstanding play gave proof that next year he will be a top contender for a starting position on the varsity. Playing high school ball in Kansas City, John was awarded the "Negro Trophy," given to the outstanding player of Kansas City during the season. ΦΔΘ boasts of another freshman star in Bob Deneke, from Sikeston. Our pledge class has taken an active interest in our chapter and has made suggestions and improvements that have been of great benefit. Recently, the pledges completed laying a concrete sidewalk, 18 in. wide and 150 ft. long. The sidewalk was laid the length of the parkway next to the curbing, under the direction of Herb Harvey. Now it is possible for those getting out of cars to keep from trampling the grass on the parkway, and also eliminates muddy shoes during bad weather. By doing the construction themselves, the pledge class saved the house approximately \$125.00. It was a fine job. Missouri Alpha won second place on its Homecoming decorations, which the pledge class erected under able direction of Brother Don Martin. The scene was an airplane full of "Tigers" diving on a covered wagon load of "Sooners." The plane's guns were firing footballs into the wagon, and across the house in big black and gold letters was a take off on

an Oklahoma State song, "Sooner born, sooner bred, come to Mizzou and be sooner dead." We had a fine turnout of alumni, approximately 150, and all enjoyed dinner at the chapter house after the game. Missouri Alpha welcomed back Brother Frank F. B. Houston, '22, one of the co-authors of "Phi Delt Bungalow," and former president of this chapter. Socially as well as industrially, the pledge class has made itself known on campus. They have given a tea dance and also enjoyed with dates, a hay ride on Missouri's famous Hinkston. Missouri Alpha now has back in circulation its monthly newspaper, *The Sword and Shield*. It is distributed throughout the chapter and to the parents of the brothers, as well as all alumni. We feel that this circulation is of great interest to alumni and parents, and as a whole, is bringing all associated with Missouri Alpha into a closer relationship. We are sorry to lose the editor, Jim (Tiger) Lilly, who is graduating this February. Our Christmas Formal was held December 6, and our traditional theme, "Winter Wonder Land" was used. Credit for the decorations is given to Pat Waters and his decorating committee. All the members of the fraternity and their dates enjoyed dinner before the dance at the El Coronado Inn. The traditional Phi Delt-Beta rivalry pervaded the atmosphere at the Phi Delt-Beta pledge class football game which ended in a 6-6 deadlock. We wish to congratulate Bob Stone on winning honorable mention on the Associated Press All-American football team and second team on their All Big Six selection. This year Phi Delt members figured prominently in football ceremonies. Our president, Leon Bentley, presided at the traditional peace-pipe ceremony at the Mizzou-Oklahoma game. Dave Collins presided at the "Victory Bell" ceremony at the Nebraska game and Frank Seabee was in charge of the "Tom-tom" ceremony at

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LABORING PHIS

Missouri Alpha Phis construct 150 ft. concrete sidewalk the length of parkway in front of chapter house.

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the Kansas game. Al Moore, Marvin Meachan, Bob Barry, Lloyd Coleman, Kenny Stanton, and Don Reid were recently initiated into A K Ψ, professional business fraternity. Congratulations are also in order for Frank Sebree who has been designated a Jr. 5 of Φ B K. Joe Bixby was married August 28 to the former Miss Marilyn Swartzel, of Kansas City. The chapter is proud of the new oil painting which hangs over our fireplace. Entitled "The Oaks," it blends well with the oak paneling of our house. We all thank Mrs. R. V. Flesh, of St. Louis and mother of Roy (Scudder) Flesh '42, who gave the painting to the chapter. Missouri Alpha wishes to extend its best wishes for a prosperous year to the other chapters of Φ Δ Θ.

—HERB HARVEY, Reporter.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.—Our Homecoming with the first football team since 1942 was galal galal School spirit has never been greater. Friday night there was a bonfire and torch parade in which several hundred students participated in spite of a cold, drizzling rain. Saturday morning a parade, consisting of 34 floats and hundreds of cars, stretched several miles down Lindell Blvd. and finally wound up in downtown St. Louis at the Soldiers Memorial. There the Mayor greeted the Homecoming Queen candidates and the surrounding crowd with great enthusiasm. In the afternoon the football team contributed greatly to the success of Homecoming by swamping Grinnell, 40-12. After the game open house was observed by all fraternity houses. The new student union was also opened for inspection, serving coffee and doughnuts to everyone. At the Homecoming dance Saturday night, Φ Δ Θ was honored with the cup for the best house decorations. The annual Blackjack "come as you are" party turned out with the usual success. A harlem combo direct from New York provided the music. In intramurals the Phi Delt touch football team won the fraternity championship and also the usual "grudge" game with B Θ Π, humbling the latter by a 27-0 score. The season was highlighted by the "Pitchin' Paul" tactics of Andy (the arm) Schleiffarth. With football now in the background, the Phi athletes are eagerly looking forward to swimming in which they have been defending champions for the last two years; and basketball which they won two years ago and settled for second place last year. Brothers Rehnquist and Clark were selected to represent Wash-

ington University at the Interfraternity Council Convention in New York. Φ Δ Θ had the distinction of being the only fraternity with two men selected



AT WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS)

TOP: Identical twins Louis Feldman, left, and Herbert Feldman, right, place Missouri Gamma Phikeia pins on identical twins Sam and Dan McGyath.

BELOW: Missouri Gamma's Homecoming float in the making.



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TROPHY WINNER

Here's Montana Alpha's prize winning float that walked off with sweepstake honors. Judges acclaimed it the most outstanding float in a contest held before the annual Montana-Montana State football game in Butte. Montana State, incidentally, is an agriculture school.

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for this Convention. Socially, Phi Delt has made many new friends on campus with the success of their combination buffet supper and tea dances.—**BILL GERSTUNG, Reporter.**

MONTANA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA.—Fall quarter has proven to be most successful for Montana Alpha. To start things off right Phikeia Jim Clinkingbeard was elected freshman president by an overwhelming number of votes. On October 18 the annual M.S.U.-M.S.C. football game was held in Butte with the Montana Phis winning the float cup for the pre-game parade. In intramural sports we are tied for first for the touchball championship but if the Montana snow keeps up a play-off will be next to impossible. In the bowling league we are winning by a lengthy margin. Intramural basketball will start soon and we will have last year's championship team back again, making prospects good and hopes high. The Phis are well represented in varsity sports with Timer Moses, last year's captain, holding down his guard post and Tom Selstead playing his usual top brand of defensive ball. Moses is expected to be one of the outstanding basketball men in the northwest this year. Norm Warsinske, Rocky Brown, and Bill McMannis are with the swimming team. Warsinske and McMannis are repeaters from last year's tank team. Phis Royal Johnson and Ward Fanning, as well as Phikeias John Johnson and Frank Hollaway, are with the varsity skiing team. On November 9 the following men were initiated: George Beall, Lewistown; Jere Davis, Glasgow; Gene Kramer, Missoula; Jack Malone, Billings, and Bill McMannis, Dillon. Howard Kenna, Billings; Marve McArthur, Butte; Steve Kuberich, Anaconda, and Tag Markle, Glasgow, are new pledges. Phis Joe McCracken, International Relations President at M.S.U., and Art Clowes represented the University at the annual International Relations Convention which was held this year at Vancouver, B.C. McCracken has also been chosen as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship from this state. The pledge class entertained the active chapter at a very successful Halloween party which uncovered a wide variety of talent in the pledge class. Our biggest social affair this quarter was the Masquerade Ball held in the Florentine Gardens of the Hotel Florence.—**DON HARRINGTON, Reporter.**

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.—It is with pleasure that Nebraska Alpha announces

the initiation of the following men as brothers in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$: Jim McDermott, Don McKay, Fred Schroeder, Chalmers Seymour, Albert Taylor, Richard Zerzan, Jim Lyle, Tom Shea, and John Wise. Two additional Phikeias have joined the pledge class: Frank Meyer and Bill Stewart. At the present time we are holding second place in the intramural program, and the possibility of taking the lead for the sports competition looks very promising. For the second consecutive year, we received the trophy for winning the swimming meet. Those who aided in the winning of this trophy were Rems Heiny, Ted Huston, Bob Phelps, Dick Russell, Bob Walters, Tom Harley, Bob Allen, and Captain Bruce Allen. Our golf team consisting of Jack Heckenlively, Jim Rich, Harry Meginis, Lee Chapin, and Coach Del Rider, also added a new trophy to the many we already have. We have had several smokers with other fraternities which have been very enjoyable gatherings from everyone's standpoint. A committee headed by Leo Beck has gone over all the Fraternity's by-laws and brought them up to date. Everyone is looking forward to the annual Christmas party which promises to be a memorable occasion.—**BILL SCHLAEBITZ, Reporter.**

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

—Snow and ice are the bywords at Dartmouth now. The whole campus is clothed in a premature and exciting whiteness. Skiing and skating pervade the atmosphere along with basketball. The Phi Delt basketball team made its initial start a triumph by trouncing ΔT . Outstanding for the Phis was Jack Carey capably supported by Doug Thomson, Doug Teschner, George Magoon, and Bob Treadwell. From what has been seen of this quintet in practice and action it bodes no good for the other houses in the Interfraternity League. Phi Delt hockey, headed by Dick Russell, makes its bid shortly and it too promises to leave a wake of belabored opponents in its path. Neal "Stubby" Brunner, former National Junior Outdoor and Indoor Skating Champion, had his talent recognized by being unanimously elected captain of this year's varsity racing team. "Stubby" has taken advantage of the early ice to practice conscientiously for the coming meets and add more laurels to New Hampshire Alpha's name. From the present to a look at the recent past we see two events worthy of notation, Houseparty Weekend and pledging. Houseparty this year was an unqualified success. Girls swarmed in from everywhere and the house was

the focal point. From early Friday afternoon until late Sunday evening the house became a montage scene of cocktail parties, dances, milk punch party, frivolity, and conviviality. Much of the success was due to Paul "Bud" Petersen who, as social chairman, organized the various activities and ignited the sparkler. Pledging was more successful this year than hitherto due to the unflagging energy of Doug Teschner, rushing chairman. After Teschner channeled the men into the Phi Delta ship Dick Russell took over the wheel and guided the men through their pledging period. Formal initiation was held December 3, after which a banquet was given for the new brothers. Following is a list of those whom this chapter takes pride in recognizing as Brothers in the Bond: Charles H. Davison, Matthew W. Cooney, Jr., Smiley N. Chambers, Jr., René L. Blanc, Charles L. Abbe, Rogus A. Larrabee, Galen E. Jones, Donald J. Hall, George A. Magoon, James H. McCrum, Hugh C. Minor, John C. McCurdy, John E. Kent, James P. Farmer, Frank W. Treadway, John E. Talley, Thomas J. Sours, Paul R. Rouillard, William W. Pulley. The banquet was significant in that a renewal of promises was made by our faculty adviser, Professor H. M. Dargan, and a bid for an increase of co-operation to mesh firmly the old brothers with the new in order to keep the chapter closely knit was made by the President George Bronson. Professor Dargan has aided the chapter greatly in the past both in action and considerate advice. Brother Dargan said that he would continue to do this with even more ardor than before. All the brothers are grateful for his help in the past and appreciative of its continuance. A month of classes follows Christmas vacation and then an overture heralding the end of the semester is struck up by the most famous of all weekends, Dartmouth Winter Carnival. —R. G. HAMMEL, Reporter.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—Intramural football season provided plenty of thrills this fall as Coach Stacy Mosser's team came up in a three way tie for the league championship. The playoffs came on a cold wet Saturday afternoon and the boys really outdid themselves in demolishing both their rivals in two consecutive games. The strain unfor-

tunately proved a little too much, however, as they succumbed to a fresher team in the league playoffs two days later. Intramural basketball is already underway. The white and blue team lost the first game by one point in overtime period, but came back strongly to take the second by a good margin. New York Alpha has started something new in the social line this fall by inviting various sororities to the house as a group for Sunday afternoon tea dances. The two held so far with ΔΓ and ΚΑΘ were, from what we can gather, very popular with all parties concerned. Our annual Pledge Formal was held on December 6, and was, as expected, the finest affair of the year. The decorations were exceptionally well handled by Bill Sherwood. The Cornell basketball squad opened a 25 game season December 6 with an impressive 58-34 win over Bucknell. Our fabulous Ed Peterson was back again at the pivot spot and tossed in 22 of the 58 points as high scorer. Windy Kent, besides being business manager of the Cornell Sun, has been a much honored man this fall. He has been elected to not one but three honorary societies: Pyramid, X E, and Aleph Semach. Also on the honored list were: Dirk Ten-Hagen to X E; Chuck Schreck and Lee Metzger to Rod and Bob; Pete Roland to Majura; Del Simpson and Cal Melton to ΦNB; Bud Seymour to KTX; and also, presiding this year as president of Atmos, is Bob Nugent.—C. R. MERSHON, Reporter.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—With the close of the football season, seven men from N.Y. Beta received varsity letters; one, the A.U.A., and six freshmen their class numerals. Varsity letters were awarded the following brothers: Ken Whalen, Ed Layden, Hal Lundstrom, Jack Weiss, Vince D'Amico, Dick Zelfiff, and Bill Hartnett. Bus Bussino was awarded the A.U.A. and Caryle Sherwin, Scott Jackson, Dick Speidel, Ed LaMay, Dick Henry, and Gardiner Whitner received numerals. On the basketball court the house will be well represented by four promising freshmen who have good high-school records behind them: Dick Speidel, Scott Jackson, Bill Frandino, and Gardiner Whitner. Because of injuries sustained in football, Sherwin, who would have been out, will not be able to play until next year. With

MINNESOTA ALPHA PHIS TURN OLD MANSION INTO FRATERNITY HOUSE

The old mansion at 422 Tenth Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, built in 1870 by Judge William Lochren, was rapidly converted into a fraternity house by hard-working Minnesota Alpha men prior to the opening of college last fall. The chapter will occupy the house until its new home is completed. At left above Chuck Dellago, Bob Rice, Gordon Soltan, and Bob Doan are setting up the stove; in next picture Charles Burnham and Larry Halenkamp paint the stairs; at right, Bud Grant washes windows. Dellago, Halenkamp, and Grant were all Gopher football stars.





PHI FOOTBALL STARS AT UNION

LEFT TO RIGHT: Zeliff, guard; Steadle, back; Hartnett, center; Weiss, guard; Lundstrom, fullback; Layden, center.

Hal Lundstrom and Carl Byron out for hockey, Jim Courter and Heinz Steadle out for swimming, and Len Harris on the ski team, the Phis are well represented in all winter sports offered at Union. An old custom of N.Y. Beta was revived just before Thanksgiving vacation when a stag party was held for Brother Bill Martin, the occasion being his coming wedding. Farewell speeches from the ranks of the bachelors were given by Byron and Grocock, and from the small but growing ranks of the married men by Reid and Nelson. Martin was presented with fifty silver dollars as a gift from the chapter. With the removal last year of the old coal furnace which the alumni replaced by two new oil burners, a new recreation room is being planned. It will be a memorial room dedicated to the N.Y. Beta Phis who gave their lives in the recent conflict.—CARL J. BYRON, JR., *Reporter*.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—Another Colgate Weekend has come and gone down in our book as one of the biggest and best yet. The house was jammed with alums and families both Friday night, when the Mother's Club served a dinner and the alumni meeting was held, and Saturday for the post game open house. Festivities continued with a dance in the house the night of the game and general merriment everywhere aided by the fact Syracuse came out victor, 7-0. We thank Bob Davies and assistants for the swell job they did on arrangements. Although our poster didn't get first prize we think it was one of the best due mainly to the efforts of Bob Woerner and Don D'Amato. Another of our big events, the Bowery Ball, was held December 6. On October 17 we

welcomed five new initiates into the Bond. They are Jere Johnson, Camden; Robert Farrand, Bronxville; Maurice Gary, Rome; John Joyce, Rochester; and William Antrim, Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. Also, during this period we added one new pledge, George F. Dunbar, Jr., of Syracuse. Another welcome addition to the gang is "Phi," our new Boxer pup. Congratulations are in order for Jere Johnson, who pinned a Delta Gamma, and Jay Armstrong, who made Orange Key, junior men's honorary. Bill Archbold, Joe Mahaney, Bruce Massey, and Dean Wolcott are out for lacrosse. Bruce Massey was one of the Syracuse delegates to the model U.N. Security Council composed of representatives of nine central N.Y. colleges held here the weekend of December 6. We are working hard on our singing this semester under direction of Bob Farrand, our chorister. We are out to regain the title of the "singing Phi Deltas." Our new pledge training program is progressing excellently under the able guidance of Pledgemaster Lew Collins and assistants Jay Armstrong and Bruce Massey. This crop of men should turn out to be the best of Phis. Hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas holidays and is now ready to make our centennial year truly commemorative of our illustrious past.—WILLIAM D. PELLENZ, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—While retaining its position as the most prominent athletic house on the Colgate campus, two more brothers capped successful collegiate athletic careers by virtue of their election to captain varsity teams. Tom Zetkov, rugged, standout guard on the '47 grid squad, was elected by his teammates to lead the '48 eleven, while All-American basketball center, Ernie



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"WHAT DID HE SAY?"

New York Epsilon decorations for Colgate Weekend. Figures represent Mumblers, Paul Bixler and Ribs Baysinger, Colgate and Syracuse Coaches, respectively. Phis on porch are Reid Priddis and Bill Pellenz. For other antics of Colgate-Syracuse Weekend see picture with New York Zeta letter.

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Ernie Vandeweghe, All-American Cage Star

By E. C. BERGELT, *New York Zeta Reporter*

ENTERING his third season of varsity basketball, 19-year-old Ernie Vandeweghe has broken more records and made more all-teams than any other player in Colgate University cage history.

Recently elected to captain the '47-'48 quintet, the 6-foot-3-inch junior has left behind him an imposing list of record-breaking achievements, topped only by his pre-season selection to the All-America first team by Lou Effrat of *Sport Magazine*.

1945 saw Vandeweghe, then a freshman, break Colgate's all-time scoring record with 293 points, only to have a teammate drop in 294 to in turn break his record. In this same year he was chosen to play in the East-West All-Star game at Madison Square Garden where he scored 16 points and was named the game's outstanding player—when he was 16 years old.

This isn't all about the amazing Mr. Vandeweghe. In 1946 he broke all existing records by scoring 329 points in 17 games, an average of close to 20 points per game. Another '46 record: 35 points in a single contest.

The blond center has a list of accomplishments a mile long. Hold on to your hat, here are some of them: selected on the Catholic All-American team for the 1946-47 season; ranked as the third best visiting player to appear at Madison Square Garden the same year; rated on the All-Opponent teams of Syracuse and Cornell Universities, All-Central New York State team, All-Buffalo Garden quintet and the previously mentioned All-America selection.



ERNIE VANDEWEGHE

Colgate's record-breaking basketball star points to his biggest season.

Brother Vandeweghe, a pre-med student at Colgate, is what is known as a "coach's player." He's a rebound artist and an accurate passer besides his ability to rack up points. A spirited leader, Vandeweghe is trying hard to make this, probably his last season, the best he's ever had.

Vandeweghe, was unanimously chosen to captain the Red Raider quintet in the '47-'48 season. Previously elected captains, Frank Warren, tennis; Dave Brett, sailing, and diminutive Phi, Bobby Lee, soccer, all paced their teams to successful campaigns. Not only does the house boast five captains, but it also boasts two men—Vandeweghe and Bob Plunkett—on the starting basketball team, while Warren is on the second team. Phi Briefs: Included in the 1948 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* was Bobby Lee . . . facelifting scheduled for the house come Spring . . . Frank Warren and Ed Bergelt elected to Maroon Key, junior honorary society . . . Vandeweghe scores 21 points in season's opener against St. Bonaventure . . . in the 13-house intramural league Phi Delt is in second place . . . Phikeia Carl Braun signs professional contracts with the New York Yankees (baseball) and the New York Knickerbockers (basketball) . . . Don Trischett elected head football songleader for third straight year . . . pre-Syracuse game football rivalry

brought to a head when three Phis, led by Jack Harper, shaved the heads of two Orange students in traditional style.—EDWARD C. BERGELT, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.—N.C. Alpha reports the initiation of Ken Younger, Tampa, Fla.; John Reese, Berwyn, Md.; Carl Perkinson, Asheville; Dave Hanlon, Baton Rouge, La.; Tom Chambers, Winston-Salem; Bob Wright, Chattanooga, Tenn.; George Skipworth, Columbus, Ga.; and Tom Cookerly, Birmingham, Mich. Socially, we have had open houses on two consecutive Sundays for first and second semester freshmen. We also held a Christmas formal prior to the holidays. Brother Bill Davis was recently honored by his selection on the All-State first team and the A.P. and U.P. All-Southern second team. A team representing ΦΔΘ ran in the annual Thanksgiving Day wheelbarrow race, and, though not the winner, we had the distinction of being the first bona fide wheelbarrow to cross the finish line. We have three teams entered in intramural basketball competition, and, judging from ma-



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PHI ANTICS

Two unfortunate Syracuse men are caught by Colgate Phis who give them a close shave prior to game. Viewing their handiwork are, left to right, Jack Harper, Don Erickson, and Jack Kennedy.

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terial on hand, we should have a better than average record. The chapter room was redecorated during the Christmas holidays.—JIM GROOME, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Since the last SCROLL newsletter, N.C. Beta has been happy to receive the following men as Phikeias: William Andrews, Jr., Flat Rock; Joseph Bach, Upper Darby, Pa.; Harry Buchanan, Jr., Hendersonville; George Carr, Lakeland, Fla.; John Clements, Crewe, Va.; George Crowell, Jr., Lenoir; Edwin Davenport, Rocky Mount; Garrett Fitzgibbons, Cartersville, Ga.; Garland Jonas, Ponta Vedra Beach, Fla.; William Haltiwanger and Adolphus Williams, Hamlet; Harold Rouse, Farmville; Jack Stokes, Norfolk, Va.; James Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; and William White, Camp Hill, Pa. The chapter is proud also to announce that on November 9, Phikeias Brinkley, Covington, Godwin, Green, Haywood, Maguire, Payne, Stokes, and Watkins were formally initiated into the chapter. The Tar Heels have just completed a highly successful football season in which Tandy and Phikeia Clements played outstanding roles. During the season the chapter welcomed many alumni and visitors for the weekends of home games. Among the more frequent visitors were Brothers George Henderson, Pete Lindsey, Lovick Corn, McKibben Lane, and many others. On the weekend of November 29, the chapter played host to as many of the Virginia Beta chapter as were able to attend the Virginia-Carolina game. Wedding bells have rung for two of the brothers in the past month: Adrian Smith on November 25, and Bill Porter on December 20. The ladies involved are, respectively, Miss Dorothy Dashiell of Chapel Hill, and Miss Sarah Buchanan of Hendersonville. Besides this, the number of pinned brothers has become positively alarming. A belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Phi Deltas everywhere!—WILLIAM A. LANE, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—The brothers have been very active in campus activities this fall. Ed Montgomery and Bob Long earned letters in cross country; Johnson, Adams, and Shephard earned letters in football, and J. Cobb, W. Cobb, Iverson, Mills, and Brinegar are on the basketball squad. Pres. John Hills was recently elected to ΦBK and Lee Willingham to OΔK. Brinegar, president of the Y.M.C.A., and Willingham were recently selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. The

chapter presented its annual Christmas Ball on December 6, at the Charlotte Women's Club. A formal



NORTH CAROLINA BETA MEN

ABOVE: November 9 initiates. SEATED: Covington, McGuire, Payne, Haywood. STANDING: Stokes, Watkins, Brinkley, Green. MISSING: Godwin.

BELOW: Phikeias. ON FLOOR. Clements, Williams, SEATED: Rouse, Bach, Carr, Thomas, Davenport, Johnson. STANDING: Crowell, Andrews, Buchanan, White, Fitzgibbons, Stokes. MISSING: Jonas, Haltiwanger.

The Price Leadership Award at Davidson

By JOHN R. HILL, *President N.C. Gamma*

THE Davidson chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is proud to announce the establishment of the Price Leadership Trophy, presented to our chapter by Paul B. Price, *Davidson '24*. Brother Price is a representative of the publishing firm, Allyn and Bacon, with headquarters in Lexington, Ky.

The award is to be made annually to that member of the N.C. Gamma chapter "who shall have been selected as having contributed most to the development of the chapter and the promotion of ideals of the Fraternity by his leadership of his fellows, his helpfulness to them, and his ability (through public and private discourse) to influence them in the direction of the great goals of the Fraternity."

The trophy consists of a plaque to be placed in the chapter house and to bear the names of these persons who receive the award. In addition, each recipient of the award will have a smaller plaque which becomes his property. The recipient of the award will be elected by secret ballot of the active chapter in the spring of each year.

In October, 1947, the initial presentation of the award was made to Brother William S. McLean, class of 1947, who as the first recipient was chosen personally by Brother Price.

Brother McLean entered Davidson in the fall of 1941. He played freshman football and during his sophomore year was elected secretary-treasurer of the student body and lettered in varsity football. Bill left Davidson in his sophomore year and saw 2½ years of service in the European Theater as a lieutenant in the Army Air



ABOVE: Plaque which was awarded first to William S. McLean, LEFT.

DAVIDSON LEADERSHIP AWARD

Corps. His return to Davidson heralded the reactivation of our chapter, inactive since the spring of 1943, at which time virtually all her men went into service. Upon his return, during his junior year, Brother McLean was elected president of N.C. Gamma and also served as president of the Y.M.C.A. He was initiated into $\Omega\Delta K$, leadership fraternity. Last year, Bill's senior year at Davidson, he served again as our Fraternity president, was initiated into $\Phi\beta K$, and was elected president of the student body. Brother McLean is now with the College Staff as General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

banquet, with Sam Tate as toastmaster, preceded the dance which featured the Jimmy Marshall orchestra from Chapel Hill. A Christmas party for a group of orphans from the Barium Springs Orphanage was given by the chapter on December 9. Twenty-four little children were entertained with games, presents, and refreshments. We are pleased to announce that Ken Johnson of Charlotte was recently pledged.—RICHARD A. OGLESBY, *Reporter*.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—The Phi Deltas continue to reign supreme in the field of intramural sports. Under the guidance of Coach Bill Connole, the touchball team won the championship from a tough ΘX aggregation. Three weeks later the volleyball squad, coached by Milt Mandt, soundly trounced the ΘX s to win another championship. According to Coaches Kevin O'Malley and Ed Harloff, prospects for winning basketball and hockey are promising. The varsity basketball team is again largely composed of Phis. Among the

standouts are Dudley Draxton, Jim Gustafson, Ed Weber, Gordon Huffman, Jim Leinen, and Buzz Elliott. Gordon Caldis was elected King of the Law School, Lefty Schue was selected to be treasurer of the junior class, and Amos Martin was chosen as secretary of the freshman Law class. Milton Mandt was honored as toastmaster of the 49th annual Law School banquet. Lefty Schue was named to ΣT and Al Hackenberg added a $\Phi\beta K$ key to his already long list of honors. Work on the new addition to the house is progressing satisfactorily and it is hoped that within a few weeks we will be enjoying our new shower room and porch. The Mother's Club has presented us with a large chair, which was greatly needed and greatly appreciated. New pledges are Bob Bustin and David Sande, Grand Forks; Wayne Marsh, Minot; Ralph Leldholt, Baraboo, Wisconsin; Bill Walen, Chicago, Illinois; and Buzz Elliott, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.—GUS DRAEB, JR., *Reporter*.

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BARN DANCE

*North Dakota Phis and dates
enjoying themselves at annual
"dressup" social event.*

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NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.—With the approaching advent of exams, Nova Scotia Alpha can now look back over a very active and successful term. The main social event of the season, the Halloween Ball, went off in the usual Phi style, with the house reflecting the spirit of the occasion. A rushing party on November 16 welcomed the following pledges: Herb Aslin, Dick Marshall, Bob Smith, of Halifax; Bill Archibald, Sydney; and Dick Groom, Richibucto. A quick review of the three major sports will show the Phis to be well established: MacEwen, MacColough, and McKelvey led the "Old Contemptibles" in a march that culminated in the Maritime rugby championship; McKelvey manages this year's edition of the basketball squad, depending heavily on his star forwards, MacLeod and Creaghan. In the hockey picture, Harris, and Phikeias Brown and former N.H.L. star, O'Neil are expected to provide many a thrill. Within the past few weeks the chapter has been relieved and delighted to hear of the recovery from a very serious illness of Brother Sexton's recent bride. While on the subject of marriage, our Newfoundland representative, Hunt, is scheduled to make the well-known leap on January 3; and a few of the brothers are planning an expedition to the land of fog and fish to ensure that the ceremony is carried off in true Phi Delt style. It is with deep regret that we report the death in Montreal of Brother Earle Fraser, '36. The sympathy of the entire chapter is extended to his bereaved family.—J. B. BALLEM, *Reporter*.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Alpha continues an eventful year as its members swing into work on extensive plans for their job as hosts to the Centennial next fall. Phis of Miami now look back at a great Homecoming with its usual number of interested (and interesting) alums, a memorable Christmas formal, and a Christmas party given by the house for a group of orphans. Under the leadership of our new prexy, Tom Redick, the Phis continue to hold their leadership in outside activities on campus. Dick Shellenbarger joined Clark Robinson in O Δ K, while Gene McGinnis represents the house in Φ B K, and Dick Shellenbarger in Β Γ Σ. Representatives on campus governing bodies are Prexy Redick, Leo Merzweiler, and Ed Lannigan. Serving as men's

counsellors are Todd Collins, Carl Cooperrider, and Darrell Sutton. Shellenbarger represents the house on the Student Union Committee and the University Lecture Series Committee. The ex-Phikeias who recently became proud wearers of the Sword and Shield took second honors in campus pledge class scholastic averages. Continuing its usual domination on campus publications, we have Collins, Stuckman, and Downs in managerial posts, as well as fifteen other men working on these. Active in dramatics and in the activities of our campus radio station are Brothers Robinson, Sheehan, Cromling, Stuckman, Smale, and Merzweiler. Keeping the Phis in the fore in music organizations are Bright, Doan, Murray, Kerr, Wissler, Stuckman, and Quinn. Many Phis are members of departmental honoraries, with Dick Campbell president of Σ Γ Ε, and John Irvin president of Le Cercle Français. Roe Payette, as president of Miami's Interfraternity Council, represented Miami at the recent N.I.C. in New York. Ohio Alpha Phis active in religious affairs are Cromling, Shellenbarger, Col-



MIAMI CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Ohio Alpha house as it was decorated for the chapter's Christmas formal and for the visit of Brothers Cluverius, Ward, Lowry, and Beam on December 14,



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lins, Cobb, and Merzweiler. Collins also directed the recent Miami Chest drive as co-chairman, while Phikeia Bob Vess' Chest team took the men's prize for highest solicitations. Thus, the Phis of Ohio Alpha expand their campus activities as they seek to keep and better a well-rounded house.—DICK SHELLBARGER, *Reporter*.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—The middle of the winter '47 semester finds Ohio Beta striding through what promises to be a most successful year. Social activities, intramurals, the pledge program, and scholarship are all progressing satisfactorily. The social committee, with Jim Kirk and Dick Rody at its head, has planned and held in its usual fine style the Annual Pledge Formal, an informal party entitled the Gold Rush, a Sister Party, and the annual Winter Formal. The Gold Rush Party was unique for its old frontier gambling-saloon decorations and the hilarious atmosphere they created made the party a real rootin'-tootin' success. The intramural cross-country meet was won by Brothers Bob Rhiemenschneider and Dave Williams, placing first and second, respectively, in the upperclassmen's division. Brother Fred Messersmith was tapped for OΔΧ, men's activities honorary fraternity. Fall elections of officers were held November 17, and the following brothers were elected to office: president, Fred Messersmith; reporter, Bill Farragher; recording secretary, Bob Sharpe; warden, John Auble; chorister, Bob Palmer; chaplain, Ralph Beattie; and librarian, Bob Riemenschneider. Ralph Beattie was appointed pledge-master, and Tom King is serving as rush chairman. A celebration in honor of the new officers was held at the Student Union. Needless to say the house at old 130 is in excellent shape thanks to the capable hands of Mammy Sloan and staff.—WILLIAM FARRAGHER, *Reporter*.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—Alumni will be interested to know that this year's Founders Day banquet and the initiation of this semester's pledge class will be held the same day, March 7. Those alums who are expecting to be present for both Founders Day and the initiation ceremony should plan to arrive in Athens on the evening of March 6 because initiation will take place early Sunday morning. We are anticipating a record crowd to help celebrate Ohio Gamma's 80th anniversary. J-Club, junior men's honorary, gave the nod to activities men Carl Cahlik, Jim Nard, and Bob Dickey. Pledges not previously reported: Robert Marshall, Dayton; Raymond Keyes, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Alfred Carpenter, Athens; Gerald Mitlenbuler, Lorain. The pledges jumped on the social ball and gave the actives an open-house to remember; the affair held a "Circus" theme, and Phikeia Bob Munday's newly-formed orchestra furnished the dance music for the evening. Chorister Paul Clarke has organized a Phi quartet which is singing for various clubs in the city; the group consists of the baritone voices of Clarke, Phil Yoder, Howard DuBois, and Bill Cowden. Our intramural basketball team is in first place. Almost 35 alumni from Athens and the nearby territory were present for the Alumni Party held October 18. Together with improving alumni relations, the party provided the alums with a renewed taste of the fellowship and merriment that weave the memories of college days. Herb Finney, '22, brought about many a grad belly-laugh with his jokes and clever antics in the improvised floor show. Plans are being laid for the first Miami Triad Dance in the history of the university to be held around the middle of April. If our hopes materialize, the Triad Dance will be an annual affair from this year on. Brady, Bitler, Sayre, Mills, and Phikeia Schultz lugged a lot of leather for the



PHI GRIDDERS AT CASE

LEFT: Frank Gerace, back; ABOVE, LEFT: Bob Miller, tackle; RIGHT: Bob Penovich, end



varsity football squad, while Milt Taylor played a whale of a game at the first-string guard post. We initiated: Bob Bartlett, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Ed Loving, Columbus; and Carl Cahlik, Cleveland.—**LAWRENCE W. LEY, Reporter.**

OHIO EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.—Basketball season is now under way in Akron and the Akron Phis continue to dominate the varsity picture. In the opener against Baldwin-Wallace three out of five starters were Phis and they all showed their merit and sparked Akron to victory. These three men were Frank "Whitey" Wahl, playing his fourth year of ball for Akron after making all Ohio last year, Calvin "Red" Moore, coming to Akron as an all-city ball player from Canton in '45, and Joe Staudt, an Akron high school ball player and a sophomore at the University. Another man who will show a lot this season is Harry Scribner, another sophomore from Grosse Pointe, Mich., who is just a little boy at six feet, eleven inches. Also in the way of sports, the Phi team copped first position in intramural football after an undefeated season. The only blot on our almost perfect season was a tie contest with A X A. We filled two of the nine first string positions on the all campus team, with Rick Weiss at end and George Quillan in the backfield. Also contributing to our successful season was Dick Bauer, Chuck Schreiner, and Phikeia Ossie Mitseff in the backfield, Palmer Weitzel, Art Hanson, Bill Williams, and Dick Cober on the line. Ohio Epsilon welcomes its newest class of initiates made active in November. They are Joe Staudt, Bill McCormick, Rick Weiss, Fred Cook, George Quillan, Don Mansfield, Tom Lewis, Morrie Williams, Chuck Rudy, Harry Scribner, and Allan Burrell.—**C. C. SCHELLENTRAGER, JR., Reporter.**

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.—With the football season just ended, Ohio Zeta was represented on the gridiron by right halfback Alex Verdova and left tackle Brent Kirk. Both were outstanding in their play for Ohio State as their opponents from other teams can testify. Cal Wible was in charge of Homecoming this year, and the result of his work was one of the outstanding celebrations of many years. Ohio

State opened its basketball season with three Phis making appearances with the Scarlet and Gray. They are Sam Hitt, Dick Hudson, and Bob Winters. After a successful intramural football season Ohio Zeta is preparing to defend its University championship in basketball. Since four of last year's starting five are again playing, we hope to annex the championship again. Along the social side the chapter has presented a social program of one party per week. The themes of the parties have been many and varied. The Triad this year was extended to include Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night was a house party, with the formal held Saturday night. The dance was carried out in the usual successful Triad manner. The chapter has just acquired a six weeks' old Great Dane pup named Gretchen. With the end of the quarter the chapter is again expected to be among the first ten fraternities scholastically.—**W. STEWART SEDGWICK, Reporter.**

OHIO ETA, CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—The "good ship Phi" is sailing along smoothly at Case, and a fine pledge class is being trained to join our "jolly crew." These Phikeias are: Steve DeLancey, Hudson; John Koinis, Toledo; Bob Nowack, Rochester, N.Y.; Bob Chambers, Indianapolis; Bill Van Deusen, Mentor; and Ed Barrett, Bob Breyley, Doug Fisher, Bill Frissell, Chet Kermode, Jean Revelt, Dave Rush, Jim Sullivan, Harry Wirstrom, and Chas. Ritchie, Cleveland. Those who have signed the Bond and climbed on board since the last report are Dan Abbey, Bob Krause, and Frank Koinis. Seeking to repeat last year's sweep of the intramural competition, W. Dorer, Read, and Trace snared the Ping Pong cup. A second in volleyball and an impressive start in basketball have improved our chances. Fischley and Paolucci are on the varsity basketball team, while the swimming team is dominated by Cloyes, Dunn, Furlong, Sharer, Wayne, and Phikeia Barrett. Hosler and Kaercher received the distinct honor of being elected to T B II. May was initiated into A X Z, of which Havens was chosen president. Out of 22 men elected to Blue Key this fall seven were Phis: Austin, Churchill, Dunn, Hartman, F. Koinis, Robbins, and Rogers. Our representatives on the wrestling varsity

are Gerace, Rogers, Dinda, and Phikeia Frissell. Elected to membership in ΘT were Buerkel, Churchill, Dunn, R. Miller, Milnar, and Rogers. Track star Churchill set another record, off the cinders this time, by being elected to four honoraries: Blue Key, ΘT , $\Pi \Delta E$ (journalism), and $H K N$ (electrical). The social season thus far has been one of marked success. Besides several house parties, we have had the annual Phi Delt-Phi Psi party, a Thanksgiving dinner at which the engaged Phis and their fiancées were honored guests, and our Christmas formal dance, which was preceded by a very fine cocktail party at the house.—GEORGE N. HAVENS, *Reporter*.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—With the school year well under way and pledge training firmly established Ohio Theta has really started on its diversified program. The ranks of the University's honoraries are once again being swelled with the names of Phis. Al Ahrens, Phil Jones, and Howard Eicher were among those chosen by Mortar Board to its newly formed Plaster Board. Ahrens was also initiated into $O A K$, Jack Sarsfield and John Fuhrman were inducted into Sophos, a local organization established to recognize and honor outstanding men of the freshman class. Howard Eicher was recently chosen president of this organization. Tom Kinder, captain of this year's cheerleading squad, was selected by Ulex, men's honorary. Mark Schumann, Don L. Miller, Bill Mullaly, Fred Warren, and Phikeia Dick Borchering were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national $R.O.T.C.$ honorary. Claire Kennedy was taken into $B F \Sigma$, senior business administration scholastic honorary, and Al Nelson was elected to $K K \Psi$, national Band honorary organization. Phikeia Ben Van Wagener was elected to represent the freshman class in the Applied Arts Tribunal. Our intramural football team did well, placing third in our league, and our volleyball and handball teams are undefeated. Phikeias Joe Hauk, Bill Moore, and Bob Blum turned in good performances with the University's freshman football team and between them accounted for most of the scoring. Hal Johnson did well again on the varsity team until removed from play by injury. Our social program, under the guidance of Phil Newell, has been complete, including joint parties with other fraternities, exchange dinners, suit dances and sorority serenades.—JIM GOETTLE, *Reporter*.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—Since the last writing this chapter's pledge class has increased by two, Ken Meyer and Mel Laituri, both of Ashtabula and both varsity football players. The brilliant Big Red football team completed a nine game schedule undefeated and untied. Instrumental in its success were letter winners Hart, Wehr, Brandfass, Huff, Phillips, and Laituri. Bill Hart, and "Country" Wehr were selected on the I.N.S. All Ohio Conference teams, Hart chosen as first string left end, and Wehr, a guard on last year's Little All Phi team and this year moved over to center, was given honorable mention. Hart was also named to the A.P.'s Little All-America team. To go along with the eleven Phi Delt on the football teams, we were also represented by a manager, three band members, a cheerleader, and Brother Schettler who was M.C. at all the pep rallies. As for basketball, Phikeias Little and McCorkhill are on the freshman squad, and on the varsity are Phis Hooper, Phillips, Rauch, and Dick Wehr who is co-captain. Homecoming and Dad's Day, both red-letter days on our fall calendar, were terrific and this chapter, under the guidance of Brother Kelly, won the trophy for Homecoming



HOMECOMING DECORATIONS

At Oklahoma Alpha, depicting huge covered wagon with modern oil well theme and Indian theme.

decorations for the second consecutive year. In the intramurals trophy race the Phi Delt is in second place, just a shade behind the leaders. However, intramural basketball has just begun, and with virtually the same team that won last year's basketball title playing again this year, we expect to take the lead in the over-all race very shortly. The chapter has held several social functions, chief among them being the Fall Formal, the annual Hard Times Party, and our biggest social function, the Christmas Formal—roaring successes each. Phi Dick Newkirk is chairman of the highly successful campus Auto Court, "mayor" of the populace in the married vets housing units, and in addition a local deputy sheriff.—GEO. B. McCLELLAN, *Reporter*.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.—Fall activities at Oklahoma Alpha have kept Phis and Phikeias on the active side, in order to keep up with the much-faster pace of college life this year. Thus far, the chapter has proved itself equal to the occasion, and has turned out an outstanding list of accomplishments for the first semester of school. Socially, Oklahoma Alpha has sponsored two fine parties. For our house party, members and pledges buckled down to prepare a "Mardi Gras" party, which was beautifully decorated, and from all reports was the best party on the campus for this semester. We then went all out under the direction of Brother Bill Yinger to prepare the house for Homecoming festivities, and the entire front of the house was made into a huge covered wagon, which made an attractive and talked-about scheme for decoration. The next week the chapter presented its Fall Formal dance, and with decorations of blue and white, a beautiful and well-attended dance was given. Oklahoma Alpha leads the intramural sports parade again after the end of six events, and an intramural championship seems not only possible, but very probable again this year. Phikeia Kenneth Pryor was recently elected captain of Oklahoma's powerful basketball team for the present year, and basketball fans will recognize this team as the one that advanced into the finals of the N.C.A.A. playoff the past year. Max Genet is Oklahoma Alpha's most recent representative in student government, for he is now a member of O.U.'s powerful Student Senate for the next semester. New trophy cases have arrived to encase the chapter's many trophies, and they make a beautiful addition

Oklahoma's Phi Delt "Mardi Gras"

By ROY O. KELLY, JR., *Oklahoma Alpha Reporter*

PHIS of Oklahoma Alpha believe that when they struck upon the idea of presenting a new and different kind of party, combining beautiful decorations and utilization of all possible space for members, pledges, and their dates, that they came up with one of the most outstanding parties ever given on a university or college campus.

Early in October, the chapter voted to give our social chairman, Max Dietrich, the "go-head" sign on preparation for the semester party, which was to become an annual event, and was to be called the Phi Delt "Mardi Gras." Brother Dietrich immediately began writing for information on decorating and for a theme for the dance and party, and letters were sent to New Orleans for ideas based around the original Mardi Gras held in that city each year. Replies began to roll in, and before long plans were complete for the party that was destined to be the biggest hit of the semester.

Every member and pledge came in costume of some person of the past or present, and this costume gaiety was surrounded with decorations consisting of lanterns, Spanish moss imported from the Florida Everglades, and including a "hanging garden" built around our terrace. It was made with a suspension of ropes and cables from huge guide poles. These ropes made a net framework, which was draped with moss and southern smilax. The lanterns were constructed of paper or cardboard, and covered with attractive letters and designs representing Greek or-

ganizations. Each member and Phikeia furnished at least one lantern, to bring the total decorating the house to well over one hundred. The yard around the house formed the basis of an informal garden, surrounded by a picket fence constructed for the occasion, and overcovered with these lanterns bearing fraternity and sorority symbols. The entrance to the house was converted into a long covered walk, and was completely dark with the exception of light furnished by small bulbs hanging in the thick moss overhead. A large mural painted by Brother Sid Stewart, representing the masks of the theater, covered the large mirror in the living room, and in this room all Phis and Phikeias and their dates gathered while the WKY radio station of Oklahoma City broadcast fifteen minutes of music celebrating the party. Also the *Oklahoman and Times*, Oklahoma's largest circulating newspaper, had a reporting camera man on the scene and the party was well publicized.

Pictures of the group's dates were collected and sent to Hollywood, where Brother Van Heflin, *Oklahoma '30*, with the help of Lana Turner and Barbara Stanwyk, selected the girl he thought the most attractive to reign as "Queen of the Mardi Gras." Miss Ann Cleveland, of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, was chosen by him for this honor, and she was duly honored following the broadcast.

The basement room became a small Spanish cafe, with numerous tables lighted with candles,

to the recently redecorated basement recreation room. Our annual Christmas party was held Sunday, Dec. 14, and was the best of its kind in recent years. Phis, Phikeias, and their dates had a splendid time, and everyone is ready to start the second semester determined to work harder in order to make our chapter stronger in all fields of endeavor. Our best wishes and best of luck to Brothers Jim Mitchell, Robert Charles, and Neal Irby, who are leaving this semester.—ROY O. KELLY, JR., *Reporter*.

OKLAHOMA BETA, OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE.—Topping the winter activities of Oklahoma Beta was a dance held in the chapter house December 12 to celebrate the first anniversary of the installation of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at Oklahoma A. and M., followed up by initiation the next day. New brothers in the Bond include Kirk Fowler, Bartlesville; John F. Bolene, Enid; L. F. Pollock, Jr., Tulsa; Ronald M. Kersten, Decatur, Ill.; Dwight J. Hatcher, Clovis, N.M.; and Arthur E. Carlson, Webster Groves, Mo. A Christmas party rounded out pre-holiday activities. Dwight Hatcher, Charlie Speice, and Allan Edwards

were married, and Joe Gibson, Herald Hughes, Jim Thomas, and Luther Walker were all thrown in Theta pond for putting out their pins. The basketball team racked up early season victories over $\Pi\kappa\alpha$ and $\kappa\alpha$ after being nosed out by $\Sigma\eta$ to open the campaign. Several Phis and Phikeias have been initiated into honorary and professional fraternities since school started. Charlie Speice was one of the thirteen men in the college to be accepted into Blue Key. Other men and their new organizations include: Bob Bell, Block and Bridle; Allan Carleton, $\Sigma\Delta\chi$ and Scabbard and Blade; Herald Hughes, Pershing Rifles; Jake McAlister, Scabbard and Blade; Grant McKnight, $\Sigma\tau$; Phikeia Monty Sprague, $\Pi\epsilon\iota$; and Phikeias Paul Shirk and H. H. Kister, Jr., $\chi\mu$. Joe Gibson was selected by the college for parade manager in recent Homecoming activities. Phikeia Harold Hudson played a leading role in the all-college production "Naughty Marietta." After the holidays, everything else was put aside for finals as the chapter bids for top scholastic honors on the campus.—GEORGE D. BROWN, *Reporter*.



SEEN AT THE MARDI GRAS

CENTER: Don Buelow and his pin-mate, Theta Susan Loveall, were voted the best dressed couple. LEFT, ABOVE: Hanging moss and southern smilax cover entrance to chapter house. Tom Goodwin and Sam Norton enter with dates. BELOW: The dancing stops while Mardi Gras festivities are broadcast over Oklahoma's radio station WKY. Theta Nancy Gates (not shown) is singing into mike at right. RIGHT, ABOVE AND BELOW: Mardi Gras atmosphere pervades converted house as couples dance to orchestral music.

and music for dancing was furnished by phonograph. In the living room, an orchestra furnished the music for dancing there, and coffee and cakes were served during the latter part of the evening.

Brother Don Buelow and Theta Susan Loveall, who were dressed as early Elizabethans of Eng-

land, were voted the best dressed couple at the party (see cut).

Phis will remember and talk about this party a long time to come. Its originality, planning, and beauty made it a Phi Delt "first" among all campus social activities.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Our house is still reverberating from the cries of Phikeia and the great activity which accompanies initiation. The Initiation Committee, Chairman Al Long, Jerry Waite, and Bud Cross, was assisted by the good co-operation of the active brothers, making for a most successful initiation. We now have fourteen keen and promising initiated freshmen of whom we are justly proud. George Macdonald, Milt Beringer, and Malcolm Archibald have been pledged since the November issue of THE SCROLL went to press. The last act was held on Monday, December 10, and three alumni were present to have the pleasure of presenting their sons with the official badge and of welcoming them into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. We had a fine initiation banquet at the house. Brother Don Davis addressed the freshmen, ending with an admirable poem which he had written for the occasion. The culmination of the evening saw Ontario Alpha men and their girls at the Royal York Hotel dance, at which time the freshman brothers proved their prowess at impromptu singing. On Sunday, November 30, our Mothers' Club held a

successful family tea which was attended by 150 mothers, fathers, and sisters. On Saturday evening, December 6, we held a stag for our alumni, and were very pleased at the good turnout. Jeff Wilkins has been elected to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council. Our election of officers took place on December 8, and Burt Rogers is our new president.—J. ALAN LONG, *Reporter*.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—As fall term ends at Oregon Alpha, the complete list of new Phikeias is as follows: Bud Carpenter, Everett, Wash.; Brad Fullerton, Dayton, Wash.; Bjorn Olson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jack Keller, Chuck Fagen, Bob Taggesell, Will Urban, Lou Urban, Bill Glasby, Don Peterson, and Rod Slade, all of Portland; Jack O'Connor, Beaverton; Jim Boyd, Klamath Falls; Don Farnum, Salem; Dick Maudlin, Bend; Dick Garrett, Eugene. The rushing chairman this year has been Don McCollom, who has done a fine job in obtaining such a fine class of 51. Of this class, Maudlin had a successful beginning as first string halfback on the frosh football squad. W. Urban, Peterson, Keller, Fullerton,



-PHIS DOMINATE WILLAMETTE CHAMPION ELEVEN

Oregon Gamma of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is proud of its record with Willamette University's Northwest conference champion Bearcats who swung through the league season undefeated. Oregon Gamma had seven men on the starting eleven. In addition, Head Coach Jerry Lillie, Oregon '32 and chapter adviser at Willamette, won Oregon "Coach of the Year" laurels in his first season with the Methodists. Above, circled are the Phis and Phikeias. Absent is Marv Goodman, Little All-American last year, who coached the freshman ball club. LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Cece Johnson, Jim Fitzgerald, Chuck Patterson, Art Beddoe, Bill Reder; SECOND ROW: Keith Sperry, John Slanchik; BACK ROW: Don Aasen, Dean Nice, and Coach Jerry Lillie. Absent was Capt. Bob Donovan and Hank Ercolini.

Slade, and Garrett are now on the frosh basketball team and will soon start their season. In intramural sports we have been consistently either on the top or runner-up. Our "A" volleyball team sparked by Ed DeVaney has taken the championship. The "B" team lost in the last final game. Don Stanton, who has been a standout in the Oregon varsity football line during his two years of playing at the University, has been selected this year in the official coaches poll as second string tackle on the Western All-Coast team. Don played a total of 523 minutes out of a possible 600, the most for any man on the squad. He is a junior in Business Administration and has served the chapter as reporter. Bill Abbey also started out a good season, but missed the last few games because of an injury; however, he earned his third varsity letter at quarterback, and still has one year of eligibility. The annual Miami Triad formal, in cooperation with the Oregon chapters of ΣX and $B\Theta\Pi$, was held in Portland during Christmas vacation to afford convenience to the Portland Alums.—JIM HOWARD, Reporter.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—During the past term Oregon Beta pledged three additional men. They are Paul Sliper, Hugh Findlay, and Stan Stratton. President George Cowne, who is in practically every important activity on the Oregon State campus, was initiated into the Blue Key this term. Plans are being laid well in advance for the popular Miami Triad which will be held, we hope, this coming Spring term. As usual, Oregon Beta had more men winning football letters this last season than any other organization, having ten men earning the coveted "O." Six of these men were playing first string as the season came to a close. Those winning letters were Brothers Lorenz, Evensen, Austin, Anderson, DeSylvia, Gibbs, Miller, Davis, Rouse, and Phikeia Gray. The men who did a very fine job and won their freshman numerals are Phikeias Sandvig, Dixon, Davis, and Farella. Phi Bud Gibbs and Phi-

keia Paul Sliper will represent the house on this year's varsity basketball squad, while Phikeias Hendrie and Fulgham will do likewise on the Freshman crew. On the intramural field Oregon Beta has come through with a very impressive record. We lost the football crown in the semi-finals with a heartbreaking 9-7 count against the Betas, but revenge was sweet, nevertheless, as both our "A" and "B" basketball squads downed the Betas in two semi-final games with impressive scores. The finals will be played next week for the All-School championships.—ROBERT LOWERY, Reporter.

OREGON GAMMA, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—Oregon Gamma is currently in the throes of house decorating, with the expectation of moving into Baxter hall under the new fraternity housing plan at Willamette which will go into effect in February. Money for decoration—being done by one of Oregon's top men—came from the sale of the $\Lambda\Psi\Delta$ house, home of the Willamette local which affiliated with $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. The final group of Alpha Psi alums was initiated on December 19. On January 4 Oregon Gamma celebrated its first birthday. Willamette's unbeaten Northwest conference champion football team listed seven Phis among its starting eleven during every game of the season. Two Phis—End Bill Reder and Tackle Bob Donovan were named All-Conference and Reder was named Little All-Coast. Other Phis and Phikeias in the starting eleven included End Cece Johnson, Halfback Keith Sperry, Center Chuck Patterson, the latter All-Conference honorable mention, along with Reserve Halfback John Slanchik. At the end of the final game of the year, Oregon Gamma presented each graduating senior with huge floral wreaths. Brothers Jerome Lillie, Oregon '32, and Marv Goodman, Little All-American last year, coached the team. New honors for Willamette's forensic duo, Bob Sayre and Chuck Mills, who last year won honors from San Jose to Virginia: the couple copped three of the five firsts

Willamette Fraternity Housing Unit Nears Completion

By TRAVIS CROSS, Willamette '49

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY'S new \$750,000 dormitory is expected to be ready for occupancy at the change of the semester in February, latest building reports from the office of President G. Herbert Smith, who doubles as the national executive of Beta Theta Pi, revealed in Salem recently.

The building, recently named Baxter hall for Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, Willamette's former president who died this year, will house four fraternity groups—Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi and Phi Alpha, the latter a local which plans to affiliate with Sigma Alpha Epsilon—in each of four wings. Independent men will occupy a central portion of the structure. Separate dining halls will be served from a central kitchen.

Oregon Gamma of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ recently sold the $\Lambda\Psi\Delta$ house, home of the local fraternity which was initiated into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, for close to \$20,000. This money has been utilized to furnish and decorate the Phi Delt wing of the building. Unique color schemes have been drawn up for the Fraternity by one of Portland's leading interior decorators and thus far Oregon Gamma is leading the pack in extensiveness of furnishings.

A dining room, chapter room, guest room, and lounge will be furnished by the fraternity groups and maintained by the University. Individual rooms—which will each house two men—have built-in bunks, desks, elongated book shelves, and closets. Basement areas offer workshop, laundry, and play space.



PREVIEW

ABOVE: Hugh Brown, a Phi Alpha, and Chuck Mills, popular student body vice-president and member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, take a preview of the individual rooms. Built-in desks, bookshelves, bunks and closets add a modern yet practical touch to the architecture. Completion date of the building is billed for this February.

Progress on the building is on schedule, according to Smith. Latest photos indicate the building will be more than just another dormitory. Those who have seen the ultra-modern layout can vouch for its practicality and future popularity.

Willamette took at Whitman College during Western Association of Speech meet attended by nineteen schools. Bob Hill was elected chief justice of a new judiciary board on campus to work out student faculty problems. George Hurt and Travis Cross sportscast weekly on University Workshop radio series. Phis and their dates dined, sang and danced merrily at a formal dinner dance at the VFW hall shortly before Christmas.—WARREN JAMES, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—As an introduction to the alumni, the following is a list of our new pledges this semester: W. Ash, Bruce Brown, Charles Campbell, Wm. Cleckner, George Coffin, Marty Cutler, Frank Dietrick, James Edwards, John Ellis, Jake Fegley, Jack Fox, Charles Forve, Jack Guthrie, Robert Hubbard, Karl Kostenbader, Robert Lamb, Alexander M. McColl, Ken McKenna, Robert Pascal, Fred Roberts, Curtis Ruddle, Wm. Siebert, Thomas Sparta, Bud Wenzelberger, Frank Wolf. The new pledges came to the fore recently by defeating a pick-up football team made up of brothers of the chapter. The close of the football

season found the chapter well out in front on the varsity lineup for the entire season, being represented by Brothers Tod Saylor (captain), Peck Robbins, Frank Raba, Larry Holden, Hank Schenck, Steve Keppel, Bob Harkel, and Phikeia Al Blazejowski. Tod Saylor, outstanding at end again this year, finished the season and his college football career by scoring the winning touchdown against our traditional rival, Lehigh. In recognition of Tod's outstanding performance this year, he received honorable mention on the Associated Press' All American Team, and was selected by the A.P. for Pennsylvania All-State End. Tod was also listed by every team he played against this year as a member of its all-opponent team. Brother Jack Ferry, unable to play varsity ball, as a result of an injury sustained last year, has been serving the cause in the capacity of Ass't Freshman Football Coach. The opening of our basketball season on December 10 at Princeton, found Brothers Wade Duym, "Red" Jordan, Jack Milne, and Paul Semko in the starting lineup. Brother Bruce Cameron and Phikeia Bill Ash are also occupying

positions on the varsity squad. Freshman basketball will start in the next few weeks, and the chapter will be represented by Phikeias Tom Sparta and Karl Kostenbader. Phikeia Jack Fox, who is a transfer and therefore ineligible to play this year, is assistant coach for the freshman basketball team. Brothers Joe Maloney, Jack Ferry, and Tod Saylor have been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The social events of the fall were highlighted by the Interfraternity Ball, at which was seen a very good showing of the chapter alumni, including Ted Maston, Pete Kane, John McKenna, Chuck Ensko, Bruce Oakley, Gus Gills, Brad Maddock, Jack Wint, and many others. We have been very pleased by the response we have received to the teas that have been held at the house following the football games this past season. We are looking forward to a bigger and better season next fall, and do hope we have even a better showing of the alumni. At present we are making plans for an Alumni Week-End with banquet to be held at the house sometime next spring. Further information as to chapter and alumni activities will appear in the February issue of our chapter bulletin, *The Boomerang*. This issue of *The Boomerang* will be the first since 1941.—JOHN L. MUNDY, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—This year the chapter got off to a good beginning with a successful Pledge Dance. A Testimonial Dinner honoring Chapter Adviser Earl E. Ziegler highlighted the next week-end. This dinner, being held on Alumni Day, was promoted by the Phi-Deltity Club. We were indeed honored to have President O. J. Tallman as the principal speaker, Dr. Millard Gladfelter as Toastmaster, and Judge Hiram Keller, who made the presentation of scholastic awards to Brothers Robert Held, Ernest Johnson, and Richard Kaiser, for their very commendable work during the past year. Two weeks later, Pennsylvania Beta acted as host to the fathers of the actives and we were greatly pleased with the good turnout. At a recent initiation, we increased our membership by two, making John McNally and James Kipp brothers in the Bond. Field Secretary Tom Fassett and Province President Cosgrove gave us many helpful tips and some sound advice while here on their recent visit. James F. Eismann, past president and a member of the varsity track team, is the only man that we will lose at the graduation exercises in February. Elections for the offices of president and reporter have been filled, respectively, by Jack L. Creager and Warren A. Gingrich for the ensuing year. The Christmas House Party was our last social event before the holidays. Thus far we have had many alumni returning from time to time. We enjoy their visits and sincerely hope that this interest continues.—WARREN A. GINGRICH, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.—Pennsylvania Gamma's apartment house is rapidly approaching the state of being a fraternity house. With the expected removal of our first floor tenants, within the next few weeks, we will have full possession. The House Committee is working diligently and extensive plans concerning the kitchen, dining room, and shower room are even now well beyond the embryo stage. John (Stretch) Eaton came through brilliantly in his final match and emerged as the All-School tennis champion. Phikeias Griffith and Swope added to our prestige by going to the semi- and quarter-finals, respectively. On October 25, the following men were initiated: Jack Barbour, Jack

Browning, Tom Corbett, Ronald Gustafson, Richard Maloy, Bill Meanor, Jack Thomas, Robert Ritchie, Pal Rubino, and Don Poskin. A dance was held at the George Washington Hotel in honor of the new initiates and the fall pledge class. On November 25 a special initiation was held for the following men: Joe Stulb, Cyril Browning, James Hetherington, and Curt Harwick. We are at present leading the "Big Cup" race having placed well in touch football and finished second in swimming. Bob Bissell, last year's sophomore class president, has been elected president of the junior class and also given the office of junior representative on the Athletic Council. Bo Jorgenson was named business manager of the *Pandora*, year-book, for the coming year. Jack Browning and Cal Griffith are on the school newspaper staff, the *Red and Black*. Jack Browning is also a member of the Moffat Debate Forum.—PAUL G. McKELVEY, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—In fine Phi tradition, Pennsylvania Delta began the fall term with the capture of the intramural football crown (contrary to a former report, there was a regulation intramural football playoff this year), thus retaining the honor won last year. House Athletic Director Len Present got a fine turnout for the football team. There was no lack of substitutes. This is the second straight year the team has been undefeated. And that isn't all! The mighty volleyball team came through with twelve straight victories (undefeated again) to take the championship in this sport too. The crosscountry team racked up a second place in the annual Turkey-Day race. Under the direction of varsity basketball man Eugene McClure, the Phi Delt basketball squad is ready for its first showing. Last year's squad men will be joined by the following sophomores: Randall Limber (captain of Allegheny's tennis team), Douglas Benson (letter man in baseball), Jack Reddecliffe (high scorer in intramural basketball last year). And, speaking of basketball, Allegheny's varsity has four Phis this year: James Feisley, and Richard Andres, on the starting five; Roger Christopherson and Eugene McClure. But all the honors have not been in sports. Richard H. Hughes of Brookville, Pa., was elected to Φ B K. Hughes is only a junior, so the honor is the more remarkable. George Strong was chosen to represent the College for one semester at the American University in Washington, D.C., under the Washington semester plan. Richard Schaeffer was in charge of the Christmas Formal and traditional Ghinch Dinner, the outstanding events of the social season.—G. H. STRONG, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.—After a very hectic rushing season Pennsylvania Epsilon congratulated fourteen new pledges. The rushing season was climaxed by the Pledge Formal held on November 22. The following were presented: David S. Ammerman, Henry E. Berkheimer, Dixon Davis, W. Herbert Denlinger, Stephen B. Diehl, William M. Hartzell, Richard E. Hicks, Robert G. Hopson, Mitchell E. McNeal, Wilbur H. Miller, Jr., Harold F. Mowery, Jr., Stacey D. Myers, Jr., Meade C. Torchia, and George D. Warner. We are also happy to announce the initiation of Robert Wolfe, James Klina, and Meade Torchia. Pennsylvania Epsilon has just completed a mediocre football season, but is off to flying start in the volleyball competition. We have the makings of a championship basketball team which will be under the skillful handling of Danskin and Freeman. We are represented on the

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PHIKEIA CLASS

Pa. Delta (Allegheny)—FRONT ROW: Hartung, Utberg, Taylor, Akin, Schlitt. SECOND ROW: Vaughn, Clark, Heilman, Meehan. THIRD ROW: Klipgen, Skinner, Bonner, Rupert, Rogers. FOURTH ROW: Allison, Moore, Hopper, Taylor, Dolstrom, Stidger.

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winter varsity calendar by Miller of the court squad and King, Quinn, Bruggeman, and Merriken of the tank squad. Our well rounded house is much in evidence on the campus both in scholastics and extra-curricular activities. The brain trusts are Keer, Hirsch, Ammerman, and Windsor with straight A averages. Buckheimer heads the Little Theater, Ammerman the Union Philosophical, and our president, Neal Bachman, is one of our religious leaders on the campus. We were very happy to have as our guests in November, Brother John Cosgrove, province president, and Brother Thomas H. Fassett, field secretary, both of whom were helpful in solving some of our problems.—IRA O. REED, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Another successful rushing season has come to a close with the pledging of 29 men: Donald Colasono, New York, N.Y.; Robert Cathcart, Lakewood, Ohio; William Chadwick, Jr., Annapolis, Md.; Jack Colligan, Bradford; George Conover, Riverton, N.J.; James Christie, Allentown; Don DeForrest, Chester; Richard Dunlap, Manhasset, L.I.; Walter Gloshinski, Orange, N.J.; David Hopkins, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; Warren Horton, Riverside, N.J.; Garrett Keating, Plainfield, N.J.; Lewis Klahr, Erie; William Leisman, Paoli; John Macdonald, Coatsville; Robert McCann and Norman Steinruck, Philadelphia; John Millar and Jack Troster, Cleveland, Ohio; George Notman, Wilmington, Del.; Palmer Rehm, Beverly, Mass.; Roy Robinson, Jr., Rye, N.Y.; W. Allen Rudderow, Jr., Stewart Manor, L.I.; Harry W. Shearer, Panama City, Fla.; Robert Simpson, Panama, R.P.; John Smith, Wynnewood; John Sperling, Reading; and Daniel Wooley, Roselle Park, N.J. Frank Deming was our capable rushing chairman this year. Several Penn Zeta Phis have achieved prominence since our last report. Eugene S. Martin, John T. Sacksteder, and William S. Wall were elected for inclusion in this year's *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Richard A. Neiderer has been elected president of the Insurance Society of the University of Pennsylvania for this and the coming year. David L. Buchanan has been elected to membership in the Mask and Wig Undergraduate Club.—JOHN A. PHELAN, Jr., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—With the close of another football season here at Lehigh, we find that two brothers have gained their letters. They are brothers Ed Sprang and Andy Morris who

held down the end positions on the varsity eleven. Phikeia Hilf was the number one left tackle on the freshman team and distinguished himself in the traditionally hard fought Lafayette game in which an underdog Lehigh freshman team came on to snatch victory from the Lafayette team, 28-25, after being behind 19-7 at the half. Phikeia Thompson was manager of the freshman team and Dick Johnson, who graduated last semester, is assistant coach of the club. This winter, Phi Deltis will probably be eminent on the court, with Brothers Morris and Buzby out for the varsity. Phikeia Bevier is trying for the swimming team, and Joe Donahue competing for the 175 lb. spot on our championship wrestling team. This Christmas the brothers decided to have a Christmas party and invite ten underprivileged children from the town to the fraternity house for dinner and a party afterwards. After the dinner presents were passed out to the children. A few days before the Lafayette game the Interfraternity Council announced a prize for the best display put up by the various houses depicting the hoped-for victory over our ancient opponent. All the brothers got together and, under the leadership of Gould, we put up a display that brought us third prize. The display itself was made up of a large television set, about 25 feet tall, with a moving screen inside that depicted certain prayed-for prognostications about the coming game.—H. L. McGRATH, Jr., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The big dance of the year, the Christmas dinner-dance, was held December 6. Social Chairman Dick Grimler and his various committees have spent much time working out the numerous details of a most successful party. Houseparty dance staged in conjunction with the big Junior Prom weekend was a big hit and a swell time was had by all. Other social plans include bridge parties, informal tea dances, and get-togethers with the sororities on campus. The intramural athletic program is off to a flying start and the Phi Deltis aren't lagging behind. The house had a team entered in football and swimming and now has aggregations in basketball, boxing, wrestling, and volleyball. In the spring we will be represented in soccer, softball, track, and tennis. Our football team smothered its first opponent under a three touch-down barrage, but lost the second game in an overtime period. However, the swimming team came up to expectations by taking the championship. Inspired



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PA. IOTA PHIKEIAS

FRONT ROW: Emmel, Kennedy, Lautner, Connelly, Beatty, Plummer. SECOND ROW: Faith, Jacobs, Elder, Reimer, McKee, Foster, Morgan. CENTER: Burl Albright, pledgemaster. THIRD ROW: Ludwig, Moffit, Briant, Williams, Pollock, Donahoe, Chuck, Deasy, Mayer. TOP ROW: Thomas, McLinden, Berg, Grigsby, Brent, Haenel, Fuhr. NOT SHOWN: Wheel, Arthur.

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by the swimming of Brother Ross Fife and the diving of Phikeia Don Baker, the team upset last year's champion, ΣX , in the semi-finals and went on to defeat the favored $\Delta T \Delta$ outfit in the finals. At this writing the basketball squad has played only one game. This was an impressive 32-6 victory. Most of the brothers of last year's second place quintet are forming the nucleus of this season's team and have high hopes of going undefeated. The chapter welcomed two new brothers into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ earlier this month. The new initiates are Dave Huber and Marty Slager. Dave hails from Lancaster, Pa., and Slager calls Grand Rapids, Mich., his home. The *Sword and Shield*, the chapter publication, reached alumni before Christmas. Special attention is called to the financial report on the Memorial Room. Phikeia Bert Hays was nominated for the vice-presidency of the sophomore class, and Phikeia Herb Graves was named as treasurer of one of the political parties on campus. There has been a great deal of building activity going on on the campus in the last few months. Temporary classrooms have been constructed on the west campus and this section is also the scene of the new girls' dorms. These are expected to be completed by next September.—JOHN F. KELLY, JR., Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—With the aid of the University's more liberal rushing policy plus the hard work of the rushing chairman, Phil Forsling, and his rushing committee, Pennsylvania Iota now has a new pledge class of 31 outstanding men. Four former Phikeias who recently became brothers are Bob Schaub, Homer Jarrett, Bill Fiand, and Walter Traugh. The improvements on the chapter house are moving along rather slowly with the world-wide trouble of the unavailability of some of the necessary materials hampering the work. However, we did succeed in getting a new heating system installed in the house in time for cold weather and at present work is progressing on the face-lifting of the cellar into a game and dancing room. With basketball season at hand, George Lynn is whipping into shape for the Interfraternity basketball league a team we hope will be an unbeatable quintet. The outstanding social event over the

holidays for the chapter was the Interfraternity Ball on December 20, with the orchestras of Jimmy Dorsey and Randy Brooks. When the University announced recently the men tapped to OAK, one of the seven named was Brother Walt Thompson. With the largest numbers of brothers and pledges in many years now in the chapter, President Lee Ziegler and Pledgemaster Burl Albright are hoping to attain the best year yet for Pennsylvania Iota.—DAVE DICKINSON, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—On December 13 Pennsylvania Kappa had another of its traditional all night initiations. Starting after the Christmas formal, the initiation continued until 5:00 Sunday morning. In addition to the normal solemnity of the great occasion, all the brothers were clad in tuxedos, having just returned from the dance. After the formal initiation was over, most of the brothers and the men who had just been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ drove to an all night roadhouse for an early morning breakfast. Included in the initiation were the following: George W. Carow, Roselle, N.J.; Henry Dekker, Willard, Ohio; W. Bruce Douglas, Cumberland, Md.; Richard H. Jenny, Haverford; Herbert Pahl, Baltimore, Md.; Tom Truitt, West Chester; and George Van Duesen, Boonton, N.J. On January 13 we are going to have our annual Alumni banquet. This will have double significance this year, as it will not only mark the one-hundredth anniversary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but also we will celebrate the twentieth year in which the chapter has occupied its present lodge. With special speakers both from the ranks of the alumni and the active chapter and a floor show put on by the pledges as an extra added attraction, it should be a bangup affair. The social activity of the chapter is keeping up the "torrid" pace established at the beginning of the semester and in the soon to begin interfraternity basketball tournament, we hope to take top honors. The team, under the tutelage of Bill Jenkins, is making great progress.—JAMES M. DOLLIVER, Reporter.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—A very successful rushing season was completed this fall with Skip Finley, Geoff Merrill, and Chip Chippendale de-

serving top honors for a tough job well done. The initiates are Bill May, Doug Adams, Bill Cauldwell, Cliff Malone, Dave Laurin, Don Bussiere, Vic Hansen, Bud Ward, Chuck McCrae, Sandy Edmison, Bob Wilson, Jim Knubley, "Chub" Kent, and Don MacAuley. Pledging until next year are John Rogers and "Shorty" Fairhead. Plans are underway for the annual banquet, again in the capable hands of Frank Falls. The banquet is to be held on the evening of Friday, March 5, while the formal dance follows on the evening of Saturday, March 13. With elections held on December 8 came a new slate of officers. They are: president, "Chuck" Murray; reporter, Allan Castledine; secretary, Joe Aikens; historian, Steve Byers; chaplain, Chris Cook, and librarian, Ted Percy. The alumni secretary and the chorister are to be appointed at a later date.—E. C. PERCY, *Reporter*.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.—The Miami Triad Dance was held December 12th. BΘΠ and ΣΧ joined with us last year in producing a gala occasion, and so successful was it that the three fraternities decided to make it an annual function. As usual, the Phi Delt at Brown are represented in campus sports. Harry Brown and Ted LaBonne swim on the varsity team, and along the same line, the fraternity intends to retain the championship in intramural swimming for another year. A. J. Maryott, Harry Lane, and Bud McCleary represent the chapter on the varsity basketball team, and if hard work wins games we'll win our share. Also, intramural basketball begins soon and we promise to field a strong aggregation. Rhode Island Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the names of four new Phikeias: William C. Peckham '49, White Plains, N.Y.; Richard O. Noyes, '50, Taunton, Mass.; Gordon Waters '50, and Robert Dodge '51, of Providence.—ROBERT W. NOYES, *Reporter*.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.—Dakota Day was a bright day for all Phis, old and new, on the University of South Dakota campus.



SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA FLOAT

Winner of second prize in Dakota Day Parade.

Under the skillful direction of Brother William Pay and the artistic abilities of Brothers R. Hansen, B. Staebner, and C. Gaeckle, the chapter gained second place for the most beautiful float in the Dakota Day Parade and honorable mention for its clever house decorations. The chapter has had three parties thus far this year, the last on December 13. The first party was held in the chapter house on November 18, and was given to the actives by the pledge class. The pledges furnished all refreshments and provided excellent entertainment for the merry stag affair. An informal mixer was sponsored by the chapter on November 24 at Pheasant Acres. The evening was started with a delicious "chicken-in-the-basket" dinner. Later in the evening the gifted pledges again displayed their excellent talent. Singing and dancing prevailed throughout the evening. The annual Pirate Party took place December 13. This event is a well established institution on the campus and is known as the best costume party of the year. The scholastic standing of the chapter dropped slightly at mid-term but is now steadily rising.—ROBERT Y. WADDEN, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—As the fall term comes to a close, we look back on a successful portion of the year. Patterson and Jimmy Allen won letters in football, and Norman, Martin, and Ward won managers' letters. In intramural football, Blair, Sizer, Walker, and Whitson made the all-intramural team in our league. The Phi Delt team came in first in the cross country race with Matthews, Phikeias Clark, Doty, Green and McCaughan taking the honors. Our annual Christmas Party entertaining a group of orphans was given, and all the



SOCCER STAR

Al Bellows, Rhode Island Alpha, who played outside left on Brown University's soccer team.



HERE'S HOW

Scene at "Gay Nineties" party given by Texas Gamma at Southwestern University. (The steins contain root beer!)

kids enjoyed gifts from "Santa Claus" Donelson. At the present time plans are underway for our Kid Party to be given in February, and the Miami Triad Dance. In the recent elections Tannehill was elected to the Honor Council and Barton secretary-treasurer of the senior class. Brothers Craig, Robinson, and Tate are doing well in varsity basketball, and considering our prospects for intramural basketball, we are in a good position to take over first place in the running for the O Δ K intramural trophy.—JOHN W. BARTON, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—Since our last report we have added two men to our pledge class: Walter Cox, Monroe, Ga., and Foster Hume, Atlanta, Ga. Our number of pledges did not increase, however, since two men were initiated: Phin Percy of Brinkwood and Crit Currie of Sardis, Miss. In athletics our rather gloomy forebodings have been realized. After finishing fourth in touch football we started volleyball by dropping the second game. The one bright spot in the picture was the cross-country race. In stiff competition we finished second to make the best showing yet done by us in that particular sport. Progress has been made in developing a comprehensive yard program. After the neglect of the war years, when the chapter was inactive, the work is necessary. We plan for a real improvement by spring. Also, by way of improvement, several members have started to convert the basement into a play room, which should be finished in the near future. In the field of finances it was decided that a more consistent policy could be worked out by a budget committee. One has been created as a chapter agency, with house improvements as their chief aim. A breakfast party was given for the members and their guests on Sunday morning, November 30. It was enjoyed by all and we expect to have similar parties in the future. A reunion at commencement will be held for all Sewanee Phis. More will be said about this subject in subsequent reports as information becomes available.—R. C. THWEATT, JR., *Reporter*.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—With the fall and Christmas social events resting in the past, the Phis at Texas Beta are turning to a new year which is being introduced by final exams. Scholarship, therefore, will be of prime importance during the coming month. In retrospect, however, we must acknowledge the high points of the past fall term so that they might be compared with those of other

chapters. The annual Phi barn dance occupies a position high on the priority list of past social events, and, thanks to the hard work of Social Chairman Bob Carter and assistants Bill Neale and Bill Bra-shears, it was a great success. The Christmas party cannot be overlooked for it was certainly enjoyed by all. In intramurals, the Phis led the field in soccer, water polo, and handball, and it was only because of an unfortunate accident that we lost football. The basketball competition is now well underway, and our prospects in that phase of competition are very bright. In the field of outstanding students, the Phis are well represented. Dudley Foy became a Φ Δ Φ; Pud Evans was elected to the Student Assembly, and Head Yell Leader Barefoot Sanders received the rare distinction of being named a Friar, which is one of the greatest honors a student can receive. We announce the pledging of James Lowery, from Lubbock. In varsity sports, we found Coach Cherry saving guard Rudy Bauman for next year and possible All-Conference recognition, while younger brother Bobby Bauman served as captain of the freshman team.—WALES H. MADDEN, JR., *Reporter*.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The fall semester has been a good one for Texas Gamma. On November 10 the pledge class gave the chapter a party. It was held on the San Gabriel River. Hot dogs and cold drinks were served. On December 6 after many weeks of preparation, the chapter gave its annual Christmas Party at the Legion Hall in Georgetown. It was a Gay Nineties party. At one end of the hall a stage was constructed with candles in lamp mantels as footlights. Highlight of the party was a program of songs from "Oklahoma," "Annie Get Your Gun," and "Brigadoon." Turkey sandwiches and root beer in steins were served. A number of local alumni attended the party. Our intramural football team, coached by Brother Louis Armstrong, took third place. Basketball season has begun and our team, led by Brother Fred Switzer, is practicing to repeat as interfraternity champions. Our pledges this year have been very active in Mask and Wig productions. Phikeia Loessin had the lead in a one act play, while Phikeias Haney, Cocciola, and Hardin had leads in another one acter. Brother Parker Folse did a good job of acting in "The Happy Journey." Phikeia Haney also had a supporting role in "Winterset." Since the beginning of the summer session this year, the initiates living at the house have been boarding there. This is the first time since 1937 that food has been served regularly at the house. We are the only fraternity on the campus which serves meals at its chapter house.—GEORGE F. HARRELL, *Reporter*.



MUSTANGS

Phis on S.M.U. squad: Harold Clark, end; Bill Moxley, back.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—The spirit of football has truly been the theme of life at Southern Methodist this fall, and to say the least, Texas Delta has been in complete accord with life at the University. The success of the Southwest Conference Champions and hosts to the Cotton Bowl—the Mustangs—has completely captured Texas Delta and Southern Methodist and brought to all a new spirit of cooperation and determination for success in all undertakings. A great measure of the success of this spirit may be credited to Brothers Doak Walker, sparkplug of his team as well as All-American and All-Conference back; Sid Halliday, captain of the varsity squad and All-Conference end; Ed Green, one of the conference's leading punters; Bill Moxley, back; and Harold Clark, end. Other of the brothers have carried the spirit into the field of extracurricular activities as evidenced by the selection of Green, Smith, and Richardson for *Who's Who*; selection of Walker, Halliday, Ryan, and Smith as four of the thirty "Favorites" of the University; election of Green and Moore to the Student Council; and Slack starring in the annual college musical "Pigskin Revue." Brother Beall is directing success in the field of intramurals, the chapter advancing to the finals in football and winning all volleyball games to date. Social Chairman Paschall proved that success may also be gained in the social world by the fine dinner-dance he staged for initiates, pledges, and dates at the Lakewood Country Club in November, music being furnished by Brother Fullinwider's orchestra. In the field of alumni relations, the chapter held open house during Homecoming weekend which was attended by 100 exes and their wives. In November the chapter honored one of the alumni, Brother Kenneth B. Williams, for his great interest and aid in the undertakings of the Fraternity by the presentation of a handsome gold pocket watch engraved from Texas Delta. It may be truly said that the "Spirit of SMU," a spirit sparked by the Mustang team and evidencing cooperation and success, has captured Texas Delta.—STUART MOORE, *Reporter*.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.—Utah Alpha's bowling team walked off with first place honors in the intramural race, compiling an overall average of 166 pins per man. We are looking forward to continuing success in this year's intramurals and we hope to send news later that Utah Alpha has won the sweepstakes championship. Our basketball team reached the quarter-finals before being eliminated by a strong independent team. Phi Doland Condie of Utah's national invitational championship basketball team of last year, is working with the team again and seems assured of a first string berth. Hats off to Brother Jim Asper whose latest poem was published in a recent issue of *Harper's Magazine*. Jim shows promise of becoming one of Utah's gifted writers in the not-to-distant future. Our long awaited house is finally in the "acting" stage. Hard-to-get materials are being stockpiled and construction will begin as soon as the weather breaks in the spring. Plans call for the house to be completed before school starts next September. New initiates are Johnny Bowen and Craig Gregerson.—CARMAN KIPP, *Reporter*.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—Now that the football season is over all eyes at Vermont Alpha are turned to the Interfraternity winter sports program which will start soon. This fall we have had two very successful informal dances at the house as well as an extra nice tea dance after one



HOMECOMING AT UTAH

Utah Alpha's decorations: above—the float; below—the house.

of the home football games. Brothers "Mickey" Cochran (captain of the team), Stan Ursprung, and Ed Comolli all played first team varsity football. At our fall initiation we admitted to the Bond Phikeias Tom MacMinn '50, Montpelier; Ed Comolli, '50, Barre; Jim Raleigh, '50, Rutland; Howie Kirk, '49, Bloomfield, N.J.; "Chuck" Linke, '50, East Arlington; Ralph Perry, '50, Morristown, N.J. An informal party at the chapter house followed. As we had only the one day holiday at Thanksgiving, a tremendous turkey dinner was served at the house for the brothers, Phikeias and their dates or wives. Our two final rushing banquets were held December 8 and 9, followed by pledging on December 12. Our annual Christmas formal was held at the chapter house on December 19.—TORREY C. CARPENTER, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—Virginia Beta, after carrying on for almost two years without a house, is looking forward to a bigger and better year in '48. With negotiations under way, we expect to be housed soon after the first of the year. There was no formal rushing in September, it having been postponed until February. However, we have a pledge class of four held over from last spring's rushing. They are: Al Sloan, Earnest O'Bannon, John Huffman, and Joe McCary. Phikeia McCarey incidentally, was the All-State quarterback of this year's fine football team. He also made honorable mention on United Press' All American. Brother "Jumbo Joe" Kirkland played his usual stellar game at left tackle along with "Lap" Hamblen at guard. Other Phis in varsity sports include "Bebe" Altemus and Captain Les Blankin in basketball, and Dalton Couig who had a fine season as goalie on the soccer team and is now out for wrestling. Va. Beta also fielded a fighting

intramural touch football team which won several games. Many brothers are in activities. Bob Bott was elected to Skull and Keys. Joe Howell to $\Delta \Pi$, Joe Carter and Frank Laney to Roven Society. Chapter president Laney is also a member of $\Phi B K$ and $O \Delta K$. Carter is president of the Interfraternity Council and attended the National Interfraternity Conference in New York. Phikeia Huffman is assistant editor of *The Virginia Spectator*, student magazine, and John Hoskins is writing for it. Pete Bicklehaupt and Randy Brent were instrumental in the establishment of WUVA our new student radio station and Bob Scott is on the air with a record show. On the social side were two fine parties held the weekend of Opening Dances, the credit for which goes to Social Chairman Chuck Rucker. We have been honored with visits recently from Brother George Ward, national treasurer, Brother "Chunky" Galvin, province president, and Brother "Tubby" Booker, president of the Richmond Alumni Association. Orchids to Monroe Cockrell for the splendid job he is doing on our alumni news letter, *The Phi Times*. Congratulations to Jesse Tippin, who was recently married to Miss Sue James of Charlottesville, Va. Prexy Laney and Howard Willets also plan to be married in the near future. We are looking forward to next semester when Bros. Bob Sandra, John Grey, and Al Schnebbe will be back in school.—ROBERT A. SCOTT, JR., *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—The rushing season for new men has been delayed for one semester at Randolph-Macon. We have several freshmen in mind and hope to pledge them after February. Old men are open for rushing at any time; so far we have pledged three: Wallace Elliott, Whitney Parrish, and William Turner, who was number one man on the R-M tennis team last spring. A Harlow graduated this summer and upon inspection of the administration records, it was found that Culley had enough credits to receive his sheepskin. Felton has transferred to the U. of Va. For the second year in succession a Phi Sweetheart reigns as R-M Queen. Virginia Parthenis, the date of George Anderson, was selected to take the throne during our Homecoming celebration. Miss Parthenis is a junior at William and Mary College. Downs was tapped in $O \Delta K$ this fall. He is president of the state MYF and holds the Murray Medal along with Mallard, and Simpson. A Halloween party with all the trimmings opened our social season this year. Parrish managed our gridiron varsity which finished the season holding the Mason-Dixon conference championship. He was also manager of the basketball and baseball teams last year. Lyda, a letterman of previous seasons, shows promise for this year's varsity five. Wishner and Elliott have turned out for the swimming teams. Elliott, along with M. Simpson, have shown their athletic ability on the J. V. football team this year, which had only one defeat, and holds the honor of undisputed state champions. Mallard is giving cross-country foes a run. Four Phis in the Randolph-Macon players are Anderson, Chaney, L. Simpson, and Chenery. Anderson proved himself an actor this summer, when he played the part of Alexander Hamilton in the *Common Glory* at Williamsburg. The formal initiation of Anderson and Nygren was held November 25. Hinchman, a charter member of the Intramural Council had been selected secretary-treasurer of the organization. We didn't do as well as expected this year in intramural football, but we hope to have a good season in basketball. Cross, a charter member of the R-M Art Club has been elected its president, and the



RICHMOND CHARIOT RACE

Phi Delt chariot race with K A, suggested by Virginia Delta and which promises to become an annual event. The race was put on between halves of a football game. At top "our boys go to the post," and below, the "team" poses before start of race, which was won, unfortunately, by K A. Those shown are Claude Thomas, Bob Gibson, Louis Booker, Jerry Cunningham, President Dickinson, Charles Apperson, and "Perk" Perkins.

Panhellenic Council is headed by President Saunders. At present our total enrollment includes eighteen brothers and three pledges.—E. IRVING SHEPPE, JR., *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Virginia Delta has been busying itself to produce ever better attendance and has achieved good results. For the last three meetings (in December) we averaged approximately 92% present, including pledges. Housing plans are taking shape rapidly, and commencement of building is being withheld only until we get the go-ahead from the administration. The alumni of Virginia Delta deserves a big pat on the back for their wonderful cooperation in beginning plans for our lodge. With such active alumni we can't miss on the lodge or anything we attempt. Thanks, alumni! In the way of improving relations between pledges and initiates we have had a basketball game, with the Phikeias walking all over their big brothers. This just clinched an already prevalent

belief that we have the best pledge class we have had for a long time. With their aid in intramural basketball we should walk away with the championship. Phi Delt's received the singular honor of beginning on campus an event which now promises to be an annual affair—a chariot race with the K.A.'s at half time of a recent football game. We lost by a nose but only because of the mud. Our boys are dry-track men. The University of Richmond closed a mediocre football season featured by injuries that held our team back quite a bit. Phi Delt letter winners were Captain Joe LaLuna, Wes Curtis, Harry Bode, Steve Heinkes, and Phikeias Walt Bolen, Don Bermont, and Charley Suttentfield. Hats off to Brother Bill Jordan, president of the senior class on making *Who's Who in American Colleges*.—D. BASIL MORRISSETT, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—This fall Virginia Zeta inaugurated the first "Miami Triad" dance to be held on this campus. The dance was a complete success and all three of the Triad fraternities agreed that it should become an annual affair as it is on many other campuses. The formal dance followed a buffet dinner, which all three of the fraternities attended. Social plans of the Fraternity are now directed toward Jan. 29, 30, 31, the dates of Washington and Lee's annual Fancy Dress Ball, famous all over the country. The theme of this year's dance will be the court of Charles II, which embraces one of the most colorful periods of English history. Music for the three day dance-set will be provided by Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra, returning after a successful engagement last year. A number of our men were initiated into campus honorary fraternities recently. Hanes Lancaster and Frank Carter were initiated into OΔK and the "13" Club, respectively. Tim Bryan and Pete Muhlenberg were initiated into PAN, and Ken Stark and Paul Root into White Friars. With the advent of the basketball season the Phis come into their own in the intramural program. The chapter said to have the strongest team in the league with Bill Kinnaird, Steve Miles, John Carmichael, John Cole, Clay Berry, and Wesley Brown, all former high school stars, sparking the team. After basketball comes the wrestling and swimming tournaments in which we were winner and runner-up last year. Gene Freeman of Winchester was recently pledged and is a welcome addition to the class of Phikeias. Chess McCall, a Phikeia, had to leave school due to an eye infection.—BOB VAUGHAN, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—With the end of football season, four Phis, McGovern, Berlin, Meyers, and Fennema were awarded varsity letters. Four Phikeias, Evan Davis, Herb Wilson, Sandy Shaub, and Dave Hughes won their frosh numerals. At Homecoming, Brother Berlin, at center, was elected captain for the game and scored by running an interception back 52 yards. To complete the day, Barbara Quinn, who wears Berlin's Sword and Shield, was elected Homecoming Queen. The chapter was awarded second prize for the Homecoming Sign. Conrad Matland won the annual cross-country race to gain another trophy for the mantel, with Phikeia Dick Brown coming in second. Social activities got off to a roaring start at the first annual Beta-Phi Delt pajama party. The Varsity Ball was next and dinner at the house beforehand was enjoyed by all. Although it tasted good, we still don't know what we ate because the cook insisted on candlelight for atmosphere. At the Ball, men were pledged to Oval Club, the upperclassmen's activity honorary, and, with the appointment of Bob Blancher and Carl Fennema, there are now ten Phis in this sixty-man club. Rushing the Christmas season a bit, Washington Alpha entertained 23 orphan children with dinner and gifts from Santa Claus. Santa was nobly portrayed by Brother Howard Blodgett who is physically qualified for the job.—JOE CREVELING, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—This particular "Castle Painted White" was a joyful one when R. V. "Nig" Borleske, *Whitman '10*, was elected mayor of our town of Walla Walla. One of the first members of Washington Beta, "Nig" has never ceased to be an active and guiding presence in the chapter. May the slightly off-key, but vigorous, singing voice of His Honor long be raised in our halls. Another political victor was Dick Turbak, who was elected to the presidency of his class of '50. Our debaters, Bill Church and Dick Yancey, represented Whitman in a non-decision debate against the visiting debating team from Oxford University. The chapter played host to the two Englishmen during their stay here. Intellectually, they were like a breath of fresh air. Though the chapter has subordinated social activities to scholastic ones for this semester, we have not been anchorites. Our pledges threw a Diaper Drag dance for the chapter which will be a topic of conversation for months to come. At Whitman's Homecoming football game against the College of Idaho, we again played host; this time to the many old Phis and their families who returned to school, many of them for

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HOMECOMING AT WHITMAN

Shown in front of the house which is all decorated for the big celebration are, left to right, Jim Boule, Skip Cochrane, Jim Smith, Vic Caldwell, Bill Couch, President Joe Bassett, and Bill Turner.

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the first time in years. Their visit was climaxed by a titanic buffet supper. It was wonderful having the old grads back, and we hope that next year's Homecoming will be even more heavily attended. In the field of sports, Wilbur Miller and Leon Elmgren swept the school free of tennis opposition. Miller is once again the undisputed men's singles champion and holder of the Baker Cup. Phikeia Phil Henderson was given an honorable mention in the Northwest Conference for his first season of football at Whitman. Al Berry, John Stephens, Tom Smith, Frank Garrett, John Packo were other regulars on the Whitman football team. We are also heavily represented on the basketball team, with Jim Mitchell, Skip Cochrane, Frank Garrett, Sam Haguewood, Tom Smith, Russ Hobbs, John Stephens, Chuck Anderson, "Jitters" Day, Don Miller, Spook Heath, Bob Heath, and Bill Couch all out there trying.—DICK MILAN, reporter.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA.—This term was indeed a busy one for the actives and pledges of our chapter. Besides a very successful party which was held at Field's Park, under the guidance and planning of Brother Bradley, our social chairman, we also spent many hours in preparation for homecoming with the University of Virginia. Orchids to Brothers Ashworth, Warden, Poindexter, Maxwell and the entire pledge class for a job well done. Since the opening of the fall term a lot of work has been done on our new house to make it more comfortable and attractive looking. With the help of interested alumni, contributions of the active chapter, and the aid of our housemother, Mrs. Gallaher, we bought a new rug and furniture for the living room, and plans are progressing for the conversion of the basement into a dining room. Through the guidance of Mrs. Gallaher, a Phi Delt

auxiliary is being formed, composed of Phi Delt mothers and wives, in an effort to have fraternity mean more to the members' families. Brothers here on campus who are putting us in the limelight include Brother Lowe recently pledged to Fi Battar Cappar mock fraternity, Brother Turner selected for I T E, mechanical engineering honorary, Brother Wiley, vice-president of Y.M.C.A. and also selected for I H I I, campus pep honorary. Plans are proceeding for the next edition of *Mountaineer Phi*, our own news letter which is expected to be released soon. Brothers Livers, Watkins, and Bradley are doing a bang up job. Brother Bob Nuzum is back on campus as publicity man in the alumni secretary's office. Brother Bill Mockler is a recent addition to the English department here at the university.—JACK WILEY, Reporter.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—December saw ten new brothers sign the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, bringing Wisconsin Alpha's cumulative membership to 843 since 1857. Brothers Bill Kletzein, Neenah; Bill Johnson, Racine; Bill Schimmel, Wausau; Bill Cunningham, Janesville; Roy Meyers, Janesville; Gene Sullivan, Madison; Merle James, Shorewood; Bill Hoff, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ted Kuehn, Milwaukee; and Rommy Ross, Madison are the newest members. Homecoming gave us a triple cause for elation—2nd prize in the fraternity decoration contest, an overwhelming victory over the Iowa Hawkeyes and a blanket won from the Iowa City brothers, and a party for alums and chapter, which succeeded in the finest Badger tradition. Brother Dom Cefalu, who purloins time from his crowded scholastic and activity schedule to fill the house social chairman slot, is currently rushing plans to completion for the annual all-campus Humorology fete, an event which

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CALL FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALL-PHI BASKETBALL TEAMS!

The annual All-Phi basketball teams will appear in the March issue of THE SCROLL. All Phis—alumni and undergraduates alike—are urged to duplicate their fine response to our call of recommendations to the All-Phi football teams, and send in many nominations for our all star cage squads. Please remember . . . only duly initiated Phis are eligible. . . . Send names and pertinent information to

Dr. John Davis, Jr.
603 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Send pictures to the editors at Menasha, Wisconsin.

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CALL FOR UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER LETTERS!

Chapter reporters are reminded that the March issue of THE SCROLL will be the last of this school year to carry chapter letters. None will appear in the May number, which will be devoted to news of Alumni Club Founders Day observations. Let's have 100 percent representation by the chapters in March . . . only eight of 108 failed to make the current issue. Letters are due in Menasha on February 10.

he chairmans. Cefalu is also planning the most ambitious Phi Delt social event, excluding formal affairs, of the current year, a Circus party. Wide publicity is anticipated for this event. The chapter has inaugurated a Christmas policy of sponsoring an authentic holiday for five local orphans. Gifts, of both practical and recreational aspects, a Christmas tree, and a drafted Santa Claus brightened the scene. The affair was planned, in the main, by President George Willie.—DICK BOEBEL, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—Wisconsin Beta men are making a fine record this year and thereby keeping up with those who preceded them in the chapter. Out of the fifteen varsity basketball players, eight are Phis. They are Larson, Cooper, Radtke, Bahnson, Weaver, Buesing, Nelson, and Strutz. The Phi volley ball team captured first place in Interfraternity competition, with R. Harris, Pawer, J. Campbell, Sandow, Whitelaw, Moriarity, Nelsen, and Grode participating. The Phis won the Interfraternity swimming meet again this fall. Ferguson, Schneck, Pinkerton, MacNaughton, Milne, Koskinen, Exner, and Grode furnished the necessary power, skill and spirit. Don Jabas, who was seriously injured in an Interfraternity football game this fall, only got out of the hospital seven weeks later. Recently the Phis, with other campus Greek groups, put on a benefit for him which helped alleviate his heavy hospital bills. We called the program the "Jabas Follies," and everyone attending had a fine time. Tom Baum has been elected to captain varsity swimming this year and Ralph Buesing has been similarly honored by his varsity football teammates. He's the captain-elect of next year's squad. Pawer, Buesing, Flom, Larson, and Bahnson were awarded positions on the Midwest All-Conference first string football team. A quick look at Phis in extra-curricular activities shows wide participation in all-school affairs. Maury Brown and Cal Stowell are editor and head line editor of the college newspaper, respectively. J. Harris, Hunting, Fillion, and Morgan are members of the debate squad which is getting ready for an Intercollegiate program. Fillion and Nolan had parts in the recent all-college play, "Time of Your Life." K. Knister, B. Nolan, J. Harris, R. Harris, Jorgenson, Diem, and Brown are in the Lawrence choir. High-lighting our social activities so far this year was the annual Christmas Party for Appleton children.—BOB MORGAN, *Reporter*.

WYOMING ALPHA, WYOMING UNIVERSITY.—Wyoming Alpha sailed into the fall quarter of 1947 facing the very difficult task of sifting the outstanding men from among 1,800 veterans and several hundred high school graduates on our campus. Knowing that our present and future record depended on our choices, the chapter engaged in feuds over the merits of the candidates far into the nights of our rush week. After the smoke had subsided 27 men were found to have withstood the critical eye of the chapter. The following Phikeias were then accepted: Donald Baldwin, Afton; Kenneth Ostlind, Jack B. Wonderley, Casper; James Read, Martin Wilson, Cheyenne; Lee Molesworth, Cody; Raymond Kochevar, Kemmerer; Vincent H. Coresberg, Wendell Cosner, Charles Hamilton, Robert Pender, Herbert Quealy, Laramie; Robert Snyder, Lovell; Arden Jones, Rock Springs; David Fuller, Leland Georgen, John Marshall, Eugene Williams, Sheridan; Jack Donnell, Worland; David North, Rockford, Ill.; Harold Hartman, Billings, Mont.; Fred Close, Hereford, Texas; Clinton Putnam, Alliance, Neb.; Charles Rossiter, Omaha, Neb. These new hands

"One for All and All for One"

THE Phi Delt ideals of brotherhood were put to a crucial test on the Lawrence college campus recently when Don Jabas, a member of Wisconsin Beta, was badly injured in an interfraternity touch football game. Don's hospital bills were mounting, and doctors said an operation would probably be necessary.

Since interfraternity athletics at Lawrence are not covered by insurance, the Wisconsin Beta chapter went to bat for Don by making plans for a "Jabas Follies."

As Phi Delt plans progressed and the campus became aware of Don's situation, the other campus fraternities offered their help and support. Through their splendid spirit of co-operation and the support of the student body, the Lawrence Phis raised over \$500 at the "Jabas Follies" by means of games, admission fees, and a radio raffle. It was another of the many deeds that put meaning into the words, "One for all, and all for one," and which make these words live for Phis everywhere.—MAURY BROWN, *Lawrence '49*.

promise to be of great aid in sailing our Good Ship Phi through another successful year. The brothers of Wyoming Alpha climbed, once again, into their Levis and boots and staged one of the biggest frolics known on the campus. November 15 was the day selected for the festivities which are connected with the annual Phi Delt Hayride. Actives and pledges, together with the belles of the University, boarded the hayracks at the chapter house and made a true Western trip to Gray's Gables where fun and laughter reigned. The Hayride, long famous in this vicinity, was the best yet and will remain so until next year when the chapter will once again display its fellowship. Four Phis played first string football: Fred Taucher, Henry Kolasinski, Pearley Wells, and Bob Straits. Outstanding among these was Fred Taucher, our plug for the All-Phi team. Fred, a center, was voted by the coaches of all Wyoming's opponents, to be the most valuable player on the squad. Fred made several of the Big 7 all-conference teams and was considered as "tops" in his position. He is believed by all to be the sparkplug of the team. Intramurals are now in full swing and Wyoming Alpha is among the leaders. Our accomplishments to date: champions in touch football, second place in boxing, and thirds in wrestling and swimming. We intend to keep that intramural plaque for the coming year! Wyoming Alpha extends its Greetings to all the chapters.—BOB KOCHVAR, *Reporter*

Chapter Grand

DR. CLARENCE GAINES TOLAND, *California* '00, noted physician and surgeon, and for several years professor of clinical surgery at the University of Southern California, died Oct. 2, 1947, in Los Angeles. He was 72.

Born in Valley Mills, Texas, Brother Toland went to California as a young man, winning degrees from Chaffee Union College and the University of California at Berkeley. For a number of years he was on the staff of the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minn., later serving as president of the California Medical Association and the Western Surgical Association. As a major in the U. S. Army in World War I, he was chief of surgery at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco.

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DR. WILBUR CORTEZ ABBOTT, *Wabash* '92, Professor Emeritus of History at Harvard University, died Feb. 3, 1947.

After graduate work in this country and Oxford, Brother Abbott returned to the United States as instructor at the University of Michigan, then as assistant professor at Dartmouth. In 1902 he became head of the Department of History at the University of Tampa and in 1908 Professor of History at Yale University. He went to Harvard as Professor of History in 1920. He was one of the great scholars and teachers of his generation.

Dr. Abbott willed his library to Wabash College. It comprises one of the finest collections on the Cromwellian period in the middle west.

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SAMUEL E. DARBY, JR., *Syracuse* '13, died at his home in Scarsdale, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1947, after an illness of two months. He was 56 years old. A Democrat, Brother Darby was elected mayor of the predominantly Republican village of Scarsdale last March under the non-partisan political system. He was a senior partner in the firm of Darby and Darby, patent attorneys with offices in New York. His partner was his brother, Walter Darby, *Syracuse* '11.

Always a loyal and enthusiastic Phi, Brother Darby will be remembered by those who attended the Syracuse Convention of 1936 as the "emcee" at the evening smoker when he and Jim McWilliams put on a great show. In his travels about the country he visited a great many of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s chapters.

In 1935 Mr. Darby was appointed an assistant to the United States Attorney General and thereafter served as a special prosecutor in several important anti-trust cases for the claims and anti-trust division of the Attorney General's office. During the recent war he was a United

States conciliation commissioner for four years in Westchester County.

For many years Brother Darby served as a football official at collegiate games and, under the late Warden Lewis E. Lawes, at Sing Sing Prison, where he was also an athletic adviser. He was a deep sea fisherman and a member of the Montauk Yacht Club, the American Bar Association, and the Lawyers Club of New York.

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ROBERT McTYEIRE TIGERT, *Vanderbilt* '19, was killed in the crash of his private airplane near Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 21, 1946.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Brother Tigert served in World War I in the Field Artillery and Army Air Corps. He moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1936. Mr. Tigert was prominent in civic activities, being a past president of the Rotary Club, and a leader in many other civic enterprises. During the recent war he served as vice-president of a large shipyard engaged in the manufacture of Army crash boats.

Among his survivors are his wife, two brothers, one of whom is Dr. J. J. Tigert, P.P.G.C., *Vanderbilt* '04, and two sons, one of whom is Robert M. Tigert, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '50.

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WALLACE E. BRUCE, *Colby* '86, a charter member of Maine Alpha chapter, died in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., Nov. 23, 1947. Number seven on the Bond Roll of Maine Alpha, Brother Bruce was one of the fifteen charter members initiated April 1, 1884.

He was the owner of the first business establishment in Palos Verdes, a drug store, which he opened twenty years ago. Brother Bruce had been a resident of the South Bay district for 35 years. He was active in Masonic circles.

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PHILLIPS BASSETT SHAW, *Williams* '16, president of the Arizona Edison Company, Inc., since 1937, died in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital, Nov. 10, at the age of 52. Brother Shaw had been connected with the public utilities business since 1920, when he started at Summit, N.J. From 1923 to 1925 he was operating vice-president of the National Electric Power and affiliated companies. He then served two years as vice-president and director of this firm, and then became president of the North American Gas and Electric Company, from which post he went to Arizona. From 1936 to 1943 he was also managing director of the Ohio Service Holding Corporation and subsidiaries.

Born in New York City, Brother Shaw was graduated from Williams College in 1916. He left the School of Law of Columbia University,

after one year, to enter the Army as a second lieutenant of artillery in the first World War. Later he transferred to the Air Service, being graduated from the School of Military Aeronautics at Atlanta, Ga., in 1918.

Besides his widow Jane, Brother Shaw is survived by their son, Phillips Bassett Shaw Jr., and also by two sons of his first marriage to the former Olive Greene, Murray H. Shaw, and William C. Shaw.

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On Nov. 3, 1947, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ lost one of the Fraternity's pioneers in the Upper Midwest, with the passing of JUDGE BERT FESLER, *Indiana* '89, at Duluth, Minn.

Brother Fesler attended the University of Indiana where he was initiated into Indiana Alpha in 1884. Upon graduating he went to Minnesota and started a practice of law at Duluth. He soon became active in the civic affairs of that city and in 1916 was elected Judge of the District Court in the 11th judicial district of Minnesota. Judge Fesler held that same position until shortly before the time of his death. His years of service on the bench established Brother Fesler as one of the outstanding justices of the state. He was very active as a member of the State Judiciary Council, and was known particularly for his humane interest in people and his success in juvenile problems.

Brother Fesler was one of a long line of Phis which started with the initiation of his brother James W. Fesler in Indiana Delta in 1881. His sons were initiated in Minnesota Alpha—John K. Fesler in 1920, and James W. in 1931. His nephew John F. Lance joined Indiana Alpha in 1921, and his two grandsons, John L., and David R. Fesler are now active members of Minnesota Alpha chapter.

He was always a loyal member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and through the years maintained an active interest in brother Phis and the affairs of the Fraternity. —W. E. NEALE, *Pres. Lambda Province*.

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JOHN EDGAR GREEN, JR., *Southwestern* '01; *Texas* '09, was accidentally killed in a fall from a favorite horse, November 8, 1947. Brother Green was the general attorney for the Gulf Company, living in Houston, Texas, where his home, 2970 Lazy Lane in River Oaks, was one of the show places in the Azalea Trail. Possessing one of the most brilliant legal minds in the country, he was modest and unassuming; devoted to his horses and cats and dogs; so gentle that wild quail and wild squirrels had no fear of him. He bought the old polo grounds in Houston so his favorite mare might have a home all her life. As a young man he was city editor of the *Houston Post* and its editorial on the occasion of his death may well be read by members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, which he loved so well.

"Out of his childhood Christian training, at the feet of his distinguished father, Mr. Green developed a love for the Bible. He read it fre-

Report of Death An Error



R. H. GREENE

THE editors of THE SCROLL apologize for the inaccurate reporting of the death of Reece Harold Greene on page 201 of the November issue. This information was sent in from California where Mr. Greene quite evidently had a namesake who did

"die recently" as the obituary notice stated.

We are indeed happy to report that Phi REECE HAROLD (Pinky) GREENE, *Iowa Wesleyan-Iowa State* '23, is a successful track coach at Santa Ana, Calif., high school and is very much alive. He has been at Santa Ana since 1933 and in that time has compiled a most impressive record. Brother Reece has developed 15 championship track teams in his 14 years at this school; eight of his teams have won second place honors; and a number of his athletes and relay teams have won places on the National Interscholastic Track Honor Roll.

quently for its literary qualities as well as its spiritual. He was particularly fond of the Twenty third Psalm and often recited it. His selection of the name for his farm was influenced by the line,

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures."

"John E. Green lived the Psalm of David. He walked the paths of righteousness; goodness and mercy followed him all the days of his life. And the life he lived is assurance to the countless friends who mourn that he will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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REV. EDWARD SUMMERS LEWIS, *Southern University* '94, died Oct. 18, 1947, in St. Dominic's Hospital, Jackson, Miss., aged 79. For 56 years a pastor, he had gone from charge to charge in the North Mississippi Conference (Methodist) bringing to the people a message of comforting cheer. He had served pastorates in Rosedale, Shaw, Brooksville, Durant, Kosciusko, West Point, Oxford, Greenville, Columbus, Corinth, Winona, and Arcola. He was a Presiding Elder for four years in two different districts. Although he had reached retirement age six years ago, he remained active because of the shortage

of ministers during the war, and his last sermon was preached just three weeks prior to his death.

Brother Lewis was the progenitor of a three generation family in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ (see SCROLL, Mar. 1946, page 266). His son is Edward S. Lewis, Jr., *Vanderbilt* '20, a former president of Theta Province in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ (1924-34), and his grandson is Edward S. Lewis, III, now a member of Mississippi Alpha chapter at the University of Mississippi.

Brother Lewis was initiated by Alabama Gamma chapter at Southern University Nov. 5, 1892, four years before that chapter became dormant. Throughout his long career he maintained a close interest in the Fraternity and was a frequent visitor at the Mississippi Alpha house.

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BRIAN KEITH WILLIAMS, *Pennsylvania* '45, died May 25, 1947, with four other young men, while on a fishing trip, as a result of accidental drowning. Since all of the men in the small boat were lost, the cause of the accident is unknown.

Brother Williams graduated from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate, he was very active in University and Fraternity affairs. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to Pennsylvania to complete his education. As chapter president in 1945, Brother Williams was instrumental in maintaining $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ as the strongest fraternity on the Pennsylvania campus, during the critical war period. Upon graduation, he was employed by the Sun Oil Company in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia Brother Williams went to Lowville, N.Y. and became the manager of the Rogers Williams Oil Company. He was prominent in the social and business activities.

Brother Williams is survived by his mother and father and one brother, Dale, all of Remsen, New York.—JOHN A. PHELAN, Jr., *Pa. Zeta Reporter*.

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CHARLES A. (Charlie) STABLEY, *Lafayette* '35, stellar athlete and friend of all of us who had an opportunity to know him, died suddenly in Williamsport, Pa., September 15, 1947, presumably from heart disease. He was associated with the Frank Fullmer Coal Co. there, and had planned to take over the management in the spring. Some time after graduation Charlie became superintendent of the Southern Shuttle Mills in South Carolina, and was later employed by the federal government in training specialists with the War Manpower Commission. During the war he served two years as a lieutenant on an attack transport in the Pacific. The Class of '35 extends its sincere sympathy to his surviving wife and son.—CLINTON C. HEMMINGS, *Lafayette* '32.

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BRIAN K. WILLIAMS, *Penn* '45

ARTHUR PINE VAN GELDER, *Columbia* '96, died Dec. 14, 1947, in Wilmington, Del., at the age of 74. Initiated into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in 1894, Brother Van Gelder was a member of the Golden Legion.

He was one of the most widely known figures in the American explosives industry, having served for many years as general superintendent of high explosives of the Hercules Powder Company. He retired from active service in 1921, and with Hugh Schlatter undertook the compilation of the history of the explosives industry. Several years were required to amass the data and compile this monumental work of 1,132 pages. The volume, *History of the Explosives Industry in America*, considered by explosives men to be the authoritative bible of names, dates, and places in the industry, was issued in 1927. It is still the most important source book for historical information in the explosives field.

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HENRY M. HYDE, *Allegheny* '85, died in Oakland, Calif., Dec. 9, 1947, aged 84. Well known as an amateur astronomer, Brother Hyde broadcast astronomical talks for both the NBC and ABC networks for a number of years. He was prominent in the Pacific Coast Astronomical Society.

Brother Hyde, a member of the Golden Legion of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, remained a loyal Phi throughout his life. He was a faithful attendant at meetings of the Oakland Alumni Club while it was in existence, and later attended meetings of the San Francisco Club.

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MARSHALL O. SEARLE, *Lawrence '38*, was killed along with his wife and infant daughter and his mother- and father-in-law when the twin-engine private plane in which they were riding crashed and burned in a ravine near Goodnight, Texas, Dec. 1, 1947. At the time of his death Brother Searle was president of the Searle Aero Industries, Inc., Orange, Calif. He was a former resident of Neenah, Wis., and attended Lawrence College where he was initiated into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Mar. 24, 1935. He was an amateur mechanic and radio man of unusual ability, and before he left the Valley for California, erected the police radio station, WAKE, at Oshkosh. He served for some time as its chief operator.

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STANLEY M. LYMAN, JR., *Virginia '41*, was drowned July 16, 1947, in the Snake River near Moose, Wyoming. He was crossing the river on horseback with a party of friends and all crossed safely except Brother Lyman. A veteran of air service in World War II, Brother Lyman had returned to his Wyoming ranch following his discharge. He is survived by his wife, an infant daughter, and his parents, who reside in Minneapolis.

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J. LOUIS KOHL, *Ohio Wesleyan '98*, Cincinnati lawyer, died Aug. 25, 1947, at his home following an illness of five months. He was 75 years old. Brother Kohl had been initiated into the Golden Legion of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at the Founders Day banquet in Cincinnati last April.

He had practiced law in Cincinnati since his admittance to the bar in 1900. In 1921, after having been associated with various firms, he became a partner in Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith, & Hoadly, and remained with the firm until his death. He specialized in insurance law. Brother Kohl had served on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati until 1935, was a trustee of the Hamilton County Law Library, a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

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DR. CHARLES CHEVES HASKELL, *Virginia '06*, a well known Richmond, Va., physician and since 1937, president of Charles C. Haskell and Company, Richmond, died November 12, 1947, at his home, after a brief illness.

Dr. Haskell was born March 29, 1880, in Columbia, S.C. and was the son of the late John Cheves Haskell and Sarah Hampton Haskell. He was a grandson of General Wade Hampton, C.S.A.

After graduating from the University of Virginia, he attended Harvard University and received his M.D. from that institution in 1908. He came to Richmond in 1913 where he prac-

ticed medicine and taught in the department of physiology and pharmacology of the Medical College of Virginia. In 1916 he was made head of the department and held that position until 1929 when he resigned to become the medical director of Ciba Pharmaceutical Company, Summit, N.J. In 1937 he returned to Richmond and founded the Charles C. Haskell Company, manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, of which he continued to be president until his death.

Dr. Haskell was an outstanding teacher and investigator. His work in investigations on the pharmacology of digitalis gave him world-wide recognition. He was also interested in the therapeutic approach to the treatment of mercury poisoning and made important contributions to that subject.

He was a member of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, The Medical Society of Virginia, and a Fellow of the A.M.A.—ROLAND GALVIN, *Richmond '26*.

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JAMES CHAMBERLIN TAFT, *Dartmouth '14*, died July 24, 1947, at the Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterboro, N.H. He was 56 years old.

After four years with the Hamilton Mfg. Co., following his graduation, Brother Taft, in 1918, became president and treasurer of the Greenville Electric Co., and the Municipal Court Judge of Greenville. He was well known in business, civic, and fraternal circles in southern New Hampshire. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the University Club and the Algonquin Club of Boston.

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CHARLES ROY MACFARLANE, *Westminster '93*, attorney-at-law, died Nov. 6, 1947, at his home in San Antonio, Texas.

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SAMUEL PETITT GILBERT, *Dickinson '19*, popular head of the Gilbert Insurance agency in Sharon, Pa., died Sept. 19, 1947, after an illness of nine months' duration. He was 51.

A veteran of World War I, Brother Gilbert spent several years following the war with the Sharon Pressed Steel Co., as New York representative, and as the first purchasing agent for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. when it opened its plant in Sharon. About eleven years ago he joined his brother, John F. Gilbert, *Dickinson '20*, in the insurance business. His death follows by only ten months the death of his brother.

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DR. J. IRVING FORT, *Columbia '03*, died Aug. 30, 1947, in Orange, N.J. A specialist in orthopedic surgery, he was former chief of staff of bone and fracture service at St. Michael's, Presbyterian, and Babies Hospitals, Newark, N.J.

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ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM.—Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.

MONTGOMERY.—Philip A. Sellers, 101 Woodward Ave., Called meetings, Beauvoir Country Club.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX.—George Dashiell, Jr., 533 E. Moreland St.

TUCSON.—John C. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 585, 5049 E. Broadway, Luncheon 12-10 P.M., First and Third Thursday, Fiesta Room, Santa Rita Hotel.

ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS.—Jay W. Hill, Boyle Bldg., Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Carl Goller, 2945 San Francisco Ave. (6)

LOS ANGELES.—Wed. Noon, Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main.

OAKLAND (East Bay or Alameda County)—Gilbert D. Calden, 1419 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., TW 3-5116; El Curtola Restaurant, 510-17th St., Luncheon, Tuesday noon.

PASADENA.—Dan Clay, 2605 E. Colorado St. (8) 6:30 P.M. First Friday, Pasadena Athletic Club.

SAN DIEGO.—Willis H. Fletcher, 1018 Ninth Ave. Quarterly meetings, Jan., Mar., June, Sept.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ed Callan, Room 307, 1 Montgomery St., Noon, first Tuesday, University Club.

COLORADO

DENVER.—James J. Johnston, 209 Majestic Bldg., Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON.—R. H. Moyer, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Control Div., Organiz Chemicals Dept. (98).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—Philip B. Yeager, 1407 Inglewood St., Arlington, Va. Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Olmstead Grill, 1336 G St. N.W.

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE.—Calvert Pepper, Hibiscus Park.

JACKSONVILLE.—Richard F. Walker, Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co. Second and Fourth Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Seminole Hotel.

MIAMI.—J. L. Pickard, 2265 S. W. 24th Ter., 7 Seas Restaurant, 12:15 Wed.

ORLANDO.—T. E. Triplett, 1111 E. Robinson Ave., Last Friday.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Robert Turkington, Box 119, Scheduled meetings, Detroit Hotel.

TAMPA.—W. F. McLane, 3303 Waverly.

WEST PALM BEACH.—Dr. David Wm. Martin, 618 Comeau Bldg.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA.—Brownlee Carmichael, C & S Bank Bldg., 12 noon, second Friday, Piedmont Hotel.

COLUMBUS.—Dee L. Metcalf, Jr., 1234 Briarwood Ave., 1st Monday, 7:30 P.M., E.S.T.

GAINESVILLE.—M. C. Brown, Jr.

GRIFFIN.—Col. Wm. H. Beck, Jr., 217 S. 11th St., Phone 3112, 7:30 P.M. dinner second Thursday.

MACON.—Don P. Coleman, First National Bank and Trust Co., fourth Monday, 1:00 P.M., Fay's Grill.

ROME.—Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel General Forrest.

IDAHO

BOISE.—W. T. Martin, 2314 N. 19th St., Third Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Owyhee.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN).—William Shaw, 141 W. Jackson Blvd. (4), Friday, at noon. Hardings Fair Store, Adams and Dearborn.

GALESBURG.—Ward V. Felt, 132 Blaine Ave. Five Meetings a year: Sept. Oct., Feb., Mar. 15. June, & ΔΘ House. Called meetings and Founders' Day.

QUINCY.—John R. Coffman, 2312 Jersey, Second Thursday, at noon, Hotel Quincy.

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COLUMBUS—Robert E. Lindsay, 438 Washington.
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FORT WAYNE—J. H. McCulley, Wayne Pump Co. (4).
FRANKLIN—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyders Restaurant, 3d Wed. 6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS—John M. Miller, 130 E. Washington St. (4). Hotel Warren, 123 S. Illinois St. Luncheon every Friday noon.
KOKOMO—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.
LAFAYETTE—Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.
ST. JOE VALLEY—Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town Club.
SHELBYVILLE—Richard Schneider, Waldron, Ind. Quarterly by notice 6:15 P.M., Golden Glow Tea Room.
SULLIVAN—Clem J. Hux, Quarterly by notice. Black Bat Tea Room.

IOWA

DES MOINES—Clyde E. Herring, 542 Insurance Exchange Bldg. (9).
IOWA CITY—Wednesday, at noon, Triangle Club.
MT. PLEASANT—George E. Crane, Hardward Store, First Friday, 6:30, Harlan Hotel.
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KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY—J. Phil Lesh, Box 454.
MANHATTAN—C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave., Second Monday, $\Phi\Delta$ house.
TOPEKA—Dr. John Davis, Jr., 603 Kansas Ave., Jayhawk Hotel, 1st Friday noon.
WICHITA—O. K. Fassett, 228 N. Market St. 2.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS—F. Hunter Collins, Jr., 2720 Jefferson Ave., Third Friday, 12 noon, International House.
SHREVEPORT—Keith M. Pyburn, 405 Slattery Bldg., second Wednesday, 12 noon, Green Room of Caddo Hotel.

MAINE

WATERVILLE—Gordon K. Fuller, 44 Burleigh St., Second Wednesday evening $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ House.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE—Richard W. Case, Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, 10 Light St. (2), 12:15 Thursday, University Club.
HAGERSTOWN—D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr. Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.
SALISBURY—(Del-Mar-Va)—Edwin D. Long, Westover, Md. 7:00 P.M., Wednesday.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON—George V. Sweetman, 95 Roundwood Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT—Warren T. Macauley, 3401 David Stott Bldg., Tel. Cadillac 2730, Friday, 12:00, 267 E. Grand River Ave.
GRAND RAPIDS—Dick Gillett, 2323 Breton Road S.E., First Monday, University Club Rooms, Michigan Trust Bldg.
LANSING—Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS—Wednesday noon, Covered Wagon.
ST. PAUL—Robert E. Withy, Jr., 231 E. Sixth St.

MISSISSIPPI

CLARKSDALE—Thack Grant Hughes, Jr., Box 365.
JACKSON—Edward S. Lewis, Lamar Bldg.

TUPELO—Jack Reed, c/o R. W. Reed Co.; monthly, Tupelo Hotel.

MISSOURI

FULTON—W. C. Whitlow, 11A E. Fifth St.
JEFFERSON CITY—Jack H. Acuff.
KANSAS CITY—James Ingraham Clark, 919 Baltimore (6), Hotel Continental, Friday noon.
SPRINGFIELD—A. J. McDonald, State Teachers College, Luncheon first Thursday, Hotel Moran, 12 noon.
ST. JOSEPH—Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique Sts. Thursday, at noon, Robidoux Hotel.
ST. LOUIS—Ben Harris, 2011 McCausland Ave. Friday at noon, Leonard's Restaurant, 117 Eighth St.

MONTANA

MISSOULA—John Campbell, 140 University Ave.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN—Charles T. Stuart, 625 Stuart Bldg. First Thursday, Lincoln University Club.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY—Charles A. Bartlett, Jr., 3910 Winchester Ave., Normandy Grill.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE—Wayne P. Leonard, P.O. Box 631, 2nd Wed. 7:00 P.M., Alvarado Hotel.

NEW YORK

BUFFALO—Pitt B. Harris, 134 Admiral Road, Monthly dinners as announced.
GLENS FALLS—Robert S. Buddy, Glens Falls Ins. Co. Alternate Saturdays, 12:50 Queensbury Hotel.
NEW YORK—Douglas K. Porteous, c/o Herrick, Waddell Co., 55 Liberty St. Friday, 12:30 P.M., New York State Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty St.
ROCHESTER—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.
SCHENECTADY—Frank Higgins, 1446 Rugby Rd.
SYRACUSE—J. Ross Paltz, Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Paltz, Onondaga Bank Bldg., Monday, 12:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.
UTICA—Richard H. Balch, 20 Whitesboro St.
WATERTOWN—Charles D. Griffith, 121 Paddock St.

NORTH CAROLINA

GREENSBORO—Haywood Duke, Second Friday, 6:30 P.M., O. Henry Hotel.
WINSTON-SALEM—R. B. Crawford, Jr., c/o Hanes Hosiery Mills, Inc.

NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND FORKS—Edmund W. Boe, 7 S. 4th St., Second Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Ryan Hotel.
MINOT—J. T. Blaisdell, Blaisdell Motor Co. First Thursday.

OHIO

AKRON—P. S. Sherman, Adviser of Men, U. of Akron (4) called meetings once a month.
ATHENS—Richard W. McKinstry, N. Wood Dr.
CANTON—James R. McCuskey, 1322 22nd St., N.W. Luncheon, first Tuesday; dinner, second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel Onesto.
CINCINNATI—Robert Haines, 6258 Hammel Ave., Monday noon, Sidewalk Cafe, Gibson Hotel.
CLEVELAND—Bob Dibble, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., N.B.C. Bldg., University Club, 3813 Euclid Ave., 12:15 P.M. every Friday.
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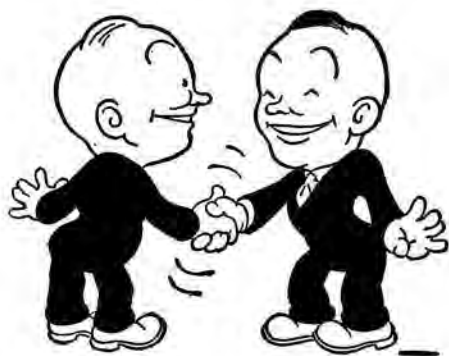
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Calling All Phis!

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By O. J. TALLMAN, Lafayette '24, P.G.C.

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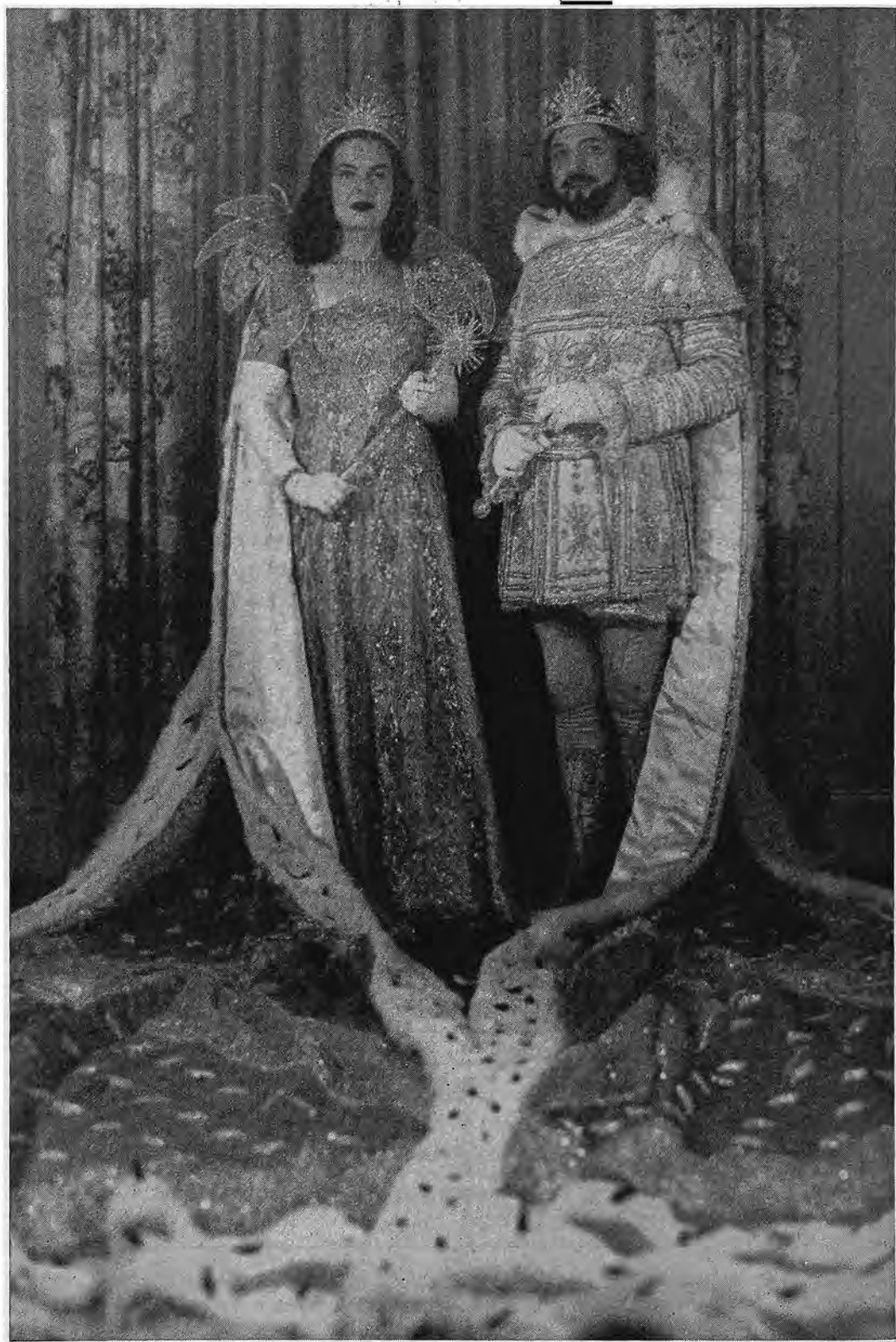
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REX, LORD OF MISRULE, KING OF MARDI GRAS

DR. ALTON OCHSNER, *South Dakota '18* and his queen, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, debutante daughter of the late Yorke Nicholson of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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Famed Phi Surgeon King of Mardi Gras

By JOHN H. McMILLAN, *Washington & Lee-Tulane '42*

THE 1948 King of New Orleans' famous Mardi Gras was a "furriner," and those who are familiar with the Crescent City and its great show realize that this was quite a tribute to the man. However, tributes and honors are not strangers to Dr. Alton Ochsner, *South Dakota '18*, internationally celebrated surgeon.

Dr. Ochsner's reign as Rex, Lord of Misrule, King of Mardi Gras for 1948, brought him a great deal of national prominence and a very good write-up in *Time* Magazine, but probably not such personal satisfaction and joy as many of his surgical achievements. As accredited to him by *Time*, he works sixteen to eighteen hours a day, and even the day after Mardi Gras (when many others who attended the Balls of Rex and Comus were indulging in extra sleep) he was at work at 7:30 in the morning, only one hour and fifteen minutes behind schedule.

Dr. Ochsner is Director of the Division of Surgery, Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, and Surgeon, Foundation Hospital, which is the Hospital for the Ochsner Clinic.

The Clinic, which bears the name of this illustrious Brother Phi, is in itself

probably the finest of all tributes to the man and to the Surgeon. Located in Uptown New Orleans across Prytania Street from Touro Infirmary, it is famed throughout the South and Latin America. Patients come from many miles away, by all means of transportation, from all walks of life to this superb medical center. It has played a tremendous part in the current drive of civic-minded Orleanians to make New Orleans the greatest City in the South and the Gateway to Latin America. Farmers, businessmen, politicians, and diplomats can be seen in the waiting rooms any day, speaking English, French, Spanish, Portuguese or what have you. To the staff of the Clinic and its hospital Brother Ochsner is "The Chief."

The Ochsner Clinic began in 1941 with ten beds for diagnostic purposes, now has 220 in three buildings, a medical staff of 62 (mostly from Tulane), helped by some 200 interpreters, nurses, technicians, orderlies. Polite attention to private physicians who send patients to the clinic has warded off gripes that often plague group practice clinics; careful attention to the patient as a person on the diagnostic assembly line





ALTON OCHSNER, M.D., Sc.D., *South Dakota* '18

has won the clinic the name, "Mayo of the South."

In addition to his heavy load as Director of the Clinic, Dr. Ochsner finds time to serve on approximately twelve committees and boards as well as being Special Consultant for the U. S. Air Forces. Furthermore, he is Co-Editor of *Surgery*; Chief Editor of *The International Surgical Digest*; Associate Editor of *Lewis' Practise of Surgery*, and is a member of the editorial boards of five other medical journals. In his spare time, he has written over two hundred articles which have appeared in current medical journals; the book "Varicose Veins"; and seven or more sections of other books.

During World War II Dr. Ochsner served as Special Consultant in Surgery to the Army Air Forces, as well as consultant and advisor to several other governmental groups. In 1945 the *Times-Picayune* (New Orleans' largest newspaper) awarded him the loving cup which is given annually to the outstanding citizen of the city for the year.

Such a record of achievement and fine accomplishments, capped by the recognition that these have brought, make the

man sound awesome. The Doctor is a surprise to those seeing and meeting him for the first time, but a pleasant surprise. A typical example of the impression that he makes on people was supplied by an elderly man who was a patient of the Clinic. Upon leaving Brother Ochsner's office after having met him for the first time, the old gentleman couldn't resist stopping at the reception desk to tell the attractive young women on duty there how nice the doctor was and what a fine man he was, and then as he walked from the desk to the elevator he encountered another of the young women and had to repeat his remarks to her. He was so obviously impressed that it is a safe bet that he repeated his fine comments to the elevator girl, and everyone else he saw the remainder of that day.

Dr. Ochsner's story is one of a continuous stream of achievements. He was born in Kimball, S.D., on May 4, 1896, and after going through the usual educational channels entered the University of South Dakota, class of 1918. It was here, at South Dakota Alpha, that he became a member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, signing the Bond at number 120 on February 18, 1915.

A scrutiny of the chapter letters of THE SCROLL during the period of Brother Ochsner's undergraduate years divulges an early flair for dramatics—he was leading man in the annual sophomore class play and was said to have carried off "wow" reviews for his ability. During 1917-18 he was Reporter of South Dakota Alpha.

Also in the chapter at this time were several men who have since become widely known: Eugene Vidal, '16, who has been the subject of a number of articles in THE SCROLL; Herbert B. Rudolph, '16, now a justice of South Dakota's Supreme Court; Paul S. Carroll, '18, now a prominent Minnesota judge and former Lambda Province President; Guy W. Carlson, '19, now a widely known physician in Appleton, Wis.; Porter P. Lowry, '16, who has just retired as Colonel, U. S. Army, and is presently

serving $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as Alumni Secretary. There were others too numerous to mention, for South Dakota Alpha was a "powerhouse" chapter in those days, and Alton Ochsner helped make it so.

Upon completion of pre-medical training at South Dakota, he studied medicine at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., from which he was graduated with an M.D. degree in 1920.

Dr. Ochsner then devoted several years to acquiring the training that has had a great part in his outstanding position in the field of medicine today. Successively, he was Medical Intern and Assistant Resident under Dr. George Dock, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, 1920-21; Surgical Intern under Dr. A. J. Ochsner, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Ill., June, 1921, to October, 1922; Exchange Surgical Assistant to Professor Clairmont, Kantonsspital, University of Zurich, Switzerland, October, 1922, to October, 1923; Exchange Surgical Assistant to Professor Schmieden, Staedtisches Krankenhaus, University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, October, 1923, to October, 1924; October, 1924, to January, 1925—time spent visiting European and American Surgical Clinics; January, 1925 to April, 1926—Surgical practice in Chicago, Ill., associated with Dr. D. A. Orth; also Instructor in Surgery and Surgical Pathology at Northwestern University,

Chicago; Visiting Surgeon, St. Mary's Hospital and Columbus Hospital; April, 1926, to July, 1927—Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Wisconsin; July, 1927, to July, 1938—Professor of Surgery and Director of the Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans; July, 1938, to present time—William Henderson Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Tulane University; Senior Visiting Surgeon and Director of the Tulane Surgical Unit, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; Senior Surgeon, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans; Consulting Surgeon, Illinois Central Hospital, New Orleans.

Dr. Ochsner was honored by the University of South Dakota in 1936, when the honorary Doctor of Science degree was conferred upon him. He is also a member of such societies as $\Sigma \Xi$, $\Lambda \Omega \Lambda$, $\Theta \Delta K$, and $N \Sigma N$, and of many professional, medical, and scientific organizations, and he is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

He was married in 1923 to the former Isabel Katheryn Lockwood and is father of four—Alton, John Lockwood, Mims Gage and Isabel.

Brother Ochsner is still an interested Phi, and one in whom all other Phis can well be interested.

★ ★ ★ Special SCROLL Announcements ★ ★ ★

THE May issue will not contain any Active Chapter letters, but will feature the accounts of the many Founders Day celebrations now being held all across the country. Alumni Club Secretaries and Reporters are urged to send us their stories, complete with pictures, as soon as their meetings have been held. The deadline will be April 10.

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The Reporter of each active chapter is asked to write up a review of the school year 1947-48 and submit the story to the editor as soon after commencement as possible, for featured use in the September issue which will also carry the Centennial Convention story. Deadline for the active chapter reviews will be July 10.

Three Phis Get Washington Spotlight

*Richards Named FHA Chief; Coy Heads FCC;
Thompson Returns to Old House Seat*

By PHILIP B. YEAGER, *Arizona '39*



FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS, *Utah '21*

Up from the ranks to Chief of the Federal Housing Administration—a merit appointment.

WHEN President Truman found himself in need of a new Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration last August, he took a close look at the experienced housing men in the nation and settled on Phi Franklin D. Richards, *Utah '21*.

As FHA chief, Frank Richards heads up one of the few government agencies which is not only self-supporting but which annually reports a surplus—\$24 million last year after all operating expenses had been met. Thus far FHA has underwritten nearly \$11 billion worth of housing.

When Richards became a Phi at the University of Utah he was headed toward a lawyer's career. He received his LL.B. in 1923 and began to practice law

in Salt Lake City. When the National Housing Act was launched in 1934, Richards became FHA administrator for Utah. He was soon brought to Washington, and has risen steadily in FHA ever since. He was appointed chief executive of FHA by the President on August 11 this year. His age: 47.

Inasmuch as all presidential appointments to the top government offices must be confirmed by the Senate, Richards had to be approved by that body. But unlike many of these appointments which currently cause furors because of the political split between Congress and White House, that of Richards' went through the Senate without a hitch during the special session in December.

In appointing Richards, President Truman appeared to be following a recent trend of putting career men in the top jobs rather than bringing in outsiders who have made names for themselves in some other field.

Also during the special session Congress authorized Richards' FHA to insure a further \$750,000,000 worth of new veterans housing. It goes without saying that Richards is one of the busiest officials in Washington. You can't handle housing and finance of that magnitude and have much time left over to talk about yourself, as this reporter duly discovered.

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Early in January, when Wayne Coy, *Franklin '26*, was named chairman of the FCC, no one was surprised. Coy, radio director for the Washington (D.C.) *Post* since leaving a string of key administration posts, seemed a natural for the job; even those who were fearful of



WAYNE COY, Franklin '26

Named by President Truman to head Federal Communications Commission.

his New Deal background conceded his outstanding administrative ability, and his capacity, as well.

Brother Coy needs no introduction to readers of THE SCROLL, for he has been featured in these columns many times since 1933, when he came into the political picture as secretary to Indiana's Governor McNutt. In 1935 he landed a job in WPA under Harry Hopkins. His work was so outstanding that he soon became Hopkins' favorite. By 1941 he was a special assistant to President Roosevelt (see SCROLL, September, 1941, page 15).

In 1942 Coy became assistant director of the Budget Bureau, and continued in that post until 1944 when he resigned to become assistant to Eugene Meyer of the Washington Post. He has supervised stations WINX and WINX-FM for some time. He succeeds Charles R. Denny, Jr., as chairman of FCC.

Brother Coy was given the honorary doctor of letters degree by Franklin College in 1940. Mrs. Coy is the former Grace Cody. They have two sons, Stephen Cody, 16, and Albert Wayne, Jr., 9.

One of the eight new members of the House of Representatives, sworn in at the beginning of the special session of Congress in November, was Clark W. Thompson, Oregon '17. Representative Thompson won the special election held in the 9th Texas district to fill the seat left vacant by the late well-known Judge Joseph Mansfield.

A native of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Clark Thompson, went to Oregon as a youngster and became a Phi at the University of Oregon shortly before the first World War broke out. He served as a Marine lieutenant in that war and during the recent conflict saw five years of duty as a Marine Colonel throughout the entire Pacific campaign.

Brother Thompson, who took up residence in Galveston, Texas, in 1918, is not a new-comer to Congress. He served in the House 14 years ago during the 73rd Congress and was author of the first act in the '30s which increased the size of the U. S. standing army. Now 51, Thompson is engaged in the insurance and dry goods business in Galveston.



CLARK W. THOMPSON, Oregon '17

Returns to Congress from Ninth district of Texas, after fourteen years absence.

Phi Delta Theta's Scholarship in 1946-47

By HARRY M. GERLACH, *Miami '30*



HARRY M. GERLACH, *Miami '30*

Phi Delta Theta's Scholarship Commissioner reports discouraging drop from pre-war record.

REPORTS on scholarship in seventy-one of the chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ reveal that a large majority have low records. The table which accompanies this article indicates that forty-four of the group stand below the all men's average on their respective campuses. Twenty-seven are able to report respectable standings, rank above the all men's average.

This trend in the scholarship of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is downward from the good position held before the war when the Fraternity stood above the all men's average throughout the country. This poor record is a challenge to all of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Certainly we must reconstruct our chapters in this post-war period so that sound learning is a primary goal.

Honors go to three chapters for outstanding accomplishment this year. The chapters at the University of Indiana, University of Mississippi, and Lawrence

College ranked first on their campuses. They outclassed all other fraternities. To them go the Fraternity's congratulations and charge to repeat the performance during the current year.

On the other end of the scale are a number of chapters which ranked last in scholarship during the year. The scholastic dunce cap goes to the chapters at Wabash, Butler, DePauw, Akron, Willamette, South Dakota, Utah, and Whitman. All of these groups made the poorest showing of any fraternity on their respective campuses. Warning goes to them in the form of reference to the action of the last General Convention which said that any chapter ranking in the lowest third of the fraternities on its campus for four consecutive years shall be placed on probation.

This same warning is given to all chapters which find themselves among the ranks of the mediocre. If your chapter has ranked in the lowest third for the year, you have opened yourselves to this action.

Our Fraternity's position in scholarship is not enviable. Rehabilitation of the chapters has been only partially successful since the end of the war. The romance of college and fraternity life has taken its toll. Now is the time to turn to hard work. Some will say that the low scholarship is due to large chapters. Why should large numbers of men result in poor scholarship? Do not the numbers give a chapter just as many opportunities for excellent scholarship. Three chapters have proved that it does.

Good scholarship can be enjoyed by every chapter. Now is the time to set your chapter house in order so that good work can be accomplished. Put an end to the crowded living conditions. Men can study best in a secluded situation. Reduce the number living in your house

to its normal capacity. Reinstate the old house rules for quiet hours and the elimination of all extraneous disturbances.

Anticipate the type of men you want in your chapter by selecting pledges who have established mental ability for college level study through sound high school preparation. Careful selection of pledges, purposeful pledge training

which includes emphasis on scholastic accomplishment and tutoring assistance when needed will bring into proper perspective the business of going to college.

Every chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ should be capable of respectable scholarship, rank above the all men's average on your campus. Is your chapter capable of meeting this challenge of respectability?

Scholastic Standing of Chapters of Phi Delta Theta for the Year 1946-47

Chapter	1st Sem. or Qtr.	2nd Sem. or Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Year	All Men's Average	
					Above	Below
Alabama				2/28	X	
Alabama Polytechnic				17/18		X
Arizona	6/13	13/14				X
California (Berkeley)	29/41	20/40				X
Stanford				11/24		X
California (Los Angeles)	16/34	19/34			X	
Colorado				11/18		X
Colorado College		4/5				X
Florida				8/21	X	
Emory	9/13	12/13	12/13	12/13		X
Georgia Tech	20/23	16/23	21/24			X
Idaho				7/10		X
Illinois				25/54	X	
Indiana	1/24	1/25			X	
Wabash	5/7	7/7				X
Butler	5/5	5/5				X
Hanover				4/5		X
DePauw		12/12				X
Purdue	31/35	34/35				X
Iowa	9/15	7/15		9/15		X
Iowa State		8/27	21/27			X
Kansas				9/18	X	
Kansas State	7/15				X	
Centre	4/5	5/5	3/5			X
Kentucky	12/18					X
Tulane				10/17		X
Louisiana State		6/22			X	
Maryland				13/18		X
Williams	6/17	7/17			X	
M. I. T.	17/24	8/23			X	
Michigan				11/31		X
Michigan State	6/16	5/16	4/17		X	
Minnesota				10/30	X	
Mississippi				1/14	X	
Missouri	16/21	18/24	19/24			X
Westminster	3/5	4/5				X
Washington (St. Louis) *				11/13		X
Dartmouth	20/22	21/22		20/22		X
New Mexico	3/7	9/10				X
Cornell				37/45		X
Duke	5/18	4/18				X
North Carolina	7/20	13/20			X	

Chapter	1st Sem. or Qtr.	2nd Sem. or Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	Year	All Men's Average	
					Above	Below
Miami	9/12	11/13			X	
Ohio Wesleyan	2/13	5/13			X	
Ohio University	6/11				X	
Akron	4/7	8/8				X
Ohio State	20/44	12/44	11/44	10/44	X	
Denison	4/7	6/7				X
Oklahoma A. & M.	10/14	9/16			X	
Oregon	9/17	13/17	10/17			X
Willamette		3/3				X
Lafayette				6/16	X	
Washington & Jefferson	7/9	6/9				X
Allegheny	3/7	2/7		3/7	X	
Dickinson	4/10	4/10			X	
Pennsylvania		10/35			X	
Lehigh	10/28	20/28				X
Penn State	28/46	23/46				X
Brown				7/17		X
South Dakota				6/6		X
Texas				23/26		X
Southwestern	2/3	2/3				X
Southern Methodist	2/10	4/11			X	
Utah		7/7				X
Vermont	7/10	5/10	9/10			X
Washington & Lee	2/18	4/18			X	
Washington				21/34		X
Whitman	4/4	4/4				X
Washington State	16/19	13/21				X
Wisconsin	8/29	9/32			X	
Lawrence	1/5	1/5		1/5		X



CENTENNIAL CONVENTION HOUSING

A few of the beautiful and sumptuous dormitory units of Miami University, where delegates to the Centennial convention will be lodged. The rates will be low and the fare of the best; there will be room for many at this historic meeting—planned as the greatest in Phi Delta Theta history.



S. Nelson Davis

TOP COTTON MAN

Fuller Callaway received the highest honor that southern textile men can bestow upon a contemporary when, in 1947, he was made chairman of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. Rex, a war dog, is Callaway's constant companion, as is evident in this interesting photograph.

Fuller Callaway—Great Southern Phi

By GEORGE NOLAN BEARDEN, *Georgia Tech '28*

THE SOUTH is proud of its principal product—cotton. The South is likewise proud of its good Phis. Our Fraternity at large and Georgia Delta in particular are proud of Fuller E. Callaway, Jr. His interest and activity in the Fraternity and textile industry have made him an outstanding leader in each.

Fuller was graduated from Georgia Tech in Special Textile, class of '26. After Georgia Tech Brother Callaway finished Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie, New York, and then joined a prominent accounting firm in Atlanta where he gained accounting experience.

Callaway Mills of LaGrange, Georgia, founded by Mr. Fuller E. Callaway, Sr., has always been one of the outstanding textile mills of the country. Brother Cal-

laway joined these mills in 1927, was made Treasurer in 1932 and became President in 1935, which office he retained until his retirement in October, 1945.

Upon his retirement, it is interesting to note that another good Phi, Arthur B. Edge, Jr., *Georgia Tech '26*, of the Textile School, succeeded him as president of the mills.

In the spring of 1947 Fuller was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, the highest honor that southern textile men as a body can bestow upon a contemporary.

Another highlight in Fuller's industrial activities is that he conceived and was the moving spirit in the formation of the Institute of Textile Technology,



FULLER E. CALLAWAY, JR., *Georgia Tech '26*

a research school in Charlottesville, Va. He served as chairman of the board of trustees of that institute for the first three years of its existence.

In 1945 he received international recognition when he was elected a fellow of the Textile Institute of Manchester, England, the leading scientific textile society of the world; an honor that is carried by less than twelve living people in the United States.

Since Fuller's retirement from active management of Callaway Mills, his time is largely consumed in the raising of registered Hereford beef cattle and as Trustee and President of Callaway Community Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, devoted to religious, educational and charitable activities. In his Hereford herd is Real Silver Domino 44th, which he purchased for \$52,000 in 1945, this being the highest price ever paid for a Hereford bull up until that time.

"Hills and Dales," the Callaway family residence in LaGrange, Georgia, with its magnificent gardens, is famous throughout the South and attracts hundreds of visitors each year. The gracious and

charming hostess of this lovely estate is Mrs. Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., formerly Alice Hand. Here you will find southern hospitality at its best.

Fuller E. Callaway III, now at Episcopal High School in Virginia, should, like his father, make an outstanding Phi and successful cotton man. Ida Cason Callaway, their daughter, attends school in LaGrange.

His contributions to and activities in the social and economic life of his community, state and nation are numerous and will not be detailed here, but to indicate the scope of the man it should be chronicled that he has served as a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers; has been an extremely active and effective supporter of the Boy Scout movement; has served as chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church of LaGrange; and was during the war a Lieutenant Colonel in and commanding officer of the Third Battalion of the Georgia State Guard.

The interests of Georgia Tech and the Fraternity have always been close to Fuller's heart; he is a member of the board of trustees of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation and conceived and was largely responsible for the establishment of Georgia Tech Research Institute.

Fuller has always taken a very active part in alumni affairs and is ever conscious of seeing that the very best boys are pledged to the Fraternity. When the new house was built at Georgia Tech in 1941, he was one of the chief contributors to the financing and devoted much time and effort to this cause. The men in the active chapters are inspired by his interest and leadership.

He has been honored speaker at numerous fraternity gatherings and Founders Day banquets. His inspiration amongst the alumni, his home community and the Fraternity at large is deeply appreciated by all who recognize him as a consummate gentleman and always a true and loyal Phi.



ROGER WILEY
Oregon Forward



WALLACE JONES
Kentucky Forward



ERNIE VANDEWEGHE
Colgate Guard



KEN PRYOR
Oklahoma Guard



ED PETERSON
Cornell Center

THE 1946-47 ALL-PHI BASKETBALL TEAM

All-Phi Team Has Height, Scoring Power

By DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn '38*
with HAYWARD BIGGERS of THE SCROLL Staff

EXPERIENCE, height, and scoring punch, prime requisites for any successful basketball team, are much in evidence in the 1947-48 All-Phi honor five as selected by Dr. John Davis, Jr., *Washburn '38*.

Three seniors and two juniors, all of whom played a minimum of three years on top flight teams, make up the first five. The height advantage this team would have is terrific. In the front line Roger Wiley of Oregon is 6'-8", Wallace Jones of Kentucky is 6'-4", and Ed Peterson of Cornell a towering 6'-9". At the guards

Oklahoma's Ken Pryor goes only 5'-11", but Ernie Vandeweghe, the Colgate court wizard, hits 6'-3".

The scoring punch, so essential in today's hit and run basketball, is there—and how! Led by Vandeweghe, fourth highest scorer in the nation with an average of 20.8 points, the team, based on each player's individual performance over the current season, would count more than sixty points per game.

A junior, Ernie Vandeweghe is making his third appearance on the All-Phi team, but mythical all star teams can't be too much of

JUNIOR CRUM
Arizona Center



HARRY GRANT
Minnesota Forward



BILL ROSE
Stanford Guard

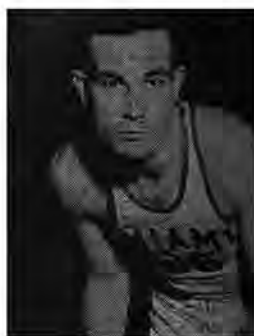
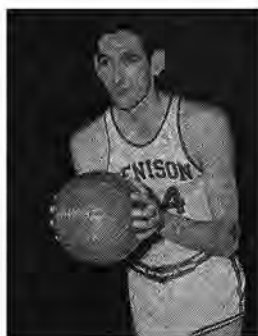
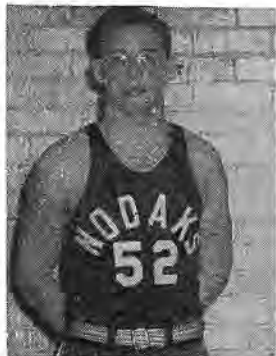
LES BLANKIN
Virginia Guard



BILL VANDENBERG
Washington Forward

DEWARD COMPTON
Louisville Guard





1947-48 All-Phi Basketball Teams

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VARSITY

Forwards

Wallace Jones, *Kentucky*
Roger Wiley, *Oregon*

Center

Ed Peterson, *Cornell***

Guards

Ernie Vandeweghe, *Colgate***
Kenneth Pryor, *Oklahoma*

★ ★

SECOND TEAM

Forwards

Harry Grant, *Minnesota*
Bill Vandenberg, *Washington*

Center

Junior Crum, *Arizona**

Guards

Deward Compton, *Louisville* (Ky. E)
Billy Rose, *Stanford*

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THIRD TEAM

Forwards

Jack Milne, *Lafayette*
Mark Wylie, *Ohio University*

Center

Don Hays, *Iowa*

Guards

Les Blankin, *Virginia*
Mike Craig, *Vanderbilt*

** All-Phi prior to 1948.

* Little All-Phi prior to 1948.

LITTLE ALL-PHI STARS: Draxton, *North Dakota*;
McGeer, *British Columbia*; Wahl, *Akron*; Wehr,
Denison; Brown, *Miami*.

a thrill these days to the 19-year-old Colgate star, who has been named to most of them, including many All-American selections. The 1948 All-America teams have not been named at this date, but Vandeweghe should again be a very popular choice. In 16 games, as of March 5, he had scored 332 points!

Kentucky's great athlete, Wah Wah Jones, no stranger to the columns of THE SCROLL's sports corner, is a vital cog in the front line of what may well turn out to be the nation's number one team. Jones & Co. have dropped only two close ones in some thirty games this season and have been selected to appear in Madison Square Garden again this year to battle it out for national honors. If Jones repeats his magnificent performance of last year in this tournament of champions, look to Kentucky! A standout in every department of the game, Jones repeated this year as All-Southeast Conference forward.

Lanky Ed Peterson, Cornell pivot man, climaxes a fine career, having made the All-Phi first team twice and the second team twice. Invaluable on both offense and defense for his rebound work, Peterson is also a consistent scorer. In 20 games this season the big fellow tossed in 240 points for an even average of twelve per game and he has always been among the top ten counters in the Ivy League. Against Harvard this year Ed sparked a Cornell win with eighteen points.

Throughout a torrid campaign for the championship of the Pacific Coast Conference, northern division, Roger Wiley,



LITTLE ALL-PHI STARS: Hobbs, *Whitman*; Alcorn, *W & J*; Toon, *Butler*; Weaver and Larson, *Lawrence*.

Oregon senior, has consistently been the Webfoot offensive threat. As this was written the race went into the stretch and Oregon was depending greatly on Wiley's scoring ability. One of the top three counters in his conference, Wiley also showed the midwest when he connected for 23 points in an intersectional tilt with Kansas.

A newcomer to SCROLL readers is Ken Pryor, All-Big Seven guard and captain of Oklahoma's fine team. A superb ball handler, he is also a very cool customer in the clutch. Though best known for his defensive abilities, Pryor has a knack of netting one when it is most needed. He averaged 7.5 points per game for the Sooners when they were runnersup for the NCAA crown in 1947. A great set-shot, he connected ten times from 'way out as Oklahoma defeated Kansas State, Big Six champs, on March 8.

The personnel of the alternate or second teams comprises two seniors, two juniors, and a sophomore.

Center Junior Crum, 6'-3", offensive flash of Arizona's Border Conference champions, was moved up from the Little All-Phi team of 1947. Crum has played a whale of a game all season, and in a Madison Square Garden appearance against St. Francis, tossed in 27 points, eighteen in the second half. He continued this torrid pace right down to the NCAA playoff with Baylor.

At forwards are Bill Vandenberg, a five-year Washington University letterman and the second ranking Huskie scorer, and sophomore Harry (Bud) Grant, Minnesota gridiron, court, and

1947-48 Little All-Phi Basketball Teams

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Varsity

Forwards

Whitlock Cobb, *Davidson*
Bob Brownell, *Williams*

Center

Bob Brown, *Miami*

Guards

Dudley Draxton, *N. Dakota*
Frank Wahl, *Akron*

★ ★

Second Team

Forwards

James Feisley, *Allegheny*
Pat McGeer, *Brit. Col.*

Center

Richard Wehr, *Denison*

Guards

Bill Mitchell, *Colby*
Charles Moses, *Montana*

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Third Team

Forwards

Wayne Weaver, *Lawrence*
Russ Hobbs, *Whitman*

Center

Herod Toon, *Butler**

Guards

Bertley Alcorn, *W & J*
Joe Brummett, *Centre*

* Little All-Phi prior to 1948.



HONORABLE MENTION: Winters, *Ohio State*; Sanders, *Miami*; Hudson, *Ohio State*; Padelford, *Arizona*; Hitt, *Ohio State*

diamond star, who was the third ranking Gopher point maker. Grant was also named Minnesota's "most valuable" player.

In the backcourt is Deward Compton (Ky. E), a star of the U. of Louisville team which won the N.A.I.B. tournament in Kansas City. Averaging about 17 points a game, Compton was named on the second N.A.I.B. All-American honor team. Paired with Compton is hot-shot Billy Rose, a Stanford player via Menlo J.C., where he boasted a 17.5 average last year. Bill is classified as a junior, but is a newcomer to the ranks of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. He had many hot nights at the basket including a 23-point barrage against Oregon State.

In addition to Vandeweghe there are three Phis who are listed among national scoring leaders. Compton has the third best field goal average of players on major teams. In 28 games he netted 109 goals in 241 attempts for a dazzling .452 average. Mark Wylie of Ohio University boasts an .863 average in foul-shooting, sinking 88 in 102 attempts, and Deni-

son's Dick Wehr has made 43 of 54 free throw attempts to hold third place in this classification among players representing smaller schools.

THE LITTLE ALL-PHI TEAMS

The Little All-Phi court team presents a quartet of offensive flashes in Cobb of Davidson; Brownell of Williams; Brown of Miami, and Wahl of Akron.

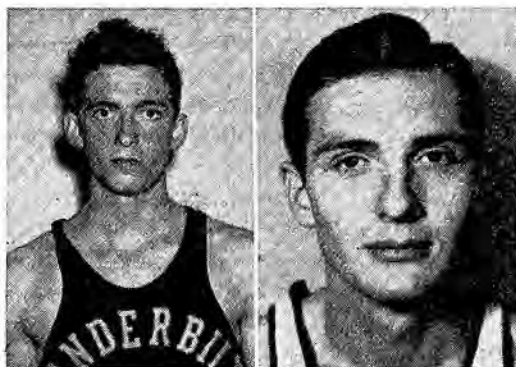
The defensive wheelhorse is Dudley Draxton, All-North Central Conference guard from North Dakota U., who held Weir, Iowa University's Big Ten scoring champion to two points in the first half and four points in the final period. The North Dakota senior also boasted a 10-point scoring average per game.

Sophomore Whitlock Cobb, who dropped in 266 points in 25 games, sparked little Davidson to triumphs over Duke and South Carolina in a heated Southern Conference race. He is paired at forward with Capt. Bob Brownell, Williams pointmaker.

At center is 6'-6" Bob Brown, Miami junior, who boasts a 15.8 average for the 1947-48 season after a torrid 19.9 average last year.

The fifth member is Frank "Whitey" Wahl, Akron University flash, who concludes a brilliant four-year career with Phi Delt honors.

The alternate team boasts a powerful pair in Center Richard Wehr, Denison co-captain, and Guard Charles Moses, two-time captain of Montana State. Wehr, a war-time All-Southwest Conference selection at Rice, averaged 13 points per game for Denison this year. Moses, an alternate repeater from last year, hit



THIRD TEAM: Mike Craig, *Vanderbilt*;
HON. MENTION: Englund, *Kansas*



HONORABLE MENTION: Semko, *Lafayette*; Plunkett, *Colgate*; Mitchell, *Colby*; Butterfield, *Purdue*; Foley, *Illinois*.

the hoop for 189 points in 21 games this season.

The remaining trio is composed of Pat McGeer, fancy scoring University of British Columbia forward; James Feisley, Allegheny College captain, and a dependable back court ace, sophomore Bill Mitchell of Colby.

Honorable mention honors go to the following fine performers:

FORWARDS: Bob Tate, *Washington*; Marvin Rasmussen, *Oregon*; Frank Warren, *Colgate*; Ed Tate, *Vanderbilt*; Jack Beatty, *Franklin*; Tom Selstead and Dan Marinkovich, *Montana State*; Jack Fischley, *Case*; Warren Guthrie, *Hanover*; Charles Lyda, *Randolph-Macon*; Joe Standt, *Akron*; Glen Burgeson, *Knox*; Jerry Cranny, *Butler*; Jim Gustafson and Ed Weber, *N. Dakota*; Tom McHenry, *Washburn*; Mike Puia and Dick Michelson, *Colby*; Paul Semko and Warren Jordan, *Lafayette*; Bruce Larson, Lynn Cooper and Dick Nelson, *Lawrence*; Jim Mitchell, *Whitman*; John Padelford, *Arizona*; John Dewell and Harold Englund, *Kansas*; Bob Winters and Frank Hitt, *Ohio State*.

CENTERS: Bob Amacher, *Oregon*; Charles Robinson, *Vanderbilt*; Ben Staebner, *S. Dakota*; Jack Barker, *Washington (St. Louis)*; Bob Haas, *Univ. of B. C.*; Charles Anderson, *Whitman*; Claude Radtke, *Lawrence*; James Hughes, *Centre*; Jay Gano, *Idaho*; Andy Morris, *Lehigh*; Buzz Elliott, *N. Dakota*; Roger Christopher, *Allegheny*; Harry Scribner, *Akron*; Dick Butterfield, *Purdue*.

GUARDS: Bob Plunkett, *Colgate*; Myron Enns, *Kansas*; Bob Lavey, *Oregon*; Joe Thornton, *Kansas State*; Reggie Scodeller, *Washington State*; Doland, *Condie, Utah*; Johnny Stough, *Kentucky*; John Ward and Jerry Carle, *Northwestern*; Dick Foley, *Illinois*; B. B. Altemus, *Virginia*; Dick Hudson, *Ohio State*; Carlton Hoy and John Rathbun, *S. Dakota*; Howard Sanders and Paul Schnackenburg, *Miami*; Gordon Huffman and Jim Leinen, *N. Dakota*; Wade Duyn, *Lafayette*; Doak Walker, *S.M.U.*; Dick Mills, *Davidson*; Jitters Day, Don Miller, Tom Smith, John Stephens, and Sam Haguewood, *Whitman*; Ken Bahnson and Don Strutz, *Lawrence*; Leonard McClure and Richard Andres, *Allegheny*; Ronnie Paolucci, *Case*; Calvin Moore, *Akron*; Bob Rapp and Bob Grogan, *Knox*; Ray Hooper and Jack Raugh, *Denison*; Bill Lindquist (Kansas), *George Pepperdine*.

PHIKEIAS: Tony Waldron, *Mich. State*; Charles Sutfenfield, *Richmond*; Paul Sliper, *Oregon State*; John Acton, Thomas Oatts, and Charles Long, *Centre*; Joe Henney, Don Orlosky, and Tom Salter, *Franklin*.

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION: Buzby, *Lehigh*; Lane, McCleary, and Maryott, *Brown*; Cunningham, *Centre*; Dillman, *Washington & Jefferson*; MacLeod and Creagham, *Dalhousie Univ.*; Gerstung and Williams, *Washington*; Voyles, *Arizona*; Jobin, McMillan, and Childe, *Manitoba Univ.*; Mason, Williams; Iverson, Davidson; Miller, Dickinson; Campbell, *Univ. of Br. Col.*; Rinaldi, *Richmond*.

Just recently the *Sporting News* selected a freshman all-star team from the Basketball Association of America and three of the five named were associated with $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. We must say "associated" inasmuch as Carl Braun of the New York Knickerbockers, who was named captain of the quint, was a Phikeia at Colgate.

Two full fledged Phis complete the trio, however, in Red Rocha of Oregon and the St. Louis Bombers at center, and Ed Ehlers of Purdue and the Boston Celtics at guard. If you'd like to finish this Alumni All-Star five, how about Wyoming's Kenny Sailors, who showed with the Chicago Stags, Providence Steamrollers, and Philadelphia Warriors at a forward, and Big Gerald Tucker of Oklahoma and the Phillips 66 AAU team at the fifth position?



HONORABLE MENTION: Dewell and Enns, *Kansas*

Introducing Four New Officers

THE SCROLL is happy to announce the appointment of three Province Presidents and a new assistant to the Executive Secretary, which fills our administrative officer ranks. Here are brief "introductory" sketches for these four fine Phis.



WALTER R. COURTENAY, D.D., *Lawrence* '29

Courtenay, of Eta Province

For leadership in the affairs of Eta Province, the General Council turned to Walter R. Courtenay, D.D., *Lawrence* '29, one of the outstanding ministers of the Presbyterian denomination. Dr. Courtenay succeeds Thomas J. Anderson, *Vanderbilt* '34, whose moving to Little Rock forced his retirement from the province presidency.

Dr. Courtenay has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville since January, 1944. Under his leadership the church has experienced a remarkable period of advance in every area of church life.

He has gained wide recognition as pulpiteer and radio speaker, and is constantly sought as an after-dinner speaker. He has gained national recognition for

his courageous condemnation of Communism and his loyalty to America and the democratic way of life. He has been generously quoted by such men as Cedric Foster and has been highly commended by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Three of his sermons have been read into the *Congressional Record* during the past year.

Though a thoroughgoing Southerner by both ancestry and breeding, Brother Courtenay was born in Canada. He came into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a member of the local, $\Theta \Phi$ at Lawrence College, when Wisconsin Beta was re-instituted in 1934. He is a graduate of Maryville College, Tennessee, and of the Theological Seminary of Princeton University and received the D.D. degree from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, during his brilliant ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Neenah, Wisconsin, where he served for twelve years before accepting the call to Nashville.

The members of our Tennessee and Kentucky Chapters are fortunate indeed to have the services of Dr. Courtenay. We predict that his associations will be beneficial not only to the men of Eta Province but to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ generally.—JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence* '23.

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Mounger, of Theta Province

The new president of Theta Province is William H. "Billy" Mounger, *Mississippi* '38, an outstanding Phi Delt and fraternity leader since entering the University of Mississippi in 1934.

As an undergraduate, Brother Mounger served his chapter as treasurer, member and chairman of the House Committee, Rush Chairman and President.

He was honored by his chapter as delegate to the Old Point Comfort convention in 1938.

He did not limit his extracurricular activities to fraternity life, however. Outstanding on the campus in several fields of endeavor, Brother Mounger was president of the YMCA, member and president of O Δ K publisher of Ole Miss football programs, on editorial staff of the *Mississippian*, college newspaper, and business staff of the *Ole Miss*, college yearbook. His senior year he was selected to the University of Mississippi "Hall of Fame" and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Graduating from Ole Miss with a Liberal Arts Degree in 1938, Brother Mounger continued his education at the University of Texas and Ole Miss, receiving an LL.B. from the latter school in 1939. After leaving the University of Mississippi, he entered the securities business, working first at Union Planters Bank & Trust Company in Memphis and later at the Commercial National Bank in Greenville, Mississippi. In 1942 he joined the FBI, serving his country as a special investigator during the entire period of the war. In early 1946 he became affiliated with Equitable Securities Corporation and within a few months became Resident Manager of the Jackson, Mississippi, office.

Brother Mounger, member of a prominent Mississippi family, is married to the former Ethyl McBee of Greenwood, Mississippi. They have one son, William.

As a former chapter adviser for Mississippi Alpha, Brother Mounger brings to his new position a wealth of experience in Φ Δ Θ. He succeeds Charles D. Fair of Louisville, Mississippi, prominent Mississippi attorney.

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Eining, of Xi Province

A native of Colorado Springs, Charles M. Eining, *Colorado College '43* who succeeds Donald Joslyn in Xi Province, majored in physics and served with dis-

tinction as a radar officer in the submarine service during the late war.

In his junior year at Colorado College he was reporter for the chapter and president his senior year, as well as a member of the Interfraternity Council and Red Lantern club, senior men's honorary.



CHARLES M. EINING, *Colorado College '43*

A radio engineer during his undergraduate days, Eining enlisted in the USNR V-7 program in February, 1942, and left Colorado College in May, 1943. He attended midshipman school at Northwestern University and from there went to Harvard and M.I.T. and then to the submarine school at New London, Connecticut. He was discharged in May, 1946.

Overseas for twelve months, he saw action in the Pacific aboard the submarines *Aspro* and *Torsk*. He was with the *Torsk* in Japanese waters when the war ended and recently was informed that the *Torsk* was credited with firing the last shot of the war, which came one hour and 43 minutes before the Japanese surrendered.

The action took place near the west coast of Japan when the *Torsk* went into



ALLAN R. MCHENRY, JR., *Gettysburg* '39

a cove after a cargo ship which had been pursued for three days. The cargo ship took position behind a reef, making it impossible to sink. Meanwhile, three Jap patrol craft tried to cut off escape at the entrance to the cove. The *Torsk* maneuvered into position to sink two of the enemy craft with one torpedo and the third turned and ran.

For his work in radar, Eining recently received a special official commendation from Admiral R. A. Spruance, which reads:

"For excellent service in the line of his profession as Radar and Sound Officer of the USS *Torsk* during her second war patrol in the Japan sea from July 17 to September 9, 1945. His expert knowledge of, and ability in maintaining the radar was of valuable assistance to his commanding officer in conducting successful attacks which resulted in sinking two enemy men-of-war and two cargo vessels. His conduct throughout was an inspiration to the officers and men in his ship and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service."

After his discharge, Eining returned to Colorado Springs, to become chapter

adviser to Colorado Beta and chief engineer for Radio Station KRDO, a new enterprise in Colorado Springs. Currently he is an engineer for KOA, NBC station in Denver.—HARRY S. WATSON, *Cincinnati* '43, Adviser to Colorado Beta.

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McHenry, of G.H.Q.

Paul Beam's new assistant, Allan Robert McHenry, Jr., *Gettysburg* '39, comes to the service of the Fraternity from several years of business training and therefore has the advantage of maturity and experience in addition to natural charm and ability and tremendous zeal for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Bob first saw the light of day in Sagamore county, Pennsylvania on December 5, 1914. His family now resides in Kittanning, Armstrong County. Two of his brothers, John and Don are also Pennsylvania Beta Phis and all three were chapter mates for part of their undergraduate careers.

He attended Gettysburg Academy, 1932-34, and went to Duke University during 1933-34 before entering Gettysburg in 1935. He was initiated by Pennsylvania Beta March 3, 1936, and signed Bond number 414 of that Chapter. In the spring of 1937 he was honored by election to the presidency of his chapter, serving during his junior year. He was elected to $\Pi\Delta\Sigma$ at the close of the school year 1937-38. He graduated with an A.B. in 1939.

After graduation, Bob went to work for the Pillsbury Flour mills and in 1940 entered the sales training department of Sun Oil Co. in Baltimore. After a year he went into his own business, which he closed out shortly before coming to his present job with $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Bob has already shown that he will be a valuable addition to our G.H.Q. staff. He will be Field Secretary and Chapter Counsellor and is sure to be of great value to Brother Beam in this important work.—JOHN H. WILTERDING, *Lawrence* '23.



FREE OF DEBT

The California Alpha chapter house at Berkeley, mortgage on which was burned in June.

California Phis Honor W. O. Morgan

By ROBERT KINSLOW, *California '48*

IT WAS a red-letter day for California Phi when the eighteen-year-old mortgage of California Alpha went up in flames last June, at a ceremony celebrating the fact that we had paid off the \$18,000 due on it.

Brother W. O. Morgan, '87, and his wife, Apphia Vance Morgan, were honored guests of the occasion. It was primarily due to Brother Morgan's untiring efforts that the chapter no longer has a mortgage hanging over its head. After the mortgage-burning, a portrait of Brother Morgan, painted by John Garth, *Washburn '12*, was unveiled. Following the unveiling, Edwin C. Voorhies, University scholarship and loan officer, announced that a

\$10,000 scholarship fund had been set up for the chapter by Mrs. Morgan. The interest from this fund will go to the outstanding Phi undergraduate each year, and will be known as the W. O. Morgan Scholarship:

Dean Voorhies went on to say that this is the only scholarship of its kind on the campus and that it should prove to be an excellent incentive for the other fraternities to do likewise, as well as an incentive for the members of this chapter to study that much harder.

Playing leading parts in the activities were Hardy Rapp, house president at that time; George D. Kierulff, Class of '96, P.S.G.C., who acted as toastmaster; and Victor H. Doyle, '16.



UNVEILING CEREMONY

Dean Voorhies and Mrs. Morgan standing before John Garth's portrait of "Uncle Billy" Morgan.



FRANZ, TESSIER, AND FRANZ
Wisconsin, Tulane, and California

With Phis in the World of Sport

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

Strictly Phi Delt News

Thus did the Berkeley (Calif.) *Gazette* caption the picture shown above when it appeared. And rightly so. In the picture California's great guard, Red Franz (right), is seen receiving congratulations on his All-American honors from his line coach, Bob Tessier, *Tulane '35*. Beaming happily at the left is Carl Franz, *Wisconsin '14*, Red's dad.

Oh yes, to make it unanimous the photographer also was a Phi—none other than Earl (Scrappy) Rose, *Wisconsin '05*, official motion picture photographer for the Associated Students at California. For a shot of Brother Rose hard at work with his camera at a Bear football game, see the next page.

Football fans who followed Brother Franz's superb performance for Cali-

fornia throughout the last grid season will be interested in the last paragraph of the letter which Reporter Dick Backman sent along with the photo. He writes:

"For an All-American guard, Brother Franz frankly doesn't look the part. He is a serious student, has a quiet personality, and a modesty which is unassumed. Wearing glasses and his school clothes, he doesn't appear to be the six foot, one inch, two hundred pounder who was such a terror to California opponents. A sophomore, Franz has two more years at California in which to add to his accomplishments as a splendid athlete and a worthy Phi. . . ."

Occasion of the picture was a Touchdown Club dinner at which Franz and his coach, Lynn Waldorf, received awards.

Short Shots on Phis in the Sports World

Buddy Bowen, Mississippi quarterback, who was named on the All-Phi second team in the January SCROLL, nosed out his brother Dinky of Georgia Tech as the Southeastern Conference's best blocker last season to win the annual Jacobs trophy. . . . While we're on football stars, it might be well to point out that Pennsylvania Theta recently pledged Bill Luther, hard running back on last fall's great Penn State team, and that Wade Walker, All-Big Six tackle for the last two years while playing for Oklahoma, is now an Oklahoma Alpha Phi-keia. Nice goin', boys. . . . Sid Halliday, SMU Mustangs' captain and an All-Phi end, will show with the Washington Redskins of the NFL next fall. . . . According to reports, Ray Evans, Kansas' All-American, may yet wind up playing pro football next year. Pittsburgh is said to have offered him \$21,000 and a one-year contract. Both provisions are inviting.

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Ed Ehlers, Purdue's great all 'round athlete, is now the property of the New York Yankees and will report to the Kansas City Blues of the American Association this spring. The Yanks outbid several other major league clubs last year for the services of the young Hoosier, who is regarded as one of the best third base prospects in the game. Ehlers, an All-Phi and an All-American cager at Purdue last year, is starring with Boston in the BBAA this winter. . . . President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians, continuing his experiment "to find out just how much value there is in a high class coaching staff," has signed Herold (Muddy) Ruel, Washington (St. Louis) '21, to a one-year contract. Well, baseball men will all agree that in Muddy he really has one of the best.

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Don Greenwood, former Missouri-Illinois star, has retired from pro foot-



EARL ROSE, Wisconsin '05

His picture was "strictly Phi Delt news."

ball after three years—one with the Cleveland Rams and two with the potent Cleveland Browns in the All-America. He has accepted a job as head football coach at Cuyahoga Falls high school in Akron, Ohio. . . . As spring training gets underway, Alvin Dark, L.S.U. '45, still figures as the Boston Braves' number one shortstop. If he can come anywhere near his 1947 performance with the Milwaukee Brewers, Brother Dark may provide the spark that will ignite a flag flame in Beantown. . . . Art Duffelmeier, captain of the Illinois football team last fall and an All-Phi star, will cavort at halfback with the San Francisco 49ers come fall, 1948.

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Out on the West Coast recently sports writers and broadcasters got together and named a few All-Time Coast basketball selections. On the All-Time Northern Division teams two Phis won places hands down. They were Laddie Gale and Slim Wintermute, both of Oregon, at forward and center, respectively. Red Rocha, also of Oregon and an All-Phi selection last year, made the third team. At the luncheon where the teams were



ODELL GOES WEST

HOWIE ODELL, *Pittsburgh '35*, as he was greeted by his new boss and brother in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, HARVEY CASSILL, *Washington '23*, Director of Athletics at the University of Washington where Odell has taken up the reins as head football coach.

announced two Phi basketball bigwigs addressed the gathering: Wilbur Johns, *U.C.L.A. '25*, cage coach at U.C.L.A., and Forrest Twogood, *Iowa '29*, Southern Division superintendent of basketball officials. . . . Did you know that Bob Bruce, *Colby '40*, backfield coach at Columbia University, is also East Coast scout for the Buffalo Bills and the Los Angeles Dons of the AA? Bob also spent four Saturday afternoons last fall scouting the Army, and that, the experts say, was one of the main factors in the Lions' defeat of the Cadets.

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In the "Rose Bowl Michigan- $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ slaughter," (as Brother L. P. Davis, *Hillsdale '97*, our sharpest eye on the West coast, puts it) Bill Corbus, *Stanford '33*, ex-All-American guard, served as umpire. . . . Harold "Goon" Brown, two-time Indiana captain and All-Phi guard, has been signed by the Green Bay Packers. . . . There's an amusing story concerning Brown which made the rounds of the knife and fork circuit following the last grid season. It seems that Brown failed to get up after a play in one of the Indiana games last fall and one of his mates rushed over to him. "Howard, are you O.K.?" he asked. No answer, so he

repeated the question. Finally Brown opened his eyes and said, "Yeah, I'm O.K., but how is the crowd taking it?" Adds Brown's teammate: "There really wasn't anything wrong with him. All he did was get up, put his headgear on backwards and ask, 'Which way did they go?'"

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Just about the time we had two Phi head coaches comfortably installed out at Yale, Howie Odell, *Pittsburgh '35*, who taught the Elis football, transferred his talents to a spot just about as far from New Haven as he could get and still remain in the U.S. Odell, a Pitt Phi, is now head football coach at the University of Washington where Harvey Cassill, *Washington '23*, holds the reins as director of athletics. . . . Howie will have quite a strenuous first year at Washington. Opening in Seattle against Minnesota's Golden Gophers, he closes in South Bend against a pretty fair football college—Notre Dame. In between will be seven regular Pacific Coast Conference opponents on successive Saturdays. . . . Howard Hobson, *Oregon '26*, long one of the nation's outstanding basketball coaches, left his West Coast post at Oregon last fall to become head cage mentor at Yale and has done his usual fine job. . . . The big wrasse for Bob Chappuis' good right arm in pro football next fall still goes on. Pittsburgh in the NFL wants him, as does the AA, which plans to assign him to one of the league's weak units.

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William H. H. (Tippy) Dye, *Ohio State '37*, head basketball coach at Ohio State University, stated recently that he was considering an offer to coach at the University of California at Los Angeles. He was to have discussed the matter further when he met with Wilbur Johns, *U.C.L.A. '25*, athletic director, at the National Basketball Coaches meeting in New York, March 21-22. . . . Hub Bechtol, former Texas All-American, may not return to play with the Baltimore Colts next fall.

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The Alumni Secretary's Desk

By PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota* '16

It Bears Repeating

The following is said to be a summary of conversations which took place in an artillery regiment on August 30, 1932:

Adjutant to Sergeant Major: Tomorrow afternoon there will be an eclipse of the sun, a rare event which is seldom seen. Notify the batteries to have their men form, dismounted, on the regimental parade, in service uniform, at 3:15 P.M. This will enable them to see the eclipse. I will be present to give explanations. If it should rain there will, of course, be nothing to see. In that case there will be the usual indoor instruction.

Sergeant Major at First Sergeants' Call: By order of the colonel, tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 P.M. there will be total eclipse of the sun in service uniform. Batteries will attend, dismounted. The Adjutant will be present and will give necessary orders. If it should rain, there will be nothing to see, which seldom happens. In that case the rare event will take place indoors.

A First Sergeant to the Senior Duty Sergeant: The colonel is going to have an eclipse of the sun tomorrow, to start in service uniform on the regimental parade at 3:15 P.M. Everybody present, dismounted. If it rains, which seldom happens, the Adjutant will explain this rare event indoors, with necessary orders, as there will be nothing to see.

The Senior Duty Sergeant to the Men of the Battery, at Retreat: Tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 P.M., the colonel will eclipse the sun with necessary orders in service uniform. Everybody will attend. If it rains, this rare event will take place indoors, which seldom happens, and there will be nothing to see.

Thus we see that when a message is passed from one person to another sev-

eral times it may become garbled and meaningless.

On the other hand, if the same thought is transmitted over and over again through the medium of THE SCROLL the mere fact of repetition may (we hope) make an impression. Here is our message again: The Centennial Convention of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ will be held at Old Miami, Oxford, Ohio, September 1-2-3-4-5, 1948. A Centennial Convention of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is a "rare event which seldom happens." There will be only this one in your lifetime. Each and every Phi is urged to attend. Ample accommodations will be available for all Phis and for members of their families who accompany them. Already there is evidence that the business of the Convention will be epochal.

WHAT? The Centennial Convention of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

WHEN? September 1-5, 1948.

WHERE? Oxford, Ohio—the home of Old Miami—the birthplace of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ —the place whence came to us the benefits of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

WHY? To meet together with our brothers in the Bond, to profit by their words, to transact such business as may come before us, to celebrate (and I do mean celebrate) the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, and to dedicate our great monument to our founding fathers—the new Memorial Library and General Headquarters Building.

WHO? You, and I, and every Phi. We.

Patience, Please!

We know that it is very exasperating to receive a communication from General Headquarters (or a copy of *THE SCROLL* or *The Palladium*) which has been addressed to your old address after you have taken the pains to inform us of your new address. It is hoped that errors of this nature soon will be no more. General Headquarters recently has installed addressing machinery which will permit the addressing of thousands of pieces of mail in short periods of time. The initial master address list for use with this machinery is a list of alumni whose addresses were known on December 1, 1947, arranged by states and by Canadian provinces with the towns and cities of each arranged alphabetically and the names of the alumni in each town or city (together with their Bond numbers, addresses, chapters and class years) arranged alphabetically. The preparation of this master list has been no small

undertaking. From this master list two other lists are now being prepared—one, an alphabetical list of all alumni whose addresses are known and, the other, an alphabetical list of the alumni of each chapter. These two lists also show addresses, Bond numbers, chapters and class years. While these lists are being prepared, an increasing number of address changes are accumulating. As soon as the lists are completed, these address changes will be applied to all of the three lists. From that point on it is expected that changes in addresses, notices of brothers who have passed to the Chapter Grand, and other pertinent changes in status of alumni will be applied to the three lists as rapidly as they are received at General Headquarters. We are approaching that point rapidly and it is expected that we soon shall have lists which will be constantly current . . . current to the degree that General Headquarters is informed of changes of address or status. That part is YOUR responsibility.

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The General Council has assigned three initial primary objectives to the office of the Alumni Secretary. These objectives or missions are: The establishment of new alumni clubs at points where there is a sufficiently large group of alumni to warrant the establishment of such an organization and where no club has previously been chartered; the re-establishment or the activation of clubs which have become dormant or which have lacked animation during recent years; and the fostering of mutually helpful cooperation between alumni clubs and the active chapters which are located near each other.

As a preliminary step toward the accomplishment of these objectives the Alumni Secretary is conducting an alumni population survey to determine where there are sufficient concentrations of our alumni population to indicate the advisability of establishing new clubs or re-establishing those which were active



WILSON MARKER PLACED

The grave of John McMillan Wilson, one of the Founders of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, has been marked by a suitable headstone, by order of the General Council. The grave is in Benton, Illinois, in the Masonic Cemetery.

but which have become dormant. In making this survey the mailing list of the November, 1947, issue of THE SCROLL is being used as basic source material. The alumni population of each village, city and town in each of the states of the United States and provinces of Canada is being plotted on state and on province maps. As the survey progresses, rather surprising and very interesting pictures of alumni concentrations are developing.

Actually, the Alumni Secretary can only take the initiative and lend some impetus to the establishment or re-establishment of alumni clubs. Accomplishment of each of these three missions can be attained only by the interested and cooperative action taken by alumni located in each of the areas selected for the establishment and the re-establishment of the alumni clubs. The three objectives assigned by the General Council are, therefore, the business of all of us—not merely the affair of the Alumni Secretary alone.

With spirited activity and cooperation on the part of each of us, our Centennial year should witness the flourishing of alumni clubs and a new era of postgraduate progression in the dear Phi Delta Theta associations and friendships which had their beginnings in our undergraduate years.

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General Headquarters records indicate that there are approximately one hundred alumni, exclusive of those in the military, naval and air services, who reside outside of the United States and its possessions and Canada. These alumni are scattered throughout the world in nearly forty different countries, and in twenty-five of these countries two or more brothers are in residence. Your Alumni Secretary well knows from personal experience how pleasant and gratifying it is to meet a brother Phi in a land far from home. He is, therefore, writing to each of these alumni and informing him



COL. PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota '16*

of the names and addresses of the Phis who are in his country of residence. With more Phis meeting more Phis throughout the world, perhaps that world may be a slightly better world than it now seems to be. There is something fine about Phi friendships.

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A large alumni club recently has been established at Wilmington, Delaware, and it seems to promise a gratifying association for the nearly seventy alumni who reside in that locality. At present, the new club is functioning on a provisional basis, but it expects to apply for an official charter before long.

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Initial steps recently have been taken by the Alumni Secretary which, it is hoped, will serve to effect the establishment of new alumni clubs in Wilmington and Raleigh, N.C., the re-establishment of dormant clubs in Honolulu, T.H., Omaha, Nebraska, and in Charlotte and Durham, N.C., and the activation of the club at Sioux Falls, S.D.

Similar initiative action will be taken in many more cases at an early date.

A Corner with Phi Authors

By THOMAS H. FASSETT, *Ohio Wesleyan-Miami '46*

IN this day and dawning of hasty pudding biographies (that is, two part research to eight parts romantic imaginative conjecturing) William Randel's *Edward Eggleston* is somewhat a pleasant surprise.

Brother Randel, in his biography of the author of *The Hoosiermaster*, has devoted most of his time to research. His book offers an amazing array of facts about Eggleston. The life of his subject shall never be in the darkness of obscurity to future students of literature.

Eggleston, happily, was born of a family noted for its verbosity. As a child and young man, Eggleston channeled much of his thoughts into a journal. Brother Randel utilized these journals written by a man to himself for the necessary insight into Eggleston's character.

However, Randel has conscientiously refrained from allowing his biography to become a character study. Very little of that is found in this book. Randel is fundamentally a researcher. Eggleston was to him a subject about which there were truths to be found. He did not indulge in dreaming or pondering as to why Eggleston, for example, did not like to talk with people he considered his inferiors. Randel, if Eggleston wrote his thoughts, took these thoughts at their value.

The biography discloses a man born in Vevay, Indiana, in the year 1837. Edward, as a youth, was an avid reader and leaned toward the hard shell Methodist beliefs. He was ill in health and this poor health followed him and handicapped him through his entire life.

Randel points out that this ill health may have been the major cause for rest-

Edward Eggleston

By W. P. Randel,

Denison '31

King's Crown Press, 1946

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less spirit of Eggleston. During his life he was fond of travel and had the happy faculty of being a close observer of the mores, spirit and

speech of the peoples he saw.

New interests diverted him easily. He was primarily a preacher, but at various times in his life he was a teacher, a Bible agent, a traveling salesman, soapmaker, showman, essayist, editor, journalist, novelist, short story writer and historian.

Crusades attracted Eggleston. He was the man most responsible for our present day copyright laws. He believed, later in life, in non-denominational churches. He "humanized the Sunday school, and he championed the kindergarten when it was an object of widespread suspicion and decision."

As a writer, he captured life in early Indiana and the midwest. Dialect interested him and influenced his writing. He preserved speech of that area and era for us today. He wrote sentimental narratives and "was the first American author to win general recognition as a novelist of the commonplace and drab realities of humble life."

I wish that Brother Randel would have capitalized more on Eggleston the author rather than Eggleston the man; however, Randel has set down the facts of Eggleston's life; musing and the likes are for the future.

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The David D. Banta Memorial Library of ΦΔΘ is eager to have copies of books by and about members of the Fraternity. Enlarged facilities of the library and museum also afford ideal means of displaying and preserving historical objects, such as old badges, documents and personal effects of well-known Phis.

The Alumni Firing Line

King George VI Honors Phi Scientist for War Work

King George VI, of England, has awarded His Majesty's Medal of Service in the Cause of Freedom to DR. JOEL HILDEBRAND, *Pennsylvania '03*, distinguished University of California chemist, in recognition of "valuable services rendered to the Allied war effort in various fields of scientific research and development."

Word of the award, together with congratulations from the British Ambassador to the United States, Lord Inverchapel, was received in Berkeley February 5 from the British Embassy in Washington. The award will be made to Prof. Hildebrand in the near future by the British Consul General at San Francisco.

Brother Hildebrand, in addition to his eminence as a scientist, has a distinguished record in both world wars as a scientific aide to the military services.

In World War II he was scientific liaison officer for the office of Scientific Research and Development with both American and British agencies and armed forces in Great Britain. His fields of responsibility included incendiaries, smoke, chemical warfare, explosives and other chemical problems.

Professor Hildebrand last year was made an honorary fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and while he was in London during the war he delivered the Guthrie Memorial Lecture to the Physical Society of London, one of Britain's most distinguished lectureships.

FRANCIS CRAIG, *Vanderbilt '22*, whose "Near You" was a sensation in popular music circles last year (see SCROLL, January, 1948, pp. 232-33), has written a new hit called "Beg Your Pardon." The song has been getting a big play among radio's top vocalists and orchestras.

Presidential Medal for Merit to Dr. Durand

The Presidential Medal for Merit, the Nation's highest medal award to a civilian, was pinned on 87-year-old DR. WILLIAM F. DURAND, *Michigan State '80*, at a ceremony February 20 at Moffett Field.

The presentation was made by General Carl Spaatz, chief of staff of the United States Air Forces. Dr. Durand is a leading researcher in aeronautical design.



DR. W. F. DURAND, *Michigan State '80*
Wins nation's highest civilian award.

The citation names Dr. Durand as a specialist with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics during World War II and says he "supplied the leadership necessary for successful research in jet engines for aircraft."

It calls attention to his age—he started his work in World War II at 81—and also says he served without pay.

Dr. Durand, a dignified, white-haired man who was 88 on March 5, is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. A member of the Class of 1880, he served with the Navy until 1887.

After teaching at Michigan and Cornell, he joined the Stanford University staff in 1904 and was designated as emeritus professor of engineering 1924. During the first World War he served as scientific attaché at the American Embassy in Paris.

Throughout his career, Dr. Durand has been one of the Nation's leaders in scientific development of aircraft. He has served as a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the governmental fundamental research agency which pushes into the unknown of aircraft development.

The scientific honors that have been given Dr. Durand include the gold medal of the American Society of Naval Engineers; membership in the Royal Aeronautical Society and

MARY WORTH.

By KEN ALLEN



Φ Δ Θ AT OLD CHRISTOPHER

Reproduced above is a daily strip of the popular comic, "Mary Worth," which was sent to the editors from a number of different sources. Thus far THE SCROLL has been unable to identify Cartoonist Ken Allen (or Ken Ernst as his signature makes it appear) as a Phi. Can anyone help us out?

Institute of Aeronautical Sciences; the Guggenheim Medal, the John Fritz medal award; the Franklin Institute medal award; the National Academy of Science award, the J. J. Carthy Medal.

Technical papers authored by Dr. Durand, which are included in scientific laboratories as sources of fundamental aeronautical knowledge, include: *Fundamental Principles of Mechanics*; *Resistance and Propulsion of Ships*, and *Marine Engineering*.

He also was the general editor of the six volume work, *Aerodynamic Theory*.

Showing his versatility as a writer, he published the biography of Robert Henry Thurston in 1929.

During the World War II he fulfilled a special scientific assignment in Washington despite his age.

WILLIAM T. MOSSMAN, Allegheny '95, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who retired last October after 40 years as good will ambassador for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, is now writing a history of the company with which he was associated for so many years. He is collaborating with W. C. Moreland, 80, retired vice-president of the firm.

WILLIAM ERWIN LEE, Washington '05, has been elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1948. Brother Lee, a 65-year-old Republican, was first named to the commission by former President Hoover. He was chief justice of the Idaho Supreme Court when called to the ICC in 1930. He was reappointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman.

RAYMOND D. STARBUCK, Cornell '00, executive vice-president of the New York Central system at New York, retired from that position Decem-

ber 31, 1947, after more than forty-five years of service, but will continue as a member of the board of directors and of the Executive Committee.

EUGENE F. McCABE, JR., Dartmouth-Pennsylvania '21, was recently appointed as a vice-president of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company in New York. Brother McCabe, who joined this organization in 1922 as a clerk, will continue in charge of the company's Eastern division sales department.

KENNETH D. MCKENZIE, Washington '27, has been named European Director of Northwest Airlines and has left this country to set up a London office. He was formerly director of sales for the lines.

In the newly created post Brother McKenzie will direct activities of the airlines in the British Isles and continental Europe. His duties will include co-operating with other airlines, travel agencies, and transportation companies; promoting interest in air travel; developing round-the-world travel, and a European public relations program for Northwest Airlines. He first joined the firm in 1946.

Named Superintendent at Naval Research Lab

DR. EDWARD B. STEPHENSON, Knox '03, has been appointed superintendent of the Mechanics Division of the Naval Research Laboratory at Washington, D.C.

A native of Illinois, Brother Stephenson was a member of ΦΒΚ at Knox, where he taught for a few years after graduating. He also taught at the University of Illinois while winning his doctorate in physics in 1910. During World War

He was an officer in the Army Engineer Corps, and after the Armistice he remained with the Corps as a civilian physicist. Since 1925 Dr. Stephenson has been with the Naval Research Laboratory Sound Division, first as assistant and later as associate superintendent. In addition to his scientific achievements, he has displayed unusual administrative ability as the Problem Secretary, as a member of the Civil Service Examining Board, and as Chairman of the Efficiency Rating Committee. In 1931 Dr. Stephenson was granted a \$2,000 cash award by the Navy; in 1943 he was given an honorary degree by Knox College, and in 1946 he won the Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

J. RIVES CHILDS, *Randolph-Macon '12*, minister to Saudi Arabia, is the author of a new book, *American Foreign Service*, published January 19 by Henry Holt. Brother Childs, who has been in the consular service since 1925, traces the service from its beginnings under Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and John Jay up to the present. He explains how its work is integrated with other branches of government and how its reports provide material for our foreign policy. A foreword has been supplied by Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan and author of *Report from Tokyo*.

Authors Book on Radio-Writing

LUTHER P. WEAVER, *Iowa Wesleyan '08*, principal of Luther Weaver and Associates, advertising agency in St. Paul, and instructor in radio writing at the University of Minnesota, is the author of *The Technique of Radio Writing*, which was published in February by Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York publishers.

The book, emphasizing the importance of the spoken word, is designed to show the existing problems in radio writing and the techniques by which they can be overcome. It covers all types of programs and advertising commercials.

Mr. Weaver is also author of *Bright Year Burning*, a small volume of poetry. He has been an instructor at the University of Minnesota since 1936, when the radio department was organized.

CHARLES P. HEBERT, *McGill '21*, was named Canadian Minister to Cuba on February 9, succeeding Emile Vaillancourt, who was made Canadian Minister to Yugoslavia. Brother Hebert only recently returned from Havana where he was Canadian delegate to the International Trade and Employment Organization Conference.



CHARLES P. HEBERT, *McGill '21*
New Canadian Minister to Cuba.

A veteran of World War II, he served as an officer in the Fusiliers Mont Royal in Iceland, the United Kingdom, Sicily, Italy, and Northwest Europe. One of his posts during this time was as Military Governor of Sicily (see SCROLL, November, 1943, pp 81-82).

Brother Hebert was also appointed military attaché to the Canadian Missions in Brussels and The Hague. After his return to Canada he was appointed Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Washington and later was in the Economic Division of the Department of External Affairs. He left for his new position in Cuba late in February.

Significant of note is the fact that Mr. Hebert is the second Quebec Alpha Phi to attain high rank in the Canadian diplomatic service. The other, JOHN KEARNEY, *McGill '19*, was formerly Canadian Minister to Norway and now holds the same rank in India.

Copeland Heads Oklahoma School of Journalism

DR. FAYETTE COPELAND, *Oklahoma '19*, professor of journalism, was appointed director of the University of Oklahoma school of journalism December 17, 1947, for a term of four years.

Brother Copeland, who received a bachelor's degree in journalism at the University in 1919, was one of the four students who transformed the semiweekly University Oklahoma into the *Oklahoma Daily*, campus newspaper, in 1916.

Michigan Phi Alumnus Sees Rose Bowl Tilt

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His Ingenuity Pays Off With Pair of Ducats

ROBERT M. W. SHAW, *Michigan '24*, took his wife to the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day because he exercised a modicum of ingenuity and because of a chain of fortuitous circumstances.

Brother Shaw, employed by a Los Angeles manufacturing concern, wanted to see his alma mater oppose the University of Southern California, but he couldn't find anyone willing to part with tickets. He advertised in an Arcadia newspaper.

Shaw's ad said he was willing to work as a peanut vendor, would chase stray dogs off the field, serve as usher, water boy, stretcher-bearer or what had they—anything, just so he got employment inside the Rose Bowl in Pasadena between 2 and 5 P.M.

Dr. M. L. Niehus, vice-president of the University of Michigan, was visiting friends in Arcadia. His host showed him the ad. He called Shaw. After much checking and cross-checking and scores of inquiries, Shaw managed to get two tickets that were being held for a Michigan undergraduate who was unable to make the trip from Ann Arbor.

"But, boy, I earned those tickets," Shaw said later. "I worked at this thing for 48 hours straight. My phone rang day and night. All sorts of gags were pulled on me.

"The best, I think, was that of some gal who phoned me that she was the Tournament of Roses queen, needed a young chaperon for the game, and wanted to know my qualifications. For a fellow racing through his forties I hardly felt equal to her proposal that I climb Mt. Wilson and meet her at the summit at 6 A.M. on January 1."

He was editor of the *Daily* in 1917 and after service in World War I, edited the 1919 Sooner yearbook. He was a charter member of Oklahoma Alpha chapter, and served the group as adviser from 1924-1936 during the years the chapter began to roll.

In 1920 Copeland joined the editorial staff of the *Clovis* (N.M.) *News* and the next year became managing editor of the paper. He returned to the University in 1921 as publicity director for the extension division, a position he held for two years. Later he was city editor of the *Anaheim* (Cal.) *Herald* and assistant Sunday editor of the *Los Angeles Examiner*.

In 1924 Copeland became assistant professor of journalism and publicity director of the University. His promotion to associate professor came in 1929. He continued to serve as publicity director until 1936, when he was given a leave of absence to pursue graduate study in journalism and English at Louisiana State University. He received the M.A. degree at Louisiana in 1937. His thesis was "The New Orleans Press and the Reconstruction."

For four years, 1941-45, Copeland served as University counselor of men. In 1945 he sought reassignment to the school of journalism and resumed full-time teaching duties, with rank of professor.

He is the author of *Kendall of the Picayune*, a biography of George Wilkins Kendall, founder of the New Orleans *Picayune*, published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1943. This

work received the annual award of the Texas Institute of Letters as the best book of the year on Texas in 1942-43.

Kendall's biography was the subject of Copeland's dissertation for his Ph.D. degree at Louisiana State University. He received the degree in 1945.

HENRY MARTYN NOEL, *Missouri '32*, received his Master of Arts hood at the University of Pennsylvania, February 7. Brother Noel, who has studied at the University of Panama, the University of Havana, and was graduated from the School of Living Oriental Languages of the University of Paris, is now professor of Spanish and French at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., which has as its president, Brother Levering Tyson, *Gettysburg '10*.

Henry Noel served in the U. S. Army for five years as Intelligence officer in the Pacific operations. Besides being a master of French, for which he received his M.A. degree, he reads, writes, and speaks Japanese fluently and knows many thousands of Chinese characters. His father is Edmond Percy Noel, *Dartmouth '05*.

GEORGE WILLIAM CREGG, *Syracuse '38*, son of Judge Frank J. Cregg, *Syracuse '02*, was selected as Syracuse's "Young Man of the Year" for 1947 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of that city. In commenting on his selection for the honor, the *Syracuse Post-Standard* said,

Syracuse's "Young Man of the Year" for 1947 is well-chosen.

George W. Cregg, since his return from naval service, has taken an active, forward-looking and energetic part in the life of Syracuse and in working to better it. The junior chamber of commerce could not have chosen better.

He has served as chairman of a special zoning law committee that has just brought out an extremely important report on parking facilities and other needs brought about by the growth of the city and its automobile traffic.

He has been a leader in fighting pollution and working for purification of our waterways. When called upon to help, he is glad to give of his time and brings to the task a sincerity and straightforwardness that assures good judgment and fairness.

Syracuse needs young men of his caliber and the Jaycees of the city are to be complimented for the work they are doing in interesting young men in civic undertakings.

Cregg's brother, Frank, Jr., a lawyer in Syracuse, is also a New York Epsilon Phi, class of 1929.

LAMAR HARDY, *Mississippi '98*, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and former Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, was elected recently as a director of the International Business Machines Corporation. Brother Hardy is a member of the law firm of Davies, Auerbach, Cornell & Hardy in New York.

Addressing the sixty-first annual dinner of the Church Club of New York, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in February, DR. GORDON KEITH CHALMERS, *Brown '25*, president of Kenyon College, sharply criticized the plan for federally-financed scholarships, as proposed by the President's Commission on Higher Education. Brother Chalmers charged that the weakness of the report made by the Commission lies in its "frivolous" conception of the individual which holds that "the peculiarities of the student are the most important thing about him, and that the object of school and college is to find out these eccentricities and to cultivate them."

"Liberal education," he said, "has always held the opposite view of the individual and society. What makes an individual a person? Not elaboration of his oddities nor aggrandizement of what is now called 'personality,' nor self-expression, but the mastery of what is common."

WILL H. HAYS, *Wabash '00*, has been elected a vice-president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, the organization which controls the Theodore Roosevelt House at 28 East 20th St., New York, where President Theodore Roosevelt was born.



FRANK STANTON, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*

On the *New York Times'* Radio Honor Roll for 1947 the Columbia Broadcasting System is cited as the leader in the most important of all classifications—"Original Programming." The man who is given chief credit for attainment of this honor is FRANK N. STANTON, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*, CBS president, "for allowing a talented staff the opportunity to use its talents."

The *Times* also cites Stanton as a specialist in radio research. Recently he made a series of trips around the country and, as might be expected, conducted an informal poll of his own. The subject: What are radio men thinking about? The results: (1) the question of who will be the next president of the U. S.; (2) James C. Petrillo; (3) television.

L. R. McMILLAN, *Tulane '10*, assistant vice-president of the Whitney National Bank in New Orleans, writes to complete the information carried in the January SCROLL relative to the elevation of HUGH EVANS, *Tulane '28*, to the presidency of the D. H. Holmes Company, New Orleans' largest department store. Brother McMillan points out that two other Phis are prominently identified with this institution. They are: GEORGE W. DODGE, *Tulane '32*, secretary and a member of the board of directors, and JAMES M. BOYD, *Tulane '26*, merchandise manager. The Holmes Company recently passed its 100th anniversary.



JOHN D. MITCHELL, *Wisconsin '37*
Remington Arms ad man

JOHN D. MITCHELL, *Wisconsin '37*, has been named manager of the advertising section of the Remington Arms Company, Inc., of Bridgeport, Conn. He joined this firm in 1939 after a period of newspaper and advertising survey work. From March, 1943, to January, 1946, he served as an aerial gunnery training and ordnance officer in the U. S. Navy, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade.

COL. MILTON MARSTON TURNER, *Washington '21*, has resigned from his position of administrative director of the Swedish Hospital of Seattle, and has been named civilian air attaché on the staff of Robert Murphy, political adviser for Germany (with ambassadorial rank).

Brother Turner was recently in Washington, D.C., for two weeks of briefing preparatory to assuming his new position in Germany, which has to do with the determination and direction of international civilian-aviation policies and the development of aviation programs affecting the American zone of Germany.

Colonel Turner is a veteran of both the first and second World Wars, and in World War II, he spent five years in England, where he acted as military air attaché, to the American embassy, Grosvenor Square, London.

JAMES M. AYDELOTT, *Lombard '29*, who has been with the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway since 1932, except during World War II when

he served in India with the 745th Railway Battalion as a lieutenant colonel, was recently appointed superintendent with headquarters at Amarillo, Tex.

JOHN M. BRAISTED, JR., *Columbia '27*, has been elected to the New York State Senate from Senatorial District number 17 to fill a vacancy, and is now serving in Albany. Brother Braisted is president of the Richmond County Bar Association and a past president of Kiwanis.

The Emporia (Kan.) *Gazette* made news at Christmas time when it paid its employees a bonus—a month's pay—in silver dollars. The money, representing the employees' cut of the paper's profit-sharing plan, was wheeled into an office dinner party in a wheelbarrow. Said W. L. WHITE, *Kansas '22*, son of the late great WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, *Kansas '90*: the payoff was in silver dollars in memory of the days when a dollar would buy something, and when dollars were "fire-proof, rust-proof, moth-proof, and to a limited extent . . . politician-proof, for no matter how silly we are, and how much money we print and how little we tax ourselves, a silver dollar can never be less than the weight of the precious metal it contains. And another thing . . . not only can you spend them, you can also have them. In those forgotten days they did, and that was what made our country rich and strong and great."

MARTIN HECHT, *Ohio '46*, until recently assistant to the executive secretary of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, has been named acting personnel director of Ohio University. In this newly created position of director of non-academic personnel, Brother Hecht will supervise the interviewing, selection, and placement of employees. He will also interpret the State Civil Service Commission regulations for state employees.

BRIG. GEN. BRENTON G. WALLACE, *Pennsylvania '13*, was recently named by Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania as Fuel Oil Coordinator of the Commonwealth. Brother Wallace accepted the post and immediately set out to cope with the "desperate situation" in many Pennsylvania towns brought on by the lack of fuel oil during the extreme cold weather.

A resident of Bryn Mawr, General Wallace is president of Wallace and Warner, architects. A veteran of both world wars, he served three years in Europe during the recent conflict with the late General Patton. He was assistant chief of G-3 (Plans and Operations) and chief liaison officer of the U. S. Third Army.

FREDERICK G. TURNER, *Colgate '41*, joined the Sexton and Sexton law firm in Utica, N.Y., January 15. A first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, Brother Turner served 44 months. He was communications and cryptographic officer on a 22-month tour of overseas duty at airfields in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He was awarded battle stars for the Papuan campaign and the Philippines invasion.

Brother Turner received his law degree from Boston University. He was admitted to the bar last November.

FRANCIS C. BROWNE, *Akron '36*, is now associated with the Jewett and Mead law firm in Washington, D.C., in the practice of Patent and Trade-mark law.

A veteran of World War II, Brother Browne was discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel after service in this country and overseas with the Chemical Corps (formerly known as the Chemical Warfare Service), and in the Patents Division of the Air Judge Advocate's office in Washington.

HENRY M. JUSTI, JR., *Pennsylvania '20*, head of the dental supply manufacturing house of H. D. Justi and Son, Philadelphia, was recently elected president of the American Oncologic Hospital in Philadelphia. This is the oldest cancer institution in the United States and is doing great work in the study of cancer and the treatment of the disease.

Brother Justi is well known in dental circles because of the many new and advanced ideas developed by the dental supply house which he heads. Several years ago he was credited with developing plastic plates for dental work which are now in general use by all dental supply manufacturers. He is very active in the Philadelphia Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

GERALD E. TENNEY, *Ohio State '13*, has been called to the Cleveland home office of the Lincoln Electric Company, from the Chicago office where he had been district manager since 1932, with the specific assignment to organize a service department. Brother Tenney is a past national president of the Ohio State Alumni organization.

JOHN C. WARREN, *Syracuse '39*, has been appointed account executive for WNBC, New York. He joined the staff of WNBC after seven years in the sales department of WSYR, Syracuse. During the war, he served as a naval aviator for four years, including duty in the Aleutians as a patrol bomber pilot. He was released to inactive duty as a lieutenant.



FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Florida '26*
Heads Kiwanis Key Clubs

FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Florida '26*, president of Epsilon Province of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, was named on January 1 as the 1948 Chairman of the Kiwanis International Key Club Committee. In this position Brother Wright will represent 2,700 Kiwanis Clubs of the U. S. and Canada in the program of Key Clubs, high school leadership and service groups. He has long been identified with this work, serving as post war chairman of extension in Florida, during which time the number of Key Clubs grew from 45 to 72. Wright is a former Governor of Florida Kiwanis and his latest appointment is his fifth to an international committee.

Frank, one of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s hardest working members, is a public relations counsellor in Miami, Fla.

The second annual Kenyon College Conference on the Heritage of the English Speaking Peoples and Their Responsibility was held at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, September 26-28, under the direction of Kenyon's president, GORDON KEITH CHALMERS, *Brown '25*. Included among the distinguished speakers for the Conference, in addition to Brother Chalmers, was WALTER HAVIGHURST, *Ohio Wesleyan '23*, professor of English at Miami University and well known author.

WILLIAM P. SNELSIRE, *Pittsburgh '23*, has been named chairman of the board of the Pittsburgh Home Savings and Loan Association. He was formerly a director and vice-president.

"THE PHIS"



BACK ROW: VERDAYNE JOHN, *Wisconsin '42*; DAN ALLISON, *Lawrence '45*; RICHARD HALIGAS, *Lawrence '44*; DAVIS WAKEFIELD, *Lawrence-Wisconsin '44*; and HAL LEUDEMANN, *Lawrence '47*. KNEELING: PHIL HARVEY, *Lawrence '43*; PETE RASEY, *Lawrence '47*; GLEN FRANCKE, *Lawrence-Wisconsin '47*; and WARREN BUESING, *Lawrence '43*.

The basketball team pictured above,* composed entirely of Lawrence and Wisconsin Phis, operates in a fast league in Wauwatosa, Wis., and at last report was riding the crest in first place—well on the way to a championship. Known in Wauwatosa and Milwaukee basketball circles as "The Phis," the team was organized by Pete Rasey, who serves as manager and captain. Sail on . . . you Viking-Badgers!

* Photo by JOHN GESSER, *Wisconsin '21*, whose credit line frankly states that "any similarity between the subject and this photo is purely coincidental."

LT. CMDR. WHITNEY WRIGHT, *Colby '37*, and his squadron have been awarded a second presidential citation for outstanding work during World War II.

served in the Navy during the war, Barks' as a communications officer, and Nigut—properly enough—aboard a food ship!

The Grocer's Digest, a trade journal for leading independent retail grocers, is in safe hands with both the editorial and advertising departments under Phi supervision.

From the 21st floor of the Builder's Building, 228 N. LaSalle St., in Chicago's Loop, WILLIAM C. NIGUT, *Miami '41*, advertising and merchandising manager, and HORACE B. BARKS, *Westminster '42*, editor, see that the monthly magazine reaches its 15,000 readers on time.

Nigut was the magazine's editor for two years until his appointment as advertising manager and Barks joined the publication March 1 after serving on the publications staff of the Portland Cement Association. Both men

JOSEPH M. JONES, *Emory '23*, attorney in Washington, D.C., is a loyal member of the Washington Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. He has two brothers who are also Phis: DR. WILLIAM POWELL JONES, *Emory '21*, Dean of Adelbert College, Western Reserve University; and DR. WALTER COLGUITT JONES, *Emory '31*, a practicing physician in Miami, Fla.

DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan '11*, pastor of the Christ Methodist Church, New York City, was one of the principal speakers at the 34th Annual Convention of the Association of American Colleges which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, early in January.

DR. EDGAR H. GREENE, *Emory '10*, recently was elected president of the Emory University Medical Alumni at the annual banquet meeting of the Emory Alumni Club of the Southern Medical Association, held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

The longtime Broadway hit, "Harvey," will be given in April at the University of Kansas by a student-faculty cast and with BROCK PEMBERTON, *Kansas '08*, producer of the show, in the leading role of Elmer Dowd. Brother Pemberton accepted an invitation from Chancellor Deane W. Malott to essay the part still being played in New York by Frank Fay. After at least three performances in Lawrence the show may be taken to Emporia, Brother Pemberton's home town, where he broke in on the famed *Emporia Gazette* under the eye of WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, *Kansas '90*, publisher and owner.

ROBERT R. CURTIS, *Colby '44*, is with the Procurement Division, Sherman White and Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The following alumni of Mississippi Alpha are reported to be members of the Mississippi Legislature: Senators GEORGE L. ADAMS '36, of Natchez, Adams County; DOUGLASS M. BRAMLETTE '36, of Woodville, Wilkerson County; THOMAS R. ETHRIDGE '40, of Oxford, Lafayette County; and Representatives C. BRINKLEY MORTON '49, of Senatobia, Tate County; HARVEY T. ROSS '41, of Clarksdale, Coahoma County; and WILLIAM F. WINTER '44, of Grenada, Grenada County.

At a recent annual meeting of the Ohio National Life Insurance Company, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, GEORGE A. DIETERLE, *Pennsylvania '06*, was elected vice-president of the company and PAUL R. HAWLEY, Major General U.S.A. Retired, *Indiana '12*, was elected to the Board of Directors.

DAVE JAYNE, *Cornell '26*, is now assistant director, technical service and development division of the Stamford Research Laboratories of the American Cyanamid Company in Stamford, Conn.

NORMAN CLARE DAMON, *Michigan '22*, author of *Order in the Court* and *Let's Face Facts About Accidents*, is now serving with the Automotive Safety Foundation in Washington, D.C.



J. ROBERT KELLEHER, *Iowa '40*
Boosted by United

J. ROBERT KELLEHER, *Iowa '40*, has been named district traffic and sales manager for United Air Lines at Fort Wayne, Ind. After graduating from Iowa, he joined United at Akron. From 1943 to 1946, Kelleher was in the Navy and saw service with the Naval Air Priorities office in the Pacific area. Prior to his present appointment, he was with United's Akron office.

JOHN G. HIBBARD, *Ohio '20*, has been appointed assistant manager of the Prudential Insurance Company's Ohio Valley Branch in Cincinnati.

Brother Hibbard, a football star during his college days, joined the Prudential Company in 1935 as farm property manager following previous experience in that field. He spent ten years at the company's home office. In 1945 he was sent to the Minneapolis branch, from which he is being transferred, with the former title of supervising appraiser in the mortgage loan office. At one time he served as vice-president and treasurer of the New York Joint Stock Land Bank.

COL. JULIAN J. EWELL, *Duke '36*, is the holder of the Bronze Lion, high military award of the Dutch government, on order of Queen Wilhelmina. The citation accompanying the award states that the medal is given for "Exceptional gallantry and leadership displayed in action against the enemy after jumping with his battalion on 17 September 1944, south of Veghel. . ."

The Alumni Club Activities

Athens, Ohio, Alumni Club Is Reorganized

TWO Phi Fraternity brothers who had not sat in meeting together for 50 years were reunited on the evening of January 13 when 37 members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ met at the Athens (Ohio) Country Club to reorganize their fraternity alumni club and to hold election of officers.

Reunited were Charles G. O'Brien, *Ohio '98*, and the Rev. Don Tullis, *Ohio '98*, who attended their last fraternity meeting together as members of Ohio Gamma in their senior year in college. Their paths separated shortly after graduation that year and Brother Tullis, now a retired minister, only recently returned to Athens.

To get the Alumni Club underway, Phis at the meeting elected R. Kenneth Kerr, Jr., president; Harry Kelly, vice-president; Paul Beckley, secretary-treasurer;

and H. W. Link, reporter. The newly organized group voted to meet four times a year, the first big occasion to be Founders' Day on March 7 in conjunction with Ohio Gamma chapter.

Other alumni of the Fraternity present at the meeting were Clarence Billet, John Bolin, Ralph Clark, William Davis, Paul Dean, Ralph Exline, Oscar Fulton, Martin Hecht, John Kircher, Rex Koons, Kenneth Jones, Seth Lewis, Richard McKinstry, Dr. T. H. Morgan, Frank Rauch, Jr., Dwight Rutherford, Charles Reamer, Pat White, Ellis Woodworth, William Wolfe, Robert Wren, Brad Harrison, Irvin Quick and John R. Taylor, all of Athens; Dr. Robbin Gardner, Byron Eby, Ed Sharp, William O. Davis and Donald Shafer, all of Nelsonville; Joe Chapman, Guysville; and Gail Wallace, Corning.—H. W. LINK, *Secretary*

ATLANTA

THE Atlanta Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ held its monthly luncheon on Friday, January 30, in the Piedmont Hotel, in honor of the Phi Delt undergraduate brothers on the Georgia Tech Orange Bowl championship football team. The honorees present were Brothers George Matthews, halfback and former president of Georgia Delta, George Broadnax, All-Phi end, Jack Griffith, end, and Buster Humphries, fullback. The luncheon was attended by over seventy alumni brothers in spite of the bad weather. A Founders Day committee and a nominating committee were appointed by Brother Sam McKenzie, president of the Alumni Club, who presided. Movies of the 1948 Orange Bowl football game between the University of Kansas and Georgia Tech were shown and narrated by George Broadnax.

All Phi Delt alumni in this area, who are not members of the Alumni Club are urged to contact Brother J. Broadus Carmichael, 1213 C & S Bank Bldg., Atlanta, so that they might meet with us at the next luncheon.—BILL STUBBS, *Secretary*.

ALAMEDA COUNTY (CALIF.)

At the club's well attended first meeting of the New Year elections were held, resulting in the following new officers: George P. Crist, president; Harry E. Elfen, vice-president; Everett J. Brown, Jr., treasurer; and Gilbert D. Calden, secretary.—GILBERT D. CALDEN, *Secretary*.

BOSTON

THE Boston Alumni Club, in accord with its purpose, plans the biggest and best Founders Day Dinner ever, in observance of our 100th anniversary. It will be held on March 15 in the Foyer Room of the Copley Plaza Hotel. On our program are Admiral Cluverius, Paul F. Clark, *Pennsylvania '14*, President of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, and former Governor Joseph B. Ely, *Williams '02*. Our first dinner

last year met with such enthusiasm we expect all of the brothers back and more and, with the support of the chapter at M.I.T. and the graduate students at other schools, the turnout should be worthy of the occasion. Since the Boston Club has no regular meetings and this is the only opportunity for a fraternity gathering, we hope that local Phis will make the most of it.—GEORGE V. SWEETNAM, *Secretary*.

DALLAS

FINAL PLANS are shaping up for our Founders Day banquet which will be held this year on Tuesday, March 16, at the Lakewood Country Club. General chairman of the Founders Day party is Wilson Germany, while Gould Whaley is in charge of the program. Arrangements for the meal and site were handled by George Cheatham. Don Housman is chairman of the ticket sales committee.—SIDNEY G. PIETZSCH, *Secretary*.

DENVER

THE Denver alumni will hold their Founders Day banquet on March 6-7, at 6:30 P.M. in the Mural Room of the Albany Hotel. Acting Chancellor James Price of the University of Denver will be the guest of honor and speaker of the evening. Preceding the banquet will be the annual basketball tournament between Colorado Alpha, Colorado Beta, Wyoming Alpha, and New Mexico Alpha.—J. J. JOHNSTON, *Secretary*.

KANSAS CITY

THE annual Phi Delt Roundup was held the night of December 10, with more than two hundred participants. Decorations blended the hall into a western atmosphere and prizes donated by various brothers from a 15 pound ham to a case of 100 rolls of toilet tissue were awarded by the bingo route. Money thus raised of over two hundred dollars will be all, or for the most part, forwarded to brother Bob Mize for his work at the St. Francis Boys' Home at Ellsworth, Kan.

Luncheons are averaging better than 32 attendants each week. New Phis in Kansas City should call M. D. Blackwell, president, who will see that their names are added to the mailing list. JIM CLARK, *Secretary*.

MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS Phi Deltas are looking forward to the annual Founders Day banquet as the spring-board of fraternity activity in this area during the coming months. Plans for the banquet are being mapped by Brother Bill Bailey, president of the local club, and a committee in charge of arrangements. Exact date of the affair will be announced within the next few weeks, and it is hoped to have excellent representation from nearby chapters of the Fraternity at Vanderbilt, Sewanee, and Mississippi.

Various alumni have visited Mid-South chapters of the Fraternity in recent months and report excellent groups of pledges in all instances. The club will follow its usual policy this year of assisting chapters in rushing of local boys.—A. R. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

MIAMI

ENTERING its third year of existence since being re-activated after the war, the Miami Alumni Club holds its twice-monthly luncheon meetings at the Seven Seas Restaurant in downtown Miami. Average attendance at these meetings numbers approximately 25, ranging in age from those just out of college to 87 years, the latter being Dr. Charles W. Proctor, *Allegheny '85*.

At the first meeting of the year on January 14, officers for 1948 were elected as follows: president: Redmond L. Daggett, *UCLA '43*, City Traffic Manager for Delta Airlines; secretary-treasurer: Henry Kurtz, *Swarthmore '38-Florida '41*, Attorney, Kurtz, Reed, Sappenfield & Cooper.

Plans have been made for a Founders Day banquet to be held at the Coral Gables Country Club on March 11, to which all $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ alumni are cordially invited. A small booklet is now being printed, which will serve as a directory of all alumni in the Greater Miami Area. Alumni reading this article, who have not been contacted concerning the listing of their names in this booklet, should immediately get in touch with Redmond L. Daggett, 304 N.E. 1st St., Miami, Fla., phone 9-2915.—HENRY KURTZ, *Secretary*.

MONTGOMERY

THE Montgomery Alumni Association was host at the annual Christmas Dance, held December 23 at the Beauvoir Country Club, here in Montgomery. Present were several hundred couples, including some one hundred and fifty Phis—both alumni and actives. The next meeting was held at the Country Club, February 11, at which plans were made for a Founders Day banquet to be held on March 15 at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery. Phis from all sections of the state are invited and an interesting program is being prepared by Brother Guyton Parks. At this banquet we plan to honor Phis with 50 years or more association with the Fraternity.

Plans are currently underway to support the rushing activities of schools in this section and the Alumni Association expects to have a party or smoker for rushees during the late spring.

This chapter meets at the call of the president at the Beauvoir Country Club. However, we welcome all Phis passing through and wish all Phis living in

Founders Day Reports

THE May issue of THE SCROLL will feature the Centennial Founders Day celebrations throughout the realm of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, with the help of alumni club secretaries and reporters.

Please send the story—with pictures, if possible—of your club's observance to the editors in Menasha, Wis., as early as possible.

There will be no active chapter reports in the May SCROLL.

this area would make themselves known.—PHILIP A. SELLERS, *Secretary*.

NEW ORLEANS

BIG PLANS are underway for the annual Founders Day banquet which will be held on the Roof of the Jung Hotel in old New Orleans this year. Due to the enthusiasm displayed on the part of all local alumni, we are expecting an exceptionally large turnout this year. A tentative date has been set for March 15, but in the event that we can procure an outstanding guest speaker, this date will be changed.

Our last luncheon had the largest turnout so far to hear Coach Cliff Wells of the Tulane basketball team explain some of the finer points of the game to us. The next luncheon brings forth another Tulane athletic department leader in the person of Athletic Director Claude "Little Monk" Simons.

We are still urging all of those Louisiana Alpha members that are not on our mailing list to get their names in to Brother W. G. Zetzmänn, Jr., 4141 Vendome Pl., New Orleans, La., before it is too late to include you in the 1948 Roster.—F. H. COLLINS, JR., *Secretary*.

NEW YORK CITY

INTERNATIONAL understanding through motion pictures was the theme underlying three movies shown the January 20 meeting of New York Phis at the Williams Club by Ray Blackwell, *Franklin '24*, Beta Province President. Brother Blackwell is associate director of the International Film Foundation.

"Italy Rebuilds," a 20-minute documentary, was used as an example of a film made abroad for showing in this country. It is a dynamic documentary, valuable not only in a historical sense as a record of UNRRA's contributions but valuable also for the portrayal it gives of an Italian family and the evidence of courage displayed by thousands of Italian families, like the Montinelli's, in rebuilding their homes, communities, and nation.

The second film shown was "Blue Ribbon," a 20-minute documentary made by the U. S. Government as part of its "sell-America" program. It is the story of a county fair and the work of the 4-H clubs in the U.S.

The third film shown was "Boundary Lines," a 10-minute animated cartoon which has received wide acclaim in Europe and the U.S. This film calls attention to the imaginary boundary lines of fear, possession, color, and greed which make for intol-

erance and strife. It was shown how youngsters can be pitted against each other senselessly by racial restrictions. A completely new method of animation was employed in producing "Boundary Lines."

Freedom from discrimination, as symbolized by many of the documents of the Freedom Train was soon a topic of discussion around the room, as the 25 Phis present examined their Fraternity's ruling on this subject.

A number of committees are busily at work planning for the March 25th Centennial Dinner to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel. Put THAT DATE on YOUR calendar. It will be a good-time reunion you won't want to miss.—FREDERICK H. SONTAG, *Reporter*.

RICHMOND

THE Richmond Alumni Club will hold its annual Founders Day banquet on Saturday, April 10, 1948, at 6:30 P.M. in the Virginia Room of the Hotel John Marshall. The banquet will be followed by a dance from 9:30 P.M. until 1:00. Dance and banquet will be formal.

President of the General Council O. J. Tallman and Treasurer George S. Ward will be down for the banquet. Brother Tallman will be our guest speaker. Robert Morrison, the son of Founder Morrison, will be in charge of the Golden Legion ceremony. Milton Hobson, *Richmond '33*, is chairman of the Founders Day Celebration Committee.

Delta Province will meet in Richmond on the same day in Parlor A, Hotel John Marshall. There will be a morning session beginning at 10:00 A.M., followed by a lunch, with an afternoon session beginning at 2:00 P.M. Delegates from the eight chapters in Delta Province will attend and will stay for the Founders Day banquet and dance.

The Richmond Alumni Club has changed the date of its monthly dinner meetings from the first to the second Monday of each month, and will meet on that date at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklin Terrace Inn. Phis living in or near Richmond are invited to attend.—ROLAND GALVIN, *Secretary*.

SALEM

THE Salem Alumni Club held its monthly meeting January 28 at Nolgren's restaurant, and elected Dr. Waldo Zeller as president; Bob Gormson, secretary-treasurer; and J. Burton Cray, reporter. Zelle and Gormson were also elected to act on the advisory committee for Oregon Gamma together with Past President Bob Brownell and Hollis Huntington.

The Club also elected Harold Hauk, Bill Dyer, and Bill Smith as a committee to work with the local chapter to celebrate the centennial of the Fraternity.

The club meets monthly the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 at the Nolgren restaurant.—J. BURTON CRAY, *Reporter*.

SALT LAKE CITY

A MEETING of all stockholders of the Alumni Corporation, the business organization of Salt Lake City alumni, is scheduled for the near future. Directors for the ensuing year, from whom will be selected officers, will be elected. The present Board of Directors has served for over ten years. Probably some new faces will be seen on this year's board. One of the primary matters to come before the stockholders will be that of formally authorizing a bond issue for

the purpose of building the long desired new chapter house. Experience during the past seven months has demonstrated that the Phiko Sales Corporation, described in an earlier issue of THE SCROLL, can guarantee the interest on a sufficient amount of bonded indebtedness, and conservative potential revenue from the rent of the house can amortize the bonds in ten years. Many individual Phis have insisted that they be enabled to hold the mortgage through bonds instead of permitting banking companies to get such securities. The Corporation Articles do not require that the Directors secure stockholders' approval, but it has been the policy of the present Board to seek confirmation of such moves. The authorization will probably be for \$50,000, though possibly a smaller amount will be sold, unless the cost of the house justifies the full amount. Alumni Corporation Articles of Incorporation, as written and amended, provide that all members in good standing of Utah Alpha and other chapters acquire stockholder status upon the payment of \$55.00 or more to the Alumni Corporation treasury. The purchase, rebuilding, and maintenance of the old chapter house was made possible from moneys thus paid. Since 1945 all moneys paid have been deposited and frozen in trust for the acquisition of a new house. The total cash from all sources, including over \$1,000 from the Phiko Sales, is near \$10,000. A \$4,000 building site is owned clear, also. The next issue of THE SCROLL should carry the results of this above mentioned meeting.—HAROLD R. MAYS, *Secretary*.

SIOUX CITY

A LUNCHEON meeting at the Jackson Hotel on December 26 was attended by a number of active members, home for the holidays, from nearby chapters. Members from Iowa Gamma and Beta, Nebraska Alpha, and South Dakota Alpha gave brief reports as to how their chapters were getting along. The members decided to continue their luncheon meetings the last Friday in each month at the Prime Rib, 507 5th St. It is hoped that anyone who happens to be in town on those days will join us for lunch.—RICHARD F. HATFIELD, *Secretary*.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

THE NEW YEAR finds the Alumni Club well on the way towards the realization of a new fraternity house. Plans have been drawn and the site chosen, and it is now a case of awaiting final approval by the University authorities. The Phi Delta Formal was held February 16 at the Panorama Room of the Hotel Vancouver. The monthly alumni luncheon is being well attended by the local brothers, and occasionally we are honored by the presence of an out-of-town brother. A speaker, taken from the ranks of the Alumni Club, usually highlights these functions.

On January 7 we had an unusually fine talk by Brother Christopher E. Webb, *Toronto '10*, C.E., M.E.I.C., District Chief Engineer for the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, under the Department of Mines and Resources. The topic of his speech was "Water Power Resources of British Columbia," and he discussed the subject thoroughly and interestingly to all fortunate enough to hear him. Emphasized by Brother Webb was "the importance of the water power resources of British Columbia to the present and future domestic and industrial life of the Province. . . ."—PETER A. WINCKLER, *Secretary*.

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Chapter Recapitulation Through February 29, 1948

CHAPTER		QUOTA*	No. SUB.	AM'T. SUB'D.	BAL. REQ'D.	P'CENT SUB.	CHAPTER		QUOTA*	No. SUB.	AM'T. SUB'D.	BAL. REQ'D.	P'CENT SUB.
Ill. Eta	\$	1,200.00	211	\$ 3,762.50	—	314.0	Ind. Zeta	1,100.00	37	600.00	500.00	54.6	
Mich. Alpha		1,150.00	57	3,350.50	—	291.5	Iowa Beta	1,175.00	44	635.50	539.50	54.2	
Wis. Beta		625.00	46	1,401.50	—	224.5	Okla. Alpha	975.00	38	521.00	454.00	53.4	
Dormant Chapters		2,750.00	65	5,612.00	—	204.0	Miss. Gamma	1,150.00	54	629.54	520.46	53.1	
Ohio Alpha		1,250.00	127	2,397.50	—	191.7	Va. Zeta	775.00	28	410.00	365.00	52.8	
Ohio Beta		1,200.00	70	2,171.50	—	180.9	N.H. Alpha	1,525.00	45	789.50	735.50	51.7	
Neb. Alpha		1,100.00	67	1,935.48	—	175.9	Pa. Gamma	900.00	42	464.00	436.00	51.1	
Ohio Eta		1,000.00	59	1,519.00	—	151.9	Ind. Gamma	1,250.00	48	628.50	621.50	50.3	
Ohio Epsilon		1,025.00	107	1,540.00	—	150.4	Vt. Alpha	975.00	34	480.00	495.00	49.3	
Pa. Theta		850.00	98	1,211.00	—	142.5	N.Y. Beta	675.00	29	316.00	359.00	46.8	
Wash. Alpha		1,375.00	90	1,958.00	—	142.3	Tenn. Alpha	1,400.00	44	649.50	750.50	46.4	
Pa. Beta		850.00	79	1,158.00	—	136.4	R.I. Alpha	975.00	57	446.00	529.00	45.8	
Pa. Eta		775.00	39	991.00	—	127.9	Texas Delta	775.00	37	354.00	421.00	45.7	
Ind. Beta		1,050.00	42	1,311.00	—	124.9	Fla. Alpha	900.00	64	409.50	490.50	45.5	
Ind. Epsilon		725.00	58	897.50	—	123.7	Tenn. Beta	850.00	21	379.00	471.00	44.6	
Calif. Alpha		1,050.00	89	1,214.50	—	115.6	Pa. Kappa	700.00	45	310.10	389.90	44.3	
Ohio Zeta		1,250.00	106	1,414.50	—	113.2	Mass. Gamma	350.00	19	140.00	210.00	41.4	
La. Beta		175.00	11	195.00	—	111.3	Mass. Alpha	950.00	31	391.00	559.00	41.2	
Miss. Alpha		1,425.00	58	1,568.00	—	110.0	Va. Delta	275.00	11	110.00	165.00	40.0	
La. Alpha		750.00	43	835.82	—	110.0	Ohio Iota	950.00	41	377.00	573.00	39.7	
Ill. Beta		950.00	66	1,038.50	—	109.2	Ga. Alpha	1,225.00	43	379.50	845.50	39.5	
Pa. Iota		875.00	40	947.50	—	108.3	Wyo. Alpha	450.00	16	176.00	274.00	39.1	
Ind. Theta		1,175.00	77	1,250.50	—	106.2	Va. Gamma	500.00	23	191.00	309.00	38.2	
Ky. Alpha-Delta		675.00	27	716.00	—	106.1	N.D. Alpha	875.00	34	330.00	545.00	37.7	
Iowa Alpha		850.00	38	888.50	—	104.4	Calif. Beta	900.00	29	331.00	569.00	36.8	
Miss. Beta		1,275.00	77	1,321.10	—	102.8	Miss. Alpha	775.00	26	285.00	490.00	36.8	
Pa. Alpha		925.00	34	948.00	—	102.5	Mich. Beta	800.00	34	292.00	508.00	36.6	
Ohio Theta		1,025.00	66	1,060.50	—	102.4	Kan. Beta	950.00	31	342.00	608.00	36.2	
Pa. Delta		1,050.00	40	1,057.00	—	100.6	Ariz. Alpha	650.00	30	230.00	420.00	35.4	
Md. Alpha		625.00	62	627.05	—	100.2	W.Va. Alpha	575.00	20	202.00	373.00	35.2	
Ore. Gamma	—	—	7	59.00	—	—	Ore. Alpha	1,000.00	46	350.50	649.50	35.1	
Okla. Beta	—	—	3	7.00	—	—	Ore. Beta	925.00	41	323.00	602.00	34.9	
N.M. Alpha	—	—	1	3.00	—	—	S.D. Alpha	775.00	22	263.00	512.00	33.9	
Wis. Alpha	1,250.00	96	1,247.00	3.00	99.8	Manitoba Alpha	300.00	6	100.00	200.00	33.3		
Ind. Alpha	1,375.00	90	1,354.00	21.00	98.7	Ga. Beta	1,225.00	34	402.40	822.60	32.9		
Mass. Beta	1,000.00	34	892.50	107.50	89.2	Utah Alpha	975.00	34	312.00	663.00	31.9		
N.Y. Alpha	1,225.00	85	1,087.50	137.50	88.8	Wash. Gamma	1,000.00	43	315.50	684.50	31.6		
N.C. Gamma	450.00	43	394.50	55.50	87.7	Quebec Alpha	750.00	12	224.00	526.00	29.9		
Ga. Delta	1,200.00	41	958.00	242.00	79.8	Ky. Epsilon	875.00	35	253.00	622.00	28.8		
Wash. Beta	1,000.00	68	762.50	238.50	76.2	Ala. Alpha	1,075.00	30	305.50	769.50	28.4		
Pa. Epsilon	825.00	36	596.00	229.00	72.3	Ga. Gamma	1,050.00	29	294.00	756.00	27.9		
Minn. Alpha	1,050.00	48	755.50	294.50	72.0	Kan. Gamma	600.00	24	159.00	441.00	26.5		
Pa. Zeta	1,300.00	57	922.00	378.00	70.9	Ala. Beta	1,350.00	37	346.00	1,004.00	25.6		
Mont. Alpha	875.00	40	619.00	256.00	70.8	Calif. Gamma	600.00	19	153.50	446.50	25.6		
Ill. Delta Zeta	1,000.00	54	706.00	294.00	70.6	N.C. Alpha	775.00	36	194.00	581.00	25.0		
Kan. Alpha	1,475.00	94	1,032.00	443.00	69.9	Texas Gamma	850.00	22	210.00	640.00	24.7		
Colo. Beta	775.00	40	541.00	234.00	69.8	Texas Beta	975.00	23	230.00	745.00	23.6		
N.Y. Zeta	950.00	36	655.50	294.50	69.0	Va. Beta	700.00	21	130.00	570.00	18.6		
N.Y. Epsilon	1,050.00	47	721.00	329.00	68.6	B.C. Alpha	425.00	12	65.50	359.50	15.4		
Ill. Alpha	1,250.00	58	835.50	414.50	66.9	Me. Alpha	900.00	8	61.00	839.00	6.8		
Iowa Gamma	850.00	52	551.00	299.00	64.9	Alberta Alpha	325.00	3	20.00	305.00	6.2		
N.C. Beta	1,000.00	42	615.50	384.50	61.5	Ontario Alpha	600.00	5	35.00	565.00	5.8		
Ind. Delta	1,075.00	62	661.00	414.00	61.5	Nova Scotia Alpha	175.00	—	—	175.00	0.0		
Colo. Alpha	1,025.00	71	583.50	441.50	56.9								
Idaho Alpha	1,200.00	48	664.50	535.50	55.4								
Ohio Gamma	1,250.00	60	685.50	564.50	54.8								



Chapter News in Brief



ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.—Members of Alabama Alpha have spent a relatively quiet winter quarter, following a most enjoyable Christmas vacation and a very gay celebration in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl game between the University of Alabama and the University of Texas. Given and Hagen brought another trophy into the house this year by winning the Interfraternity horseshoes tournament, thus avenging their last year's defeat in the finals. Also, Given, Underwood, and Ryan de Graffenreid have been selected to membership in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, national law fraternity. It should be interesting to the recently graduated alumni to know that many of the brothers have become married in the past several years and are still taking part in the Fraternity's activities. These Brothers and their wives' maiden names are as follows: Dick Boswell and Nancy Sutherland of Montgomery; Walter Perry and Betty Dorgan of Biloxi, Miss.; Ned Mudd and Rita Anderson of Tuscaloosa; Henry Fowlkes and Minnie Belle Jeffers of Birmingham; John Boswell and Jane Kenan of Montgomery; Jack Tomlinson and Jean Riley of Pensacola, Fla.; Neal Rowell and Bootsie Hooze of Mobile; James Grayson and Janice Wood of Mobile; Billy O'Connor and Mary Lib Cooper of Tuscaloosa; Ryan de Graffenreid and Margaret Nell Maxwell of Birmingham; Sam Higgins and Margaret Banks of Columbus, Ga.; Bob Varner and Carolyn Self of Auburn; Beirne Spraggins and Betty Dewey of Bay City, Mich.; and Bob Morrisette and Joyce Henley of Tuscaloosa. We are looking forward to our annual Founders Day banquet which is to be held on Friday, March 14, in the chapter house. Last year's celebration was a great success and we were honored at that time with the presence of a large number of our alumni. It is sincerely hoped that as many alumni as possible will make plans to be on hand at this annual function.—J. ALLEN REYNOLDS, JR., *Reporter*.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—Alabama Beta started the winter quarter with a week of active rushing, featuring a house dance and stag party. We were well rewarded for our efforts by the pledging of eight men: Mac Bell and Jimmey Stookey, Mobile; Bill Clay and Cliff McDonald, Athens; Buzz Litchfield, Montgomery; Allen Krebs, Tuskegee; Daly Stanford, Demopolis; and Don Mantz, Miami, Fla. Initiation was held for Clarence Sellars, St. Augustine, Fla.; Fred Folsom, Gadsden; Richard and Robert Adams of Atlanta, Ga.; and Jimmy Massey, Florence. Intramural sports have been held up by adverse weather but prospects look good for a winning basketball team. Our chapter is looking forward to the sports activity of the next two quarters and we expect to make a strong bid for the "big cup" given to the fraternity with the best standing in all intramural sports. Burt Vardeman was elected president and Bob Lawrence vice-president of Westminster Fellowship, Presbyterian Student organization. We are now helping support a European orphan with monthly financial contributions. Plans are being made for our annual formal dance, which will be held April 16. By this time we expect to have made extensive repairs on the house, including redecorating the living room and re-sodding our lawn. It is

hoped the entire cost of redecorating the living room can be met by voluntary contributions from active members. Replanting the lawn will be done entirely by members and pledges with grass donated by the college. Our weekend is again being given jointly with $\Sigma \Delta \epsilon$ —our dance being Friday, theirs Saturday, with a joint tea dance Saturday afternoon. We hope to have a large number of alumni attend. On February 14 we turned over our house to the $\Delta \Delta \Pi$ s, our sister sorority, for a breakfast after their formal.—LYNN BLAKE, JR., *Reporter*.

ALBERTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.—A class of eleven Phikeias has been welcomed by Alberta Alpha. From Edmonton we have Bob Brower, Bob Campbell, Jim Fleming, Vern Blair, Jack Little and Al Covey; from Lacombe, Reg Wilkes; from Medicine Hat, Clarence Haakenstad and Bill Jackson; and from Calgary, Wayne Amundsen and Johnny Wilson. Recently initiated were Chuck Hamilton, George Kermack, and Don Love. This makes eighteen new members this year. A new executive has been elected and formally installed, Swede Liden taking over the duties of president from Neil Duncan. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is doing well in intramural competition. Among recent victories are conquests in basketball and skiing. Liden led his Golden Bears to Saskatoon and split the first two games of the Halpenny series with the Huskies. Next weekend will wind up the series and we are pulling for the Bears to hold the mug. Competing against the Universities of Washington, Montana, and B.C., the Alberta ski team with Phikeia Hakenstaad on board did well enough to finish in third spot. The meet was held at Banff. Plans are rapidly shaping up to make this year's Founders Day celebration the usual success. We hope to see many of our old friends here to join in the fun. Since Christmas our social functions have been confined to rushing week. A Klondike Night at the house, sleigh ride to White Mud, dance at the Cameo, and banquet at the MacDonald served to entertain our guests. The formal will conclude a successful year for Alberta Alpha.—J. A. MINCHIN, *Reporter*.

ARIZONA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.—The spring semester of 1948 opened at the University of Arizona with Arizona Alpha taking an active part in the informal rushing program. Forty-one rushees enjoyed the hospitality of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with refreshments and spontaneous entertainment from the active members of the chapter. We extended our bids and as usual stressed quality rather than quantity. To date, we have six new pledges: Kirk Purvis, Bill Eaton, Joe Robins, and Harry Geyer, all from Phoenix; Joe Bonnet, Lansing, Mich.; and Dan Finch, Scottsdale. On the sports front we captured the coveted intramural tennis crown. John Bolinger and Ralph Lester were the prime factors in our victory over the strong field of 24 team entrants. Leo Voyles and Clary Lusby held down the doubles position on this championship team. A large trophy was awarded the house and individual medals were given to the team. Junior Crum and John Padelford are center and forward, respectively, on the U. of A. cage quintet, which is now leading the pack in the Border Conference championship race. Seven pledges have just completed



B.C. ALPHA ATHLETES

LEFT: Four Phis on the Thunderbird basketball team hold a locker-room session. STANDING: Pat McGeer and Bob Haas; SEATED: Jim McLean and Dave Campbell. RIGHT: Chapter's intramural volleyball championship team. LEFT TO RIGHT: Bossons, McGeer, Pratt, Haas, McLean; IN FRONT, Town.

a rigorous indoctrination period and will be initiated soon. They are Lee Escher, Indio, Calif.; Leonard Moran, Phoenix; Dave Babbitt, Parker; Walter Roache, Phoenix; George Jones, Youngstown, Ohio; Robert Udell, Phoenix; and Ted Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.—HERBERT BENHAM, *Reporter*.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The first week of December climaxed the fall rushing season with the initiation of 27 new brothers: Bob Annable, Bruce Buchanan, Terry Carson, Stewart Dickson, Ron Gunn, Ken Jones, Jack Kennedy, Gordon Lyall, Dave Leckie, Bill Manson, Bob McCreery, Jim McLean, Frank Nightingale, Mel Richards, Garv Robinson, Bob Reid, Geoff Thornthwaite, Peter Walker, Gordon Young, all of Vancouver; Gifford Allan, and Al Knudsen, New Westminster; Joe Capozzi, Kelowna; Don Garner, Regina, Sask.; Jack Gardiner, Al Nicholson, and Keith Olson, Victoria; and George Hoover, Calgary, Alberta. Phikeia Al McNeill was pledged on February 3. The volleyball intramural championship was won for the second consecutive year in an identical final game with the Betas. This was the third consecutive year that the Phis and Betas have played off for the honors. Basketball, touch football, tennis, badminton, swimming, and skiing are now being highlighted in intramural activities. A long awaited re-match English rugby game with the Fijis was played on February 1, with last year's loss being erased by a score of 9-8. Hartt Crosby and Don Nesbitt led the "pack." Suitable "refreshments" were served with the losers paying. Fraser, Anderson, and Robinson have been leading the varsity ski team at meets at Sun Valley, Rossland, Banff, and Martin Pass. Doug Fraser won the Alberta Government Trophy for three way combined honors at Banff. The annual Greek letter societies charity ball at the Commodore was held on January 22 and 23, with Pidge McBride as co-chairman and responsible for much of the success. Reid,

Jones, Pratt, and Alexander, along with many more of the brothers, were actively involved on the various committees. The Community Chest will benefit by an estimated \$4,500. Our "social" lights, Pat Smith and Alex Lamb, got all the problems of the formal settled, and it was held February 16 at the Panorama Roof, Hotel Vancouver.—EDWARD A. PRATT, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—Able led by our newly elected president, Montie Haslett, California Alpha is looking forward to an outstanding semester. The chapter will be well represented in spring sports, with Virg Butler again slated for a starring role on the varsity baseball team. Much is expected from Jim Anderson, Dick Leggett, and Phikeia Bill Betts in the track department, while Phikeia Dan Begovich has already secured himself a starting berth on the University rugby team. Intramural competition also indicates promise for the chapter. The only completed sport is football, in which the house team reached the semi-finals before being eliminated. In volleyball, tennis, and basketball, we have already reached the quarter-finals, and have an excellent chance of winning all three. Our ultimate aim of course, is the coveted "All University Intramural Championship," awarded in June. The close of last semester found our social calendar quite complete. On December 17 we had an exchange dinner with the Tri-Delts, followed by our annual Christmas Party, and then on January 17 the traditional Miami Triad was held, which included dinner at the house for all members and their dates, with the dance following at the beautiful Mira Vista Country Club. The last meeting of the year found us electing and installing the following new chapter officers: Montie Haslett, president; Bob Kinslow, reporter; Ted Prentiss, secretary; Pete Falconer, chorister; Russ Fritchey, warden; Charlie Hoge, chaplain; and Jack Howell, librarian.—BOB KINSLOW, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA BETA, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—With



STAR ON SKIS

Raleigh Andrews, Stanford's number one skier, takes a practice run for national championships held in February. Raleigh was captain of the Stanford ski team in 1946 and is well known as an outstanding skier on the coast.

formal pledging taking place on January 31, California Beta announces the following new Phikeias: Jim Auble, Alturas; John Banks, Eugene, Ore.; Gene DeArmond, San Carlos; Ed Filley, Pasadena; Bob Harmon, Bakersfield; Ron James, San Jose; Jack Miller, Long Beach; Bill Rose, San Francisco; and Ed Vrieze, Phoenix, Ariz. The traditional pledge dance was held at Chateau Boussey that evening and was a great success. One of the high scorers and outstanding players on the Stanford basketball team is Bill Rose, who has assured many Indian victories this season by his fine ball-handling and shooting. Al Turriziani and John Thompson are both starters on the varsity rugby team, and have been outstanding. On the intramural scene, Stanford Phis have been doing very well. Our golf team of John Wallace and Jack Tillman walked away with the University tournament to put us back in the running for the lead in the intramural competition. We have four teams entered in basketball, and all of them are doing well up to the present. On the varsity baseball squad are Ahlquist, McCloskey, Dahle, Shumway, Mervin, Wallace, and Stillson. Number one skier for Stanford's powerful team is Raleigh Andrews, who is one of the best on the Coast and a top contender for national honors. We have a full social schedule planned to assure $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s position as one of the top fraternities at Stanford.—VERNE PURCELL, *Reporter*.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA, U.C.L.A.—February finds the chapter busy, with winter rushing well underway. Under existing University regulations, the chapter plans to mold the spring pledge class around six Phikeias accepted into the chapter just prior to the termination of the fall semester. Present indications point toward a dearth of Phikeia material from high school winter graduating classes. Names of rushee material from alums will be gratefully

acknowledged. Many names arrive with incorrect addresses and phone numbers; if a name is submitted, please double check such information. California Gamma's traditional post-final examination party, the Hogwallow, was held February 5 at the chapter house. Over two hundred couples, representing all greek fraternities and sororities, frolicked over sawdust spread over the floor spaces of the entire house. In an effort to increase the earning capacity of the house and to balance rising overhead costs, funds from the active chapter's balance, are being used to remodel dormitories into living quarters, thus enabling more members to live in the house. Congestion of living quarters has long been a grievance. Elections held January 19 seated Bill Handy in the president's chair, and Jim Turman received the nod as reporter. Balloting also elected Pete Parmelee, house manager; Jack Curran, social chairman; Jack Grund, secretary; Toby Hibler, alumni secretary; John Colyer, pledge master; Don Muir, warden; Jack Bender, chorister; Dick Rousselot, chaplain, and Fred Longyear, historian.—JIM TURMAN.

COLORADO ALPHA, COLORADO UNIVERSITY.—The winter quarter finds Colorado Alpha leading the league in basketball. We've played six and won six. Of course we have five games to go, but we feel confident of final victory. Bob Wise is our intramurals chairman and basketball coach, and has done a fine job in all sports throughout the season. The following men were initiated into Colorado Alpha on February 1: Gene Goley, Paul Williams, Dick Funk, Bud Eubank, Bill Rush, Bob Rush, Bob Kelsey, Earl Chinn, Ed Stark, Bud Simpson, Stan Black, Bob Pickens, Jim Bailey, and Bill Adams. Hepworth was elected to the Steering Committee. Williams took over the social chairman vacancy left by the resignation of Paddock. Joe Reynolds, chapter president, was chosen by the student governing body, the Associated Students of the University of Colorado, to be chairman of C.U. Days. C.U. Days is a three-day all-school celebration held in May each year. Last year Colorado Alpha won the participation trophy for C.U. Days. Reynolds is also a candidate for a position on the A.S.U.C. governing body. We've had a lot of snow in the Rockies and the winter quarter finds skiing a popular sport. A Western party was held in the house on February 6. Western attire added atmosphere, as well as the various gaming devices set up to resemble an old west gambling joint. The winners turned in their stage money for prizes at the end of the dance. Black and Pickens will represent us in the intramural swimming meet. Newly pledged men are: Stan Roberts, Al Johnson, Johnnie Burton, Larry Nye, and Don Burnett.—ROBERT O. FAGG, *Reporter*.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE.—This date finds the chapter in high spirits. The Colorado College hockey team won the Western Regional berth in the first Intercollegiate ice hockey play offs on February 7. The team's record is 15 wins and 1 defeat. Capt. Dick Rowell and manager-goalie Norm Nestlerode represent the Fraternity on the team. Basketball is going strong and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ has Bob Panter, Leo Hill, Gene Albo, and Gordon Hill on the team. Kinkel holds down the 136-lb. class on the varsity wrestling team. News of pledging on February 8 finds the following men in the class: Horton Johnson and Frank Wadell, Colorado Springs; Stan Brenton, Rocky Ford; Jack Pfeiffer, Durango; Allan Hickerson, Englewood; Kenneth Cooper, Denver; Bob Leavitt and Chuck Bouchard, Old Town, Me.; Bob Porter,

Montclair, N.J.; Bill Carle, Camden, N.Y.; Larry Burnham, Pasadena, Calif.; Bob Kerns, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Dickson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jim Caywood, Tulsa, Okla.; Ralph Backus, Birmingham, Mich.; Phillip Tsakiris, Bellwood, Ill.; and Rolf Nittmann, Schenectady, N.Y. Midwinter in Colorado Springs finds the range and Pikes Peak covered with snow. Skiing and skating are the sports of the time. The play offs in ice hockey will be held here in Colorado Springs at the Broadmoor Ice Palace in March. May we see all Phis who attend the games.—NORM NESTLERODE, *Reporter*.

FLORIDA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.—With the beginning of the second semester, Florida Alpha can look back on a successful fall semester. Following pledge week the annual class elections saw Brother Pat Patillo elected sophomore president. On the gridiron, we were represented by ends Tommy Bishop, Fal Johnson, and Phikeia Frank Dempsey. Phikeia Loren Broadus proved to be the outstanding freshman footballer and saw much service from the left half position. Socially, many were the functions that were put on under the able direction of Terry McNab and his social committee. The annual charity football game with the ΣNs was won by a score of 12 to 0. This game featured Tommy Dixon's 78 yard punt return and the able quarter-backing and ball carrying of Gene Bolick. Standouts in the line were ends Al Lindgren and Gus Smith, guard Jack Lippencott, and center Jim Robinson. Freshmen Jim Burke and Dawson Wilson showed up well in the backfield. Besides winning the game trophy, we also won the trophy for the greatest alumni attendance. The charitable organizations made \$1,800.00, which would have been greater had it not been for unfavorable weather which forced the game to be played in the cold rain. Although the intramural picture is not as rosy as last year, the beginning of the second semester finds us only 10 points off the pace with a good chance to overcome that deficit and take the lead. We captured two trophies the first semester, namely horseshoes and touch football. Florida Alpha's touch football teams have not lost a game in six years of competition. Paul Rogers and Warren Goodrich represented the University in a debate with Oxford University. This made the affair a Florida Alpha vs. Oxford contest. Mark Hulsey is retiring president of Florida Blue Key, having succeeded Brother Paul Rogers in this capacity last Fall. We regret losing by graduation such chapter stalwarts as George Tedder, Bob Brooks, Wendell Leinbach, Bill Cannon, Harris Ball, Joe Robins, and Art Hastings. The whole chapter wishes them the best of luck.—JIM SCOTT, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.—Georgia Alpha climaxed its winter quarter informal rushing period with its annual Bowery Ball, January 30, with all of the members and pledges joining in to make it one of the outstanding social events of the year. The recently initiated brothers are: Fred Almon, Harry Bailey, Bill Bailey, Gus Barksdale, Buck Birdsong, Nookie Campbell, Bill Bradshaw, Bill Cherry, Mason Shepherd, Bob McCue, Charles Heard, and Bill Griffin. New pledges include: Winfred Grey, Dickie Nutall, Spafford Taylor, and Dale Smith. Maintaining its role of leadership in extracurricular activities, Georgia Alpha has one of its members, Jim McKenzie, on the debating team, currently on a tour in Miami, and another of its members, Gus Barksdale, recently returned from Washington where



HOCKEY STAR

Capt. Dick Rowell of the crack Colorado College varsity hockey team, Western Regional champions. Rowell was leading scorer last year after four years as a pilot in the R.C.A.F., and he had played a year prior to the war in the 1941-42 season. He has also won two letters in baseball and soccer.

he was appointed Regional Coordinator of the Southeastern States for the National Conference of Veteran Trainees. President Roy Lambert and Jim McKenzie were recently initiated into the Gridiron Society, the highest honor society on the campus. Mrs. Lelia Griggs recently came to us as our new housemother and is quickly winning a warm spot in the hearts of all the members. The basketball team has gotten off to a successful start by winning the first two games it has played. A location for a new chapter house having been located and purchased, plans are being laid for a campaign to secure the necessary building funds.—JIM MCKENZIE, *Reporter*.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY UNIVERSITY.—Georgia Beta held the annual formal dance and banquet on January 23 in honor of new brothers in the chapter. Twenty-two boys were initiated and all were present for the big occasion. The banquet was held at the Piedmont Driving Club and the dance and breakfast at the Peachtree Gardens Club and Fraternity house respectively. Dr. J. J. Tigert, P.P.G.C., retiring president of the University of Florida and one of the biggest names in educational and fraternal circles, was the speaker. Dean E. H. Rece of Emory was the Master of Ceremonies and kept the members and dates present very well entertained. During the banquet in-coming President Dowis presented our popular house-mother, Mrs. C. E. Sears, with a beautiful Phi Delta Sweetheart pin, and during the dance out-going President Thomas presented our new sponsor, Miss Jackie Jacobs of Agnes Scott College



EMORY PHIS

LEFT: The Phi Delta quartet which entertained at Georgia Beta formal. They are, Nicky Bolton, Chet Woosley, Dick Owens, and Jim Mills. RIGHT: New brothers and Phikeias of Georgia Beta.

and Atlanta, Ga. The event was a great success due to the untiring efforts of Chairman Brother Comer Jennings. The new initiates in whose honor the formal was given are: Edward Anderson, Charles Boland, Jr., Robert Campbell, Jr., Leon Carter, John Cable, Albert Cook, Everett Davidson, Clyde Gibson, John Hampton, Henry Hayes, George Livingston, Jr., William Lucas, Jr., Murray Lumpkin, Wilbur Owens, Jr., Andrew Partee, Jr., Maltby Pentecost, Ernst Ruder, William Smith, Earle Thomas, Jr., Wycliffe Tunno, Earl Whipple, and John Wight, III. The chapter is proud to announce that Nick Chandler and Clark Harrison have been elected to membership in $\Phi\beta\Kappa$ and that George Wright, Joseph Duke, and Henry Finch were tapped $\text{O}\Delta\text{E}$.—FRED R. STANTON, Reporter.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.—During the winter quarter, Georgia Gamma stayed at the front at Mercer by pledging Jim Mount, Moultrie; Gordon Price, Macon; George Jones, Sparta; Bob Hargrett, Tifton; and Chester Chaffin, Rome, Ga. One of the greatest honors on the campus was bestowed upon Emmett Floyd, who was just recently selected for Blue Key, highest honorary and service fraternity on the campus, when he was elected president of this organization. In the field of intramural sports Georgia Gamma has had hard luck by being

nosed out of first place in both football and basketball, but at last we seem to have come into our own with a bowling team that has won ten of twelve contests for an undisputed first place and seems well on the way to taking the cup. We are also well represented in the R.O.T.C. unit established on this campus only this year, with Leonard Conger as second in command of the unit, and also as one of a five man team which has been selected to represent Mercer in the Hearst Trophy rifle match. In spite of the superstition which is usually associated with Friday the 13th, Georgia Gamma in connection with the Macon Alumni chapter, held its Centennial celebration on this date in February. We had a model initiation in the afternoon for the benefit of visiting alumni. This was followed by a stag banquet and a formal dance in the Walter Little Room of the Dempsey Hotel. During intermission, our sponsor, Miss Annie Anderson, entertained active brothers and pledges and their dates at a party. The day was concluded with a breakfast at the Bell House. This was the biggest Phi social event that has taken place during the 75 years Georgia Gamma has been at Mercer.—LEONARD CONGER, Reporter.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.—The annual Freshman Cake Race at Georgia Tech brought forth another addition to



AT GEORGIA BETA FORMAL

LEFT: Dr. J. J. Tigert, P.P.G.C., retiring president of the University of Florida, delivering the principal speech of the evening. RIGHT: Mrs. C. E. Sears, housemother; Dean E. H. Réce, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Jacobs, former housemother; President Thomas, and Miss Nancy Geer.

The Deacon . . . Florida's "Typical Phi"

By JAMES R. ALEXANDER, Duke '46

COMPARED to chapter-studded areas in Eastern and Northern states, Florida Alpha might be regarded as an improbable pebble on the beach of many formidable $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapters.

But when you get right down to it (and in the winter who of you wouldn't like to get down to lolling on the campus in the sunny south), the high-flying Phis at the University of Florida in Gainesville have more than just an up-and-coming lodge of brothers.

They've already arrived, suh, long ago, and have turned out a number of successful brothers, among them Olin Watts and L. K. Edwards, and they have been greatly benefited by the services of two other prominent Phis, Frank Lloyd Wright, *Wisconsin* '89, who is an internationally known architect, and John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt* '09, who recently resigned as president of the University of Florida.

Lean back in your swivel chairs, fellow alumni, and glance over the accomplishments of another Phi, who we consider "the typical Phi" in Florida this year.

He's Paul G. Rogers and he calls Fort Lauderdale, Fla., his home.

Paul, better known at Florida Alpha, as the "Deacon," is without question THE outstanding student on the Florida campus.

Coming from a family which boasts a long line of Phis, Paul Rogers was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on February 22, 1939, and was given the Bond Number 322.

He served on the school paper, the *Alligator*, and participated in debating, later being elected to the University debating team. In his first year in college, he was elected to the Executive Council, a post he continued to hold during his sophomore and junior years.

Paul's real forte has always been forensics. After putting in an excellent freshman year on the college debate squad, he debated with the varsity team until his graduation in 1942.

The height of his debating achievement came in 1941 when he became National Champion of Tau Kappa Alpha Debate Discussion, held annually by this honorary forensic fraternity in Washington, D.C. In his senior year he coached the University speakers.

Debating, however, is not Brother Rogers' only worthy ability we can note. In him, Florida Alpha has a diamond of many facets. His outstanding, conspicuous participation in dramatics led to his charter membership in $\Delta \Psi \Omega$, honorary dramatics fraternity. Besides having the lead in a number of plays, he also directed several



PAUL G. ROGERS

one-act plays during his undergraduate days.

Brother Rogers' service to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been of the highest calibre. One of the most popular and influential members of the Florida chapter, he has served in almost every office of the Fraternity.

He served also as Political Representative, a most important post to Florida Alpha. Rogers was an important factor in the formation of a political party which today enjoys the position of predominance in campus politics.

Paul's hard work hasn't gone by unrewarded. Many honors have been bestowed upon him for his unusual student record at the University, two of the greatest being membership in the Florida Blue Key, and election to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Florida Blue Key is an honorary leadership fraternity established on the University of Florida campus. It is the highest honor given for activities of an extra-curricular nature.

After majoring in Speech and Political Science, Paul received his A.B. in Arts and Sciences in June, 1942. Immediately after graduation he entered the armed forces and served for over four years. When he received his discharge, he held the rank of Major and was in command of a field artillery battalion.

When Paul returned to the U. of F. to enter Law School, he took up where he left off four years before. He again began doing yeoman service for his University. And he was elected president of the Florida Blue Key. His efforts with that organization were very instrumental in the fight to secure much-needed construction at the university.

In recognition to this work, he was made an honorary member of both the Rotary Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Gainesville to represent the entire student body.

Florida Alpha brothers are really proud of Paul G. Rogers, their "typical Phi." All Phidom could well salute this 'Gator. When the "Deacon" smiles, the whole campus lights up. He's that kind of a guy.

Georgia Delta's collection of athletic event trophies. This time, by placing five freshmen among the first thirty in the race, we received a Cake Race Interfraternity Plaque. The five winners, Scott Howell, Jim Shiver, Tubby Hill, Tom Ervin, and Pete Adams, each received cakes for their successes. Renewing an old Georgia Delta policy of honoring the outstanding Phikeia of the year, a plaque has been purchased upon which will be engraved each year the name of that Phikeia who proves himself the most outstanding. This new plaque will be placed in the library of our chapter house in the same position as the old one which was destroyed during the war by fire. Leading the campus fraternities in number of men selected as "Great Greeks" in January, we had four men placed on the list, which included a total of thirty "Greeks." These men selected are George Brodnax, Jack Holliday, Alton Newton, and George Mathews. We also, were at the top in selections of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, having Jack Holliday and Alton Newton placed on this list. Preparations are underway for our annual spring formal.—ALTON NEWTON, *Reporter*.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.—Returning from Christmas vacation January 5, the members and pledges of Idaho Alpha faced the immediate prospect of final examinations. Social functions and winter sports were put out of mind as the members made one last effort to crack the coveted 4.0 circle. After finals and with the opening of a new semester the chapter elected Dewey Hudson to serve as president for the new semester. On the athletic front we find Jay Gano taking over the first string center spot on the varsity five. Our intramural basketball team is battling it out for a top spot in its league and judging by its success to date it should finish up among the intramural leaders. At the beginning of the semester the chapter welcomed back many old members in addition to pledging several new men. Those men pledged at the semester are: Thomas Temple, Monrovia, Calif.; James Knudson, Coeur d'Alene; and Robert Degan, Emmett. John Stewart, a Phi from the Oklahoma Beta chapter and a resident of Pocatello, has associated with this chapter. A much needed renovation of the study rooms at the chapter house is being undertaken by the members and the alumni. The alums are sending funds for the materials and the members are supplying the labor needed to put the rooms in shape. Thus far we have funds enough for two rooms and it looks as if we may be able to start on several more very shortly. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Philip Pratt, sales manager of Potlatch Forests Inc., who donated the knotty pine paneling for one of the rooms in honor of his son, Philip Pratt, Jr., who was a Phikeia at Idaho Alpha when he was called into the Army Air Corps, and who was killed in action. Several dances highlight the plans for the second semester, among them being our initiation dance to be held March 6, and our annual Spring Formal to be held next May.—JACK MENGE, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The middle of the winter quarter finds the Phi Delta basketball squad in line for the playoffs and another chance at the championship. In order to get a little more practice this year the squad entered the National A.A.U. basketball tourney, and walked off with top honors in District four. The squad will go to Rockford, Ill., to continue in the tourney this month. Socially, the chapter was entertained the first of this

year with a "Roaring 20's" party given by the pledge class. The next big event was the Triad which was held at the end of February. A dinner at the house with an informal dance following was scheduled for Valentine's day. Sixteen pledges were initiated recently. They are: John Galvin, Jack Sweeney, Bill Hidgson, Mack Schmidt, Bill Fitzsimmons, Doug Bielenberg, John Stoneman, Bill Hornaday, Bill Orr, Gregg Orwall, Glen Opie, Dick Underwood, Jim White, Bro D'Arcy, Deane Stoltz, and Tull Lasswell. Elections were held, with Mitch Spirits taking over the helm of the good ship Phi from John Graham. The whole chapter is indebted to Brother Graham for the fine job he did during his reign. A rushing program has been undertaken and thus far one Phikeia added to the list. He is Roger Struck. We expect to take a small pledge class at this time to compensate for the loss of so many men at the end of this year. Jack Ogle and Charles Alstrin are working out with the varsity baseball squad—getting their arms in shape for the coming season. Both are hurlers and lettermen from last year's team. One of the latest activities in the house is skiing, and about twenty men take to the Wisconsin hills every weekend. Coming activities include the intramural swimming meet and the windup of the basketball season, and Northwestern Phis are expecting to take their share of honors in both events.—GEORGE McDONALD, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.—After a period of light midyear rushing, Illinois Beta announces the pledging of a couple of Joe's, Baker and Wagner, Hal Barnes, and Bill Essen. This season's rushing has also brought to the chapter's attention a plan which has recently been adopted after some consideration. Essentially, the outline of the plan is to establish a bona-fide legacy club on campus for the benefit of the members of the College. Under a University regulation that was handed down last March, no fraternity may pledge any man in the College (the equivalent of the freshman and sophomore classes). However, it has now been decided that it would be desirable to extend a formal connection to the men who are still in the College and who are interested in eventually becoming members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Definite arrangements are being made for contacting the eligible men and building up the membership of the club around a nucleus of those already interested. The Phis are still leading the campus in social activities this season, with many well attended parties. In January Mr. H. A. Finney prepared and served a delicious spaghetti dinner, complemented with candlelight and a wandering accordionist; and in February a party was given with the Quadrangler's, a woman's social club. Entertainment was provided for this latter occasion in the form of two plays, written and presented by the new initiates of the two organizations. Recently the chapter has had the pleasure of frequent visits by alumni of this and other chapters, Dick Cantzler, Bob Rose, Damon Fuller, Tom Fee, Terry McAdam, and others who have all taken an interest in one or another of the Fraternity's present activities. Any others who are interested are invited to drop in at the house at any time.—LEONARD QUENON, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS DELTA ZETA, KNOX COLLEGE.—Illinois Delta Zeta presented its annual Phi formal February 7. A huge success, it was a fine way to get the year started. With basketball season coming to a close there are three Phis destined to be lettermen:

Glenn Burgeson, forward, and Grogan, and Rapp, guards. The freshman squad was bolstered by John Dredge, James Hoopes, Robert Turner, Walter Verner, and William Van Trigt. New initiates as of January 25 are James Harbur, Walter Verner, Robert Turner, William Van Trigt, James Hoopes, Howard Merrill, James Duffy, Edward Anderson, Allan Behm, Russ Tomlinson, Ronald Carpenter, Murray Smith, Richard Stranahan, Robert Curran, Harry Holmes, Dickson Young, Theodore Sharfenberg, and Victor Schuler.—JIM CONCANNON, *Reporter*.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—The big news at Illinois Eta at this writing is the fact that we just annexed the intramural indoor track championship. The pledge team that won the pajama race also won the sprint medley, and the distance medley team took second to lead the house in points. In the individual events Dick LaFebvre, the Canton hurdler, took first in the 60-yard low hurdles in the record time of 8.1, just .2 of a second over the Illinois indoor record. (And in gym shoes!) Jerry Johnson, Champaign, took the broad jump championship, and LaFebvre also took second in the 60-yard dash. This victory returns the house to fourth place in the intramural race, and with the water polo team again on its winning way, having won its last three starts, the coming semester should find the house again in the lead of the big race. The winter formal was pronounced a huge success, and now all social plans are being headed for the Miami Triad, to be held in the Illini Union Building, April 2. Phikeias Pete Watson and Tom Brown are doing well in activities, the former winning a place on the Freshman Council, and the latter making the *Illio* staff. At this writing the University is in the in-between-semester vacation as we started late. All activities are at a standstill.—DWYER MURPHY, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—On December 13 Indiana Alpha had its first semester initiation. Those men initiated include: John Alexander, John Bruner, John Caldwell, Edward Fulkman, Tom Lundstrom, Harold Oberheide, Jack Rogers, Joel Schmidt, Micheal Sikora, and Robert Van Nuys. Two brothers were affiliated on the same date, Tom Staudt from Ohio State and Dick Brower from DePauw University. After the return from the holiday vacation, the activities in the fraternity were replaced by vigilant study for final examinations. We are attempting to make this the third consecutive semester for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ to head the list of campus fraternity averages. We have had one formal dinner in honor of our chapter adviser, Donald A. Rogers, and Indiana University's track coach, Gordon Fisher. The sports line has held Bob Bruner in wrestling and Ed Fulkman in swimming. The social chairmen have concentrated principally on a successful Triad Dance, which is to be held on April 9.—JOHN OBER, *Reporter*.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.—Since the last newsletter, chapter elections have been held and Indiana Beta begins the semester with a new group of officers. Bob Schlemmer was selected to head the chapter as president; Bill Zipp was chosen reporter;



ILLINOIS BETA'S "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" PARTY

TOP: Eugene Doe as a Chessman; Ralph Beaudry as a Card; and Alice. CENTER: Steve and Dick Finney as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. BELOW: John Guy as the Caterpillar.

Attention, Reporters!

THERE will be no chapter letters in the May SCROLL, as the editors wish to feature Founders Day celebrations. If your chapter is sponsoring a special Founders Day observance, either as a unit or in conjunction with an alumni club, send in a story—with pictures!

Windy Werderitsh, secretary; Bob Kramer, house manager; Dick Cherry, social chairman; Vic Mercer, rush chairman; Cy McCormick, chorister; and Walt Riggle, assistant treasurer. Two brothers, Rufe LaRue and Dick Cherry, were selected by the college as candidates for the Great Greeks in America. Dick Cherry has been instrumental in reorganizing Blue Key, National Honor Fraternity on the campus, which has in its membership two other Phis, Rufe LaRue and Bob Schmuhl. At this mid-term three brothers, Jim Carrithers, Bud Fischer, and Al Rice, completed their academic work and passed their comprehensive examinations to become eligible for graduation in the spring. The date of March 6 has been selected for holding the Miami Triad, and plans are being made with the Betas and Sigma Chis for the dance. On February 22 the following Phikeias were initiated: Tom Hamilton, Anderson; Ted Jube, Fairlawn, N.J.; Larry Byers, Bedford; Marcus Gunz, North Judson; Don Kroegle, Shelbyville; Jim Carper and Don Mefford, Auburn; Bob Montgomery, Cincinnati, Ohio; Don Mosiman, Indianapolis; Bob Rogers, Crawfordsville; and Bill Everett, Scottsburg.—BILL ZIPP, *Reporter*.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.—The Phis at Butler are out of the first semester doldrums and well into the second semester morass by now. President Grant Appel has made a few administrative changes designed to expedite housing problems. The boys have been eating smoked food for the past two months due to an over-zealous stocker, which has not been content to keep the fire in the furnace, but has been nursing its own little blaze in the coal box. The house is sixteen inches deep in soot, but the actives have a way of cleaning these things up. Something about a Heck week wherein pledges clean the house prior to initiation, properly supervised, of course. The pledges held their annual dance on the night of February 6. The dance was held at the house, and decorations followed the valentine motif. At long last, a really distinctive favor was uncovered in the form of miniature compacts complete with a bronze pledge button and a Phi Delt inscription. Two of the brothers visited the neighboring Ohio Zeta and Theta chapters while following the Butler basketball team on a between-semester trip in Ohio. They learned that $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is something more than a local chapter brotherhood. The pleased Butler men were offered every convenience, and were given an insight to what makes these two chapters outstanding on their own campuses. A rush party was held Sunday, February 8, and 25 prospective pledges were in attendance. This looked like the best rush operation since before the war. Indiana Gamma alumni cooperated, with the help of some very interesting

sorority maids, to give a professional entertainment touch to the proceedings. Indiana Gamma chapter held initiation ceremonies and a banquet on Sunday, March 7, for eleven men. Guest speaker was Brother Hilton U. Brown, P.P.G.C., "Grand Old Man" of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Brother Brown spoke of the usefulness of fraternities to the college student and the graduate alike. To prove his points, he made many references to occurrences during his two terms as president of the General Council. He had been a guest of the chapter only two weeks before when Dr. M. O. Ross, President of Butler University, spoke to Indiana Gamma men on the relation of fraternities to the University. Dr. Ross and Brother Brown shared like opinions on the aims presented in fraternity charters. During the pre-initiation ceremonies, all pledges who had not previously gone through the "Gentleman's Gymnasium and Recreation Period," worked and played at the house during the latter part of the week of March 1. The house now shines brightly as a result of their diligence with scrub brushes, paint brushes, and mops. The ten new brothers are Bill Howard, Bill Lesch, Bill Mills, Bill Ferguson, Rob Feezle, Rob Alexander, Bob Gossman, Don Hinkle, Ronny Giles, and Phil Ruedig. We are tied for first place in the current IM basketball league. The team started off with three straight wins, but dropped one, winning two since then. Curt Wyvik has been doing a fine job of coaching a team of coaches, and the team ought to end up on top of the heap.—BILL LARKWORTHY, *Reporter*.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.—The whirl of schedule problems, rushing activities, and social events has ushered in the new semester here at Indiana Delta. The rush committee, under co-chairmen Richard Norman and Philip Alexander, has pledged four new Phikeias: Karl Satter, Morgantown; Dinzal Rynerson and Robert Williams, Franklin; and Richard Sanders, Washington, D.C. Satter is a member of the varsity basketball squad and has been one of the consistent high scorers of the team. Earl Mann, past president and reporter of the chapter, was the sole graduate this semester. Frank Heflin has returned from the deep South and has accepted the chairmanship of the scholarship committee. Phikeias Lindsay and Whitehouse represented the College February 14 in a non-decision debate for novices at Purdue. George Hamill, Hallie Hamilton, and Tom Vandivier have been elected to Blue Key. The chapter's new officers are: John McKain, president; George Hamill, treasurer; Jack Walters, warden; Robert Cole, chorister.—GENE HENDERSON, *Reporter*.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.—Indiana Epsilon starts a new semester with new courses, new pledges, and a fresh scholastic start. Some of the Phis and Phikeias made a three point average, and some failed to make their grades—both of these extremes being in the minority. Our new steward, Jack Davis, and scholastic chairman, John Alexander, have been fulfilling their respective positions in commendable style. A serenade was given for the girls pinned to Brothers Dick Jamieson and Robert Kinney, and since then two more pins—those of James Jobe and Glenn Rowlett—have been floated. Congrats, men! One of our new pledges is Hank Treesh, varsity halfback on this season's football team. Our basketball star, Buddy Guthrie, has recovered from an early season injury and is pouring them through again. In his first game he sparked the Panthers to a victory with 21 points, though playing only half the game. The "A" League intramural team has

a record of five wins and three losses. March promises to be a busy social month for Indiana Epsilon with the spring formal and State Day on successive weekends. A swell time was had by all at the party for the brothers from Kentucky Alpha-Delta at the recent Hanover-Centre basketball game. We are busy with State Day plans for the weekend of March 13 and 14. Needless to say, a fine time is anticipated by all. The chapter is striving for a 100 per cent attendance at this annual function. We have two new Phis at Indiana Epsilon, Brothers Harold Frazier, from Fort Wayne, and Ronald Croddy, from Madison. They were initiated March 6.—HAROLD McREYNOLDS, *Reporter*.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.—At mid-year Indiana Zeta is looking forward to the last half of a school year which has been very successful to date. Since the last news letter we have had several breaks from the books through vacations, and are now well into the second semester with an ever increasing number of activities. With weekend informal parties, exchange dinners, the Miami Triad, which is to be held March 6, State Day in Indianapolis on March 13, and Interfraternity smokers, a look at the social calendar shows it to be quite filled. Intramural sports are in full swing now, with basketball in the limelight at the moment. Heath Steele, who piloted the chapter to the winning place in the all-campus Interfraternity Sing as chorister last year, left the chapter in January as a graduating senior, while Joe Shoen returned from service. Tom Rohm from Huntington is a new pledge this semester. The second weekend in February A. R. McHenry, new field secretary from national headquarters, was our guest along with Glenn Findley, Kappa province president. The chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Fathers' Club for its generous contributions to the chapter fund, as well as the Mothers, who were instrumental in helping us refurbish the house this year. Their help is certainly appreciated. It seems that many of the men in the chapter are tuning their ears for wedding bells in the near future. Ed McKinney stole a march on them when he married Miss Louise Stephenson, December 27.—BOB RICHTER, *Reporter*.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.—In recent elections of officers for the second semester, Rogers Morrison was elected to the office of president of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at Purdue University. Brother Morrison was initiated into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at Tennessee Alpha, Vanderbilt University. Henry Solomon was elected to the office of vice president and pledge-master. Indiana Theta is well on its way to winning its fourth Interfraternity Participation Trophy after chalking up first place honors in football and first division basketball. The second division basketball league, now underway, finds the Phi again among the top contenders. Brother A. R. McHenry, chapter counsellor and field representative of General Headquarters, was the guest of the chapter in February. His visit was enjoyed by the chapter and his helpful advice greatly appreciated. February graduation took Brothers Knox, Holloway, Stivers, Koury, Costin, Walker, and Emerson, seven men who have served Indiana Theta and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ well in their four years of association here. An alumni banquet has been planned for March 11 as the preliminary step in bringing about a closer association between the chapter and its alumni in this district. Guests of honor for the occasion will include Brother Fred L. Hovde, president of Purdue University, and Brother Stuart Holcomb, head foot-

The "Let Down" After Initiation

A FRATERNITY has a problem when a newly initiated member "Lets Down" or loses his interest in carrying out his obligations to the chapter. Sometimes a man will work hard and observe all rules of the fraternity and University with initiation being his objective. After this objective has been reached he does not set another goal and as a result just coasts along doing very little to help himself or anyone else. His grades get lower and lower and he has no interest in fraternity affairs.

It seems that a man who had so much interest as a pledge should have more interest as a member, provided he can be aroused. Threatening or imposing penalties on such an individual usually does no good. Giving him more duties within the chapter might help but his great weakness is the lack of a plan for the future, a long range plan which would carry through college and into successful life after graduation. Ordinarily good grades and cooperation with his fellow students fit into such a plan.

Perhaps the chapter officers could help such an individual by arranging a conference between him and some experienced faculty man. Such a conference might result in a plan which would help all concerned.—Editorial in the *Buff Phi*, Colorado Alpha chapter newspaper, by FRANK C. POTTS, *Oklahoma '28*, famed track coach and adviser to Colorado Alpha.

ball coach of the University and 1947 All-Phi Coach of the Year. Semester elections in various campus activities have given several of the brothers key positions and honors. Guyot was elevated to the position of associate sports editor of the *Exponent*, Ballew was appointed senior football manager, and Mutchler and Bahls followed as junior and sophomore managers respectively. Phikeia Adams has been pledged to K Ψ , pharmacy scholastic honorary.—BOB MORRIS, *Reporter*.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.—Second semester is well under way at Iowa Alpha. Back with us are Brothers Baker, Kotal, and Needham, while Davisson, Marlett, and Hileman are gone via transfer and graduation. New improvements on the house include a new lining in the dorm and complete renovation of chapter room and equipment. Ressler and wife have a new baby girl; McDowell and Bair have hung their pins; and rushing is well underway for the second semester. The chapter is being plagued by measles and mumps but all is under control. Plans are being made for an informal



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IOWA PHIS—AND DATES

At recent Iowa Beta party. The men, shown with their attractive dates, are: Larry Fryer, Dic Overholser, Bill Metier, Phikeia Phil Cady, and Don Hays.

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party March 20 and for a Founders Day celebration with the Alumni Club here at the house. Several of the brothers are planning a trek to Miami for the Convention. Houser's Hoopsters is the only undefeated team in the intramural league and maintains great hopes of taking the tournament. An informal rush party was held February 12, with twenty guests present. The chapter entertained the Phi Delt Mother's Club at the house, serving light refreshments and providing entertainment in the form of Fraternity songs and introduction of all Phikeias and active members. The scholarship for the chapter averaged exceptionally high for the completed first semester.—DON FINNEY, *Reporter*.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—As of January 12, Bob Kass replaced Bob McCoy as chapter president. Among others elected to office were Jerry Gilbert, house manager-treasurer; Dick Overholser, corresponding secretary; and Ed Luce, pledge trainer. Three men were graduated in the mid-year commencement exercises: Tom Murphy, who now is affiliated with the Allan Reynolds Advertising Agency in Omaha; Neil Adamson and Bob Diehl, both of whom are now enrolled in the School of Law at Iowa. As ever, Iowa Beta is placing its due share of men on Iowa athletic teams. Towering Don Hays is showing his prowess as first string center on "Pops" Harrison's Big Nine title-contending basketball team. Don seems destined for a great career. Larry Larrimore is Iowa's leading breast stroker. Larry, former All-American, who attended Yale last year, is due for a great future with the Iowa mermen, according to all indications. Last year's top varsity cross-country runner, Dick Tupper, is still with us, but has yet to hit his stride. Claire Jennett, number one pole vaulter on the track team, recently soared to a new Iowa record, clearing 13 feet, 10 inches. Varsity golfer, Bob Graham, is in great shape for the season's competition. Iowa Beta is maintaining its social reputation. A memorable Christmas formal was given December 12. Under the able guidance of Jerry Church, Chuck Silliman, and Neil Adamson, a total of ten parties have been given since last fall. Here's a reminder to all you alums. We now have a top chapter here at Iowa Beta. It's a big chapter, composed of 65 men—but—a large

number of members will be graduating in June. If you know of any prospective Phi Delt material coming to Iowa next semester, please notify us. Write to Bill Miles, rushing chairman, giving their names, addresses, and a brief commentary about each.—RUSSELL HOUNSHELL, *Reporter*.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.—Phis from Iowa Gamma were unanimous in declaring their appreciation to the chapter's sophomore class for sponsoring a very successful winter formal on January 31. Held at the Ames Country Club, this year's dinner-dance, under the capable supervision of our



IOWA GRADUATES

These three Iowa Beta Phis received their Bachelor's Degrees from State University of Iowa on January 31. They are Tom Murphy, Bob Diehl, and Neil Adamson.

social chairman, Buster Caine, was definitely one of the finest Phi Delt parties held in recent years. Blue and white decorations, set to the "Crystal Carousel" theme, were planned around a huge globe suspended over the dance floor, and were very well done. Individual honors came last quarter to Verne Koch, who was chosen assistant general chairman of the Veishea spring festival, one of the most important campus activities at Iowa State. More honors came to Ed Stratton, who was selected for the lead in a campus presentation of *Girl Crazy*. The chapter is proud, too, of Dick Claycomb, who was elected to A Z, senior agricultural honorary. Similar honors came to Larry Lindgren, Dick Ditsworth, and Bill Fletcher, who were elected to the Knights of St. Patrick, senior engineering honorary. Recently elected to chapter offices were Jack McDowell, steward, and Bob Whealen, social chairman. Iowa Gamma maintained its lead in the fraternity intramural race throughout the winter quarter, and at the present writing has three teams in the class "A" bracket in basketball, and one in class "B."—THOMAS H. ROBERTS, JR., *Reporter*.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.—Election for the spring semester has provided the chapter with an excellent set of officers. The new president is Jim Sanders; recording secretary, Bob Fountain; warden, Marvin Martin; freshman trainer, John Hawley; rush chairman, Don McIlrath; social chairman, Rusty Baltis; intramural chairman, Clay Hedrick; senior member of executive committee, Bill Mitchell; librarian, Morton Newell; chaplain, Jim Blocker. Three Phis are seeing plenty of action with the varsity basketball team—Hal England, "Sonny" Enns, and John Dewell. Bob Danneberg and Howard Nearing are competing in varsity track. Both "A" and "B" intramural basketball teams are at present at the top of their leagues, and both are sure to reach the playoffs. One of the top positions on the hill fell recently to a Phi when Charlie Dunn was chosen as senior manager of the Kansas Relays. Brother Harry McClure was in charge of arranging exchange dinners for the Interfraternity Council and also made most of the plans for the first post-war Miami Triad party. This was a huge success with Duke Ellington furnishing the music and stag dinners of the Betas, Sig Chis, and Phis by classes preceding. Forrest Griffith was recently crowned Pep King of the campus, a position held by "Red" Hogan last year. Dick Hawkinson will be chairman of the annual Student-Faculty Conference. Plans are proceeding for the Phi Delt Mess on March 13, with a Plantation Party theme. Pinnings are scarce these days, with Carl Clark the only Phi to part with the sword and shield since the last report. The lucky gal is Jeane Thompson of Kansas City, Mo. A new system of rooming in which freshmen are being mixed with actives is being tried out this semester. It is hoped that the freshmen will learn their fraternity easier in this way. The February graduation included four Phis—Ray Evans, Joe Lindsay, Forrest Wilson, and Jim Waugh, with the last two returning for Law School.—DICK HAWKINSON, *Reporter*.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY.—John Dean, Topeka, has been elected president of Kansas Beta, succeeding Bob Fisher. Albert Ross, Kansas City, was elected warden. This semester the chapter has welcomed back two old-timers, and accepted the transfer of Bob Barr, *Kansas Gamma*. Returning to school are Bob Stover, McPherson, and Vern Doty, Columbus. Stover was recently discharged from the



KANSAS STATE HOUSEMOTHER

Mrs. Helen Miller, called "Mother" by Kansas Gamma men, is new this semester.

army, while Doty has been attending Pittsburg State. In intramural basketball this season, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is midway through an unbeaten season, and at the last count was leading the circuit with a six-and-nothing record. Intramural manager Jack Adams has paced his team to another good mark, however, as his second-semester rush chairmanship also produced eight new pledges. Those pledged are Jerry Reichart, Valley Falls; Jack Davis, Don Allison, Earl Anderson, Keith Bossler, Bill Norton, Tom Pearson, and Charles Shearer, Topeka. An inadvertent error in the last issue listed "Washington Phis" as the owners of Lady Calvert—the mammoth great dane which belongs to Washburn Phi. The dog, incidentally, is among the most famous canines in this sector, having been the subject of four feature stories in local papers and three in the *Washburn Review*. The first mascot to make a campus appearance since the war, Lady has inspired purchases of dogs by other fraternities—one of which bought the "smallest" and the other "the toughest." Lady, however, remains the largest and most notorious.—STAN EMERSON, *Reporter*.

KANSAS GAMMA, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.—Christmas festivities, first semester examinations, enrollment, and room changing have kept everyone busy during the last two months. Our annual Christmas party was a big success, with George Keif, *Colorado Beta* 24, doing a grand job of playing Santa Claus. Brother Keif teamed with our own Phikeia Kramer to keep the crowd roaring with laughter as they received and opened their gifts. Semester exams followed close behind the Christmas vacation and everyone buckled down to the task of reviewing soon after the yuletide season. With exams over came the process of re-enrollment and changing rooms in the house. Details of these operations are boring but everyone can recall the tension of exams, the "kicks" between semesters, and the mess of changing rooms. With the coming of the new semester we welcomed



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KENTUCKY ATHLETICS

ABOVE: Phi Delt fans at touch football game waiting for the kickoff. BELOW, LEFT: the Phi team discusses Delt's tactics. RIGHT: Kentucky Epsilon basketball players go high after ball in Interfraternity League contest.

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our new housemother. Kansas Gamma is proud to present Mrs. Helen Miller to our alums and to all members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. We feel that we are indeed fortunate to find a person such as Mother Miller. Initiation was held January 25, and three new men, Jim Neumann, Marvin Kramer, and Bob Rea were added to the list of those who wear the coveted Sword and Shield.—DONALD C. GRAY, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRE COLLEGE.—

The good ship of Kentucky Alpha-Delta has sailed successfully through another semester. We have received no official report on our scholastic standing yet, but from all indications we shall rank high. Within the past month five brothers have left the chapter: John D. Jackson and Charles Keiser by graduation; Edward F. Shadburne, now staff announcer for Station WMOB in Mobile, Ala.; and Edward Rall and Henry Pryse, who have taken a leave of absence to play semi-pro baseball in the south. At present our intramural teams are more than holding their own against stiff competition. Gordon Davidson and Donald MacDonald were recognized for their outstanding records in campus activities by selection for membership in $O\Delta K$. Within a very short time wedding bells will sound for Charles Keiser and Clyde Holtzclaw. The chapter extends best wishes and congratulations to both couples. Donald MacDonald and Keiser were selected by the chapter as the two outstanding members to be included in the National Interfraternity Council Yearbook. A Valentine Party was held recently and we are continuing extensive planning for the social calendar of this semester.—GUY RICHARDSON, *Reporter*.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

—The long awaited intramural basketball season has been underway for some weeks. With the tournament one game away, our highly touted quintet has fulfilled all expectations. Under the competent leadership of Herman Kessler and Jack Veech, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ boasts a clean slate with one exception and that being in a double overtime heart-breaker. The annual game with Kentucky Alpha-Delta at Centre College, Danville, has also been carded. On Kentucky's varsity cage team, which is rated the nation's best, Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones is one of the starting forwards and seems destined to repeat for All-S.E.C. honors again. Johnny Stough is number six man, being one of the best defensive men on the squad. Our pledge class rounded out exceedingly well, with one of the highest averages on the campus. The following men were recently initiated: William Hays, Lexington; William McCann, Winchester; Edward Jouett, Winchester; John Diskin, Ft. Thomas; Thomas Hallack, Cincinnati; "Doc" Rhomely, Frankfort; Junior Rowland, Lexington; "Sandy" Cummins, Louisville; Hubbard Spencer, Winchester; Arthur Glen Scott, Harlan; and Ted Bates, Eminence. An election of officers took place at the beginning of the quarter. The new officers are: president, Hudson Nichols; reporter, Robert Estill; secretary, William Sutton; treasurer, George Covington; warden, Kenneth Scroggins; historian, Stanley White; and chaplain, Harold Park. Choristers Kessler, Harlowe, and Scroggins are grooming a group for the All Campus Sing, and as usual we will make a strong bid for the cup. Several Phis have achieved recognition in campus honorary or-

ganizations and fraternities. Morris Beebee and Jack Veech were initiated into Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary; Bill Hays, Bill McCann, and Doc Rhomely into I H H, freshman honorary; and Bob Giltner into Block and Bridle. Bob Puryear is now chairman of the Student Union Board. The newly elected social chairman, Stuart Harlowe, has a well rounded social calendar drawn up. The whole chapter is keenly anticipating the annual spring formal which will be held in April and is always the outstanding function of its kind on the campus. Several original parties are being planned with prevailing themes behind them—"Under World," "Monte Carlo," and a tentative barge dance. Our house manager, Clarence Short, has made several greatly needed improvements, and we have been having weekly dinner-dances in the chapter house.—ROBERT ESTILL, *Reporter*.

LOUISIANA BETA, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—We've been extremely busy here the past semester getting our chapter in order and keeping up socially and athletically. New initiates are Winston Bowman, Claiborn Richardson, and Frank Roark. Men pledged in the fall were Douglas Baker, Kenneth Carnal, Billie Rue Erwin, Daniel Hobson, Joseph Rinaudo, Jr., and Maurice Wilkinson. In sports we're doing fine. We lost only one game in Interfraternity football, that being to the school champions. In volleyball our team won our bracket in 18 straight games and lost in the finals to the campus champs. Maurice "Buddy" Wilkinson, our fighting Phikeia, is representing ISU in boxing and doing a fine job of it. Spring formal was held Friday, February 13, but no bad luck resulted. In spite of the date it was a big success. Thirty-five brothers and dates dined and danced to a fine orchestra. We hereby extend an invitation for all alumni to visit us and correspond for we're going to be doing big things in the near future.—PAUL MILLER, *Reporter*.

MANITOBA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.—The new year has brought a renewed fraternity spirit to Manitoba Alpha and, under the guidance of Brother DeWar, we hope to accomplish great things. There are plans being made to re-establish the support and interest of some of our older alumni whose enthusiasm has been waning. To start things off an alumni-active banquet has been planned for the near future in a down-town hotel. Under the guidance of Gardener our Interfraternity hockey and basketball teams have been putting up a good fight. The Interfraternity bridge team is out to capture top place in the tournament which we just missed last year by an eyelash. From all reports the chapter's Bowery Ball, under the able management of Hugh Cooper, which took place at Greg's Waterfront Dinette on February 10, was one of the best efforts the chapter has put on for some time. Rushing activities, under Gord Wallace, have been very successful and we hope to have a number of new initiates soon. Ralph McWhirter and Bryson Murray have put their heads together and are stirring up plans for our annual Founders Day banquet and dance, which we hope will prove to be the biggest and best observance of that memorable day that we have ever had. The Chapter, as a group, and as individuals, are playing a leading role in the guidance of student activities on the University campus.—J. GORDON JONASSON, *Reporter*.

MARYLAND ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.—Since the January SCROLL, Maryland Alpha has weathered final exams and a new semester is under-



MARYLAND GRID STAR

George Simler, end and captain of Maryland football team; starred on "Alligator Bowl" eleven on New Year's Day. [NOTE: Where was Simler's recommendation for the All-Phi football team?]

way. The end of the semester brought graduation of Boyd Waters, past president of the chapter; Marshall Brandt, treasurer; and Tom Gardner, house manager. The chapter congratulates all of them on their achievements. Also in order for felicitations are Brothers Jimmy Render and John Curtis who accepted the bonds of marriage last month. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ showed its worth at the Interfraternity Ball by winning more Interfraternity awards for the period than any other club. The Phis won the Interfraternity football trophy and the softball trophy. Resuming study again at the University is Harold Donafrio who has just returned from the service. Harold was stationed in Korea.—JOHN D. RUPPERSBERGER, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.—With the closing of the fall term, a brief respite, was followed by the ensuing plunge back into classes, books and study, and "flicks" and campus activities. Pre-initiation week for the pledges was vigorously executed from February 16-20, and climaxed by the initiation of sixteen new Phis, who swell the Mass. Alpha roster to 53. The new term was begun with a singeing blast of activity that promises to put past records to shame. Mass. Alpha's concise and pithy newspaper, *The Sword and Shield*, prepared and edited by Bob Barnard, hit the presses in January and has now been distributed to all alumni. The Alumni Homecoming Weekend of February 23, was marked by numerous athletic contests and an imposing banquet in honor of our novice members and veteran alumni. Plans for the Williams Winter Carnival are set, with a complete program of tobogganing, skiing, dancing, sculpturing and partying in store for Phis. Announcement that President Spencer has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and will pursue

Williams Phi Named Rhodes Scholar

By CHARLES GOODELL, *Massachusetts Alpha Reporter*

EDSON W. SPENCER, president of Massachusetts Alpha at Williams College, was recently chosen Rhodes Scholar from the State of Wisconsin. The grueling succession of written and oral examinations, through which every prospective Rhodes Scholar must pass unscathed, makes this an honor of true distinction.

The oldest of a family of three, "Happy Ed" broke ancestral tradition when he embraced fraternity life in October, 1946. Since that fateful decision, Ed's organizing genius, his keen mind, and his all-pervasive enthusiasm have proved a boon to campus and Fraternity alike. As secretary of the Williams Undergraduate Council, member of the International Relations Club, the Honor System Committee, the Williams Christian Association Cabinet, and the Chapel Committee, with significant side jaunts into varsity hockey and tennis, Ed pursues a whirlwind daily routine. This "human dynamo," nonetheless, finds time to serve Massachusetts Alpha as one of its most able presidents in a score of years and to preserve a virtually unblemished scholastic record.

In the course of his Navy V-12 and civilian training, "Spence" has attended numerous colleges, including Michigan, Northwestern, University of Chicago, Princeton, and Williams. Graduating highest in his class from Columbia Midshipman School in 1945, he moved directly to the USS *Oregon*, heavy cruiser, where he served as assistant navigator and Radar officer for thirteen months.

Oxford will offer Ed a change of atmosphere in his intellectual pursuits, which center at present around personal preparation for a "contribution to progress in this country"! With

graduation from Williams in June, 1948, Ed will cross to fogbound shores, where he plans to enter upon a two-year course in Oxford's School of Politics, Philosophy and Economics. It would appear that he has temporarily reached the peak of attainment, but his brother Phis are confident that he will forge on to even greater and more enduring triumphs in the years ahead. We wish him the success he has most certainly earned.



EDSON W. SPENCER

two years of study at Oxford's School of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, has given us all a new boost in ego. Driving Ed has put a new face on Mass. Alpha during his term in office. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s intramural athletic teams have now amassed an imposing array of points in quest of the Interfraternity Athletic Cup, which we plan to retain this year. In other spheres of extra-curricular activity, Jack Schafer and Bob Taylor are scribes for the campus publications, *The Record* and *The Purple Cow*, and Larry Witten, John Dickens, and Bill Everett are members of the Williams College Glee Club. House re-decoration, social activities, and an impending fund drive to reduce the mortgage on the fraternity house, plus scholastic and extra-curricular endeavors, promise an important and decidedly active spring for Williams Phis.—CHAS. GOODELL, *Reporter*.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—This writing finds Massa-

chusetts Gamma at the close of another semester. As usual, the architecture students began exam week by building models—this time, jet racers. By the end of exam week, no less than a dozen brothers were holding races on the first floor. Social activities for the fall term included a Halloween party and the Pledge Formal, both of which were highly successful. In store for the coming term are the Miami Triad and the Hell Dance. With football and basketball schedules completed, the chapter is looking forward to a promising volleyball season. We have the same team from last year which tied for first place, plus many able reserves. On the scholastic side, Tom Cantwell and Howie Feist were admitted to T B II. With Jock Sutherland as the leader of the new administration, Massachusetts Gamma is expecting another successful year.—A. NEALE GORDON, *Reporter*.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.—The spring semester at Michigan started with the

annual J-Hop which featured the music of Tommy Dorsey and Sunny Dunham. The Phi Dels and their dates attended the dance on Friday, February 6, and had an informal party at the house on Saturday. The wonderful time enjoyed by all was due in great part to the energy expended by Social Chairmen Bill Rush and Phil Beukema. Michigan Alpha is still swelling its chest with pride over the selection of Bob Chappuis, Dom Tomasi, and Jack Weisenburger to the All-Phi football team. These three brothers will soon be seen in another uniform as the baseball season is approaching and they are all regulars on this team. In intramural sports we just won the elimination swimming tournament with a final victory over the X Φs. Our one point victory over Σ X in the semi-finals was the big hurdle. Although sparked by Jim Glerum and Mart Marzak, the rest of the team, made up of John Madden, Don McIntyre, Dave Clark, Loyal Jodar, Jim Johns, Bob Hevel, Cole Christian, Dan Tinkham, Bill Souther, and Russ Baker showed good depth and over-all strength. Not only in swimming, but in all intramural sports, a great deal of credit is due to Bob Hamilton, who is doing a swell job as athletic chairman. Blair Moody recently joined Dave Dutcher as a member of the Student Legislature. He was one of the first elected on the preferential type ballot used in all campus elections at Michigan. We are all looking ahead to another semester that will bring as much honor to Φ Δ Θ as the one just past.—RUSS BAKER, Reporter.

MICHIGAN BETA, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.—Michigan Beta's winter term has been every bit as successful thus far as those terms which have preceded it. Our brothers are still setting the pace scholastically, socially, and athletically. Last term, Φ Δ Θ had the highest scholastic average of all the social fraternities. In basketball, our boys recently trounced Σ A E and Σ N. This year's team is the finest we've seen in some time. Between scheduled games they have met and defeated regular squads from smaller colleges in the state. Next week we will defend our swimming crown. Practice sessions have given us every reason to be optimistic. Bob Allwardt and Roger Miller, our varsity swimming stars, are still breaking records. Miller has two years of eligibility left and is expected to be Olympic material. Our newest acquisition is "Corners," our Great Dane mascot. The dog earns his name by constantly hiding in the corners of rooms. (He's bashful.) Our annual term party took place February 6 at the Lansing Country Club. Tony Waldron, varsity basketball star, will be our candidate for the All-Phi team of 1948. Briefly this is how we stand in extra-curricular activities: president Excalibur, Senior men's honorary (6 members); president Blue Key, Junior men's honorary (seven members); president Green Helmet, Sophomore men's honorary (six members), who hold down three of the four offices; president Porpoise, swimming honorary (three members); president Scabbard & Blade, military honorary; president Sophomore class; president Freshman class; president Interfraternity Council; president Student Council; Student Union Board (four members); Engineering Council (two members); associate editor of *State News*, college paper (four men); *Wolverine* yearbook editor-in-chief (four men); *Spartan*, college magazine, business manager (four men), and many who participate in musical and dramatic activities. In addition three men belong to the National Engineering honorary, T B II, and four men are members of

Colby Phis Fight Maine Fires

NEARLY all members of Maine Alpha at Colby College, Waterville, Me., fought forest fires during the recent disastrous blazes in Maine, and saved a number of homes and farms from directly advancing flames. High praise for the efforts of the Phis came especially from the residents of Brownfield and Dayton, where a substantial number of farms and villages were barely saved from the blazes by the outright heroism, only recently exhibited on foreign battlefields, of the Colby Phis.

Members of all Colby fraternities helped fight fires, and on-the-spot observers agreed that the fraternity men had established a favorable climate of opinion about themselves. A Public Relations spokesman stated that Φ Δ Θ had again shown its greatness by selfless service to the community, but emphasized that good deeds do not speak for themselves and must be adequately publicized so that the public may be fully aware of the actions of the fraternity "in the public interest."—FREDERICK H. SONTAG, Colby '46.

Π K Φ. Recently we had the pleasure of pledging Don Berg, Jack Chandler, Gene Blaskievitch, and Don Weidman. This coming June we will lose many graduating seniors. Finally, we would like to publicly thank our alumni for the work they have done and are doing for this chapter.—GERRY TEIFER, Reporter.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.—Minnesota Alpha climaxed one of its most successful rushing seasons with a skiing, skating, tobogganing, and dancing party at White Pine Inn, January 24, in Bayport—the heart of Minnesota's "Winter Wonderland." New Phikeias are: Thayer Erringer, Brainerd; Chuck Megarry, St. Cloud; Rutt Burr, George Blake, Jim Everds, Earl Hanson, Miles Kanne, Roger Mooers, Gordie Madson, Pete Ochen, Dick Swalin, and Jim Frawley, Minneapolis. As usual Minnesota Alpha remained scholastically in the upper quarter of the social fraternities on campus with a 1.345 average; athletically and socially, we have done very well so far, being amply represented by Bud Grant, starting forward on the varsity basketball squad, and Gordie Soltan on the "B" squad. Intramurally, we copped the consolation football series during fall quarter and as yet have suffered no defeats in basketball, swimming, hockey, or bowling. Socially, we have been rather busy. The snow party gave a chance for the outdoor type to show their prowess on skis, skates, or as an anchor man on a toboggan. Near the close of fall quarter Brothers Dellago and Noland arranged a very successful party for six fatherless boys; after a rousing game of football in the parlor and the presentation of jack-



PHI AT MINNESOTA ALPHA

LEFT TO RIGHT—SEVENTH ROW: Hein, Laird, Noland, Boyce, Herreid, Olson, D. Fesler, J. Williams. SIXTH ROW: McGuire, Rice, Elliott, Owens, Preston, J. Fesler, Lundegard. FIFTH ROW: Moore, Newcomb, Wulke, Arnason, Aluni, Haertel, Japs, Clevenger. FOURTH ROW: Lackore, Fuller, New, Hurd, Andreson, Woodcock, Neal. THIRD ROW: Cafarella, Peters, Dellago, Ochen, Engan, Ahmann, Neale. SECOND ROW: Bandelin, Steiner, Blomsness, Cooper, Holland, Sorenson, Peck. FIRST ROW: Thompson, D. Williams, Lauterbach, Halenkamp (president), Kennedy, Joseph, Paulson.

knives, the lads went home still full of pep but not so our football players. The fraternity pin was a token of appreciation by the active chapter to the outstanding pledge of the past year, Chuck Arnason. Recent initiates of Minnesota Alpha are: Chuck Arnason, St. Paul; Billy Bye, Anoka; Ev Faunce, Fergus Falls; Jim Williams, Rochester; Harry Peters, Deephaven; Larry Holland, Doug Olson, and Bill Peck of Minneapolis.—DAVE FESLER, *Reporter*.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—The chapter is happy to announce the recent pledging of Thomas Warren Colmer of Pascogoula and Fisher Ames Rhymes of Macon. Billy Mounger, *Mississippi '38*, was appointed last month by the national headquarters as president of this Province to succeed Charles Fair, *Mississippi '36*, who resigned because of bad health. Mississippi Alpha is indeed proud of her contribution to the executive and administrative departments of the Fraternity. New officers of the chapter for the second semester include Nap Cassibry, warden; Carl Megehee, chaplain; Millard Bush, chorister; and Billy Semmes, librarian. Bill Stewart was elected house manager by a unanimous vote. A new point system for Phikeias was introduced by President Charlie Capps and received the whole hearted approval of the chapter. The adopted system is designed to promote more interest among the pledges in Fraternity and University activities. Absence of hazing on this campus, a truly important regulation, does, however, bring need for some rigid set of rules for Phikeias such as the one which went into operation here at the beginning of this semester. Completion of the payment on the house is foreseen for this spring and tentative plans are already being discussed for the complete re-decorating of the house with accommodations for a

house mother included in the plans. The Blue and White Ball, held on January 10, was a howling success in every aspect. The affair was preceded immediately by a stately banquet. Actives' and pledges' dates were favored with silver heart-shaped jewelry boxes bearing the crest of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Words of praise are in order for Jimmy Stribling's handling of the gymnasium, the orchestra, and the banquet. It is now said that he is one of the most excellent head waiters ever to come out of the South. Brother Buddy Bowen, who recently became a father for the first time (a son, John H., III), was awarded the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the outstanding blocker in the Southeast Conference during the 1947 grid season.—LARRY NOBLE, *Reporter*.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.—At the beginning of the spring semester Missouri Alpha pledged two men from St. Louis, W. C. Rawls and Jim Stemmler. George Stemmler (Jim's brother) and Jim Nutter returned to the chapter following discharge from the service. These four men replaced the loss of four who graduated: Bob McIntyre, Lee Bowman, Jim Lilly, and Lew Phillips. In intramural athletics our basketball team has triumphed in the last four starts and shows promise of finishing high in the fraternity race. The table tennis tournament, recently completed found the Phi Deltas finishing in second place in both singles and doubles. Frank Sebree reached the finals in the singles before he was defeated. A bowling league is being formed by Pan-hellenic Association and Missouri Alpha plans to enter a team. Dick Cuneo and Van Robinson are heading the publicity on the World Student Service Fund drive to be held on campus. Phikeia John Mathieson is the new editor of the *Shamrock*, the University engineering publication. John also was elected to membership

in the Burrall Cabinet and was recently in charge of a dance given by Burrall for the Engine Club. Not to be outdone by a pledge brother, Phikeias Spicer and Wallace are also important "cogs" in the Engineering School. Don Spicer is the new advertising manager of *Shamrock* and Bud Wallace is a member of the staff. In the Business School also, Missouri Alpha has things pretty well under control. Charles Clardy was elected secretary of Business School professional fraternity, Leon Bentley, rush chairman, Vic Drum, chaplain, and Al Moore, historian. Ed Brodie was designated chairman of Panels Committee of Business Week. Al Price was recently initiated into A X E. Warren Sherman was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. William Tipton graduated from Law School. Frank Sebree was designated "Boy of the Month" by *Showme*, campus humor magazine. Missouri Alpha was selected as one of five fraternities to take part in the Savitar Frolics. We had a great show built around the theme, "Train to McBaine." Highlights of the show were an imitation of Al Jolson by Jack Bass and Jim Meyers' portrayal of Sen. Snorthbox, a take-off on Sen. Claghorn. The entire show was a great success and our skit a campus favorite. Credit is due Bob Burnett for a grand job of directing and Jim Reeves and his committee for the composition. The Miami Triad dance was held February 21. Richard Bentley, '47, is now advertising manager of the *Moberly Monitor*.—HERB HARVEY, Reporter.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.—January found the members of Missouri Beta curtailing most outside activities and placing added emphasis on scholarship. With most final grades for the fall semester now in, Scholarship Chairman Crawford predicts one of the highest chapter averages in our history and great hope for our winning of the trophy. We are exceptionally proud of our September pledge class, all of whom have well over an 80 average and many in the 90's. Beginning the new semester a very successful rush week concluded in the

pledging of three outstanding men: Frank Armstrong, Sedalia; Connely Plunkett, Mexico; and Dave Stinson, University City. The chapter welcomes the return of Brothers Joe Martin and Howard Reid. We were honored by having Buzard and Clapp initiated to O Δ K. Tretbar was elected new president of this honorary group, succeeding Hartman, also a Phi. Buzard and Clapp are among the five Westminster representatives selected to attend the Washington semester at American University this spring. Brother Brooke Sloss of the faculty accompanied the group. Buzard obtained further honor by being tapped to the Skulls of Seven. A well rounded social calendar has been planned by new Chairman Breazeal. Homecoming, February 21, brought many of our alumni back. Brother McCreery's wife "Dot" was our queen. Plans for our famous Bowery, March 6, are well under way. Great strides toward the improvement of our house are being made by House Chairman Mahaffey with the cooperation of our well-organized Mothers Club. Chorister Bullock has formed a double octet with the intent of learning new fraternity songs and developing strong section leaders for chapter singing. Last fall gave us first in golf and seconds in swimming, handball, and tennis. The outlook for the winter and spring sports is even brighter under the capable leadership of Intramural Captain Lucas. Chapter congratulations to our mid-year graduate, McIntire.—JOHN R. BELTZ, Reporter.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.—The Christmas Party, December 19 at Crystal Lake Country Club, with Phikeia Jensen serving in the role of Santa Claus, was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Santa presented comic gifts to members and their dates, while Mother Baird was given a Sweetheart Pin. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in conjunction with Washington chapter of K K T, staged another Christmas Party for St. Louis orphans at the Phi Delta house. After the Washington-Bradley basketball game, January 10, Mike Hadley, transfer student from Wisconsin Beta,



MISSOURI PHIS IN "SAVITAR FROLICS"

One of five fraternities selected to take part in the "Savitar Frolics," Missouri Alpha built a fine show around the theme, "Train to McBaine." Participants in the skit are pictured above in action. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Gemmil, Jim Reeves, Joe Wren, Bill Sikes, Marv Meacham, Jack Bass, Dusty Rhoads, Bill Boales, Jim Meyer, Frank Sebree, Herb Harvey, Jack Crane, Al Moore, Dave Collins, Pat Waters, and John Mathieson.



ACTIVITIES AT WESTMINSTER

TOP, LEFT: Scene at the annual Bowery Party. CENTER: Chapel built as part of chapter's outside Christmas decorations. With carols ringing from it and blue spot playing on it, many visitors were attracted. RIGHT: Scene at Christmas formal. BELOW, CENTER: Jenkins, Mahaffey, Allison, and Goldsmith in a holiday mood, singing Christmas carols. BELOW, LEFT: A midnight snack and get-together—a great promoter of fraternity spirit. RIGHT: Typical "bull session" in progress, winding up, as usual, in the ribbing of chapter's "round man," Ben.

entertained members of the Fraternity at his farm twelve miles from St. Louis. The pre-final Fling was held at Westborough Country Club, January, 16. Brothers Gerstung and Smylie were initiated into Thurtene, junior men's honorary. Gerstung is a first-string forward on the Washington basketball team, while Smylie had previously been elected Kampus King. Brother Charles Eberle and Phikeia Paul Berny have been initiated into T B II, engineering honorary. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won an easy victory in the intramural swimming meet for the third consecutive year. Grossman and Vahlkamp have important roles on the junior varsity basketball team. Streiff, Schleiffarth, and Lund, January graduates, made final speeches at the February 2 meeting. Initiation for members of the fine pledge class of 32 was held February 15. The annual Miami Triad Dance was given February 22 at the Statler Hotel.—JIM HENDERSON, Reporter.

MONTANA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA.—The success that Montana Alpha started off with in fall quarter has continued through the winter and is still gaining momentum. The following men were initiated on February 15: Dan Marinkovich, Anaconda; Vince Fisher, Hall; Roger Llewellyn and Bill McCall, Butte; Rolland Hammerness, Glasgow; and Buell Felts, Spokane. With the close of football season we had six men receive varsity letters, namely: Jack Malone, Kent DeVore, Bob Anderson, Ole Hammerness, Tom Selstead and Steve Kuberich. Bob Gillespie and Jim Clinkingbeard received freshman football awards. The Phis also had the football manager jobs sewed up this past season, with John Fields, Bob Burns, and Charles Yates doing the work. After the University ski team trials were held, four of the five men picked were Phis. Skiing has literally

taken hold of the Phi Delt house. We had a most successful weekend ski party at Elk-horn Lodge, with all participants enjoying an abundance of skiing, swimming, and dancing. The basketball season has seen the Phis very prominent with Timer Moses, Tom Selstead, and Dan Marinkovich holding down positions. Norm Warzinski, Rocky Brown, and Bill McMannis, last year's high point man, are with the swimming team. Mordy Boyd and Merv McArthur are with the boxing team. McArthur has also been prominent in dramatics along with Dennis Galusha. Intramural sports have been going very well. We are leading the bowling league by a lengthy margin; tied for first in touchball, but have to wait for spring quarter for the playoff. We are tied for second in basketball and plans for an Intrafraternity ski meet are under way. We hope to add another trophy to our ever increasing number of cups. During the Christmas vacation some of the Phis re-decorated the dining and living rooms and had larger windows installed—a very marked improvement in the house.—DON HARRINGTON, Reporter.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.—With the beginning of the spring term, new officers were chosen for the ensuing term. Brother Don Draeger was re-elected as president. Other elected officers include: Ted Ramsey, secretary; Lee Chapin, warden; Al Potter, social chairman; Dick Russell, rush chairman; Ted Huston, librarian; and Al Amsden, alumni secretary. All other officers remained in their respective positions. We welcomed three new Phikeias at the beginning of the new semester: Charles Too-goode, George Bostwick, and Al Ruby. We are indeed happy to have them with us. An informal party was held February 13, with the theme revolving about

the legendary Gold Rush days. The following evening, February 14, the annual Interfraternity Ball was held, with music being furnished by Warren Durrett and his orchestra. The Founders Day banquet is to be held this year on May 8, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. We extend a special invitation to all alumni to attend this illustrious affair. The active chapter extends the best of luck to Finley Helleberg, a past president of Nebraska Alpha, in his new endeavor.—**BILL SCHAEBITZ, Reporter.**

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.—With the combined efforts of the Phikeias and the brothers, our last social weekend was a great success. On Friday night a formal dinner was held at the house before going to the dance at the Alumni Gymnasium. Saturday afternoon "fraternity row" competed in outside decorations, the theme in keeping with the football game that same afternoon with Hamilton. We simulated an old stone idol that has decorated the campus for fifty some years. In the mouth of the Phi Delt idol a dummy labeled Hamilton was placed and another was stretched out in front. Over this dummy, a figure of a Union football player stood ready with a pitchfork to feed another man to the idol. That night a party was held at the house celebrating the victory and in honor of the eleven Phis on the team who contributed to that victory. In the recent elections the following men were installed: president, John McGrath; alumni secretary, Gordon Garlick; warden, Heinz Steaudle; historian, Vince D'Amico; chaplain, Tom Cullen; librarian, Bob Harp; and chorister, Mac Sardeson. A party was held at the house recently for the newly initiated brothers. They are: Dick Foxton, Gil Corwin, Bill Grinell, Dave Blumenstock, and George Schnabel. Jim Courter, captain, Heinz Steaudle, and Harry Kuniholm are on the varsity swimming team. Don Blake was taken into the Executive Council of the college and Carl Byron was elected to $\Delta\Phi\Delta$, national German honor society. The new memorial room in the basement is finally getting underway and we expect to have it completed by Winter Weekend.—**CARL BYRON, JR., Reporter.**

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—



UNION IDOL

ABOVE: The idol devouring Hamilton football players —New York Beta's Homecoming decorations. BELOW: Informal group around the idol which made a big hit with undergraduates and alumni alike.

Another semester has ended and with it a lot of pleasant memories have been added to our collection. Despite the usual cramming for finals, two important events occurred during the short period from the end of Christmas vacation to the close of the semester. First was our sleigh ride on January 10; second, the



NEBRASKA ALPHA ACTIVE CHAPTER

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: McEachen, Danley, Shea, R. Dinsdale, Brownlee, Banks, Nelson, Miller, Meehan Beck, Meyer, Leurs, T. Harley, Reitan, Schroeder, Amsden, Hall, Cowan. SECOND ROW: Donnegan, Penner, Seymour, Zerzan, Wise, Potter, Theodosen, Chaney, Barton, Capek, Adams, B. Allen, Schlaebitz, B. Metheney, J. Picket, M. Lee. THIRD ROW: Dickey, Ramsey, D. Picket, Moore, D. High, Lyle, Helleburg, Draeger, Bartlett, L. Chapin, Heiney, Huston, Williams, D. Ryder. BOTTOM ROW: Hahn, Kinsey, J. Einung, Falloun, Luce, Rolfsmeier, Spomer, Johnson, W. Maser, Taylor.

appearance of the first post-war issue of the chapter magazine, newly named the *Phi Cry*. Editor Dave Gillard and staff did a commendable job and response from actives and alums was highly gratifying. Everyone was happy to witness the return of the chapter organ and I think we can now say we are really back to our pre-war status. We want Dave to know how much we appreciate his efforts and look forward to the second edition. Congratulations to Bob Bardenett and Bob Davies who made their girls happy by pinning them. Practically the whole chapter is taking advantage of the facilities of the new University ski lodge. So far Bruce Massey has been our one major mishap. Our condolences, Bruce. And so the semester ended with goodbyes and wishes of good luck to graduates Russ Griswold, Gene Light, and Larry Russell. We also lost Jack Joyce, who left us for the army air forces. It won't be the same without you, men. With these changes, February 9 saw the start of a new semester. We are all determined to make it a successful one and feel we can't miss under President Don Consler and all the other newly elected officers. Remember our goal—each semester better than the last.—WILLIAM D. PELLENZ, *Reporter*.

NEW YORK ZETA, COLGATE UNIVERSITY.—A fire of undetermined origin caused damages estimated at \$15,000 to the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ chapter house at Colgate on February 9. The blaze is believed to have started in a couch in the living room, with most of the damage being confined to the living room and the second floor bathroom. The only casualty was recent initiate, Don Hess, who crashed through a window cutting his arm when he discovered the fire about 4 A.M. Prior to the fire, Hank Wood and a group of brothers were installing a new glass brick bar in the recently-reconditioned basement. However, because of the water and fire damage all work on that will be suspended until the house has been repaired. It is ironic that house improvements were to be made in the spring. Getting on the happier side of the news, Ernie Vandeweghe is currently leading the basketball team in scoring with a little better than a 19-point average a game in the eleven games played thus far.



DUKE HONOR

Joe Duncan, past president of North Carolina Alpha (left), is shown above presenting plaque to Brother John Reese, who was chosen as the outstanding Phikeia in the Duke chapter last year. This is an annual award.

$\Phi\Delta\Theta$ is on top of the intramural league standings in its quest for the coveted All-Year Trophy. Bob Furlong was recently elected president of the house for the spring semester. In post-Christmas initiation ceremonies, sixteen new brothers were welcomed into the chapter. They are: Gordon Bell, Richard Brailey, Al Cost, Kenneth Eilermann, Don Erickson, Al Fassnacht, Robert Hammond, Donald Hess, Calvin Koch, Harley Macomber, Philip Moses, Peter Popenoe, Charles Steffens, Warren Thompson, Leo Varian, and Coleman Volgenau.—EDWARD C. BERGELT, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, DUKE UNIVERSITY.—With exams over we are beginning to rush all eligible freshmen. Open houses were held the first three Sundays in February and for three successive weekdays during the week of February 21. We are expecting to have a very successful rush period. Lloyd Williams, Al Tallman, Bill Musselman, Bill Brennam, Johnny Walker, and Wayne Bainbridge were the brothers who left us due to graduation. Watts and Kingely returned after a stretch in the service, and Fanjoy has also returned. McGinnis and Tallman and Davis announced their engagements. Things are getting back to prewar standards here in the Phi section as we have retained our card room for the chapter's use. We have also had our chapter room remodeled with quite a modernistic touch. There have been no social functions since before Christmas holidays, but now with a new semester underway, we are looking forward to a full calendar.—JIM GROOME, *Reporter*.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—“Midwinters” again brought forth the bevy of beautiful girls that N.C. Gamma is famed for. The dances were held in Charlotte and Claude Thornhill and orchestra furnished the music. Prior to the Saturday evening dance a formal banquet was held at the Policeman's Club, with Brother John Hills as toastmaster. Dr. C. K. Brown, faculty adviser, was the after-dinner speaker. A number of alumni were in attendance, among them, Brothers Starnes, Sutton, and Archer. All in all, it was a highly enjoyable set of dances. Oglesby completed his work here at the end of the first semester and the chapter is deeply appreciative for the fine job that he did both as reporter and as social chairman. Cameron was appointed social chairman for the remainder of the year and McGeachy was elected reporter. Both the brothers and the pledges are looking forward to initiation which will take place sometime in the near future. With numerous functions and parties planned, this spring should prove to be most entertaining for the members of N. C. Gamma.—H. N. McGEACHY, *Reporter*.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.—Work on the south wing, consisting of a new shower room and a porch, is still continuing at a snail's pace. The labor situation and the lack of cooperation on the part of the contracting parties has impeded progress on the addition considerably. Completion of the structure had been scheduled for Christmas, but many of the brothers now feel that we will be lucky if we are taking showers in the house by May 1. It's about this time of the year when we all begin to wonder what our scholarship rating will be. With such “mental giants” as Jack Traynor, Lefty Schue, John Hofto, and Chuck Goodman in our midst, our overall average is due for a boost. An unusually bright class of Phikeias will also help in improving our rating. Jack Traynor was recently elected president of the University Bridge



NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA PHIKAPPAS

FRONT ROW: Hicks, Sande, Weisser, Rinde, Tsoumpas, Baillie. CENTER: Barnes, Stenejhem, Marsh, Armstrong, Stenerodden, Hornstein, Bustin, Sorenson, Huffman. TOP ROW: Stone, Rudow, Bjerke, Bond, Walen, R. Jago, Elliott, Foss, Hansen, Connole, K. Jago, Anstett. MISSING: Donahue, Evenson, Fellows, Lamoine, Leinen, Letich, Merry, Weber, Leidholt, Welsh.

Club; John Stutsman was named as secretary. Jack soon proved that he was the right man for the job by teaming up with Phikeia Gerry Stenejhem to win the University duplicate bridge tournament. The intramural sporting scene has been rather quiet, with only basketball in the spotlight. Coach Kevin J. O'Malley's team has been undefeated thus far but will have to face some very strong opponents before the end of the season. Coach O'Malley, however, is confident of victory and says: "Just make room on the wall for another trophy." "How can we lose, with such material as we have." Don Robbie is beginning to make plans for our entry in the Flickertail Follies which will be held on May 3 and 4. We plan to go all out to win this event again this year.—GUS DRAEB, JR., *Reporter*.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.—Concluding the first term with the Christmas examinations, in which N.S. Alpha maintained its excellent scholastic record, the chapter is once again buzzing with activity. The annual Valentine party was held at the Chapter house on Feb. 14, and the formal committee, with Ken Wilson at the helm, has completed arrangements for this annual party to be held on March 8. A large number of alumni are expected to attend. Interfraternity bridge tournaments have become popular on the campus and to date the Phis are boasting an undefeated record. Two of our recent initiates, O'Neil and Brown, are largely responsible for the undefeated record of the varsity hockey team; Marshall and McKelvey are playing a big part in the recent successes of the basketball squad. Two successful initiations were held in January in which the following were welcomed into the Bond: Bill Archibald, Glace Bay, N.S.; Bill Brown, Sydney, N.S.; Dick Groom, Richibucto, N.B.; George Howard, Timmins, Ont.; "Dype" Marshall, Halifax; "Windy" O'Neil, Quebec; Bob Smith, Westmount, P.Q. The rushing committee promises several new pledges in the near future. Congratulations are being extended to: Reg McColough, newly elected president;

Doug Hunt on his plunge into matrimony; the house members on their recent accomplishments in re-decorating the house. A speedy recovery is wished for Jack Harris who is at present undergoing treatment in Camp Hill Hospital.—K. N. JAMES, *Reporter*.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.—Under the Centennial chairmanship of Brothers Dick Kearns and Bill Stuckman, Ohio Alpha's plans go forward for the great Centennial which all Phis eagerly await. Dick and Bill, representing our chapter, assist the chairmen of the various Centennial Committees which have been set up. Ohio Alpha itself is also planning a fine reunion of all those Miami Phis who will attend the Centennial. Here's a fine opportunity to re-live your experiences as a Brother in the Bond here at Miami, and to see what the chapter has done since "the dear dead days—not beyond recall." Many of Miami's alums are now keeping in good touch with the chapter through our series of alumni dinners at the house. Frequent guests include Dr. Burton French, Tom McNeil, Walter Havighurst, Bill Goodhart, Bill Hiestand, Dr. Henry C. Montgomery, Fraternity Librarian, and Harry Gerlach, Scholarship Commissioner. Last month, Ohio Alpha was honored by a visit of the members of the General Council to the chapter house. On the athletic side, Ohio Alpha's basketballers continue to "deliver the goods" as Bob Brown and Howie Sanders star on the court. Helping rouse the old Miami spirit at the games are Phi cheerleaders Bart Newell and Jim Quinn. Having created a mild sensation on Miami's campus and among Oxford townspeople with its outstanding house decorations for the Christmas formal, Ohio Alpha looks forward to a still more successful social season. With the prospect of a successful rush week and an eventful remainder of the school year, we take pride in our chapter and the position it holds among Miami's fraternities and among the chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.—DICK SHELLENBARGER, *Reporter*.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Beta meets the new year with all the old drive and



MIAMI'S CENTENNIAL PLEDGE CLASS

This group of young men were pledged by Ohio Alpha on February 21, 1948. As the chapter's Centennial Class, they are destined to play a big part in the Centennial celebration.

spirit that has exemplified it in the past. Immediately before Christmas vacation the traditional Christmas party was held and was a great success, due to the guiding hand of Social Chairman Dick Rody. Brother Ed Naber, now an honored alum, played Santa and kept the brothers and their dates in stitches as he distributed the gifts that were exchanged. Annual Dress Up Sunday was held on the weekend before final exams this year. The brothers turned out in every costume imaginable and Chinese Grace was given at dinner by Brother Bill Zeigler. Midyear graduation found Naber and Williams joining the ranks of alumni. The chapter is well represented in campus activities, with Bob Palmer and Clay Hepler carrying major roles in the production of the *Mikado*, President Fred Messersmith carrying the lead in *Ten Nites in a Barroom*, and Dave Puddington on the varsity basketball squad. In intramurals, the freshman basketball squad is now holding top position. The chapter held its annual initiation and reunion simultaneously this year on the weekend of February 22. Wedding bells rang between semesters for Dave Lewis and Phi Delt sweetheart, Miss Kay Hurdman of Toledo, Ohio.—WILLIAM E. FARRACHER, Reporter.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.—With the opening of the spring semester here at Ohio Gamma, we find ourselves in a four way play off for the championship of intramural basketball. The team, led by Ralph Sayre, who was one of the first ten for the Ohio University cagers last year, is determined to be on top again. The varsity wrestling squad is dominated by two Phis and one Phikeia, Brothers John Kulazenska, who is captain, Dick Stack, and Phikeia Walter Schultz. In their last match with Waynesburg, all three pinned their opponents. A "She Delta Theta" initiation was held by Ohio Gamma

Phis, and it certainly was a huge success. (Thanks to Colorado Beta for the idea.) Dates for the evening were pledged and given a summons three days in advance. The pledge pin, designed by Brother Tom O'Leary was a leg which bore the name "Thigh-keia." During the ceremony each date was given a badge which was a sterling silver spoon ornament. This affair received very favorable comment for several weeks. The talk of the campus to say the least; Our Phikeias joined forces to have a sensational "Triad Pledge Party." The affair was strictly for pledges and their dates. Skits were put on by each pledge class of the group. Mid-year graduation sent out into the business world Brothers Howard De Bois, William Maddox, Dave Kreutz, and William Pendry. Due to finals just completed, social functions were curbed for two weeks in order to give all Phis a better chance to help win the scholarship trophy.—ROBERT H. BARTLETT, Reporter.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.—Ohio Zeta has been well represented on the Ohio State University basketball team this year. Bob Winter and Dick Hudson have played in every game this season, and Frank "Sam" Hitt, who was slowed down due to an operation, is again coming into the limelight. This is the second year our team has been coached by Tippy Dye. Brother Dye has developed the team this year from all sophomores. They are doing very well and show steady progress in each game. Bob Tulk has captured the University ping-pong championship for the second consecutive year. Bob won another time in 1945 before he entered the service. The Dean's Rating List was published for the quarter and Ohio Zeta ranked twelfth of forty-six fraternities scholastically. For the past three quarters, we ranked eighth. Our winter formal was held January 31, at which time

Miss Marjorie Erskine, A Z Δ, was selected "Ohio Zeta's Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl." Miss Erskine was escorted by President Richard Lasko. Loving cups were given to all the girls as favors. The dance was a great success and Cal Wible and his committee deserve a lot of praise for their work. Each year at the Goldiggers Dance the girls of Ohio State select their king. This year Dick Hudson has been selected to run for this honor. New officers were elected at our last meeting and will take office starting spring quarter. Dick McConaughy was elected president, and Jack Blackburn was elected vice-president for the ensuing year. The entire list and a group picture of the new officers will be presented for the next issue of THE SCROLL.—W. STEWART SEDGWICK, *Reporter*.

OHIO ETA, CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Ohio Eta has just seen the end of another successful pre-initiation week which was conducted in traditional fashion. The house was scrubbed and polished throughout by the Phikeias. Guiding the productive operations with a steady hand was our new president, Arch Montgomery. Under the supervision of Pete Allen and Charles Esgar, a rumpus room in the basement was outfitted and paneled with knotty pine. The January graduation produced several noteworthy honors for Case Phis. Retiring Senate president Bob Penovich received the Fred H. Vose prize for the graduating senior demonstrating the greatest promise for professional leadership in mechanical engineering. Frank Gerace was the recipient of the annual Les Bale Award to the most valuable player on the football varsity. Throughout the years Ohio Eta has maintained a virtual monopoly over this award. Bob "Pops" Miller was elected football captain for the 1948 season and Jim Krebs was the first person ever to earn four varsity football letters for football at Case. A new regime is now operating our commissary; Steward Frank Koinis and a new cook are turning

out commendable meals. Neil Atherton and George Havens joined the ranks of the married Phis which now comprise almost 25% of our chapter. A very sad note was the recent death of Bro. H. C. Esgar I, '20, twice a president of Ohio Eta.—GEORGE N. HAVENS, *Reporter*.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.—The last few months at U. C. have really kept us jumping. Once again the Winter Pledge Formal at the Hotel Netherland Plaza highlighted the social season. Thanks to the efficient planning and arranging by Phil Newell it was a great success. We were all surprised and, to say the least, grateful to Brothers Shepman and Krone, who at this time presented their trophy to the chapter. This trophy is to be awarded annually to the Phi deemed most deserving by the active chapter during the past year. No one had any doubts as to whose name would be inscribed first—for Al Ahrens earned that right without question. Our volleyball team, sparked by Don Miller and Mickey McGraw nearly recaptured the trophy, won last year, but lost in the semi-finals. The Phi quintet is steadily pushing up their string of victories, which now total five, and places them foremost in their league. Phil Jones, Howdy Eicher, and Hodge Drake all received assignments in Varsity Vanities, while John Fuhrman took over the assistant directorship of this year's production. To prove that they are versatile Brothers Funch, Jones, and Sarsfield were among the five finalists in the newly inaugurated "Ugly Man on Campus Contest." Bill Mullaly and Howdy Eicher made the last ten, but our Prom Queens decided they were not quite ugly enough. Two brothers figured prominently in intermission entertainment at this year's Interfraternity dance. Phil Jones emceed the show, while Hodge Drake took over the male vocal chores. On February 15, following probation and initiation, our annual ini-



DREAM GIRL

Miss Marjorie Erskine, A Z Δ, "Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl" of Ohio Zeta.



OHIO ZETA LUMINARY

Dick Hudson, candidate for "Goldiggers King" at Ohio State.



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"UGLY MEN"

Five of Ohio Theta's entries in Cincinnati's "Ugly Man on Campus" contest. Three were chosen by the Prom Queens to be finalists—which is not surprising!

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tiation banquet was held at the Hotel Alms. As usual, it was a great success, thanks to the efforts of Howdy Eicher, chairman, and Clair Kennedy, who welcomed the new initiates into the chapter as president and toastmaster. The forthcoming campus elections, the $\Sigma \Sigma$ carnival and our varied intramural program should serve to make it a busy spring at Ohio Theta. —JAMES W. GOETTLE, *Reporter*.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY.—We have started the second semester under the leadership of our new president, Bill Kelly. We heartily welcome back Russ Dublin from Library, Pa., and at the same time wish much success to our departing seniors, Bill Butler, Bob Rice, and Tom Doeller, and to our departing Phis, Bob Barnes and Ray Schumann. At the present time both A and B basketball squads are leading the race for the intramural championship, and the chapter has three men on the varsity basketball squad, Dick Wehr, Jack Rauch, and Ray Hooper. The social program has been very lax since the last writing, due to Christmas vacation and the final

exams which followed. However, the pledges held a very successful dinner dance and the chapter took part in the Winter Carnival on February 14. Bob Elsaesser reports success in the progress of the year-book, of which he is editor. Plans and training programs are already underway for coming intramural events. Baseball practice starts soon and there are quite a few Phis who are planning to try out for positions on the team. Don Goldsmith is acting as manager of the all-campus play which is to benefit the cause of the March of Dimes. William Hart, stellar left end of the Big Red football team, was chosen by Paul Williamson of the Williamson Rating System Inc. for the position of end on the Little All-American team. The award was made by Don Weaver, managing editor of the *Columbus Citizen*, at the first chapel of the new semester. In accepting the award, Bill thanked his teammates for making it possible for him to receive it. —DICK FRY, *Reporter*.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.—Oklahoma Alpha is happy to announce that the beginning of a new semester meant also the beginning of an extensive training program for a new group of Phikeias. Directed by Brother Herb Smith, newly elected rush chairman, mid-semester rush progressed smoothly, and the following men were pledged: George Harria and Sam Burnell, Oklahoma City; Fayette Copeland, Jr., Norman; Guy Ewton, Shawnee; Wade Walker, Gaston, N.C.; Kelly Green, Little Rock, Ark.; and Al Talbot, Winnetka, Ill. Phis and Phikeias have moved easily into the new semester, and already plans have been made for a well-rounded social, scholastic, and athletic program to fill this year's work. Brother Bill Yinger, social chairman, worked out plans for a "Little Sister Day," and on February 22, sisters of actives and pledges were feted with a day of entertainment, climaxed with a lovely dinner followed by dancing. On March 20 Phis enjoyed the annual Miami Triad, held this year in the ΣX house. ΣX , $B\Theta\Pi$, and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ fraternities cherish this above all other events of the year, for it exemplifies the friendship existing among these three. During the past two years, intramural manager Herb Smith has led our group to the top in intra-university competition, and at the end of nine events, we held an easy "first" again. For only ten



OHIO THETA INITIATES

The 24 men pictured above became Phis at University of Cincinnati on February 15. Picture was taken at formal initiation banquet.

Trophy Award at Ohio Theta

By JAMES GOETTLE, *Cincinnati* '49

OHIO THETA alumni, actives and pledges had a very pleasant surprise recently. It was the night of the traditional pledge formal held at the beautiful Hall of Mirrors in the Netherland Plaza Hotel. Dinner had just been completed and everyone was looking forward to a delightful evening of dancing. Brother James Funch, president of Ohio Theta, motioned to one of the waiters and immediately the waiter disappeared into an ante-room and then reappeared carrying a large object mantled by a lovely gold cloth. The covered object was placed on the speakers' table and then Brother Funch made a few opening remarks. He explained that tradition and sentiment were a definite part of fraternity life.

Ohio Theta took sound steps toward firmly entrenching these thoughts last year by inaugurating the award and citation system. The success of this plan led two brothers of the chapter to start thinking about an award or recognition to that Phi who contributed most to the chapter's success each year. Funch went on to explain that Brothers Paul Krone, *Cincinnati* '48, and Jack Shepman, *Cincinnati* '47, had purchased a magnificent trophy for the chapter. At this point Funch called upon Krone and Shepman to unveil the trophy. It is truly beautiful. The trophy stands forty inches high and is cast gold. The base and side handles are of black plastic. The cup is topped by a majestic figure.

President Funch then went over the few simple rules set up by Krone and Shepman governing the award. To summarize, the Phi must be a member of the chapter one full year, hold a scholastic rating for the year equal to the requirements established by the University for initiation, and participate in at least two outside activities. The greatest emphasis will be placed on his work and interest in the chapter during the year. The name of the cup and the manner of choosing the Phi was left to the chapter's discrimination.

Funch then stated that Krone and Shepman

took the privilege of choosing the past year's "Outstanding Phi" in their effort to keep the trophy a secret. Their choice for the past year was a Phi who practically "lives, breathes, and eats" Phi Delta Theta. The choice could only be unanimous that Allan J. Ahrens, '48, should be the first to have his name engraved on the cup.

At the next regular chapter meeting the active chapter voted to name the cup the "Krone-Shepman Trophy." The chapter went on record as greatly appreciative to Brothers Krone and Shepman for their interest in and loyalty to Ohio Theta. With that sort of spirit in the young alumni, Ohio Theta's future success is anchored even more deeply in the fraternity world at the University of Cincinnati.



PRESENTATION

Pres. James Funch of Ohio Theta makes first award of Krone-Shepman Trophy to Allan J. Ahrens (right).

days out of the past two years has this lead been relinquished. In University athletics the opening of baseball season has found Brothers Herb Smith, Bob Gambrell, Ed Boecking, Norman McNabb, Kenneth Pryor, and Phikeia Kelly Green working on the varsity squad. Kenneth Pryor, fast-working captain of O.U.'s basketball team, has led and inspired that group to another successful season, and he deserves lofty praise for his work on the basketball floor. Congratulations are due also to Brother Jim Mitchell, who recently signed to play American Association

baseball with Minneapolis during the present season. Phikeia Ted Webb, following in his uncle's footsteps, is to be awarded the beautiful Phi Delt pin given each year by the Chapter to the Phikeia attaining the highest grade average, and Ted gained this honor as did his uncle, Bob Klabzaba, with a straight "A" average. The chapter appreciated and enjoyed Field Secretary Thomas H. Fassett's visit with our group on February 8, 9, and 10, and extend an open invitation to others to visit our chapter on Oklahoma University's campus.—ROY O. KELLY, JR., Reporter.

OKLAHOMA BETA, OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE.—The second annual Miami Triad celebration was the red-letter event on the Phi Delt agenda as a new semester got underway. Social Chairman Ron Kersten, ably assisted by Phikeia Bill Short, cooperated with representatives of BΘΠ and ΣΧ to make the Triad the most important social event on the campus to date. And Oklahoma Beta hopes to make an even more impressive showing with its spring formal in April. In the intramural field, Pete Tourtelotte and Roger Klein carried off the lion's share of individual honors in the swimming meet, and the basketball team capped a winning season by swamp-ing A T Ω and T K E. Defending 121-pound champion Bob Miler leads a fine wrestling team into the all-college, and the Phi softball team is intact from last season and eagerly awaiting a crack at the title it missed a year ago. Bob Bell and Bert Inman and Phikeias John Taylor and Bert Kister are bidding for places on the college rifle team, which won national honors in 1947. Charlie Spiece was selected as master of ceremonies for the A. and M. Varsity Revue, Joe Gibson has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, and Ron Kersten was appointed to the Commerce Student Senate. The Student Senate has announced negotiations with Sammy Kaye to play for the junior-senior prom. Bob Musgrove will be a backfield candidate on the varsity grid squad next season. The chapter will sincerely miss Brothers John Thompson, Willis Johnston, James Shouse, and Jerry Carlile, all of whom graduated in January, but able replacements have been added with the pledging of Bob Kersten, Decatur, Ill.; Dick Vermillion, Amarillo, Tex.; and Cris and Don Bryan, St. Louis, Mo.—**GEORGE D. BROWN, Reporter.**

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Celebrating the close of the fall term and adopting the traditional Yuletide spirit, Ontario Alpha Phis held their annual Christmas banquet at the house on December 19. All the chapter and many alumni, including the following, were present: Don Davis, Mac Beverly, Al Cringan, Jack Macdonald, Jack Owen, Amos Pudsy, Byrnie Ross, and Roy Thomas. A splendid turkey dinner with "all the fixin's" was served amidst much gay repartee and the meal ended with that final touch—a box of cigars. Credit for providing the necessary atmosphere goes to the freshmen who decorated the dining hall most tastefully. Following the repast, gifts were exchanged under the guidance of Don Davis who emceed the proceedings. Later in the evening a dance was held, with entertainment by Brother Davis; our Santa Claus, George MacDonald, who ably acted the good spirit; and our premature New Year's baby, Jake Breithaupt. The caviar and orchids award should go to our quartette, composed of Collins, Cross, Snyder, and Waite, whose splendid arrangements were deservedly well applauded. Cross and Waite have acquired further musical fame by singing with the U. of T. quartette which broadcasts once a week on the University radio program. Snyder plays with the Blue and White Band on the same show. Twelve of the Phis took part in a sleigh-ride party organized by the Century Club, on New Year's Eve. The whole chapter heard about the exciting ride many times over in the past month. At present the greatest subject of controversy concerns the search for a new house, which, with the sage advice and entrepreneurship of Alumni Presi-

Ken Pryor Spar

By GEORGE MOI

KENNETH PRYOR, *Oklahoma '49*, cut his eye-teeth on basketball crises. As a 15-year-old freshman at Terral, Okla., high school, he twice beat Union Valley, coached by his Uncle Leo, with clutch shots, scoring the first on a running one-hander in the final 15 seconds, the second on a jump shot in a "sudden death" overtime, one week later.

As a freshman at Oklahoma in 1944 when he made the All-Big Six team, Pryor several times proved he could make his final shot outrun the pistol.

He won the first college game of his career that year by lancing a long bounce pass to Jack Landon, who scored in the final two minutes to beat the Childress Army Airfield. In three consecutive home games at Norman, freshman Pryor beat by seconds, the first half, with field goals, scoring against Kansas State and Missouri with two-handed jump shots and against Nebraska with a long goal as the timer tightened his finger on the trigger.

Then Oklahoma went on the road for crucial games against Kansas and Missouri. Pryor first beat Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen's Kansas Jayhawkers, 24-23, at Lawrence by lifting a circus shot from his shoe laces when his man checked off him, the final goal of the game. At Columbia, Pryor's last minute set shot from 24 feet away took the Tigers 27-26.

Employing the same two-handed jump shot with which he broke up many a high school game down on Red River, the steady little Sooner reserve shot Coach Bruce Drake's Oklahoma opportunists into the finals of the National Collegiate tournament with a field goal in the last seven seconds of play, the Sooners shading mighty Texas in the Western regional finals at Kansas City, 55-54.

When the timer's gun ended the thrilling battle a few seconds later with Gerald "Flats" Tucker, *Oklahoma '47*, Sooner All-American center, cradling the ball with his arms and chin as he lay buried, like a fallen fullback, under the whole Texas team, spectators burst out on the court amid scenes of the wildest pandemonium.

dent Willard Gordon, the enthusiasm of the chapter, and the co-ordination of these forces by Adviser Bill Spaulding and his new assistant, Don Davis, is certain to be successful.—**J. ALAN LONG, Reporter.**

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—With winter term getting underway, Oregon Alpha is well

Oklahoma Sooners

Oklahoma '50

All his life Pryor, the kid with a complete basketball background, has been out-running the clock with his clutch shots. Pressure is right down his alley. When he peered over his shoulder at the clock just before he caught that last Sooner pass, it was certain he would get the shot off safely. He was 20 feet from the hoop with Dan Wagner, fine Texas guard, yelling in his ear.

Calmly, Pryor took one exploratory dribble looking ahead for somebody to pass to. He finally passed the ball to Gerald Tucker, who faked, and returned the pass to Pryor who sank the final bucket, winning the game for Oklahoma in the last few seconds of play, advancing the Sooners to the final playoffs in the N.C.A.A. in New York City.



A GAME IS WON

Ken Pryor (no. 29) as he made the spectacular last-second jump shot which beat Texas 55-54 in the Western Regional Finals last year.

represented on the varsity basketball team. Roger Wiley, six-foot, eight-inch center and the leading scorer of the squad, and little Bob Lavey, a driving guard, are both Phis. Marv Rasmussen, who is the new president of the chapter, was also a star on the squad, but was forced out of action by a recurrence

of a knee injury. Four out of the five frosh regulars are also Phis. These men are Jack Keller, Bob Taggesell, Will Urban, and Don Peterson. Rod Slade and Brad Fullerton also see considerable action on the frosh squad. Two new pledges have also been voted into the chapter. They are John Backlund, Eugene; and Mike Merriman, Spokane, Wash. Our "A" and "B" basketball teams are on the top of the intramural standings and both stand a good chance of winning the trophy, as our "A" volleyball team did last term. Outside of these many activities, this house boasted one of the best grade point averages on the campus. The front room of our house has been improved by the addition of six new red leather chairs, and the Eugene Mothers Club also presented us with a new piano bench. Ken Bargelt is one of the six finalists for the "King of Hearts" title, the winner of which will preside over the campus Valentine's Day dance. The March of Dimes drive at Oregon was under the leadership of Sophomore Bob Crist, another member of this chapter.—DON PETERSON, Reporter.

OREGON BETA, OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Mid-year finds an air of quiet pervading the Phi Delta house, which is due, not to the fact that mid-term exams are in full swing, but, more probably, in anticipation of the annual winter dance which is coming soon. Everyone, including the many alumni who will attend, seems to be saving himself for a full weekend of activity. Those men who will be attending their first house dance as members are Don Fulgham, Dick Gray, Dick Hendrie, Frank Farella, Paul Sliper, Bud Berg, Bill Gabriel, Milt Thompson, and Dick Treat who were initiated January 25. Bob Swan, who has been the assistant sports editor for the Oregon State daily *Barometer* for the past year and a half, was recently appointed sports editor. As was expected, Oregon Beta won the "A" All-School basketball championship for the second straight year. A good deal of notoriety was brought to the Phi Delta house early this year when it was announced that Brother Stan McGuire, football letterman, won the *Varsity Magazine* National Collegiate place-kicking contest. McGuire accomplished this with a remarkable "boot" of eighty-eight yards, one foot, four inches. Stir McGarvey is captain of the O.S.C. ski team which will participate in many large meets this winter. His brother, Phi Jim McGarvey, will be unable to complete this year as a result of a serious leg fracture which occurred during a race over the Christmas vacation. All of the boys will certainly miss Jim around the house for the remainder of the year.—ROBERT LOWERY, Reporter.

OREGON GAMMA, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—Moving into the Phi wing of the new University dormitory is the current top news of Oregon Gamma. The furnishing and decorating under the chapter direction was just completed on time for the first rush function of the semester. It is the first time since 1942 that the chapter has officially lived together and the members and Phikeias are looking forward to a closer association in their new home. The chapter has upheld its traditional campus leadership in student politics. Members elected to class offices are: Chuck Paterson, soph class president; Gene Schmidt, junior class secretary-treasurer; Larry Stock, soph publicity manager; Bob Niemeyer, junior class sergeant at arms; Dale Morgan, publicity manager for the junior class. Bob Hill was nominated for senior class president. The Phikeias are also



OREGON GAMMA IN NEW HOME

Chapter President Howard Arnot identifies Phi Delta crest for Oregon Gamma's new housemother, Mrs. James, who is also the mother of a Phi. The fireplace is in the living room of the Phi wing of the new Willamette University dormitory, Baxter Hall.

holding up their end as Jeff McDougal, Dick Peterson, and Jack Eby are running for frosh class positions. George Hurt stepped up from sports editor to managing editor of the all-American pacemaker winning university paper. Travis Cross, campus correspondent for several newspapers, is sports casting on the weekly university radio program. Orval Sparrow serves on the University inter-dorm council and was also elected president of the pre-med honorary fraternity on the campus. Ray Yokum was appointed head of the World Students Service Fund variety show. Chuck Mills and Bob Sayre recently won new honors by taking first places at the Western Speech Association's forensic tournament at Salt Lake City. The two Phi basketball teams are putting up a strong battle in the intramural race with the "A" team tied for first place at last report.—JEROLD MULKEY, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.—

Now that our chapter is well out of the doldrums of the war years, we are sailing along in a fair weather breeze under the capable leadership of Joseph M. Malony, re-elected President this past month. The other brothers elected to or already in house offices are as follows: reporter, Bill Braun; warden, Bob Harkel; secretary, Park Burgess; treasurer, Frank Raba; steward, Ted Ulivitch; house manager, Larry Holden; historian, Jim Conlin; librarian, Bob Reap; chorister, Park Burgess; alumni Secretary, Park Burgess; rushing chairman, Rod Buller, and scholarship chairman, Rod Buller. At our president's suggestion we have set up a building fund for house repairs and general maintenance. With the support of our alumni, brothers, and pledges, we expect to make many more improve-

ments on our house. Initiation has been set for the week of February 16. In conjunction with the initiation period a banquet was held on Sunday the 22nd, following the final act of the initiation ceremonies. As a supplement to the weekend's activity, the Freshman Ball sponsored by the college, and a house dance followed on Saturday, Feb. 28. Another social function, the Interfraternity Ball, is scheduled for the weekend of April 30 and May 1. Any alumni interested will kindly contact the chapter in order that we may make the necessary reservations. No, we haven't forgotten our alumni; for their benefit, the *Boomerang*, a house newspaper, will again be published. To make this article complete, the graduation of John Ferry and the doings in the Interfraternity Sports world must be mentioned. John Ferry completed his college training in January, and is now attending a school of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. As for the intramurals, we are in hopes that the trophy awarded to the winning house will still be in our possession in June, as we prepare for the coming swimming meet and our basketball team continues a successful season.—W. P. BRAUN, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.—

Having fully recovered from semester exams, Pennsylvania Beta is starting out the second semester with the following officers: alumni secretary, Stanley S. Lentz; warden, Robert K. Strasser; historian, Richard J. Keiser; chaplain, John R. McNally; chorister, Virgil C. Brasington; and librarian, Donald W. Holloway. The close of the intramural football league found the Phis in third place. The basketball season is off to a good start with two wins and no defeats for last year's undefeated champs. Thus our hopes are high to keep for another year the All-Sports Trophy on our mantel in the living room. The dates March 12, 13, and 14 mark Interfraternity Weekend. Initiations, banquets, and fraternity discussions and skits will highlight the program. The coming of Lent curtains collegiate social activities, but Social Chairman Billy Mizell promises informal functions at the house for Saturday evenings. Immediately after Lent on April 3 and 4 is the Interfraternity formal dance to be held in the gym. Congratulations are in order for Bill Mizell on being appointed business manager of *The Gettysburgian* for the coming year, and to Don Holloway for the same position on the 1950 *Spectrum*. The following students have been pledged thus far during the current rushing period: Lou Hammin, Baltimore, Md., John C. Palmer, Downingtown; and William Long, Baker's Summit. We have had visits from a number of alumni so far and we're looking for still more to drop in and see us.—WARREN A. GINGRICH, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.—

We have finally begun a semester in the accustomed manner by coming back to a fraternity house that is ready for full occupancy. Our study rooms are furnished and the dormitory set up to take care of 26 men. A great deal of work has been done on the kitchen and dining room, and through the efforts of our steward, Bob Martin, who has worked long and diligently, it is expected that we will have the best culinary department in Western Pennsylvania. We have set up a large refrigerator, a ten burner stove, steam table, and all the other paraphernalia necessary for smooth operation, and expect to be eating all our meals in the house shortly. A new hot water heater has been installed to take care



DREAM 'GIRL OF PA. BETA

Miss Diane Kipp, Wilmington, Del., daughter of James K. Kipp, Jr., Gettysburg '28, and sister of James K. Kipp, III, Gettysburg '50, was chosen as the Phi Delt Dream Girl at our Christmas House Party on December 12.



GETTYSBURG B.M.O.C.

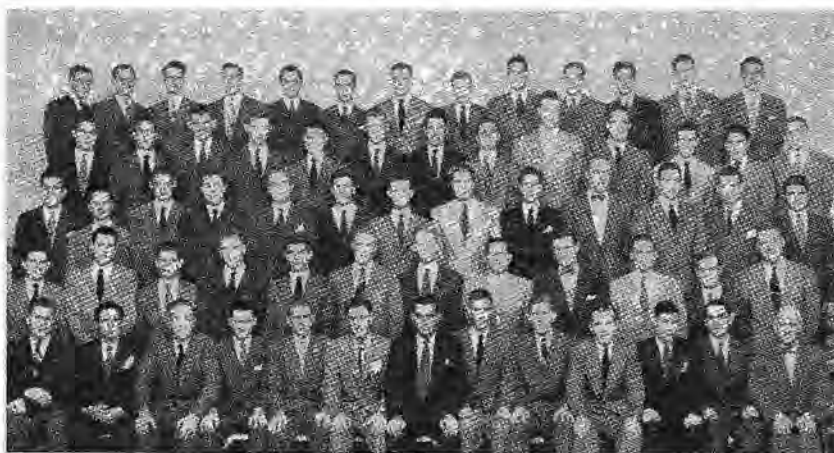
Robert H. Janke, '48, recently chosen for inclusion in "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges," is president of the Campus Senate and editor of "The 1948 Spectrum," at Gettysburg College.

of the additional demand of the kitchen and our new shower room. Although the "A" basketball team has not yet found itself there is still hope for a successful season. Each game has shown brighter prospects. The "B" team, however, has been highly successful, winning all games. We have already reserved a place for the cup they should win. Jim Jenkins, chorister, has been dashing around the past few weeks armed with pitch pipe and throat spray readying the chapter for the coming Interfraternity Sing. His song selections and arrangements are excellent, giving us high hopes in this particular endeavor. The Greek Swing-Out was held on December 19, followed on the 20th by a Fraternity dance at the Washington Country Club. The entertainment committee deserves praise, especially Pal Rubino for a very amusing portrayal of Mr. S. Claus. Brothers Chandler, Jenner, and Joe Kniseley were welcomed back into the chapter at the beginning of the semester.—PAUL G. MCKELVEY, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.—Pennsylvania Epsilon has ushered in the new semester with George Lindsay as our new president. Lindsay is rapidly taking over the duties so efficiently handled by retiring president Neal Bachman. During the mid-term recess our chapter house underwent a complete face-lifting. New flooring was laid in the dining room and the entire first floor was sanded and waxed. Through the efforts of the brothers, all the rooms were painted in various pastel shades with the result that the house definitely has the "new look." Pennsylvania Epsilon takes great pride in Edger Hersh's election to $\Phi B K$. Throughout his college career Brother Hersh has been a great aid in helping $\Phi \Delta \Theta$

maintain its high scholastic ability. We are also proud to announce that Bachman has been selected for the *Who's Who In American Colleges*. The court squad of Pennsylvania Epsilon promises to be in the thick of the fight for the crown. The team is coached by graduate brother Joseph Freeman. Cupid and the stork are given no rest at Pennsylvania Epsilon. Latest to fall to cupid's bow is Walter S. Norton, Jr. Betty Ann Giese and Brother Norton were married on Dec. 6, 1947. The stork, working overtime, stopped at the homes of Brothers Danskin, Phayre, Zagorski, Clindinst, and Demme. Congratulations to these proud papas.—IRA O. REED, Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Pennsylvania Zeta chapter house has been further embellished by the installation of a television set in the living room. Every brother worked diligently for the funds necessary to purchase the set and we look forward to enjoying ring side seats for all sporting events in the future. Don Keen and Dean Klahr have achieved further prominence on campus since our last letter. Keen has been elected president of the Penn Mike Club and Klahr business manager of the same organization. Mask and Wig Club members Magruder, Buchanan, and Patsko are actively engaged in the production of the Freshman Mask and Wig show to be presented on April 23. Magruder is the stage manager of the show and Buchanan and Patsko are co-directors of dancing. Brothers Robert Buse, Philadelphia; Henry Britcher, Clinton, N.Y.; Peter Kuttner, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Eugene Martin, Portland, Me.; John Murphy, Victor, N.Y.; William Wall, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Henry Williams of Uniontown, Ohio, received their degrees from the



THE CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA THETA

This group comprises the largest active chapter in history at Penn State.

Wharton School of Finance and Commerce on February 7. The absence of these active Phis is acutely felt by Penn Zeta. Murphy was our most capable president for the past year and the other graduating brothers were active in campus and fraternity affairs. We are certain that the sterling records that they have obtained here at Pennsylvania will contribute to their continued success.—JOHN A. PHELAN, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—Pennsylvania Eta lost a grand friend and benefactor on January 23 when Brother John J. Lincoln, '89, charter member, passed on to join the other great Phis in the Chapter Grand. We have been fortunate in that we received from his widow his badge. We also have the badge of Brother Otto C. Burkhart, '88, another charter member and past president of Pa. Eta, which will be displayed with that of Brother Henry M. Fehnel, our first president. In way of replacing our losses by the graduation of Brothers Burslem, Tropp, Carmody, and Pierce, we have recently initiated Bud Smith of Parkersburg, W.Va., and pledged Bob Kaulius, Easton, and Tom Van Vertloh, Rochester, N.Y. This semester finds Bill Huyett back in the fold for some graduate work in electrical engineering. Hank Hershey has just returned from his honeymoon in Vermont and seems satisfied with married life. The lucky gal is Brother Dick Leiter's sister, Anna, who graduates from Cedar Crest College this coming June. Between semesters several brothers went north on ski trips. Hicks headed south for a brief interlude from the snow and ice in Palm Beach. Pa. Eta is holding its own in the Interfraternity basketball league, striving to retain the championship held for the past two years. The next big social event anticipated is Spring Houseparty which should really be a good one after a period which has been rather slow along that line. The chapter home is in good shape, physically, but the landscaping job begun last spring has yet to be completed. We are looking forward with great hopes for a well rounded and highly successful spring semester.—J. A. DONAHUE, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENN STATE COLLEGE.—Officers elected for the present semester are: Bruce Parker, president; Robert Boedecker, vice-president; Dave Huber, secretary; Albert McDonald, warden;

and William McLain, treasurer. Boedecker was also elected publicity chief, an office recently created. The chapter gave its traditional farewell party for the nine seniors. Starr, Shrum, Strain, Cloud, Cochrane, Eisenhuth, Cunningham, Selvig, and Fife were the honored guests. Norbert Leary has left school because of illness. Bill Luther, hard running halfback on last season's football squad, was pledged last semester. Phikeia Luther is a third semester student and calls Oscola Mills his home. Recent marriages were Lynn Taylor-Joan Sauerwein, Jack Shrum-Louise Raber, and Ray Boedecker-Elizabeth Hutchinson. Congratulations, fellows. Jack Sheeche, Leo Houck's prize welterweight, has punched his way to two wins in as many starts. In two years of dual competition Jack has been beaten only once—a close decision to Lutz, a three-time national champ from Wisconsin. Phikeia Laird Robertson, 155-lb. wrestler, has won both of the matches he has had this semester. Extra-curricular honors have been shared by many of the brothers. Bob Koser was elected president of the Thespian Club; Jim Cuzzolina is the new secretary, of the same club and is also the business manager for the spring show; and John Kelly is treasurer of $\Delta\Delta\Sigma$, national advertising honorary. Eight brothers and one pledge have also been tapped by campus honoraries. McLain and Ray Boedecker were honored by the engineering fraternities, TBE and IIT. George Jones also made the latter. Dave Huber is now a member of $\Delta\Sigma\Xi$, C. & F. honorary; Al McDonald, IIEK, the physical education honorary; Jim Herzog, ΣT , engineering, and Thespians; Jim Dunaway and John Kelly, Thespians; and Phikeia Robertson, Druids, the sophomore athletic honorary.—J. F. KELLY, JR., *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.—On December 17, our chapter glee club won first place in the annual Interfraternity Sing. The Sing team was under the direction of Bill Hagelin and after placing for the last few years, the boys were very happy finally to win first place in the event. The basketball team, coached by George Lynn, has had one set-back, losing a close game by three points, but we are still looking for a first place in this competition. The chapter has become very budget conscious and a finance committee has been

formed to study possibilities of reducing costs and setting up a more efficient budget and a better system of billing the brothers. Improvements on the house moved ahead rapidly during the between-semester vacation. The hallway and dining room were re-floored, the basement was enlarged and a new cement floor laid. One large room in the basement is to be fixed over to provide for chapter meetings and social events. The living room is to be carpeted and the first floor papered to have the house in perfect condition for the coming rush season. With about one-third of the present active chapter due to graduate this June, rushing season will be one of the most important events of this year. Under the guidance of the senior brothers and our newly elected president, Ray Funk, more chapter responsibilities are being shouldered by the junior brothers to develop leaders for the coming year.—DAVE DICKINSON, *Reporter*.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—On January 10 Pennsylvania Kappa held its annual alumni banquet but this year there was special cause for celebration. The event heralded the retiring of a sizeable portion of the outstanding house notes. The new pledges contributed an element to the gaiety of the occasion with an excellent comedy skit which some of the brothers felt may have held personal implications toward the pledgemasters but all was taken in the good humor in which it was intended. Recently the college series of interfraternity basketball was started and it is apparent that the Phis have put the best team on the courts. There are even chances of making a clean sweep of the season. The rushing season at Swarthmore is in full swing and Pennsylvania Kappa is right in there looking the candidates over and taking its pick of the best as usual. In view of making the best possible showing it was recided recently to give the house a thorough going over and polish it up to its Sunday best. Consequently, a plan was put into operation which we feel is the best yet hit upon for really getting the housekeeping done. The entire membership agreed to devote its free time on Saturday to the task and the system was organized like a mass-production schedule with crews sanding, making, scraping, painting, polishing, destroying, and creating. It proved to be a good hard day's work for everyone concerned, but in the end it proved worth it by producing the best looking Fraternity house on the campus. As soon as the rushing season terminates plans will be put into effect to make Pennsylvania Kappa one of the best chapters in the nation for serving all of the fraternity functions, social affairs, fellowship, academic improvement, and good living.—WILLARD D. ROTH, *Reporter*.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—With winter in full swing, McGill held a big Winter Carnival, February 19-21. There was speed skating, hockey games, ski races, ski jumping, fancy skating, tobogganing, and sleigh rides plus boxing, basketball and dancing in the evenings. Teams from Universities in the New England States and Canada competed at the Carnival. The chapter is entering the Interfraternity snow and ice sculpture contest on the campus. January saw the Initiates Dance, a very successful affair. The alumni held a meeting at the house February 9, which was followed by a smoker. Brothers Gelineau, Heron, and Chippendale are representing the house on the senior hockey team. At the time of writing, the fraternity hockey team is leading its section in the Interfraternity hockey league. The Banquet is



PENN STATE HONORS MEN

The above members of Pennsylvania Theta were tapped by various campus honoraries. FIRST ROW: Bill McLain, T B II and II T E; Ray Boedecker, T B II and II T E; Phikeya Laird Robertson, Druids; Jim Dunaway, Thespians. SECOND ROW: Dave Huber, A Δ X; Jim Herzog, Σ T and Thespians; and George Jones, II T E. Al McDonald, II E K, and John Kelly, A Δ E and Thespians were missing when the picture was taken.

being held March 5 at the Mount Royal Hotel and the formal dance at the house March 13. Phis are active on the campus, with Brewer playing an active part in the organization of the Red and White Revue and Young and Chippendale on the Students Athletic Council. The social highlight of February was the Skating Party followed by a moccasin dance.—ALLAN V. CASTLEDINE, *Reporter*.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.—Rhode Island Alpha begins 1948 with Lewis A. Shaw at the helm, replacing Richard Pretat. Brother Pretat graduated this February with a number of the older Phis, among them Dick Wilson, Jay Houck, Al Nichols, Bill Middleton, Jack Lawrence, Paul Cook, and Don Selby. The important news at present is the forthcoming rushing period which begins March 1. At that time, the outstanding members of the class of 1951 will be generously enlightened as to the benefits accruing to them by "going" Phi Delt. Rushing ends March 10 with a Pledge banquet which, this year, is to be combined with the Founders Day banquet. Tom Nicholas has been elected assistant to Rushing Chairman Ted LaBonne who has grown gray in the service of his brothers. Robert G. Hutchins, an extremely able treasurer, has been pastured, at his own request, in favor of Dick Barker whose assistant will be John S. Merchant, son of a very active Providence Phi. A great deal of time and ingenuity is providing the chapter with lounge space in the cellar of 62 College St., that will take a back seat to no fraternity on the hill. Under the guidance of Harry Lane, master carpenter and Loyal Phi, our lounge space has been nearly doubled and at a very low cost. Rhode Island Alpha adds to a growing

list of Phikeias the names of Peter G. Fradley, Bronxville, N.Y., and John S. Scott of West Orange, N.J.—ROBERT W. NOYES, *Reporter*.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.—New chapter officers for the second semester have been elected. They are: Richard Johnston, president; Duane Jensen, vice-president; Frank Henderson, reporter; Ronald Hurley, treasurer; Donald Siekmeier, house manager. The Miami Triad was held on January 31 in conjunction with BΘΠ. It was a successful affair and formality was the dominating theme. The Phi Deltas gave impressive favors, silver lapel swords with the Phi Delt crest in the middle. Quality not quantity seems a fitting phrase for the rushing period that has just been completed. Pledged are: Tom Daugherty, Sioux Falls; Dick Battey, Redfield; Lloyd Simmons, Rapid City; Al Lord, Kadoka; Bob O'Neill, Howard; Don Pierce, Hot Springs; Marvin Hoffman, Eureka; Dan Kossick, Youngstown, Ohio; Ted Neiswinger, Jamestown, Wis. The marriages of James Hanlon to Beverly Pederson, KΑΘ; Phikeia Dick Doane to Margaret Keeler, AΣΔ; Bob Wadden to Mary Townely, ΠΒΦ; and Mearl Bergeson to Alene Olestad, ΠΒΦ, have taken place recently. Jim Feyder, Sioux Falls, became the father of a baby girl recently. Don Lester has transferred to Morning-side College at Sioux City, Iowa. South Dakota Alpha has the distinction of having six of its brothers on the University of South Dakota's 12-man basketball squad. Duane Jensen and Mac McRoden have earned starting berths while Raush, Rathbun, Hoy, and B. Staebner are members of the squad. Phikeia Earl Dean's performance against Bradley Tech was instrumental in bringing about that team's defeat. South Dakota Alpha plans on sending its fast moving basketball quint to Sioux City, Iowa, to the A.A.U. Preparations are underway for the presentation of an act in "Strollers," a campus vaudeville show.—FRANK HEN-

DERSON, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—The Miami Triad, as usual, was one of Vanderbilt's top social functions. Phis and their dates enjoyed an open house before the dance and a breakfast afterward. Our annual Kid Party was held February 27. The Phis are among the top contenders for the intramural trophy, having won second place in wrestling. We are still in the running for the basketball championship, having lost only one game. Walker is among the top intramural cage scorers, having been first for several weeks. Craig, Charles Robinson, and Ed Tate represent the chapter on the varsity basketball team, and Walker and Davison are on the swimming team. Wyatt Martin is on the varsity wrestling team; Brownlee Currey is captain of this team. Tannehill was recently elected to the Ace Club; Bass, Griscom, and Walker were selected by Blue Pencil. Recently pledged are: Russell Campbell, Nashville, and Dan Mitchell, Enid, Okla. We are proud to announce the initiation of the following men: Jack Bass, Bill Calton, Neil Craig, Sam Farrar, Richard Fletcher, John Griscom, Dan Johnston, all of Nashville; Joddie Baker, Bill Hamilton, Chattanooga; Bud Bannister, St. Louis, Mo.; Bobby Bledsoe, Billy Pitts, Birmingham; Whitney Bramlette, Ocala, Fla.; Richard Clark, Byron Green, Antone Tannehill, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Virgil Whitesides, Tupelo, Miss.; Wyatt Martin, Pulaski; Joe McCaughan, Clarksdale, Miss.; and Emmett Putnam, Abbeville, La.—LEM SCARBROUGH, *Reporter*.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—Soon all Sewanee alumni will receive a circular giving notice of, and outlining plans for, our coming 100th anniversary celebration. We would like to use this opportunity to urge our alumni to take heed and attend. In addition to being a fit occasion in which to celebrate our founding, it will be the first re-



SOCCER CHAMPS

Texas Beta men, winners of the University of Texas soccer championship. LEFT TO RIGHT: Trotter, Taylor, Whittington, Peterkin, Randall, Rice, Worsham, R. Snavelly. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Snavelly, Akin, Jones, Evans, Oles, Ray, and Broad. The soccer team was undefeated and untied and captured the all-University championship, then defeated the championship team from Texas A & M in a post-season game. The Phis dominated the all-intramural selections by placing three men on the team.

union for Tennessee Beta in several years. Help us make it a satisfactory and profitable meeting. Installation of new officers was recently held, with the following members as the incumbents: John Gass, president; Calhoun Winton, warden; Sam Howell, secretary; Phin Percy, chorister; and Warren Belser, chaplain. Gass and Belser are our new representatives on the Panhellenic Council. Our volleyball team lost its last game, winding up the intramural race with two defeats and in third place. This is highly satisfying considering our inexperience at the outset. We hope for an even better result from the present basketball competition. Successfully past our first three opponents and improving with each contest, we should finish near the top. No big social events have interrupted the natural course since fall. At present the big event, of course, is initiation which is being viewed with varying degrees of anxiety and relief.—R. C. THWEATT, *Reporter*.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.—The Phis at Texas Beta opened the spring semester with a short and successful rush week, which resulted in the pledging of the following men: John Worsham, Houston; Edward Nobles, Amarillo; Murray Smith, Austin; and Frank Kana, La Grange. At present the Phis are well in the lead for the All-University intramural trophy. We placed Brothers Oles, Trotter, and Randall on the all-star intramural soccer team, and Evans, Snively, and Randall on the all-star intramural water polo team to lead all clubs and fraternities in both sports. Our wrestling and boxing teams are shaping up fine, and fight night should find the Phis well represented. We have an excellent chance of maintaining our lead in the spring athletic events and capturing the all year trophy. Events planned for the spring semester include our Valentine party, the annual house party, and the big spring formal. Warm weather should soon blow into Austin and the brothers are looking forward to many restful days at Bartons, with picnics topping the list of desirable pastimes. The stress on scholarship will not be relaxed, however, and the chapter will do well to follow the examples set by Pope, Walker, and Wroe. This spring is expected to provide a fitting climax for a great year, the best year experienced by the Phis at Texas Beta since the pre-war era.—WALES H. MADDEN, JR., *Reporter*.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—Texas Gamma has started the spring semester with nine brothers and 24 pledges. A good percentage of the Phikeias are expected to become initiates in the near future. The chapter is now in the midst of intramural basketball and at present is holding down third place. In the recent student body elections, Brothers Harry Anderson and Bill Ayres and Phikeia Jerry Harding were elected to senatorial posts, while Phikeia Ed Cocciola was elected to the vice-presidency of the freshman class. Phikeia Tommy Catlow has recently proven his worth as a debater by defeating representatives of Texas A. and M., and Texas University. In the field of drama, Phikeia Jack Salyer will have the lead in the Mask and Wig production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. With the departure of our very capable Mother Smyres, the chapter had to look once more for a housemother, and found an equally capable one, we believe, in Mrs. Dupree, the home economics teacher. The chapter enjoyed a visit from Brother Tom Fassett, Field Secretary, and received several very helpful suggestions. The chapter is sorry to lose Brothers Hugh Cundiff, Sam Cox, George



SOCIAL WHIRL

At Utah Alpha. ABOVE: Valentine exchange party with A X U (where are the girls?); BELOW: Phis and rushees at a "Casino" theme rush party.

Harrell, and Louis Pitcock, who graduated at mid-term. The chapter as a whole is pledging itself this centennial year, the greatest in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ history, to make the year also the greatest in Texas Gamma history.—HARRY ANDERSON, *Reporter*.

TEXAS DELTA, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.—Texas Delta is recuperating from one of the most torrid and successful rush weeks during the history of the chapter. Rush Captain Joe Russell is to be commended for his excellent work. Rush activities included a dinner by the Mothers' Club, a ranch party, and a turkey dinner in the student union building. Comedians Brother Bill Slack and Aaron Spelling, and the famous Texas Delta quartet entertained at all the rush dinners. Results of the rush include Phikeias Jack Halliday, Dick Hightower, Charles Perry, Joe Herrington, Chuck Newby, Charles Johnson, Joe Adams, John Gealy, Bob Burnett, Jerry Gartmann, Lee Phillips, Leland Dysart, Ted Stanford, Bob Harper, and Sonny Anderson. Thus far Texas Delta is enjoying supremacy in the field of athletics. Only one game remains for the volleyball trophy. Teams in swimming, handball, basketball, and golf are especially strong and are good indications of our winning the All-Intramural trophy for the ninth consecutive year. Phi Delt President Randy Smith was chosen as one of fourteen debutramps by $\Sigma\Delta X$. These fourteen men are the top popular, unattached men of the campus and one will be selected as "King of the Debutramps" at the backward dance sponsored by $\Sigma\Delta X$ and the Student Council. Doak Walker, SMU's All-American back, was awarded the Maxwell Trophy given annually to "the outstanding football

Vermont Phis Take 7500-Mile Air Jaunt

LAST OCTOBER two University of Vermont Phis were back in their classes after a 7500-mile air jaunt to South America in a single-motor amphibian plane. They were Douglas Pierce, sophomore, and Donald Marburg, a senior, both veterans of World War II. Pierce was a B-17 pilot and Marburg served in the Infantry ski troops. The plane in which the two lads made the trip—a Republic Seabee—carried no radio or parachutes. Navigation for the most part was by dead reckoning and ground contact.

The Pierce-Marburg journey began last June, with early stops in Tampa, Fla., Key West, Cuba, and Mexico. From there they flew down the west coast of Central America to Panama, where they were delayed a month, awaiting new parts for the plane. From Panama, Phis Pierce and Marburg journeyed down the west coast of South America, stopping at Ecuador, Colombia, and Lima, Peru. When the flyers became unduly warm, they merely let down their amphibian plane into a likely spot on the ocean and took a swim. The plane averaged about 600 miles a day.

The most spectacular part of their trip was down the Pacific coast to Chile, with the ocean on one side and the high, snow-covered mountain peaks on the other. Santiago, Chile, was the final stop. After four weeks of skiing at Portillo, the Sun Valley of Chile, Pierce and Marburg sold their plane in Santiago for more than they paid for it originally.

The return trip to this country was made by hitch-hiking rides on cargo planes.

player of the year" by the Athletic Club of Philadelphia. Walker was also named the "Best Citizen of Dallas" by the Dallas Rotary Club, an honor given annually to the person bringing the most favorable publicity to the city of Dallas. Texas Delta was honored by a visit from Tom Fassett, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s traveling secretary. His suggestions on rushing, social life, and finances were very helpful to the chapter.—RAY BEALL, *Reporter*.

UTAH ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.—Utah Alpha Phis are eagerly anticipating their annual "49'ers" party—given for the active chapter each winter quarter by the new pledges. The theme is one of gold rush days complete with men in levis and plaid shirts, their dates in gingham dresses. Decorations of sage brush, red lanterns and wagon wheels abound. A "Plain Jane" to reign over the party as queen, is selected by the chapter and is presented with numerous gifts on the eve of her coronation. The intermission entertainment is presented by the new pledges and is of a generally hilarious character in accordance with the spirit of the shindig. Brother Jim Asper has again achieved national recognition in the field of poetry, recently having poems published in *Pan American*, *Improvement Era*, and *Harper's Magazine*. Intramurals are going well again this quarter for the Fraternity. The No. 1 team is in second place by one pin in the bowling competition with a score of 1747 for a 10-game series. No. 1 and No. 2 basketball teams are both mopping up their divisions, and other sports are going along with the general trend. Rushing has gone well this quarter; the chapter has nine new pledges at present. They are, Bill Smith, Dave Benton, Boyd Seal, Barry Walker, Dick O'Connor, Charles Rampton, Spence Beckstead, Jim Lee, Tom Boone, Dean Fay, and Bob Oggers. Here's wishing a happy spring and summer to all the Phis everywhere, from Utah Alpha.—CARMAN KIPP, *Reporter*.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—Vermont Alpha increased its ranks by pledging seventeen men early in December. In January, F. R. Linsenmeir '50, of Burlington, Vt., was initiated into the chapter. Will Robertson '50, has recently been elected business manager of the *Cynic*, the campus newspaper. Brothers Karl Switzer, Stew McCracken, Al Weess, and Phikeia Bill Dempsey are all on the varsity hockey team. Switzer, our able president and house manager, is captain of the team. Our Christmas formal was a great success, with the house all dressed up in a true Christmas spirit. Bill Benoit '43, paid us a visit the other day. At present the chapter is very busy preparing for Kake Walk, the annual Vermont winter carnival. Bill Closley is in charge of our skit, which has already passed the first elimination. Frank Eklund has constructed a model of our ice sculpture and work is well along on the real one. Rod Smith and Dan Burke will do the "walkin' for the Kake" for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Reg Linsenmeir has just tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for Kake Walk King. The whole chapter is backing him, with Tom MacMinn and Joe Perry being his campaign managers.—TONEY C. CARPENTER, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The big news at Virginia Beta at this time is that negotiations have been successfully completed for the purchase of a chapter house and we expect to move in around the middle of March. Those chapters who are without houses now know how much that means to us, both from social and "rushing" points of view. We initiated Al Sloan, Joe McCary, John Huffman and Earnest O'Bannon, Saturday, February 14. The ceremony was followed by a five chapter party that night—our first of the year. In the field of sports, Capt. Les Blankin has proved a steady scorer during a tough basketball schedule, assisted by Brother Bebe Altemus. Dalton Couig is on the wrestling team and both Lap Hamb-

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VIRGINIA BETA'S HOME

View of house purchased recently by Virginia Beta chapter at University of Virginia. Near the campus, the house is in good condition and will accommodate 18-20 men.

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lem and Nick Manus are boxing. Add to happy newlyweds: Howie Willets, who was married recently to Miss Barbara Spencer of Baltimore, Md. Due to the extreme length of last month's report, we will keep this one brief.—ROBERT A. SCOTT, JR., *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.—The opening of the new semester finds F. Cross of Suffolk, Va., at the helm of our chapter. C. Saunders has been chosen for "Great Greeks on the American Campuses." He has also been elected as president of the Randolph-Macon student body. Other members of the student government include W. Thompson, Board of Publications, and N. Wishner, Athletic Council. We are proud to say that our attendance during the past semester was 100%. Since then, J. Gray has withdrawn from school. Rushing has started and the first week of the semester was devoted to rushing parties. Roy Jarrett, Danville, the brother of A. Jarrett, was pledged just before the close of last semester. M. Simpson and W. Elliott won letters in J-V football. The chapter has high hopes of regaining the scholastic cup, which up until last semester, it has practically monopolized for 13 years.—E. IRVING SHEPPE, JR., *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND.—Plans have been completed for the Centennial Founders Day banquet to be held on April 10 at the Hotel John Marshall. It will be followed immediately by a gala formal dance, with all other Phi Delta chapters in Virginia being invited. Our fraternity basketball team started out with a win which only indicates good things to come. Congratulations to Miss Eleanor Streat of Richmond on becoming our Fraternity sponsor. We'll have a picture in soon just to let our brothers of other states see what they are missing. Big news of the week has been our initiation ceremony at which we initiated seven new brothers, bringing our total active list to 68. Congratulations to Blythe Brown, Eugene Cunningham, Joe Edwards, Floyd Fowlkes, Bob Kelly, Asa Miller, and Edwin Tyler. As long as the congratulations are going around, a big bouquet to Brother Jim Robinson who was tapped into the honorary journalistic fraternity, ΠΔΕ. Jim is business manager of the *Web*. A dance was held the weekend of February 7 to celebrate the end of exams. Plans are being made to schedule

a basketball game with Virginia Gamma at Randolph-Macon. We now make the challenge public. How about it, boys?—D. BASIL MORRISSETTE, *Reporter*.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY.—At mid-term, Virginia Zeta can look back on a semester marked by outstanding success in all fields undertaken, but under the administration of Charles Weeks, newly elected chapter president, anticipates an even more successful future. Washington and Lee's annual Fancy Dress Ball was the highlight of the social season and the chapter, true to its campus reputation, captured first prize awarded to the fraternity having the largest attendance at the dance. Three of our men, John Lanier, Charles Hubbard, and George Bryan were recently pledged to Sigma, a secret campus organization, in a formal ceremony at the Fancy Dress Ball. At the recent initiation twelve new names were added to the Bond: John Carmichael, Wesley Brown, Marcus Cook, Gene Freeman, Dick McCubbin, Ed Newton, Montaine Gilliam, Jack Kannapell, Joe Richardson, R. T. Richardson (twins), Bob Stephenson, and Tom Lupton. Although justly proud of our new members, the chapter regrets the loss of four actives through graduation. They are Bud Smith, Buzz French, Collier Wenderoth, and Paul Sanders. Bill Kinnaird, Randy Childress, and John Latimer are also withdrawing from the University. Chapter improvements include the purchase of new furniture, and plans for a fraternity newspaper which will be issued once each semester in an effort to stir up alumni interest in the chapter. In recognition of their many campus offices, Ed Addison and Hanes Lancaster were recently elected to the national organization of "Great Greeks," an honorary society. The chapter welcomes back Horace (Red) Kelton of San Angelo, Texas, who returns to school after a sojourn in the army.—BOB VAUGHAN, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—Washington Alpha welcomes Howie Odell, Pittsburgh '34, recently chosen to fill Washington's football coaching vacancy. Howie's past coaching record has been outstanding and we hope to see a winning team in '48. Results of the recent election are: Bob Tate, president; Jack Opperman, vice-president; Orvis Harrelson, secretary; Scott Cassill, treasurer; Dave McGirr, chaplain; Don Jones, historian;



AT WASHINGTON & LEE

ABOVE: A group of Virginia Zeta Phis and their dates at a relaxed moment during the weekend of Fancy Dress Ball. LEFT: John Latimer and Ingie McCrory, and RIGHT: Hal Gates and Joan Wepler, illustrating types of costumes worn at this big W & L social event.



Jack Zeck, alumni secretary; and Gene Shirk, warden. The sports picture finds $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ well represented in all fields. Bill "Mummy-Head" Vandenburg continues to distinguish himself in basketball through his rugged play. Also on the squad are Bob Tate and Dan Small. The tigers of the frosh casaba men are Phikeias Bob Glen and Ted Knemeyer. Our crew prospects are good with 2-year letterman Jim Tupper, J. V. crewman Chuck Moriarty, Hunter Simpson, Bob Fletcher, and Wilbur Lowe (Phikeia) out for varsity positions. In track, lettermen Don Larberg, broad-jump; Carl Fennema, javelin; and Jack Burke, hurdles, will be supplemented by Carl Ackerman, Connie Matland, Don Magowan, Don Jones, and Phikeias Don Bartholmey, Paul McConkey, and Dick Brown. Under the able leadership of 3-year football letterman Bill McGovern the intramural efforts of the house turned out the most participants of any fraternity during the last year. Recently, ace trundler Chuck Harshburger, rolled the highest bowling score ever recorded at the University. Brock Adams is doing a stellar job as chairman of the Organizations Assembly. Jack Opperman was elected stunt chairman of Malamutes, men's service organization. From the managerial standpoint, Bob Blancher is president of the Managerial Council and Bob Mackie is minor sports manager. The other unsung heroes in the manager positions: in crew Howie Ludwigs and Chuck Radcliff; track, Dave McGirr and Bob Shephard; basketball, Jim Calderhead and Howie Wright; skiing, John Behnke; and football, Barney McCallum and Jim Cassill. In the house the ping-pong tournament sponsored by the class of '48 is in full swing. With his color movies, Howie Ludwigs is making a permanent record of the chapter's activities.

The "hard-times dance" was acclaimed a huge success by all.—JACK OPPERMAN, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE.—Christmas Vacation. . . FINALS.—DICK MILAN, *Reporter*.

WASHINGTON GAMMA, STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON.—Thomas "Tiny" Hill has taken over the presidential reins which were ably held by John Cole last semester. Other officers installed are: David Parker, reporter; Henry Tietje, warden; Gordon Klossner, secretary; Charles Leback, historian; Keith Bergivan, librarian; James Sorenson, chaplain; Harry Mills, alumni secretary; Milton White, social chairman. Stuart Reynolds was the over-all chairman of WSC's successful Winter Week. Last year's intramural basketball champions are again on the threshold of victory, being led by Coach Don Fowler. John "Johnny Pineapple" Godfrey, three year football letter-man, signed a coaching contract with Punahau high school at Honolulu, Hawaii. Other Phi members of this year's football squad were Bob George, Russel "Tiz" Miller, Gordon Brunswick, Frank Mataya, Ingwald Thompson, and Lee Turnbull. Reggie Scodeller is showing great promise as a sophomore basketball player. The San Francisco Seals recently signed Larry Orteig, Northern Division left-fielder. James Goodfellow, varsity swimmer, has just been elected president of the Y.M.C.A. Men initiated into scholastic honoraries last semester were Dick Meyers, ΣT , and Ted Hall, $\Lambda K \Psi$.—DAVID T. PARKER, *Reporter*.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.—West Virginia Alpha has successfully completed the fall semester and anticipates a more successful present one. New Phikeias are: Leo McDonald,



PAJAMA DANCE

At the University of Washington the Phis of Washington Alpha joined with the Betas to stage a Pajama Dance.

Stuebenville, Ohio, president of his pledge class and recipient of IITΣ gold cup for outstanding scholastic average for one year in mechanical engineering; Danny Dunmire, Weston; Walt Kehm, Weirton; Ed McCandless, Charleston; Jim Reed, Charleston; Don Rickey, Moundsville; Laddie Stewart, Uniontown, Pa.; Ralph Stear, Middlebourne; Glenn Tinsley, Clarksburg; John Stephenson, Charleston; Carol Bell, Wheeling; Paul Wilkinson, Moundsville; Leonard Galford, Cass; and Herman Pritt, Dunbar. A new pledge was recently found in Bill Wood of Wheeling. A social gathering for both actives and pledges was held February 21. With the second semester underway, West Va. Alpha "A" squad literally exploded to trounce a KΣ quint, 52-26, in the initial game of a round-robin basketball league. Hardway won the University singles championship in table tennis and placed second in the doubles with the aid of his partner, West Va. Alpha lost Frank Stewart via the graduation route. He has entered law school at George Washington University. Socially, the chapter has made tentative plans for a bigger and better Miami Triad late this spring.—EMIL NICHOLS, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—The conclusion of the first semester in Madison and its consequent doldrums saw the loss of several of Wisconsin Alpha's long standing stalwarts. Brothers Warren Schlitz, Phil Johnson, and Bill Sherman completed their courses and Bill DeLong, recently married to the former Maggie Finch, has understandably changed his residence. The new semester saw the transfer of Harold Oberheide, *Indiana Alpha*, to the University of Wisconsin. Officers for the spring semester include Dom Cefalu, president; Bob Smith,

secretary; Gene Koch, social chairman; and Dick Boebel, reporter. Dom, who doubles in brass as Humerology chairman, an all-campus event of February, has appointed Charles Wallman chapter chairman for the event. Currently the chapter is engaged in re-furbishing the recreation room, increasing the area by laying more concrete, installing new lighting fixtures, and paneling the whole expanse in knotty pine. The project's chief artisans have been Brothers Rod Beurgin, who planned the renovating, Chuck Aten, Roy Woberil, Bob Biersach, and Tom DePauw. Completion should be within the month, and the best looking party room on the campus will be ready for use. Dick Lewis, the chapter's perennial campus event chairman, was Major Domo of this year's Badger Junior Prom, a between-semesters event. John Lendenski, a new Wisconsin Alpha Phikeia, is currently in the process of defending his University 165-pound boxing title. John is a heavy favorite to repeat his former wins, and in the national field to retain the NCAA title in that class. In fact a strong possibility of an Olympic berth is in the offing. See next page for picture and news of Esther Williams' visit to the house in January.—RICHARD W. BOEBEL, *Reporter*.

WISCONSIN BETA, LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—With sails full set the Good Ship Phi is again hastening towards the Interfraternity Supremacy Cup. With completion of the first round of basketball the Phis are far ahead of the other teams. Garvey, Thompson, Sandow, R. Harris, Grode, and Nielsen are leading the squad, which has won 20 straight games. At the present time the ping-pong team of Whitelaw, Osborn, Flom, and Grode is tied with the Betas for first



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STAR IS ENTERTAINED

January 21 in Madison was a gala day for Wisconsin Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Esther Williams, famed swimmer in national and international competition and currently one of Hollywood's most glamorous stars appeared at a local theater in person, but more important to the Phis, was their guest for dinner and a reception in the evening. In addition, the brothers met Miss Williams at the highway when she entered Madison that morning, and supplied her with passage into the city with an entourage of some twenty odd cars.

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place. The handball squad is also leading the league with J. Campbell, Grode, McCreedy, and Hastings scoring most of the points. Three Phis, Larson, Radtke and Weaver, are leading the Lawrence cagers in scoring. Recently we held a reception for our new house-mother, Mrs. Dorothy McMullen, formerly of Joplin, Mo. President Bob Morgan returned from Christmas vacation as an engaged man. Results of recent chapter elections are as follows: president, Robert Morgan; reporter, Lawrence Hastings; secretary, Richard Allen; warden, Ray Jones; chaplain, Richard Sandow; chorister, John Harris; historian, John Ellis; alumni secretary, Carl Laumann; pledge master, Maurice Brown; social chairmen, Elmer Perschbacher and Julian Jorgenson; treasurer for next year, Don MacNaughton.—LARRY HASTINGS, Reporter.

WYOMING ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.—Wyoming Alpha's active chapter increased by twelve in membership as of January 31. The following men were initiated: Jock Donnell, Worland; Arden Jones, Rock Springs; Robert Snyder, Lovell; Raymond Kochevar, Kemmerer; Lee Molesworth, Cody; Robert Pender, Herbert Quealey, Charles Hamilton, Wendell Cosner, Laramie; John Marshall, Leland Georgen, Eugene Williams, Sheridan. Recently this quarter we accepted three Phikeias: Richard Gose, Upton; Roger Wold, Webster City, Iowa; and Roger Runge, Morrill, Neb. January 23 found the majority of actives and pledges attending our annual winter quarter dance in the Union Ballroom. In conforming with the "Walter Mitty" theme for the occasion, everyone arrived dressed in apparel supposedly depicting his ambitions and inhibitions of later life. Intramurals continue, with the fight for leadership hotly contested between four fraternities, Wyoming Alpha included. Hockey and basketball are presently in the limelight. Our present status finds us occupying the third place position in hockey and the second place standing in basketball. We hope to have a firm hold on the intramural plaque by the end of this quarter. We have purchased a lot in fraternity row and are looking forward to the construction of our new house some time in the near future. Wyoming Alpha extends best wishes and the hope for successful achievements to all chapters.—BILL ROGERS, Reporter.



AT WYOMING

TOP: Winter quarter initiates. TOP ROW: Marshall, Georgen, Hamilton, Kochevar; SECOND ROW: Cosner, Pender, Donnell, Snyder; FIRST ROW: Molesworth, Williams, Quealey, Jones. CENTER: The Wyoming Alpha house. BOTTOM: Dinner at the house during visit of Traveling Secretary Tom Fassett.

REMEMBER . . . No chapter letters in the May SCROLL. Send in reports of your Centennial Founders Day celebrations.

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COL. JOHN J. LINCOLN, *Lehigh* '89

COL. JOHN JOSEPH LINCOLN, *Lehigh* '89, who reluctantly went into the Pocahontas coal field in 1892 as a young engineer and remained to play a leading part in the area's development, died on January 30 at his home in Elkhorn, W.Va. He was 82.

Brother Lincoln was born Oct. 11, 1865, at Oak Hill, Lancaster County, Pa. He attended Lehigh University where he was a charter member of Pennsylvania Eta of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, and for many years a Trustee of the Chapter House Association. He served the Lehigh Alumni Association as president in 1900-1901 and on Oct. 13, 1945, was given a Special Alumni Award presented annually to Lehigh men for personal achievement and service to the University.

As a young engineer he accepted the invitation of a friend and Lehigh classmate, George Harris, to join him in the development of coal properties. He obtained a three-months' leave of absence from the U. S. Geological Survey, which he joined after receiving his engineering degree from Lehigh University to, as he later said, "get a look at the region and its people." The two young men formed a partnership in engineering, Harris and Lincoln. He remained to become one of the pioneer mining engineers and coal operators widely known in the development of the great Pocahontas coal field.

Brother Lincoln filled many high positions in the mining industry, was intensely interested in expanding educational facilities, and became associated with banking and other enterprises. He was the founder of the Pocahontas Operators Association, and a few years ago was honored through members of the executive committee who presented him with a handsome watch and chain suitably inscribed in recognition of his long connection with the Association.

Brother Lincoln's numerous business connections and the positions he held included: vice-president, Crozer Coal and Land Company; vice-president, Page Coal & Coke Company; chairman of the board, American Coal Company of Allegheny County; director, McDowell County National Bank, Welch; president, Big Sandy Coal Corporation, Huntington; president, Northfork Realty Company, Northfork; president, Northfork Land Company, Northfork; and chairman of executive committee, Pocahontas Operators Association, Bluefield.

Brother Lincoln exemplified the truism that "Every institution is the lengthening shadow of some one man." He had a stabilizing and creative influence on one of the staunchest trade associations in the coal industry. He was an outstanding engineer and geologist and an exceptional organizer and mine manager.

Brother Lincoln belonged to many clubs and societies. Among those of which he was a member were: the Lotus Club, New York; University Club, Washington, D.C.; Shenandoah, Roanoke, Virginia; Bluefield Country Club, Bluefield, West Virginia; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Forestry Association, National Economic League, Telephone Pioneers of America, and the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute. He was the president of the West Virginia State chapter of the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Fraternity, the first chartered State alumni association.

In 1936 the Bluefield, Va., *Daily Telegraph* featured him as the Dean of Trapshooters, a sport in which he was very active for over forty years. The article stated that trap and skeet shooters of the entire area and members of the Bluefield Gun Club, Inc., dedicated a new clubhouse to be called Lincoln Lodge.

Brother Lincoln married the former Miss Rachael Lloyd Hutchinson, who survives, on Oct. 11, 1899. Four children were born to the Lincolns, three of whom survive: John J. Lincoln, Jr., of Loyd's Neck, L.I.; Mrs. Leland M. Burr, Jr. (Elizabeth Hutchinson Lincoln),

of Lincoln, Mass.; and Pemberton H. Lincoln, of Alpine, N.Y. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

Brother Lincoln was one of the ten charter members of Pennsylvania Eta, having been initiated on April 15, 1887. His passing removes from active participation in college and fraternity affairs one of the most loyal and generous supporters any organization ever numbered among its members. In looking over Alumni Office correspondence from 1919 on, one is impressed by his constant interest in Lehigh, his classmates, and his fraternity. He always made it a point, whenever possible, to attend all alumni affairs and was often accompanied by his charming wife. On several occasions in recent years, both of them came to the meetings of our Chapter House Association and were deeply interested in the state of the active chapter and the alumni contacts. He was a member of the Golden Legion.—SAM T. HARLEMAN, *Lehigh* '01.

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Phi Delta Theta in the Mid-South lost one of its most distinguished and enthusiastic supporters in death of EARL KING, *Emory* '06-*Michigan* '12, prominent Memphis attorney and civic leader.

Brother King was born in Brownsville, Tenn., Oct. 29, 1885, the youngest son of a distinguished Haywood County family. He attended Old Battleground Academy (later Mooney Preparatory School) and received a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree at Emory University. As an undergraduate he was prominently identified with student activities and was a member of DVS, Senior Honor Society.

Receiving his legal training at the University of Michigan, Brother King was admitted to the practice of law in courts of Tennessee in 1918. The year previously he married Miss Zula Nebhut, daughter of a leading Memphis cotton factor. They have two children, Earl, Jr., and Gere. Gere is a popular Memphis debutante this season.

As an attorney Brother King has been honored by his profession on many occasions. In 1933-34 he served as president of the Tennessee State Bar Association. Among his notable accomplishments was work to codify the laws of Tennessee. His clientele included Southern Railway, Procter and Gamble and New York Life Insurance Company.

Brother King's business activities included membership on Board of Directors of such firms as Clover Farm Dairy, Memphis Steam Laundry, A. S. Barboro & Co., D. Canale and Company, Murdock Acceptance Corporation and J. F. Dickerson & Co. He was a member of the Memphis Country Club, and a former president of the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

Brother King was a loyal Phi Delt. Instru-



EARL KING, *Emory* '06

mental in organizing the Memphis Alumni Club of his fraternity, he served as president and as vice-president during the early days of the club's existence. He could always be counted on for anything of importance to Phi Delta Theta.

In a testament unanimously adopted by the Memphis Bar Association, his great career as a citizen and attorney was memorialized as follows:

Profoundly sincere in all the relationships of life . . . Earl King bound to him as though with hoops of steel those who knew him best, and to them the recollection of his friendship will always be a treasured memory. Mr. King ranked high as a lawyer. Bar and bench alike respected his ability and his integrity. There is not a stained leaf in his professional record. . . ."

Nor in his Fraternity record.—A. R. RUSSELL, *Mississippi* '36.

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CLEMENT C. YOUNG, *California* '92, Governor of California from 1927 to 1931, died December 25, 1947, at his home in Berkeley, Calif. His age was 78.

Born in New England, he was taken as an infant to California, to which he gave twenty-two years of public service, including two terms as Lieutenant Governor and ten years as an Assemblyman. For six years he was Speaker of the Assembly. When he was elected Governor in 1926 it was by a greater plurality than any previous candidate had received.

Brother Young's term as Governor was marked by a reorganization of the state government which included establishment of the Governor's Council, or Cabinet.

Mr. Young and former President Herbert Hoover had appointed the joint commission which studied the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge project, recommended the site, and obtained necessary legislation and Federal authorization. When Mr. Young was elected Governor of California in 1926, he was the first chief executive of that state to have served in both houses of its legislatures. He was elected to the Assembly in 1908 and by re-election served continuously until 1918, being Speaker of the House from 1913 to 1918.

With his election as Lieutenant-Governor in 1918 he became the presiding officer of the Senate and served in that capacity eight years, having been re-elected in 1922. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1912. In 1920 he was a Presidential elector, serving as chairman of the California delegation in the electoral college.

He was a former president of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco and a member of $\Phi B K$.

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MINOR GIBSON PORTER, *Dickinson* '84, another of the "grand old men" of $\Theta \Phi \Delta$, died at his home in Baltimore, Oct. 24, 1947, with funeral services at St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, October 27, and interment at Frostburg, Md., where he spent his early years.

For half a century Dr. Porter was the "family physician" of the Roland Park Community, among his patients being the late Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Dr. Porter was born at Mt. Savage, Md., Oct. 11, 1865. He was graduated from Dickinson College and was among the first students to be initiated by the charter members of Pennsylvania Epsilon. Following his graduation at Dickinson he entered the University of Maryland, where he received his degree in medicine at the age of 21. He practiced in Lonaconing, Md., and at the age of 30 was elected mayor and served for two terms. He moved to Baltimore in 1904 where he immediately became active in religious and community affairs. He took a deep interest in football, lacrosse, and baseball. At Lonaconing, he was the pitcher for the town team, and later became one of the sponsors of the famous professional pitcher, "Lefty" Grove.

Mrs. Porter died in 1938. She was the former Margaretta Carrington Price. Dr. Porter is survived by three sons, Baillie Price, Alexander, and Minor Gibson, Jr., and two daughters, Margaretta Price Porter and Mrs. Ann Fairfax Code.

Dr. Porter never ceased to speak appreciatively of his Fraternity. He credited it with providing him with fellowship and an outlook he otherwise, would never have had. His interest in his chapter and in the general Fraternity continued throughout his life. For several years he was president of the Baltimore Alumni Club where

he was greatly loved.—DEAN HOFFMAN, *Dickinson* '02.

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CHARLES H. MORRISH, *DePauw* '12, died January 3 in the arms of a friend, near his home in Greensburg, Ind., of a heart affliction. A physician summoned from a nearby office arrived too late, to be of assistance. Brother Morrish, whose business kept him away from home much of the time, was enjoying a stay at home during the holidays. He walked two blocks downtown and stopped to talk to friends in a store, when he suffered the fatal attack.

Brother Morrish was born in Goderich, Ont., Feb. 22, 1887. At age seven he moved with his parents to Brazil, Ind., where he was given his early education. From there he entered DePauw University and graduated. Much of his business life was spent in the investment business, at Indianapolis and Greensburg, with interludes in various Greensburg business enterprises. His church affiliations were with the Brazil Methodist church.

In DePauw our brother met and later married Miss Mary Robinson, $A X \Omega$, of Greensburg. The widow survives, as well as a Phi Delta son, Richard Morrish, *DePauw* '42, who is connected with the American Newspaper Publishers' Association Chicago office, and a brother Chester Morrish of Oakland, Calif., and sister Mrs. Eva Robertson, Tucson, Ariz.—WILLIAM MURRAY, *DePauw* '21.

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WILLIAM MERCEREAU DAVISON, JR., *Pennsylvania* '99, prominent Philadelphia attorney, died at his home in Radnor, a suburb of Philadelphia, January 10, following several months' illness. He was 72.

For the last twelve years, Brother Davison has been an outstanding figure in legal circles because of his position as master of the famous \$20,000,000 Garret estate. This fabulous fortune, built up by William Garrett by the manufacture and sale of snuff, was left to his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Edwardina Garrett, who died intestate in 1936. Throughout his legal practice Brother Davison had specialized in estate law and became a recognized authority in estate cases. His appointment as master of this important case was highly approved by those who recognized the legal knowledge it required and the intricate detail involved. Approximately 26,000 claimants of the fortune were heard. Thousands of would-be heirs sprung up in this country and abroad which required several trips abroad to delve into the background of the claimants and the Garrett family history. After almost twelve years of arduous work, the case was nearing completion. Brother Davison had given his best to the work and the records he left will stand as a monument to the painstaking and exacting work he did. The Garrett case has been referred

to as one of the most complex legal cases in American court history. There was no precedent for a case of this character and it was necessary to establish procedure and build up the organization to handle all the tremendous detail involved.

Born in Camden, N.J., Brother Davison was the ninth generation of Davisons born in New Jersey since 1680 when the first member of the clan arrived from Edinburgh, Scotland. Entering the law school of the University of Pennsylvania he became a Phi at Penn Zeta chapter, Nov. 21, 1896. He was treasurer and later president of his chapter and manager of the varsity cricket team. During his college days and later he was listed as among the best tennis players of the city and state and played in several state championship matches. Following his graduation from law school he was very active in the Philadelphia Alumni Club of Penn Zeta and assisted in plans for their new home during the time the chapter house at 3400 Walnut Street was being built. He continued his interest in the Philadelphia Alumni Club and became eligible for his Golden Legion certificate at the Founders' Day meeting last March. Illness, however, prevented his being present to receive his certificate in person.

During World War I, Brother Davison was on the staff of the Chief of Ordnance, and later on the United States Claims Court, for the Eastern District of the United States, with its headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. During that war it is reported that 25 per cent of all the ordnance work of the country went through this district.

He was a vice-president and chairman of the house committee of the Union League of Philadelphia, as well as a member for many years of its membership committee. In addition he had been a vice-president and secretary of the elective committee of the St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia, an organization with 200 years of continuous service to Scots and descendants of Scots. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

In 1902 he married Constance LaMotte, who survives him with a daughter Mrs. G. Allen Mail, a son, William M. Davison, 3rd, and four grandchildren.—CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*.

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W. DAVIS HARRISON, *Franklin '21*, well known Indianapolis attorney, died January 18 at his home in Indianapolis. A veteran of both World Wars, Brother Harrison served in the Navy during the recent conflict as a Commander. He was in charge of contract re-negotiation for the eastern district in New York City.

Mr. Harrison, who will be remembered for his athletic prowess as an undergraduate at Franklin where he won seven major letters in football and track, was associated with the legal

firm of Rappaport, Kipp, and Lieber at the time of his death. He was treasurer of the Indianapolis Bar Association in 1943 and had served as a member of its executive committee.

Brother Harrison was a member of the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Club of Indianapolis, Professional Men's Forum, Indianapolis Athletic Club, American Bar Association, Masons, and the American Legion.

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GARDNER WILLARD MILLETT, *Washington '06*, died Dec. 22, 1947, at the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

Brother Millett, who was born in Chehalis, Wash., was the younger brother of Daniel Appleton Millett, *Washington '01*, of Denver, Colo., who along with the late Charles E. Gaches, *Washington '01*, was chosen by the late Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw '91*, to form the local fraternity, which later was chartered as Washington Alpha chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, on University of Washington campus.

Gardner Millett came to New York as a very young man to enter Exchange Buffet Corporation, his family's restaurant business, and he retired from the presidency of the corporation in June, 1946. His residence was at "Bayberry Lane," Greens Farms, Conn., and he maintained a winter residence at Hotel Westbury, 15 East 69th St., New York.

Brother Millett was a resident of Greens Farms for 35 years, and was active in community affairs there. He was also for many years a vestryman of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue at Tenth St., in New York City, where his funeral was held on December 23. He was also a member of the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Harriet D. C. Glover Millett, a son Henry G. Millett of Geneva, Switzerland, two daughters, Mrs. Whitefoord S. Mays, Jr., and Miss Anne C. Millett, both of Greens Farms, Conn.; his brother Daniel A. Millett, *Washington '01*, former member of the General Council of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, and a sister, Mrs. Edgar A. Frost of Los Angeles, Calif.

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CHESTER BURPEE GRANDEY, *Syracuse '08*, former editor of the *Morning Post*, *The Post-Star*, and the *Glens Falls Times* died at his home in Glens Falls, N.Y., February 1.

For the past two years Brother Grandey had been in retirement because of illness and death came as the result of a heart attack. He was a most loyal Phi and was instrumental in organizing an active Phi Alumni Club in Glens Falls and at his funeral services the honorary pall-bearers were all Phis as follows: Robert S. Buddy, *Texas '09*; Dr. Edsall D. Elliott, *Williams '06*; Alfred D. Clark, *Williams '30*; Clarence A. Scriver, *Vermont '19*; John Kilpatrick,

Syracuse '09; and Frank M. Simpson, *Syracuse '08*.

For the past 41 years the New York Epsilon chapter has been housed in their own chapter house at 1001 Walnut Avenue but few know that it was "Chet" Grandey who made this possible and a reality. During his junior year late in 1906 or early 1907 the chapter was in a very old and drab rented house on Irving Avenue. About this time Brother Grandey learned that the Stickley homestead at 1001 Walnut Avenue would be available and he immediately went to work among several of the local alumni with his tremendous enthusiasm and got the ball a-rolling. He then sold the idea to the active chapter. Although he received little encouragement at first he won out single handedly and the property was secured and was the chapter house when he graduated in 1908.

Although he received an LL.B. degree when he graduated at Syracuse he never practiced law. For ten years he was in newspaper work. He then entered the commercial credit field and the insurance business. Later he acquired a part ownership of a printing business—the Glen-craft Printing Company. He was also president of the Northern Security Corporation. He performed a real service to the public as a newspaper editor and later as a member of boards and commissions set up to serve the people and as an organizer and member of civic groups. He was instrumental in the organization of Girl Scouting and the Fresh Air project in Glens Falls. During World War I he served on the War Foods Board in Washington and in World War II he served as County Rationing Administrator and a member of the county Tire Rationing Board.

Brother Grandey was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Free Commission of Glens Falls, the Glens Falls Rotary Club, Senate Lodge 456 F.&A.M., Glens Falls Chapter 55 R.A.M., Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, Oriental Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.—CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse '01*.

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HAROLD CHARLES ESGAR, *Case '20*, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Dec. 31, 1947. His passing brought great sorrow to Ohio Eta chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ as his son, H. Charles Esgar, II, is at present a loyal and faithful Phi at Case.

Brother Esgar was born Mar. 27, 1897. He attended Case Institute of Technology (at that time it was Case School of Applied Science) and graduated as a member of the class of 1920. He was initiated into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and was the 199th Phi to sign the Bond at Ohio Eta. From the time that he affixed his signature to our cherished creed he held a deep, sincere, and lasting affection for the Fraternity. His devotion to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was demonstrated by the willing, tireless, and valuable service that he rendered Ohio Eta. To

recognize and reward his efforts, his brothers twice elected him to the presidency of Ohio Eta. This is a rare and distinct honor at Case.

Brother Esgar was present at our formal initiation on June 28, 1947, when his son was initiated. It was obvious that he considered it a great honor to be able to invest his son with the badge of the Fraternity.

At the time of his death, Brother Esgar was connected with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. as a sales engineer.—GEORGE N. HAVENS, *Ohio Eta Reporter*.

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HOWARD G. FULLER, *South Dakota '06*, died November 23, 1947, at Fargo, N.D., where he had been practicing law since 1929. He was a former commissioner of the South Dakota Supreme Court.

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HARRY HOLMES LEAMING, *Wabash '09*, of Oklahoma City, Okla., died July 5, 1947.

A native of Rensselaer, Ind., Brother Leaming went to Oklahoma following his graduation from Wabash and was engaged in the cotton and banking business in Oklahoma City from that time until his death. For the past ten years he was also closely identified with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Brother Leaming remained throughout his life a loyal and devoted Phi and could always be relied upon to give his time and efforts toward the advancement of the Fraternity. He was active in the Oklahoma City Alumni Club and participated actively in the establishment of Oklahoma Alpha chapter at Norman.

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THE REV. FRED YOUNG, *Franklin '10*, died January 8, 1948 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Franklin, Ind. Brother Young was 65 years of age. While he attended Franklin he was treasurer of Indiana Delta and served as a member of the house board of that chapter. Upon graduation from Franklin College, Brother Young did graduate work at Colgate University and Louisville Seminary. He was instrumental in organizing New York Zeta while he was a student at Colgate. During the last several years he had served as treasurer of the Franklin Alumni Club's house council. Brother Young is survived by Mrs. Young and a son, James Young, who is an active member of Indiana Delta, class of 1950.

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JEFFREY B. MACPHAIL, *McGill '14*, died suddenly December 22, 1947, at his home in Montreal. He was 54 years of age.

Brother Macphail was an outstanding Canadian hydraulic engineer and had been associated for more than twenty-five years with the Shawinigan Water and Power Company. He was a veteran of World War I, serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers, and rising through the

ranks from private to major. Following the war, he won Dominion wide recognition as an investigator and designer of hydro-electric plants.

He was a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Quebec.

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DONALD W. FOSTER, *Ohio* '28, died November 11, 1947, in Charleston, W.Va., following a brief illness. He was 40 years of age.

A resident of Charleston since 1934, Brother Foster had been associated as an engineer with the Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation, and more recently with the Fireproof Products Company as chief sales engineer.

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DR. JAMES B. H. BALLANTYNE, *Allegheny* '05, died January 7 at his home in Edgewood, Pa., aged 66. He had been a staff member of Pittsburgh and Columbia Hospitals for 37 years.

Brother Ballantyne was a member of the American College of Surgery, the American Medical Society, the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pittsburgh Surgical Society, the Methodist Church, and the Masonic Lodge.

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GEORGE J. MILLER, *Westminster* '90, died January 15 at his home in Kansas City, Mo., aged 77. A resident of Kansas City for more than fifty years, Brother Miller had a long and distinguished career in law and politics.

He served three terms as city councilman between 1940 and 1946 and did not consider renomination in the latter year because of ill health. For many years he was active in civic affairs. As executive secretary of the Missouri River Navigation association, he worked for various projects on the river for fifteen years. He also served as a director of the Missouri Valley Group of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. In 1923, he led a campaign for a constitutional amendment which saved the taxpayers of Kansas City many thousands of dollars in connection with a system of sewers. He served for five years on the city planning commission, as a result of appointment by a Republican mayor.

A life-long Democrat, Brother Miller participated actively in the campaign to oust the Pendergast machine from control of Kansas City politics.

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WILLIAM E. WRENSHALL, JR., *Washington & Jefferson* '15, died at his home in Bellevue, Pa., December 31, 1947. He was a great grandson of John Wrenshall, a pioneer in Methodism west of the Allegheny Mountains, and was a member of the Bellevue Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion. He was in the life insurance business at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and



DONALD W. FOSTER, *Ohio* '28

two sons, one of whom, William E. Wrenshall, III, is also a W & J Phi, class of 1941.

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JAMES BATSON LINDSAY, *Wisconsin* '02, died February 1 at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a long illness. He was 66.

In 1902, following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin, Brother Lindsay entered Lindsay Brothers wholesale farm supply manufacturers as cashier. He remained with this firm throughout his life, serving as secretary-treasurer from 1917 to 1933, at which time he was elected president. He was a trustee of the Trinity Baptist Church, a member of the advisory committee of the Jones-Harrison home, Minneapolis, and a trustee of Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minn.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, and two brothers, one of whom, Herbert F. Lindsay, is a Phi, *Wisconsin* '05—a resident of Milwaukee.

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JAMES LEONARD BARNEY, *Dartmouth* '99, died suddenly September 3, 1947, at his home in Dorchester, Mass., aged 70. Throughout his long business career Brother Barney was active in the lumber industry in New England. In 1922 after being associated with a number of different lumber firms, he organized his own business of Barney and Carey, which he served as treasurer. He retired in 1938.

In 1915 Brother Barney was elected secretary-treasurer of the Lumber Trade Club of Boston and was later its president. He served as a Director and then president of the Dorchester Board of Trade; as director and later president

of the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank; as Director of the Dorchester Trust Company, and as president of the Dartmouth Club of Boston. He was most active in civic affairs and the church life of the community, being a member of the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester.

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LLOYD HARRY MAGILL, JR., *Oregon '40*, lost his life in World War II when the Japanese prison ship on which he was being transported from the Philippines to Japan, was sunk in December, 1944. It is believed that this is the same ship which took the lives of so many Phis and it is known definitely that two of Lloyd's chapter brothers died in the same sinking. They were Joe Sallee and Gordon Benson.

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CHARLES J. MORTON, *Missouri '28*, of St. Joseph, Mo., lost his life in an airplane crash in Italy, February 2, 1945.

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CAPT. ROBERT JAMES HALL, *Miami '41*, was killed in an ATC transport plane crash at Goose Bay, Labrador, December 17, 1947. Only six of the 29 passengers aboard the military plane survived the crash. Brother Hall was 28, and had been stationed in Labrador as a base surgeon for four months.

Captain Hall, who had been in the service for

five years, served in Germany seven months during the war as a medical staff surgeon.

On November 11, 1947, he led a successful mission into the ice-locked River Clyde area in Baffinland to evacuate Corp. Jean Harter of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who was stricken with an acute jaw infection. The evacuation marked the third time in ten months that planes had penetrated the Arctic regions to rescue stricken American personnel. Col. Paul A. Zartman, commanding officer of the 1383rd Air Force unit there, termed the rescue mission as being accomplished in the finest traditions of the ATC's Atlantic division.

He is survived by his wife, who has been residing in Labrador, and his parents in Dayton, Ohio.

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CPL. HUGH PEAGLER ADAMS, *Auburn '45*, of Montgomery, Ala., was killed in action while participating in the Mindanao Islands campaign, August 12, 1945. He was a member of a forward party sent out on that date to furnish the infantry artillery fire in clearing an area of Japs near Biao. This patrol was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. Brother Adams was killed while setting up his radio, in order to get necessary communication for help.

Corporal Adams had been in the service 31 months at the time of his death and had spent



With this issue of THE SCROLL the names of four more valiant Phis are added to the Roll of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s Honored Dead in World War II.

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- ✓ CHARLES J. MORTON, *Missouri '28*
- ✓ ROBERT JAMES HALL, *Miami '41*
- ✓ HUGH PEAGLER ADAMS, *Auburn '45*

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much of it in the South Pacific Theatre of the war. He held the Purple Heart, four Bronze service stars, and the Bronze Arrow Head.

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HARRY M. OVERSTREET, *Wabash* '17, vice-president in charge of research in the Eastern Division of Brooke, Smith, French & Dorrance, Inc., an advertising agency of New York and Detroit, died February 12 after a long illness. His age was 53.

Born in Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, Mr. Overstreet attended Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. He joined the advertising firm in 1923 as a member of the research department, which he later headed. He also served as editor of the firm's statistical publication, *Trends and Indications*. He was an executive of the firm until his death.

During the first World War, Brother Overstreet was an ambulance driver for the American Field Service. He served with the Ninety-seventh Branch Infantry Division near Verdun in 1917. When the United States entered the war, he enlisted while in France and joined the 149th Field Artillery of the Rainbow Division.

Mr. Overstreet previously had seen service with this division at the Mexican border. Ten days before the Armistice was signed he was wounded in the Argonne campaign. The Croix de Guerre was awarded to him.

Surviving are the widow and five brothers, two of whom are Phis. They are Edward V., *Wabash* '20, and Robert H., *Illinois* '12.

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JOHN GILBERT KELLAR, *Dartmouth* '93, died in Bethesda, Md., October 21, 1947, after a long illness. He was 75 years of age.

As an undergraduate, Brother Kellar was a brilliant student, particularly in mathematics, and won $\Phi B K$ honors. Following graduation he taught and studied until 1906 when he was appointed as a Hydrographic Surveyor with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Two years later he transferred to Hydrographic office of the Navy, and until 1927 made surveys in several different countries and saw sea duty on three ships. He was granted shore duty in 1927 and appointed Chief of the Survey Section in the Hydrographic office, where he served until his retirement in 1943. During his long naval service he received many commendations for his outstanding work, climaxed by a letter from the Secretary of the Navy at the time of his retirement.

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ANDREW NELSON SLOUGH, *Knox* '23, died of pneumonia December 27, 1947, at U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Marion, Ill. Born December 5, 1896, in Peoria, his boyhood and young manhood were spent in Abingdon, Ill. Prior to entering college, he served in the Navy during World War I. Later, he moved to Texas, working

Benjamin Harrison's Widow Dead

THE SCROLL regrets to announce that Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of BENJAMIN HARRISON, *Miami* '52, twenty-third President of the United States, and the only member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ever to be elected to the presidency, died at her residence, 29 East Sixty-fourth St., New York City, on January 4. She was 89 years old.

in southwestern oil fields, and in recent years had been a resident of Mt. Carmel, Ill. He was a brother of Howard A. Slough, *Knox* '12, and Theodore E. Slough, *Knox* '21.

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GUY W. CHIPMAN, *Colby* '02, educator and social worker, died November 2, 1947, at his home in Falmouth, Me. After graduation from Colby and further work for a master's degree at Harvard, Brother Chipman was successively principal of Winslow high school; head of the science department at Coburn Classical Institute and Friends Central School, Philadelphia, and principal of the Friend's School in Brooklyn. From 1945 until his death he served as executive secretary of the South Portland Family Welfare Association.

Always a loyal Phi, he was for two terms president of the Colby Alumni Club, and was an indefatigable worker for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as area chairman in the building fund campaign.

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ROBERT SUTHERLAND, *Butler* '40, died December 2, 1947, in Roswell, N.M., where he had gone for his health. His funeral in Indianapolis was attended by a number of his Phi Delt brothers.

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CHARLES M. GILES, *Colby* '30, died by drowning November 28, 1947. Lost at the same time were his former wife, Dorothy Elliot Giles, and three other hunters in a party of six, when their 15-foot outboard motor boat was swamped during a sudden squall on Grand Lake, Forest City, Me., near the Canadian border.

Born at Boothbay Harbor, Brother Giles' parents died when he was a child and he was brought up by his uncle, Municipal Court Recorder George W. Singer, *Colby* '92. At Colby Giles was a track and football letterman and was at one time president of the active chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He studied law at Brooklyn, N.Y., Law School and Northeastern Law School, Boston. For several years he taught at Newton, Mass., high school. Since his admission to the Maine Bar in 1942 he had maintained a law office at Damariscotta. He was first elected Lincoln County Attorney in 1944. He had one daughter,

Cynthia, 12, by his first wife, who died in Massachusetts several years ago, and a son, Charles E., 7, by the former Dorothy Elliot of Newcastle, whom he married in 1938 and from whom he was divorced a few years ago.

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ROBERT BRUCE PATERSON, *Dickinson* '13, died in the hospital at Clearfield, Pa., following a long illness on January 31.

Born on May 23, 1891, in Clearfield, he was the son of Alexander and Mary Wynn Paterson. He prepared for college at Conway Hall and received his A.B. from Dickinson in 1913. As an undergraduate he was a leader in Pennsylvania Epsilon and a member of Skull and Key, the Glee Club, and was one of the stars of the baseball team.

Upon his graduation, he joined his father in the Paterson Fire Brick Company at Clearfield. A year later he was made plant superintendent and in 1920 was elevated to the post of general manager. He became president of the company in 1928.

Long active in civic and social affairs, he served for several years as Elder of the Presbyterian Church and was a member of Clearfield Lodge No. 314, F. and A.M. and the I.O.O.F. of Clearfield. He was also a member of St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia and for several years was president of the Clearfield Art Club.

On September 8, 1920, he married Alexandrina C. Logie, a native of Buckie, Scotland. She survives with their three children.

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HARRY CHRISTIAN FETSCH, *Cincinnati* '05, of Columbus, Ohio, died suddenly at his home, January 13. He is survived by a Phi brother, William C. Fetsch, *Cincinnati* '02.

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WILMER OWEN PITTMAN, *Georgia Tech* '20, of Commerce, Ga., died January 8.

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GEORGE ISAAC FORBES, *Vermont* '90, of Burlington, Vt., died October 15, 1947.

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JOHN KING HORNER, *Lafayette-Pennsylvania* '84, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., died in April, 1947.

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JOHN PATTERSON JOHNSTON, *Washington & Jefferson* '23, of Carnegie, Pa., died suddenly November 10, 1947.

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WILLIAM OLIVER SCHEIBELL, *Ohio State* '88, of Newark, N.J., died November 19, 1947.

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AUGUSTUS FOSCUE WHITFIELD, *Auburn* '86, of Kitts, Ky., died February 28, 1947.

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DYER FINDLEY TALLEY, *Alabama* '87, of Birmingham, Ala., died January 8, 1947.

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JOSEPH SPENCER BARTHOLOMEW, *Wabash* '01, of Valparaiso, Ind., died March 26, 1947.

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JOSEPH COMSTOCK GAVENEY, *Wisconsin* '85, of Whitehall, Wis., died April 13, 1947.

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ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM.—Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.
MONTGOMERY.—Philip A. Sellers, 101 Woodward Ave.,
 Called meetings, Beauvoir Country Club.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX.—George Dashiell, Jr., 533 E. Moreland St.
TUCSON.—Luncheon 12-10 P.M., First and Third Thursday, Fiesta Room, Santa Rita Hotel.

ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS.—Jay W. Hill, Boyle Bldg., Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Carl Goller, 2945 San Francisco Ave. (6)
LOS ANGELES.—Wed. Noon, Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main.
OAKLAND (East Bay or Alameda County)—Gilbert D. Calden, 1419 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., TW 3-5116; El Curtola Restaurant, 510-17th St., Luncheon, Tuesday noon.
PASADENA.—Dan Clay, 2605 E. Colorado St. (8) 6:30 P.M. First Friday, Pasadena Athletic Club.
SAN DIEGO.—Willis H. Fletcher, 1018 Ninth Ave. Quarterly meetings, Jan., Mar., June, Sept.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Ed Callan, Room 307, 1 Montgomery St., Noon, first Tuesday, University Club.
WEST LOS ANGELES.—Travaligni's, 6480 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood.

COLORADO

DENVER.—James J. Johnston, 209 Majestic Bldg., Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON.—R. H. Moyer, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Control Div., Organic Chemicals Dept. (98).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—Philip B. Yeager, 1407 Inglewood St., Arlington, Va. Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Olmstead Grill, 1336 G St. N.W.

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE.—A. P. Butler, c/o Gainesville Daily

Times, Dinner 7:30 P.M., Dixie Hunt Hotel, 1st Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE.—Richard F. Walker, Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co. Second and Fourth Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Seminole Hotel.

MIAMI.—Henry Kurtz, 808 Pan American Bank Bldg. (32), 7 Seas Restaurant, 12 Noon, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

ORLANDO.—T. E. Triplett, 1111 E. Robinson Ave., Last Friday.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Robert Turkington, Box 119, Scheduled meetings, Detroit Hotel.

TAMPA.—W. F. McLane, 3303 Waverly.

WEST PALM BEACH.—Dr. David Wm. Martin, 618 Comeau Bldg.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA.—Bill Stubbs, c/o Liller, Neal and Battle, Adv., 810 Walton Bldg., 12 noon, second Friday, Piedmont Hotel.

COLUMBUS.—Dee L. Metcalf, Jr., 1234 Briarwood Ave., 1st Monday, 7:30 P.M., E.S.T.

GAINESVILLE.—M. C. Brown, Jr.

GRIFFIN.—Col. Wm. H. Beck, Jr., 217 S. 11th St., Phone 3112, 7:30 P.M. dinner second Thursday.

MACON.—John Dennis, Jr., Forsyth Rd., Rivoli, fourth Monday, 1:00 P.M., New Yorker Cafe.

ROME.—Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel General Forest.

IDAHO

BOISE.—W. T. Martin, 2314 N. 19th St., Third Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Owyhee.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN).—William Shaw, 141 W. Jackson Blvd. (4), Friday, at 1 P.M. sharp. Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. Men's Grill, Wabash and Monroe. "Ask Miss Miller."

GALESBURG.—Ward V. Felt, 132 Blaine Ave. Five Meetings a year: Sept., Oct., Feb., Mar. 15, June, 440 House. Called meetings and Founders' Day.

QUINCY.—John R. Coffman, 2312 Jersey, Second Thursday, at noon, Hotel Quincy.

INDIANA

COLUMBUS.—Robert E. Lindsay, 438 Washington.
CRAWFORDSVILLE.—B. C. Evans, Ben Hur Bldg.
EVANSVILLE.—Robert M. Leich, P.O. Box 869, c/o Charles Leich and Co.
FORT WAYNE.—J. H. McCulley, Wayne Pump Co. (4).
FRANKLIN.—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyders Restaurant, 3d Wed. 6:30 P.M.
INDIANAPOLIS.—Hotel Warren, 123 S. Illinois St. Luncheon every Friday noon.
KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.
LAFAYETTE.—Kenneth R. Snyder, Sharp Bldg.
ST. JOE VALLEY.—Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town Club.
SHELBYVILLE.—Richard Schneider, Waldron, Ind. Quarterly by notice 6:15 P.M., Golden Glow Tea Room.
SULLIVAN.—Clem J. Hux, Quarterly by notice. Black Bat Tea Room.

IOWA

DES MOINES.—Clyde E. Herring, 542 Insurance Exchange Bldg. (9).
IOWA CITY.—Wednesday, at noon, Triangle Club.
MT. PLEASANT.—George E. Crane, Hardward Store, First Friday, 6:30, Harlan Hotel.
SIOUX CITY.—Richard F. Hatfield, 306 Insurance Exch. Bldg., Sioux City 13. 12 P.M., last Friday, The Prime Rib, 507 Fifth St.

KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY.—J. Phil Lesh, Box 454.
MANHATTAN.—C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave., Second Monday, $\Phi\Delta$ house.
TOPEKA.—Dr. John Davis, Jr., 603 Kansas Ave., Jayhawk Hotel, 1st Friday noon.
WICHITA.—Lee Meador, Beacon Bldg. Last Tuesday noon, Lassen Hotel.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS.—F. Hunter Collins, Jr., 2720 Jefferson Ave., Third Friday, 12 noon, International House.
SHREVEPORT.—Keith M. Pyburn, 405 Slattery Bldg., second Wednesday, 12 noon, Green Room of Caddo Hotel.

MAINE

WATERVILLE.—Gordon K. Fuller, 44 Burleigh St., Second Wednesday evening, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ House.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE.—Richard W. Case, Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, 10 Light St. (2), 12:15 Thursday, University Club.
HAGERSTOWN.—D. K. McLaughlin, Forest Dr. Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.
SALISBURY.—(Del-Mar-Va).—Edwin D. Long, Westover, Md. 7:00 P.M., Wednesday.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON.—George V. Sweetman, 95 Roundwood Rd., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT.—Warren T. Macauley, 3401 David Stott Bldg., Tel. Cadillac 2730. Friday, 12:00, 267 E. Grand River Ave.
GRAND RAPIDS.—Dick Gillett, 2323 Breton Road S.E., First Monday, University Club Rooms, Michigan Trust Bldg.
LANSING.—Wm. A. Ruble, Central Trust Co., Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wednesday noon, Covered Wagon.
ST. PAUL.—Robert E. Withy, Jr., 231 E. Sixth St.

MISSISSIPPI

CLARKSDALE.—Thack Grant Hughes, Jr., Box 365.
JACKSON.—Edward S. Lewis, Lamar Bldg.
TUPELO.—Jack Reed, c/o R. W. Reed Co.; monthly, Tupelo Hotel.

MISSOURI

FULTON.—W. C. Whitlow, 11A E. Fifth St.
JEFFERSON CITY.—Jack H. Acuff.
KANSAS CITY.—James Ingraham Clark, 919 Baltimore (6), Hotel Continental, Friday noon.
SPRINGFIELD.—A. J. McDonald, State Teachers College, Luncheon first Thursday, Hotel Moran, 12 noon.
ST. JOSEPH.—Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique Sts. Thursday, at noon, Robidoux Hotel.
ST. LOUIS.—Ben Harris, 2011 McCausland Ave. Friday at noon, Leonard's Restaurant, 117 Eighth St.

MONTANA

MISSOULA.—John Campbell, 140 University Ave.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN.—Charles T. Stuart, 625 Stuart Bldg. First Thursday, Lincoln University Club.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY.—Charles A. Bartlett, Jr., 3910 Winchester Ave., Normandy Grill.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE.—Wayne P. Leonard, P.O. Box 631, 2nd Wed. 7:00 P.M., Alvarado Hotel.

NEW YORK

BUFFALO.—Pitt B. Harris, 134 Admiral Road, Monthly dinners as announced.
GLENS FALLS.—Robert S. Buddy, Glens Falls Ins. Co. Alternate Saturdays, 12:50 Queensbury Hotel.
NEW YORK.—Douglas K. Porteous, c/o Herrick, Wadell Co., 55 Liberty St. Friday, 12:30 P.M., New York State Chamber of Commerce, 65 Liberty St.
ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.
SCHENECTADY.—Frank Higgins, 1446 Rugby Rd.
SYRACUSE.—J. Ross Paltz, Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Paltz, Onondaga Bank Bldg., Monday, 12:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.
UTICA.—Richard H. Balch, 20 Whitesboro St.
WATERTOWN.—Charles D. Griffith, 121 Paddock St.

NORTH CAROLINA

GREENSBORO.—Haywood Duke, Second Friday, 6:30 P.M., O. Henry Hotel.
WINSTON-SALEM.—R. B. Crawford, Jr., c/o Hanes Hosiery Mills, Inc.

NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND FORKS.—Edmund W. Boe, 7 S. 4th St., Second Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Ryan Hotel.
MINOT.—

OHIO

AKRON.—P. S. Sherman, Adviser of Men. U. of Akron (4) called meetings once a month.
ATHENS.—Paul Beckley, Northwood, 5 meetings per year on call of committee.
CANTON.—James R. McCuskey, 1322 22nd St., N.W. Luncheon, first Tuesday; dinner, second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel Onesto.
CINCINNATI.—Robert Haines, 6258 Hammel Ave., Monday noon, Sidewalk Cafe, Gibson Hotel.
CLEVELAND.—Bob Dibble, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., N.B.C. Bldg., University Club, 3813 Euclid Ave., 12:15 P.M. every Friday.
COLUMBUS.—George L. Pirsch, 42 E. Gay St., Tuesday at noon, University Club, 40 S. Third St.

DAYTON.—Richard Swartzell, 1315 Grand Ave. Monday, at noon, Rike Kumler Dining Room.

ELYRIA.—

HAMILTON.—Dudley Mecum, 383 Cleveland Ave.

MANSFIELD.—W. J. Daugherty, 500 Parkview St.

ROSS COUNTY.—William Stanhope, 544 Vine St., Chillicothe; Sept. 15 and Mar. 15.

TOLEDO.—Ray S. Loftus, Jr., c/o Loftus-Werner Co., Toledo, Ohio. Thursday noon and third Thursday eve., Chevron Room, Plantation Inn, Maumee, Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN.—J. R. Herrick, 162 Bridge St., Struthers, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE.—Third Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Blue Room, Burlingame Hotel.

BLACKWELL.—Lawrence A. Cullison, 1st Nat. Bank, Last Friday, 7:00 P.M., Larkin Hotel.

ENID.—Henry B. Bass, Bass Bldg. Luncheons subject to call.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—George H. Shirk, 1108 Colcord Bldg. (2). Oklahoma Club.

TULSA.—Joseph S. Bottler, 1010 Hunt Bldg.

OREGON

EUGENE.—C. A. Huntington, 33 Sunset Dr. First Monday evening, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House; third Monday, at noon, Seymore's Restaurant.

PORTLAND.—J. Clink Davis, 212 Corbett Bldg. (4), 1st and 3d Thursday noon, Portland Chamber of Commerce, S.W. Fifth and Taylor Sts.

SALEM.—4th Wednesday, 6:30, Nohlgren's Restaurant.

PENNSYLVANIA

CARLISLE.—Meetings on notice, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, West and Dickinson Sts.

DU BOIS.—W. Albert Ramey, Clearfield, Pa., March 15, General Pershing Hotel.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—James P. Wolff, Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.

HARRISBURG.—Clarence Little, Parkview Apt., Luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M., Bolton House, Market Square.

JOHNSTOWN.—Ernest Kinkad, 442 Wonder St.

LEHIGH VALLEY.—Edgar Faga, 1218 Lorain Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA.—Reporter Howard G. Hopson, Commercial Trust Bldg. Wednesday 12:30 P.M., Kugler's Restaurant, Widener Bldg., Chestnut St., East of Broad.

PITTSBURGH.—R. W. Richardson, 947 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Friday, 12:15 P.M., Stouffers Restaurant, Diamond and Wood Sts.

READING.—Henry Koch, 32 Hawthorne Rd., Wyomissing Hills, West Lawn, Pa., First Wednesday, at noon, American House, 4th and Penn Sts.

SCRANTON.—Frank C. Wenzel, 148 Adams Ave. First Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Scranton Club, Mulberry and N. Washington Ave.

YORK.—Homer Crist, York Trust Co., 1st Wednesday, 6 P.M., Colonial Hotel.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE.—Phi-del-ity Club.—Nelson Jones, Gen. Mgr., Faunce House, Brown University.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS.—Clifford Pay, 132½ S. Phillips Ave.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS.—Albert R. Russell, Empire Bldg., 1st Friday, 12:15, Lowenstein's private room.

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TEXAS

BEAUMONT.—Harvey Munro, Munro Dry Cleaning Co.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Edmund P. Williams, 341 Indiana St. 12:15 Second Monday, Plaza Hotel.

DALLAS.—Sidney G. Pietzsch, c/o Station WFAA, Reserve Officers Club, 1515 Commerce, 12:00 noon 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

FORT WORTH.—Prof. F. W. Hogan, Texas Christian University, First Wednesday, at noon, Blackstone Hotel.

HOUSTON.—C. Joel Parker, 411 Emerson (6). First Tuesday, 12:00 P.M., Mezzanine Floor, Rice Hotel.

SAN ANTONIO.—Glen H. Alvey, Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., Frost Nat. Bank Bldg. First Monday, 12:15 P.M., Grill Room, Gunter Hotel.

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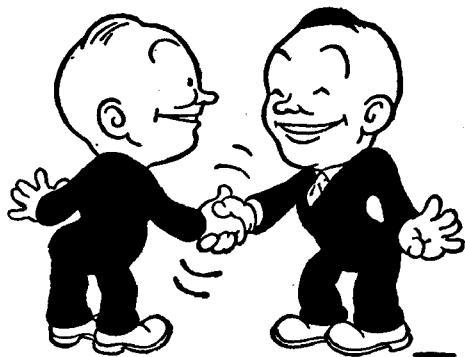
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FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATED



A Hundred Years Phi Delta Theta

By WAT TYLER CLUVERIUS, *Tulane '95, P.P.G.C.*
Chairman, the Centennial Committee

★ The Bond that unites us in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will draw thousands of loyal Phis to the Centennial Convention at Old Miami in September.

Marking one hundred years of devotion to the ideals of the Founders, the members of our great Brotherhood will gather at Oxford and, on the threshold of a new century, will rededicate themselves to service, to fellowship, and to mutual respect.

Nation-wide, they will come to pay homage to our brothers who died for the Flag. Their Memorial is a thing of lasting beauty, the shrine of a great Fraternity made up of young men and old whose hearts have been touched and whose lives have been influenced by the words of the Immortal Six, uttered in that little room in Old North, just across the campus of this lovely college town.

Come back to join with us in Phi Delta Theta's greatest home-coming. The five days' program which begins September first is replete with events of interest and enjoyment; everywhere will be music and song. All details for your pleasure and comfort and that of the Best Girl have been made.

Gather, then, with the wearers of the Sword and the Shield and renew the joys of yesteryear. From north and south, east and west, our brothers are coming. Their plans are made. Make yours, good Phis, and don't be late, for this is that "Date in 'Forty-eight."



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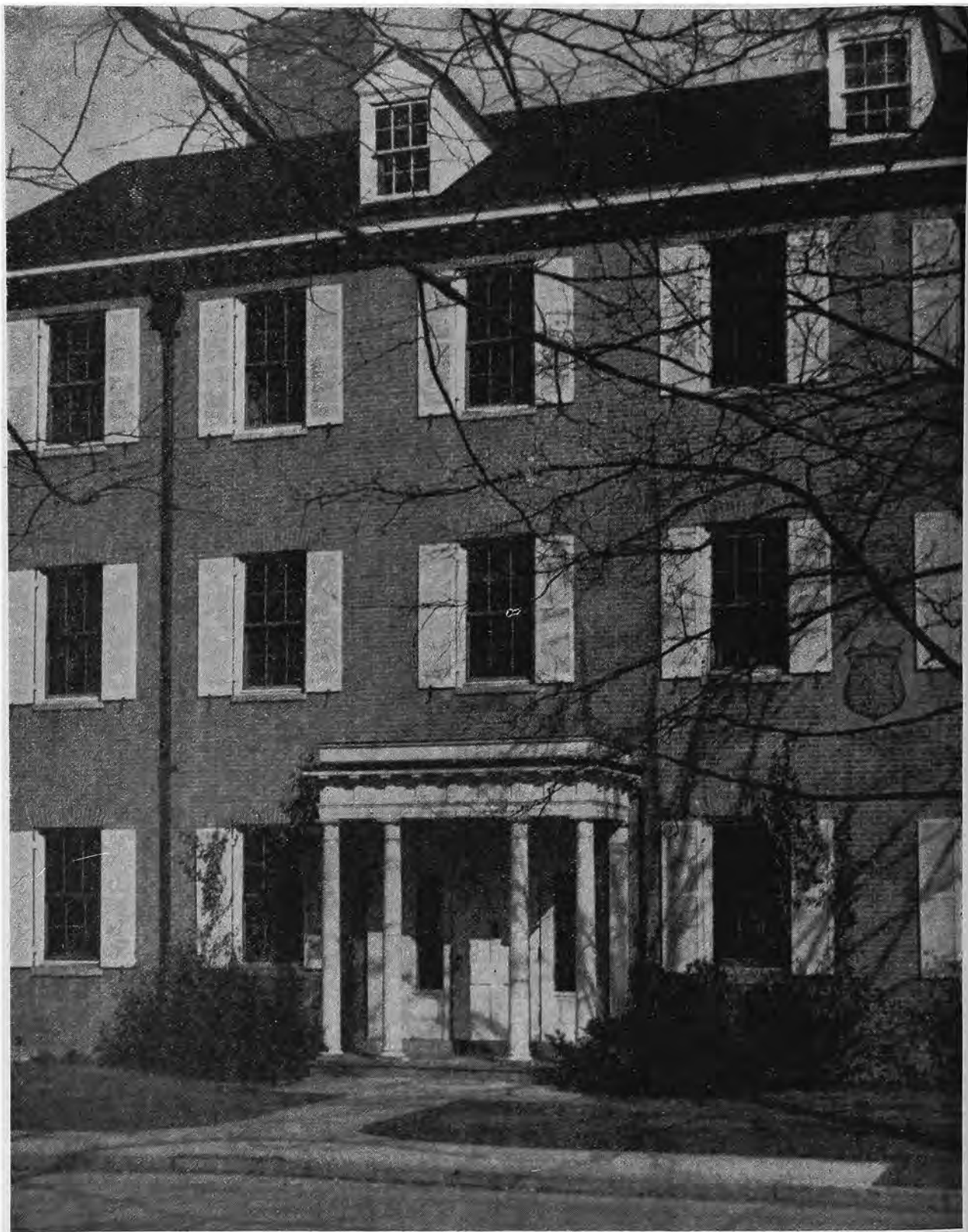
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The Centennial—A Play in Five Acts

By PAUL C. BEAM, *Executive Secretary*

THE SCENE

*Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, the place from whence first
came the blessings of Phi Delta Theta.*

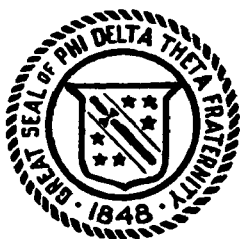
THE TIME

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 1-5, 1948.

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS

THOUSANDS OF PHIS who will foregather to celebrate the 100th birthday of the fraternity, rejoice at its past achievements and help chart the course of the "Good Ship Phi" for a second century of service to the young men of Canada and the United States. The leading roles in this stellar performance will be taken by dozens of prominent Phis in every field of human endeavour—the professions, the clergy, public life, and industry. Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet Ministers, United States Senators, Bishops, College Presidents, Doctors, Lawyers, Captains of Industry—all will join with you in one mighty band to make this the greatest occasion of its kind in the history of college fraternities. Let us content ourselves, for the moment, with a small sampling of "principal characters" who have already agreed to be on the stage when the curtain ascends on September 1, next. In the order of their appearance, these are: Dr. Burton L.

French, Idaho '01, Ex-Congressman from Idaho, Secretary of the Centennial Committee; Reverend Walter R. Courtenay, D.D., Lawrence '29, Pastor the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee; Major-General Paul R. Hawley, Indiana '12, Chief Surgeon E.T.O. in World War II; Dr. Ernest E. Hahne (Acacia), President Miami University; Thomas E. Herbert (Delta Tau Delta), Governor of the State of Ohio; O. J. Tallman, Lafayette '24, Pennsylvania State Senator, President of the General Council; Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, Tulane '95, P.P.G.C., President of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Chairman of the Centennial Committee; George Hamill, Franklin '49, brilliant young baritone soloist formerly of the Chicago cast of "Oklahoma"; The Right Reverend R. Bland Mitchell, Sewanee '08, Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas; Judge William R. Bayes, Ohio Wesleyan '01, P.P.G.C.; E. N. "Jim" McWilliams, Ohio University '11, famous stage





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THE PLAY

ACT I

Wednesday, September 1

- 8:00 A.M.—Registration in Ogden Hall.
 10:30 A.M.—Reception in Lobby Withrow Court
 11:30 A.M.—Opening Session in Withrow Court
 Dr. Burton L. French, *Idaho* '01, Sec-

retary Centennial Committee presiding Prayer—Rev. Walter R. Courtenay, *Lawrence* '29, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Music—Ohio Alpha Glee Club accompanied by Convention Organist

Addresses of Welcome—Major-General Paul R. Hawley, *Indiana* '12, and Dr. Ernest E. Hahne, Acacia, President Miami University

Thomas E. Herbert, Δ T Δ, Governor of Ohio

Response—O. J. Tallman, *Lafayette* '24, P.G.C.

An outstanding Undergraduate delegate

Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane* '95, Chairman of Centennial

Centennial Song—Composed by Paul C. Beam, *Indiana-Illinois* '25, and introduced by Centennial choir and George Hamill, *Franklin* '49, Soloist

Memorial Services—For Founders and Φ Δ Θ War Dead

Hymn by the Ohio Theta Glee Club
 Ritualistic service conducted by O. J. Tallman and Bishop Mitchell.

Eulogy by Judge Wm. R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan* '01

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon, Ogden, Swing,

North, Wells, Bishop Halls and New Men's Dorm dining rooms

2:30 P.M.—Meeting of the Committees and Panel Groups as called by their Chairmen

4:00 P.M.—Presentation to Miami University of the "President Harrison Room" in the Arts and Sciences Building—Dr. Ernest E. Hahne and O. J. Tallman in charge

5:00 P.M.—Twilight Concert on steps of Ogden Hall

6:30 P.M.—Dinner in Ogden, Swing, North, Wells, Bishop Halls and New Men's Dorm dining rooms

8:00 P.M.—Phi songfest with lantern slides in Miami University stadium

8:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Nominating Committee

9:00 P.M.—All-star performance of vaudeville and circus acts—stadium

10:30 P.M.—"Dancing Under the Stars"

ACT II

Thursday, September 2

8:00 A.M.—Breakfast in various dormitory dining rooms

9:00 A.M.—First session of the Centennial Convention

nial Convention

O. J. Tallman, presiding

Singing led by Ohio Beta Glee Club
Roll call

Address by the President of the General Council

Reports—Officers and Committees

Panel Discussion—"The Ritual and Spiritual Values in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ "

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon—Picnic style on University lawns

2:00 P.M.—Second Session of the Centennial Convention

Singing led by Ohio Gamma Glee Club
Roll Call

Reports—Officers and Committees

Panel Discussion—"An Intelligent Approach to the Problems of Pledge Training"

4:30 P.M.—Election of Officers

6:30 P.M.—Dinner in Ogden, Swing, North, Wells, Bishop Halls and New Men's Dorm dining rooms

8:00 P.M.—"The Decades Roll"—A reenactment of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s Founding by a cast of Ohio Alpha Phis, Benton Hall

9:00 P.M.—Centennial Initiation—Benton Hall, Initiation team consisting of



JAMES J.



HILTON U. BROWN, Butler '80



SEN. HARRY P. CAIN, Sewanee '29



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Lawrence '29



E. N. (JIM) MCWILLIAMS, Ohio '11



JOHN J. TIGERT, Vanderbilt '04

members of Ohio Theta and Ohio Beta
10:30 P.M.—“Dancing Under the Stars”

ACT III

Friday, September 3

8:00 A.M.—Breakfast in various University dining rooms
9:00 A.M.—Third session of the Centennial Convention
Singing led by Ohio Zeta Glee Club
Roll call
Reports—Committees and Officers
Panel Discussion—“The Aims and Objectives of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in her Second Century”
12:30 P.M.—Luncheon—Various University dining rooms
2:00 P.M.—Fourth session of the Centennial Convention singing led by Ohio Epsilon Glee Club
Roll call
Reports—Committees and Officers
3:30 P.M.—Panel Discussions
“Chapter Management and Sound Financial Procedures”
“Rushing Techniques That Will Pay Dividends”

6:00 P.M.—Dinner in Ogden, Swing, North, Wells, Bishop Halls and New Men's Dorm dining rooms

8:00 P.M.—“Phi Phrolics,” in Withrow Court—E. N. “Jim” McWilliams, Master of Ceremonies

ACT IV

Saturday, September 4

8:00 A.M.—Breakfast in various University dining rooms
9:00 A.M.—Fifth Session of the Centennial Convention
Singing led by Ohio Iota and Ohio Eta Glee Clubs
Roll call
Reports—Committees and Officers
Panel Discussion—“Career Round Table” Participants: James J. Nance, Ohio Wesleyan '23, President Hotpoint, Inc., and other prominent leaders in business, education, the professions and the clergy
12:00 P.M.—Luncheon—Various University dining rooms
1:30 P.M.—Singing by Combined Glee Club of Ohio chapters



THE CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL BUILDING

To be formally dedicated Sunday, September 5. The formal garden and Memorial Shaft are to the left, out of the above view.

Roll call

Installation of the new General Council

Acceptance Speech of the new President

Reports—Committee on Constitution and General Statutes

Chapter Citations

Trophy Awards

2:30 P.M.—Testimonial Session under the direction of Frank S. Wright, *Florida* '26

3:30 P.M.—Adjournment of Centennial Convention "Sine Die" with Ritualistic Closing Ceremonies

4:00 P.M.—Softball Championship Game

7:30 P.M.—Centennial Banquet—Withrow Court

Toastmaster—Dr. John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt* '04

Speakers—

Harry P. Cain, *Sewanee* '29, U. S. Senator from Washington

Fred M. Vinson, *Centre* '09, Chief Justice of the U. S.

Additional speakers yet to be selected

Remarks by representatives of B Θ Π and Σ X

Special Golden Legion Awards

Introduction of other Fraternity representatives

ACT V

Sunday, September 5

9:00 A.M.—Breakfast in various University Dormitories

10:30 A.M.—Centennial Church Service in Nature Theatre at Western College (weather permitting) otherwise Memorial Presbyterian Church—Invocation by Bishop Mitchell

Sermon by Rev. Walter R. Courtenay,
Lawrence '29

Benediction by Rev. Ganse Little,
Wabash '25

1:00 P.M.—Dinner—various university
dormitories

2:30 P.M.—Dedication of Memorial Li-
brary and G.H.Q. Bldg.

Formal Academic Procession from Old
North Hall to New Building, led by
Chief Marshal General Paul R. Haw-
ley, *Indiana '12*, and military band to
be selected

Presiding at Dedication, Admiral Wat
Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane '95*

National Anthems—"Star Spangled
Banner" and "God Save the King"

Invocation—Rev. Ganse Little

Vocal Solo by George Hamill, *Franklin
'49*

Centennial Poem—Walter E. Havig-
hurst, *Ohio Wesleyan '23*

Address by Hilton U. Brown, *Butler
'80*

Singing by Ohio Theta Glee Club

Address by Dr. John Edwin Brown,
Ohio Wesleyan '84

Singing—Centennial Song

Presentation of Memorial Building—
Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius

Acceptance of Memorial Building—
President of General Council

Songs by Ohio Alpha Glee Club

Inspection of Building and Display of
Memorabilia

5:30 P.M.—Supper in various University
dining rooms

6:00-8:00 P.M.—Shuttle Service by Fleet
of Busses to Hamilton, Middletown,
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man and meals en route.

2. Five nights' lodging and fifteen meals on the campus of Miami University during the five days of the Centennial Convention, beginning with lunch on Wednesday, September 1, and ending with breakfast on Monday, September 6. General officers who may be called to Oxford for a conference preceding the Convention will be entitled to an additional day's board and lodging.

3. The registration fee of \$10.00 covering all entertainment features for the five Convention days.

It may be concluded, then, that the active chapter delegates, or their chapters, will be required only to provide whatever out-of-pocket money is necessary for tips, valet service, and other items of a miscellaneous nature. In the case of active chapter delegates, it is

strongly urged that you cash your transportation check when it is received and use this money for auto transportation for as many brothers as can pile in the car.

For all alumni club delegates and visitors (and we hope there will be thousands) who elect to take up residence on the campus and accept the inconveniences of dormitory life, the astonishingly low rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per day will be provided for bed and board. These are American Plan rates, believe it or not, and carry with them the assurance of clean, comfortable beds and satisfying meals of generous portions prepared in the kitchens of Miami University's modern dormitories. It should be remembered that the University cannot hope to provide the de luxe service which is to be expected at the caravan-

saries where conventions are usually held, so we suggest that those who wish more luxurious accommodations place their reservations at one of the following hotels: The Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati, the Anthony Wayne in Hamilton, or the Manchester in Middletown—all are within easy commuting distance of Oxford, and regular bus service will be maintained from these points. On the other hand, if a return to campus life for a few days appeals, please use the reservation form which is to be found elsewhere in this issue of THE SCROLL.

Aside from board and room which, for five full days, will amount to only thirty dollars (\$30.00), there is only the registration fee to be considered. It has been tentatively set at ten dollars (\$10.00) which is a bargain-basement rate covering all of the scintillating entertainment features. It may be reckoned, therefore, that one may come to old Miami for five full days at a cost not to exceed a fifty dollar bill including any miscellaneous expenses that may be incurred. You can't afford to miss the Convention at this rate!

Convention Registration

Registration for the Centennial will not mean a long wait in line for those attending. All members making advance reservations will be given an opportunity to register in advance so that identification tags and badges can be prepared before the opening day.

Upon arrival in Oxford you will go to Ogden hall, the registration center, where six tables will be set up to pass out to six divisions of the alphabet previously prepared identification tags, souvenir badges, the convention program, coupon books for all entertainment, etc.



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Rapid handling of this procedure is anticipated for all pre-registered attendants.

After the opening day of the Centennial a registration clerk will remain on duty so that every member and guest

who is present can be recorded. Every one of the thousands of Phis who comes to Oxford will want to record his presence. Ample opportunity for late comers to register will be made available.

—HARRY M. GERLACH, *Miami '30*

Convention Entertainment

The Committee on Entertainment for $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s big Centennial Convention is not quite ready to make definite announcement as to who and what we have lined up to keep the ball rolling, but we do say here and now—there will be plenty of talent and it will be big stuff!

For one thing, we're definitely going to have a name band on hand—as the feature of our first night's program. That band will be one that *everybody* will know of instantly, as soon as the name is announced. We are trying to line up a band that may be touring in this region at the time, and while we can't tell just which one it will be, we can say that it will be one of the "big list"—a band to compare with Tex Beneke, Elliott Lawr-

ence, Eddie Howard, Benny Goodman, Francis Craig, Vaughn Monroe, Sammy Kaye, Les Brown, Frankie Carle, Woody Herman, Charlie Spivak or Ted Weems, as a matter of fact, it may be one of these very bands!

Naturally, since tastes in orchestras vary with geographical sections, and since this convention will be made up of brothers from all the U.S. and Canada, we want to please the majority and not the minority. So we are conducting a sort of contest among the active chapters and alumni clubs, in which we ask the brothers to send us their list of the ten preferred bands, giving the order of their preference. We will try to engage the band that proves most popular with all the Phis.

In addition, we're going to have several outstanding entertainment acts and are almost ready to announce our selections, but not quite. But there'll be some dandies on our bill.


We have lined up a top-flight male organist who will be on hand to carry through a continual line of music and accompaniment similar to that which we had for the Minneapolis and Chicago conventions, and that will be an outstanding feature.

We don't want to be pinned down specifically on a set list of features, so far ahead of convention time, because we all know how plans can change as more and more ideas develop, but believe us, brothers, you can bet your old oak paddles that you'll like the entertainment features of the Convention!

—WILLIAM R. GOODHEART, JR.,
Chicago-Illinois '23

Entertainment En Route to the Centennial Convention

As mentioned elsewhere in this issue of THE SCROLL, it is probable that special trains will be made up at Chicago and St. Louis on the afternoon or evening of August 31st., for the accommodation of delegates and visitors to the Centennial Convention. These trains will move direct to Oxford and will be timed to reach Oxford on the morning of September 1st., the first day of the Convention. It also is probable that many Phi, en route to the Centennial Convention, will be passing through Cincinnati on August 31st. The $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Clubs of Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis are laying plans for the entertainment of Phi visitors to those cities on August 31st. Details of these plans will be published in the June issue of *The Palladium*.



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Convention Recreation

A varied and interesting recreation program, centering around the attractive and well located sport facilities of Miami University, is being arranged for brother Phis planning to attend the Centennial Convention at Oxford late this summer. The University golf course and tennis courts, conveniently located a few steps from the dormitories, which house the delegates and guests, will be open for use throughout the convention period. Oxford's municipal swimming pool, located at the west end of the village, will be easily accessible to Phis or members of their families who care to enjoy a plunge in the pool. Arrangements for horseback riding will be made by appointment. The University sports fields will all be available for informal soft ball games and it is contemplated that teams representing the various chapters will be organized for a soft ball tournament, climaxed by a championship play-off. The latter should prove quite interesting with various Phi sport celebrities in attendance and available for added en-

tertainment. The University campus and village of Oxford are not lacking in beauty or points of historical significance, which should prove interesting for those who have a few spare moments free from scheduled convention activity and care for a less active and more leisurely recreation of the sight-seeing variety.

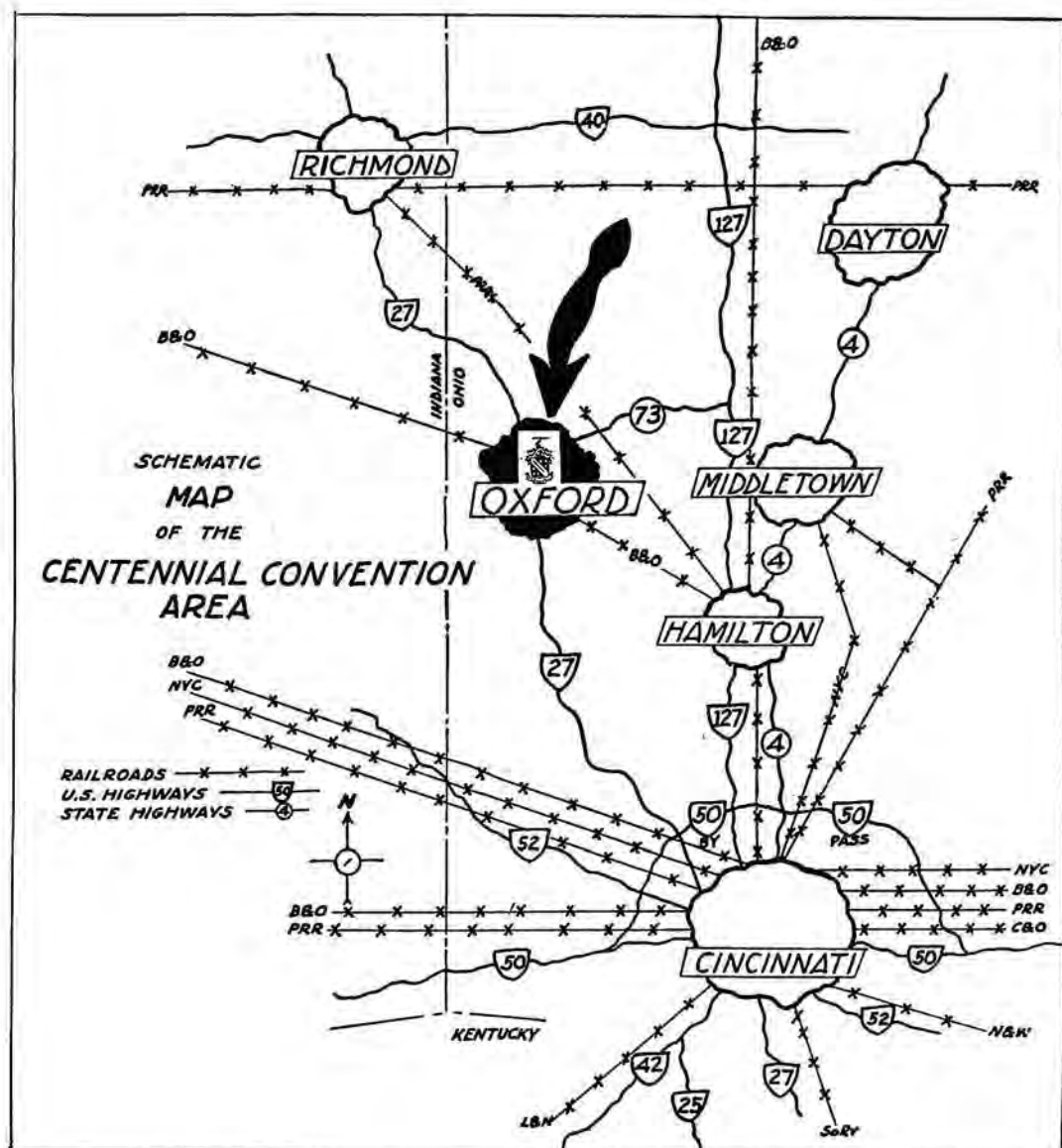
The entire program of recreation will be arranged according to the individual and group wishes of the delegates, members of the fraternity and families in attendance. It will be the aim of the Committee on Recreation to make all facilities and equipment at its disposal available to those in attendance for their most enjoyable use throughout the convention. The convention is still several months away and delegates as well as others planning to attend are encouraged to forward suggestions for the type of recreation they wish to the Recreation Committee, care of General Headquarters.

—JAMES A. GORDON, *Miami*, '31

Centennial Memorial Services

Sunday, September 5, the final day of the Convention, promises to be a memorable culmination of the five-day sessions and ceremonies. The program will begin, after a 9 o'clock breakfast in the University halls, with a Centennial Church Service at 10:30 o'clock. This will be a service to remember for it will be held in the beautiful Nature Theatre of Western College, adjoining the Miami campus. In that sylvan setting, with its grassy stage and shady terraces, there will be a Phi Delta Theta choir, a church service conducted by a group of distinguished Phi clergymen, and a Centennial Sermon Dr. Walter Rowe Courtenay, *Lawrence* '29, one of the great preachers of our time. There will be dignity, beauty and inspiration. At one o'clock a picnic-style dinner will be served on the Miami campus, at 2:30 a

formal academic procession, led by Major General Paul R. Hawley and a military band, will begin its march from Old North Hall to the new Headquarters Building. At the new building Admiral Cluverius will conduct the Dedication Ceremony. This short and significant ceremony will include singing by a Phi chorus, the reading of a Centennial poem, brief addresses by those "second founders," John Edwin Brown and Hilton U. Brown, and the final presentation of the new building by Admiral Cluverius. There will be time for inspection of the building and its rich display of Memorabilia before the final Convention supper at 5:30. When delegates leave Oxford that September evening, they will carry with them a precious sense of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s past and its future.—WALTER E. HAVIGHURST, *Ohio Wesleyan* '23.



The Convention Entourage

THE great company of Phis who wish to descend on Oxford by rail on September 1 next may dismiss from their minds any further worries about transportation to and from our "isolated" village. Because it has the only line passing through Oxford, the Baltimore and Ohio has been designated as the official Convention railroad, and its representatives have eagerly consented to run *Phi Delt Specials* direct to Oxford from the

terminal points of the B & O in New York, and St. Louis, Missouri. Moreover, it is hoped that, in collaboration with the Monon Railroad, enough passengers will concentrate in Chicago, Illinois, to make possible a third *Phi Delt Special* on a direct overnight run from Chicago to Oxford. All special trains will be so scheduled as to arrive in Oxford at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 1.

This arrangement will obviate the ir-

From the South . . .

Via Louisville & Nashville Ry.:

Lv. New Orleans	11:30 A.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Mobile	2:33 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Montgomery	6:11 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Birmingham	8:03 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Nashville	11:57 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Louisville	3:38 A.M., Sept. 1
Arr. Cincinnati	7:30 A.M. (E.S.T.) Sept. 1
Lv. Cincinnati (B&O)	8:25 A.M. Sept. 1
Arr. Oxford	9:56 A.M. Sept. 1

ritations of changing trains in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and perhaps other points en route. Inasmuch as the co-operating railroads must have a minimum guarantee of 125 passengers for each of the special trains, it is hoped that every Phi who will travel by rail from points directly on these lines or adjacent thereto, will get in touch promptly with your local railroad representative for additional information. If you wish, you may

From the West . . .

Via Union Pacific and C & NW:

Lv. Los Angeles	12:01 P.M.	Aug. 29
Arr. Salt Lake City	6:40 A.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Ogden	5:40 A.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Green River	11:45 A.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Cheyenne	6:15 P.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Omaha	6:30 A.M.	Aug. 31
Lv. Omaha	8:30 A.M.	Aug. 31
Arr. Chicago	7:30 P.M.	Aug. 31
Lv. San Francisco	11:00 A.M.	Aug. 29
Arr. Ogden	6:45 A.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Green River	10:30 A.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Cheyenne	4:50 P.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Omaha	6:30 A.M.	Aug. 31
Lv. Omaha	8:30 A.M.	Aug. 31
Arr. Chicago	7:30 P.M.	Aug. 31
Lv. Portland	8:10 A.M.	Aug. 29
Arr. Green River	10:20 A.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Cheyenne	4:50 P.M.	Aug. 30
Arr. Omaha	6:30 A.M.	Aug. 31
Lv. Omaha	8:30 A.M.	Aug. 31
Arr. Chicago	7:30 P.M.	Aug. 31

write direct to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 114 Dixie Terminal Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It should also be remembered by those traveling from all points in the West that special cars may be chartered from such points as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle which, upon arrival in St. Louis and Chicago, will become a part of the Phi Delt Specials for the remainder of the journey to Oxford. The alumni clubs in Chicago and St. Louis are considering plans for receptions which will provide pleasant

From the East . . .

Via Baltimore & Ohio:

Lv. New York (42d St.)	1:15 P.M.
Lv. Philadelphia (24th & Chestnut)	3:42 P.M.
Lv. Baltimore (Camden Sta.)	5:25 P.M.
Lv. Washington	6:30 P.M.
Arr. Cincinnati	7:15 A.M.
Lv. Cincinnati	8:25 A.M.
Arr. Oxford	9:56 A.M.
Lv. Detroit (Mich. Cent. Sta.)	11:50 P.M.
Arr. Hamilton	6:05 A.M.
Arr. Cincinnati	7:00 A.M.
Lv. Pittsburgh	10:10 P.M.
Arr. Cincinnati	7:45 A.M.
Lv. Cincinnati	8:25 A.M.
Arr. Oxford	9:56 A.M.

Phi associations and entertainment in each of these cities during the hours before the special train departs. Details of these plans are to be found elsewhere in THE SCROLL.

We submit, herewith, condensed train schedules from many points where convention-goers may be coming in any great numbers. Study the schedules, then make your plans accordingly and consult your railroad representative promptly.

If the automobile is to be your mode of travel, Oxford is served by one arterial highway, U. S. 27. This is a North-South thoroughfare passing through such junction points as Lansing, Michigan, Fort

Wayne, Indiana, Richmond, Indiana, Cincinnati, Ohio, Lexington, Kentucky, and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

For those who like to take to the air, Miami University has its own landing field for private planes, and the commercial lines make regular stops at the fields at the greater Cincinnati airport; Vandalia, Ohio, and Richmond, Indiana.

So, whether by plane, train or motorcar, a pleasant and comfortable trip is assured. The main thing is to make your plans *now* and inform General Headquarters promptly on the blanks which have been provided for that purpose.

From the Southwest . . .

Via Missouri Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio:

<i>Leave</i>		<i>Arrive St. Louis</i>
El Paso	9:00 P.M. 29th	8:30 A.M. 31st
San Antonio	8:40 A.M. 30th	8:30 A.M. 31st
Ft. Worth	3:15 P.M. 30th	8:30 A.M. 31st
Dallas	4:15 P.M. 30th	8:30 A.M. 31st
Austin	10:50 A.M. 30th	8:30 A.M. 31st
Galveston	9:40 A.M. 30th	8:30 A.M. 31st
Houston	11:45 A.M. 30th	8:30 A.M. 31st
Little Rock	12:15 A.M. 31st	8:30 A.M. 31st
Shreveport	4:40 P.M. 30th	8:30 A.M. 31st
Denver	4:10 P.M. 30th	12:01 P.M. 31st
Colo. Springs	5:50 P.M. 30th	12:01 P.M. 31st
Wichita	7:30 P.M. 30th	8:05 A.M. 31st
Kansas City	4:00 P.M. 31st	9:48 P.M. 31st
Lv. St. Louis	11:20 P.M.	"Metrop. Spl."
Arr. Cincinnati	7:50 A.M.	" "
Lv. Cincinnati	8:25 A.M.	B & O Train 56
Arr. Oxford	9:56 A.M.	B & O Train 56

As President O. J. Tallman stated in his recent call to the convention: "The Centennial Convention offers a rare opportunity to every Phi to share not only in a convention, but in the convention which will be filled with more significant events in the history of Phi Delta Theta than any other within the memory of living Phis. Every brother who attends may, in his own way, pay homage to the Immortal Six as he stands in the room in which they founded Phi Delta Theta.

From the Southwest . . .

Via Southern Pacific, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and B & O:

Golden State Limited

Lv. Los Angeles	12:30 P.M., Aug. 29
Lv. Phoenix	10:03 P.M., Aug. 29
Lv. Tucson	12:28 A.M., Aug. 30
Lv. El Paso	7:10 A.M., Aug. 30
Lv. Topeka	11:35 P.M., Aug. 30
Lv. Kansas City	1:20 A.M., Aug. 31
Arr. St. Louis	8:05 A.M., Aug. 31
Arr. Chicago	11:30 A.M., Aug. 31

He will thrill at the beauty and dignity of the new Memorial Library and General Headquarters building and participate in dedicating it to the Founding Fathers and to our honored War Dead. He will be proud to share in the presentation of Phi Delta Theta's useful Memorial gift to Miami University. He will be emotionally impressed and spiritually

From the Southeast . . .

Via Florida East Coast, Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia, and L & N Lines:

Lv. Miami	10:00 P.M., Aug. 30
Lv. St. Petersburg	9:00 P.M., Aug. 30
Lv. Jacksonville	7:35 A.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Macon	3:30 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Atlanta	6:50 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Knoxville	11:55 P.M., Aug. 31
Arr. Cincinnati	8:00 A.M., Sept. 1

Via Norfolk & Western

Lv. Norfolk	2:40 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Winston-Salem	2:45 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Durham	3:10 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Roanoke, Va.	8:45 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Bluefield, W.Va.	11:40 P.M., Aug. 31
Arr. Cincinnati	8:10 A.M., Sept. 1

Via Chesapeake & Ohio

Lv. Washington	11:45 A.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Richmond	11:45 A.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Charlottesville	2:45 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Charleston	11:30 P.M., Aug. 31
Lv. Huntington	1:45 A.M., Sept. 1
Arr. Cincinnati	7:00 A.M., Sept. 1

From the Northwest . . .

Via Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington Lines:

	Great Northern <i>Empire Builder</i>	Northern Pacific <i>North Coast, Limited</i>
Lv. Tacoma	Great Northern 1:00 P.M. 1st day	Nor. Pac. 10:10 P.M. 1st day
Lv. Seattle	Great Northern 3:00 P.M. 1st day	Nor. Pac. 10:30 P.M. 1st day
Lv. Portland	Great Northern 3:00 P.M. 1st day	Nor. Pac. 8:45 P.M. 1st day
Lv. Spokane	Great Northern 11:30 P.M. 1st day	Nor. Pac. 8:40 A.M. 2d day
Lv. Minneapolis	Great Northern 6:35 A.M. 3d day	Nor. Pac. 9:35 P.M. 3d day
Lv. St. Paul	C.B. & Q. 7:15 A.M. 3d day	C.B. & Q. 10:45 P.M. 3d day
Lv. LaCrosse, Wis.	C.B. & Q. 9:17 A.M. 3d day	C.B. & Q. 1:21 A.M. 4th day
Lv. E. Dubuque, Ill.	C.B. & Q. 10:48 A.M. 3d day	C.B. & Q.
Arr. Chicago	C.B. & Q. 2:00 P.M. 3d day	C.B. & Q. 7:50 A.M. 4th day

lifted by the messages of the devoted elders. He will enthusiastically warm up to the zeal for work and the hearty participation in the fun and entertainment

of his undergraduate brothers. He will catch and hold the spirit of the Fraternity. He will rededicate himself to the Bond. It is all yours, if you will come!"

Use This Reservation Blank—*Now!*

Tear off here and return to Paul C. Beam, ΦΔΘ General Headquarters, Box 151, Oxford, Ohio

Call to the Centennial Convention

Dear Brother Beam:

I will attend the Centennial Convention in Oxford, Ohio, on September 1-5, 1948.

There will be people in my party whose names are:

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Accommodations (are—are not) desired for the above on the Miami University Campus

We will travel from by
Point of Departure Plane, train, auto

(Name) Chapter

(Address)

Remarks and suggestions

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SCREENDOM'S TOP EDITOR

Film actress Ann Baxter presents Academy Award to Francis Lyon, U.C.L.A. '28, for best edited picture of 1947—"Body and Soul."

An Oscar for Film Editor Francis Lyon

By JOHN B. JACKSON, U.C.L.A. '27

WINNER of an "Oscar" in the recent competition is Francis D. (Pete) Lyon, U.C.L.A. '28, president of Omicron Province of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Francis received the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award as supervising editor of the best-edited picture of 1947: "Body and Soul," a United Artists release from Enterprise Studio featuring John Garfield and Lili Palmer.

Lyon went with Paramount Studios in Hollywood while a Junior at U.C.L.A., carrying a full course in school, handling his movie work and being an active Phi, all at the same time. Following graduation he went with the Mack Sennett Studio. In 1935 he combined an assignment for Alexander Korda Productions

in England with a honeymoon, being married in that year to Ann Coursen, a Kappa Kappa Gamma of the U.C.L.A. class of 1932.

While in England, Lyon edited such pictures as "The Shape of Things To Come," "Knight Without Armor," and "Rembrandt." During the last six months of the stay in Europe the Lyons toured the continent, returning to America in 1939 in time for Lyon to cut "Intermezzo" for the David O. Selznick Productions. He next edited "The Great Profile," "Four Sons" and a number of other films for Twentieth Century-Fox.

After the outbreak of war Lyon went with the Office of War Information in

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BUILDING WORTHWHILE LIVES

*At the left is a group of St. Francis boys with one of the pets—a calf that all seem to be caring for.
At the right, a religious service conducted by the boys.*

Where the Boy in a Jam Gets a Break

The Story of St. Francis Home for Boys

HIS HOBBY is boys who are in trouble. Father Robert H. Mize, Jr., *Kansas '28*, an Episcopal priest, is making history in taking boys who have been in a jam and returning them to society as good citizens.

In 1945, with nerve, a theory, and no money, Brother Mize rented a beautiful southern colonial brick building, the former county poorhouse at Ellsworth, Kansas, for his St. Francis Home for Boys. He is known familiarly as Father Bob, and he keeps the place going on faith, hope, and charity.

His theory is that boys who have been in trouble will get out of it sooner if allowed to keep their place in society without being segregated. When the courts turn over a boy to Father Bob he lives in the home and attends the public schools of Ellsworth. This is giving a boy another chance while remaining under the jurisdiction of the court and should he slip again, the boy would then be committed to a

state reformatory. The St. Francis Home, unlike similar institutions, not only takes penniless boys but also boys whose parents or guardians can afford to pay something toward their support.

These boys, whose ages range from twelve to eighteen, assume certain responsibilities on the home's 80 acre farm by tending cattle, caring for the chickens, gardening, and general farm work. This goes a long way toward providing food for the home. The youngsters, from the city who have never experienced farm life become very enthusiastic. This enthusiasm is demonstrated by their eagerness to drive the tractor which was given to the home by the U. S. Government from Camp Phillips, Kansas. The boys are encouraged to have pets in order to develop a sense of protective responsibility. The pet may be only a calf or a pig, but the boys feel that it is their's and that they have a definite responsibility.

A mixture of strictness



PALS

Father Bob with two of his boys and a couple of dogs.

and easiness exists at the home. Daily religious services are held and on Sunday the boys go to church in Ellsworth at the Episcopal Church or a church of their choice. This gives the boys further opportunity to associate with the boys and girls with whom they go to school during the week.

In contrast, in the rum-pus room at the home, the boys are permitted to play cards and games—those fifteen years old or more are even allowed to smoke. Father Bob feels that most of them are used to it and that it is better that it be in the open rather than prohibit it and then having the boys smoke secretly.

Father Bob has had his failures as well as his successes. During the first year of the school some of the boys were borderline mental cases lacking sufficient intelligence for development of responsibility. However, now he accepts boys who he feels can be developed into good citizens. In the files at the home there are letters from boys who are now in the Army, the Navy, and in universities, all well adjusted to their new life. Father Bob at-



"SOLID"

One of Father Bob's boys and his own pet.

tributes these successes to his Christian belief that in the forgiveness of a wrong act recognized by the doer, the world has the greatest instrument for good. The psychologists know the importance of giving the person the sense of comfortableness at the admission of guilt, so St. Francis Home gives this sense of comfortableness. The emotionally pent-up boy must be put at ease before any rehabilitation can begin at the home.

In the county just east of Ellsworth, near Salina, Kansas, another poor farm was up for sale and Father Bob has made a down payment on this property. He hopes to establish another home for boys, believing that such homes should not have too many boys at any one location.

The Alumni Club of Kansas City at the Founders Day dinner in March, 1947, voted to underwrite the annual expense for one boy at the home. Money was raised by voluntary contributions from members and by a party which was held last December. It is contemplated that this will be a continuing project of

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BRANCHING OUT

St. Francis Home at Ellsworth, Kansas, is at the left and Unit number two, soon to be opened by Father Mize, at Salina, Kansas, is shown at the right.



FOUR SENATORS, THREE REPRESENTATIVES

These seven Phis are further proof of Phi Delta Theta's high position in the state of Mississippi. Seated are Senators MAXWELL BRAMLETTE, Mississippi '36, TAYLOR H. HENRY, Alabama '98, and LAWRENCE ADAMS, Mississippi '37. Standing, left to right, are Representatives WILLIAM F. WINTER, Mississippi '43, HARVEY T. ROSS, Mississippi '41 and BRINKLEY MORTON, Mississippi '49, and Senator THOMAS R. ETHRIDGE, Mississippi '40.

Seven Phis in Mississippi Legislature

By WILLIAM F. WINTER, Mississippi '43

MEMBERS of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ visiting the session of either house of the Mississippi Legislature may feel perfectly well at home, for they will be among brothers in the Bond, four in the Senate and three in the House. These Brothers, with their chapters, are listed above.

One of these Phis, Senator Maxwell Bramlette, is the President pro tem. of the State Senate and by virtue of that office is second in line of succession to the governorship. Senator Henry is the dean of the delegation both in point of service in the fraternity and in the legislature. He is serving his third term as senator. Senator Ethridge is the son of Brother W. N. Ethridge, former president of Theta Province of the Fraternity.

There are three former presidents of

Mississippi Alpha in the group—Senator Lawrence Adams, Representative Brinkley Morton, and the writer. Brother Morton was elected at the age of twenty-one while serving as president of the chapter. He and I are both still in law school at Ole Miss. Senator Adams is associated in the practice of law in Natchez with Brother Brent Forman, Mississippi '41, another former chapter president. Representative Harvey Ross is practicing law in Clarksdale, where he is associated with his brother, Tom Ross, who is also an alumnus of Mississippi Alpha.

An interesting meeting of Phis occurred during the past session when the Senate and House Committees on Inter-

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IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

JACK WIERSMA, *Minnesota '48*, who is president of SPAN, is shown at the extreme left dining with an English family. At the right a group of SPANers in France. BOB ENGAN is second from the left in this group. SPAN is now spreading to other campuses.

Six Phis Among Founders of SPAN

How University of Minnesota students answered the question "Why don't more American students study Abroad?" And how they founded SPAN: Student Project for Amity among Nations

By ROBERT W. ENGAN, *Minnesota '48*

THE sidewalks of Paris, the House of Commons in England, the olive groves of Spain, the mountains of Sweden—these don't sound like part of the campus of the University of Minnesota. But last summer they were!

How it came about is the amazing story of a group of internationally minded students at the University of Minnesota—and how they built SPAN, an equally amazing organization which some day may influence the destiny of the world.

It all began just a little over a year ago, at a Lakeside camp where a group of University of Minnesota students, some of them from foreign countries, met to consider international problems.

"You know," said one of the foreign students, "you Americans have no idea how much easier it is to understand your

point of view and your approach to things after studying here with you. You can't learn those things from books. It's too bad more of you aren't able to do the same thing—to study in our country, to meet our people and really get to know us."

Why couldn't more American students study in Europe? One of the students who accepted the challenge in that question was Jack Wiersma, *Minnesota '48*. In bull sessions at the house and meetings around the campus Brother Wiersma talked it over.

The idea spread quickly, and a small group, convinced that the problem could be solved, met as a committee and determined to find out how. The newly formed organization named itself SPAN, short for "Student Project for Amity among Nations."



IN ENGLAND

Jack Wiersma and two other SPANers wait for a bus in front of a bombed-out building.

The six Phi members took over key positions. Brother Wiersma was in charge of finances. Brother Ray Holmquist drew up a constitution and by-laws. Brothers Robert Engan, Dinal Andreasen, Don Steiner, and Lowell Swensen spent weeks in organizational committee work.

But what SPAN needed was a sponsor—someone who could offer a solid base on which SPAN could build. The University of Minnesota appeared as this sponsor, logically. Brother Wiersma approached University officials, explained SPAN, and convinced them of the worthiness of the project. Then Brother Wiersma proposed that the University accept SPAN as a special summer seminar, open to all students.

The University authorities listened, considered, and agreed that SPAN was a worth-while project. But they added, the budget can't support a \$35,000 expense.

"The students can raise the money," was Brother Wiersma's answer. "I'm sure that there are many far-sighted business men in Minnesota who will realize the vital importance of a plan to

better international understanding."

So SPAN began to take shape. The University established SPAN as a regular summer session course in which students could make independent field survey studies in politics, religion, economics, sociology and education, under the guidance of well-qualified professors.

In all, forty young men and women and four professors were chosen for the trip to Europe—chosen on the basis of leadership, personality, scholastic ability and demonstrated interest in international affairs.

The group was divided into four study groups of ten students and one professor, destined for France, England, Sweden or Spain. Each study group prepared intensively to orient themselves to the countries they planned to visit. Brother Lowell Swensen was in charge of the Swedish group, but when he was married, turned over the job to Brother Ray Holmquist. Brother Dinal Andreasen was in charge of the French group.

The dream of SPAN became a reality. As a tribute to the leadership of the original group most of them were elected to important offices in the new organization. Brother Wiersma assumed the office of president of SPAN. Brother Andreasen took over the difficult job of securing finances. And Brother Engan made plans for passage and clearance for the group.

As time for sailing neared, in June, 1947, the group worked long and hard. Sending forty people into war-torn Europe was no easy job. A lack of overseas transportation space threatened to end their hopes, but through a lucky break the State Department announced it had allocated two former transports for student travel!

Only a few days before the deadline the plan seemed doomed by insufficient funds. The forty pounded the pavement, knocked on doors, talked to people, and only on the last day rounded up enough money to pay transportation.

At long last the group was on the

way, and in late June, 1947, they reached Europe. During the summer their days were spent in intensive study—not in classrooms, but among the people and institutions of the country. Of course there was fun, too. But the main purpose of SPAN was to further international understanding—to give American students a chance to see the problems of Europeans, and to supply Europe with a substantial number of good will ambassadors who could give sound information about the United States and the workings of Democracy.

Typical of the enthusiastic manner in which Europeans accepted SPAN students was the reception given to Brother Ray Holmquist who traveled to Sweden to study Swedish court organization. Swedish officials arranged interviews for him with lawyers, judges, university professors, the head of the Communist Party in Sweden, and leaders in many other fields.

When Brother Holmquist attended a session of the "Hovrätterna," second highest Swedish court, he was invited to sit in on the secret deliberations of the judges—something which no Swedish national is ever allowed to do. And the obliging Swedes even conducted the entire proceedings in English, especially for his benefit.

Brother Holmquist inquired, too, about fraternities. The Swedes have none, but they have what they call "Province Houses." A student belongs to the "Province House" of the province from which he comes. The houses are not dormitories, but clubs rooms where members meet for recreation and study.

Brother Wiersma, whose destination was England and a study of the problem of the British veteran, visited coal mines and factories, and toured the island from the channel to Scotland. In his journey he met, entertained, and was entertained by MP's and other members of the government. His studies sent him through the complete demobilization procedure for the British veteran.

In the short weeks of a summer abroad he spent time at Oxford, visited the Edinburgh music festival, made the pilgrimage to Stratford-on-Avon, and studied at the Conservative Party summer school at Littlehampton.

Brother Bob Engan, past president of Minnesota Alpha, spent the major part of his time in Paris studying the French Socialist Party. His investigations brought him in contact with party leaders at all levels.

Brother Engan also attended a Communist Party cell meeting and the Congress of the Socialist Youth Movement at Lyon. Brother Engan was the last SPANer to leave Europe. After the summer in France he traveled to Switzerland and then down into Italy.

When the students came back they were bubbling over with the idea—more enthusiastic by far than the original planners had hoped. The SPANers lectured to University classes, wrote articles for newspapers and magazines, and somehow found time to finish their research papers. It is estimated that the SPAN speakers' bureau has reached an audience of over 50,000 so far.

The success of the 1947 SPAN group prompted the enlargement of plans for a second foreign seminar for the summer of 1948. Work began at once on the 1948 project, and the Minnesota group formed an organization called SPAN—a non-profit corporation whose sole aim and purpose is the promotion of projects like SPAN on other campuses. Again, Brother Wiersma was elected President of the new corporation.

The first undertaking by the new SPAN, Inc., was the formation of a "Minnesota SPAN Association." Brother Dinal Andreasen arranged for all the colleges in Minnesota to send representatives to a discussion in Minneapolis. The Minnesota colleges listened to the SPAN plan, talked it over among themselves, and decided enthusiastically to form the Association. Right now the

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MARY WORTH.

By KEN ALLEN



MYSTERY SOLVED

This is the "Mary Worth" strip that caused Phis to search their catalogues—in vain. Ken Allen is a combination of names—Ken Ernst, the artist, and Allen Saunders, the author. Neither is a Phi, but there is a Phi Delt connection, as this story explains.

Phi Delta Theta in the Comic Strips

By JOHN P. SAUNDERS, Wabash '46

FOR the past several weeks there has been a steady buzz of curiosity among Phis across the country, concerning what some might consider undue publicity granted to our Fraternity in two of the nation's leading comic strips.

Shortly after $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was given notice in "Mary Worth," the current baby character in "Steve Roper" was presented with a ring bearing, in full view of comic readers the world around, the greek letters, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Why, the Phis have been asking one another, why did the cartoonists choose in both cases to salute the "Grecian Band of 1848"? Phis have asked this question over and over again. They have searched the roster of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in hopes of

discovering a connection similar to Milton Caniff and ΣX . Search not brothers, the connection is not there . . . but, read on, and I'll try to explain.

Just after the first World War, Allen Saunders (Independent) graduated from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana. After receiving his Master's Degree, Saunders remained at Wabash as a professor of Romance Languages.

In the middle twenties the odor of printer's ink and the roar of presses became a call that could no longer be denied and Allen Saunders left the classroom for a job on the Toledo News Bee, a long since defunct Scripps-Howard operation. In 1935 Saunders teamed up with Elmer Woggon to do a strip called

STEVE ROPER

By Saunders and Woggon



DIXIE DUGAN—YOUR NAME, PLEASE?

By McEvoy and Striebel



DIXIE DUGAN AT MIAMI

Phi Delta Theta also had a part in the Dixie Dugan strip which brought that popular gal to Oxford, Ohio, and all mixed up with the Sigma Chis, who finally made her the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. In this strip Dixie is encountered by GILSON WRIGHT, Ohio Wesleyan '30, Miami's publicity director and also publicity chairman of the Phi Delta Theta Centennial convention. The sequence lasted several weeks, and many Miami notables, including President Hahne, were included in it.

"Chief Wahoo," now known as "Steve Roper."

Through his work with Publishers Syndicate he was selected to take over the continuity of "Mary Worth" when the original author retired.

Here is the crux of the story.

Allen Saunders was born and raised in central Indiana. He has always carried a soft spot in his heart for his early surroundings and it is not at all uncommon to find in his strips the names of persons, or places familiar to him.

In 1942 John Saunders, Allen's eldest son, entered Wabash and, unlike his independent father, pledged $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. He was initiated in January, 1943. His

Bond number is 692.

In the living room of Indiana Beta's house in Crawfordsville there is an original of the early "Wahoo" character, dedicated to the Phikeia class of 1942.

There is the story, good Brothers. That is why, in any comic strip presided over by Allen Saunders, you're likely to find reference to *the Band of wondrous fame*.

This information should be fairly correct because the gent in question is my father.

One further comment; Ken Ernst, the artist who draws "Mary Worth" is not a member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ or any other fraternity so far as I know.

Where the Boy in a Jam Gets a Break

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the Club, for a similar fund was voted at the recent annual Founders Day Dinner.

As an undergraduate at the University of Kansas, Brother Mize's achievements were many. He was elected to ΦBK at the end of his junior year, and in his senior year to Sachem, the honorary senior men's organization. His major was journalism, and he was a member of the journalism fraternity, $\Sigma\Delta\chi$, and was Editor-in-Chief of the *Daily Kansan*. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A. and also served on the Cabinet of that organiza-

tion. After graduation he started out on a journalistic career by working for the United Press for about a year. Then he decided to go into the ministry, and after attending General Theological Seminary, New York, was ordained a Priest of the Episcopal Church in 1932.

The Kansas City Alumni Club has made the St. Francis Home an objective of the Club and many individual members of the club have taken a personal interest in the home which has been evidenced by donations of money and clothing to the home.



Salient Facts About

The Centennial Memorial Fund

As of April 26, 1948

1. \$85,020.80 had been contributed. This is 85% of the quota.
2. 5,251 Phis had contributed. This is less than 10% of Phi Delta Theta's living membership.
3. Thirty-one chapters had reached their quotas. This is roughly 30% of the chapter roll—less than one-third.
4. Some of the chapters which have very distinguished histories are not on the list of those who have done their part.
5. The record of the Southern and Canadian chapters in this Fund is not nearly as good as that of chapters in other sections of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s broad dominion.
6. There still remains \$14,979.20 to be raised if we are to achieve the goal of \$100,000.00 before the Centennial Convention. That means an average of \$3,990.80 per month will have to be maintained if we are to complete the job.



Remember the words of Robert Morrison: "To do what ought to be done, but what would not be done unless I did it, I thought to be my duty." . . . Your duty is plain. If you have not given to the Fund, do so, today. If you have contributed, but can give more, now is the time to do it. If your chapter is lagging, get a list of your chapter mates from General Headquarters and write personal letters to them, urging them to cooperate in putting your chapter over the top.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT A HERCULEAN EFFORT IS NECESSARY IF OUR GOAL IS TO BE REACHED. FAILURE WILL BE A DARK SPOT ON THE RECORD OF OUR FIRST CENTURY. YOUR FRATERNITY HAS ASKED LITTLE OF YOU—AND IT HAS GIVEN SO MUCH! WON'T YOU RESPOND, NOW THAT THE CHIPS ARE DOWN?



Have You Helped Your Chapter to Do Its Share?

Centennial Memorial Fund

Chapter Recapitulation Through April 26, 1948

CHAPTER	QUOTA*	No. SUB.	AM'T. SUB'D.	BAL. REQ'D.	P'CENT SUB.
Ill. Eta	\$ 1,200.00	216	\$ 3,964.50	—	330.0
Mich. Alpha	1,150.00	58	3,355.50	—	291.7
Wis. Beta	625.00	48	1,463.50	—	234.3
Misc., Dormant					
Chapts., Alum. Cl.	2,750.00	101	5,884.56	—	214.0
Ohio Alpha	1,250.00	131	2,444.50	—	196.0
Ohio Beta	1,200.00	72	2,178.50	—	183.0
Neb. Alpha	1,100.00	69	1,942.48	—	176.7
Ind. Beta	1,050.00	48	1,821.00	—	173.7
Ohio Eta	1,000.00	63	1,579.00	—	157.9
Ohio Epsilon	1,025.00	107	1,532.50	—	148.0
Wash. Alpha	1,375.00	92	1,985.00	—	144.4
Pa. Theta	850.00	100	1,223.00	—	144.0
Pa. Beta	850.00	80	1,160.00	—	136.7
Pa. Eta	775.00	39	991.00	—	127.9
Ind. Epsilon	725.00	58	897.50	—	123.7
Ill. Beta	950.00	69	1,153.50	—	121.6
Calif. Alpha	1,050.00	93	1,266.50	—	120.7
Ind. Alpha	1,375.00	93	1,655.00	—	120.3
Ohio Zeta	1,250.00	109	1,431.00	—	114.5
Ind. Theta	1,175.00	80	1,344.50	—	114.5
Pa. Iota	875.00	42	977.50	—	111.8
La. Alpha	750.00	44	837.82	—	111.7
Mo. Alpha	1,425.00	64	1,588.00	—	111.4
La. Beta	175.00	11	195.00	—	111.3
Mo. Beta	1,275.00	96	1,414.60	—	111.0
Ohio Theta	1,025.00	68	1,108.50	—	108.1
Ky. Alpha-Delta	675.00	29	723.00	—	107.2
Md. Alpha	625.00	64	654.05	—	104.6
Iowa Alpha	850.00	38	888.50	—	104.4
Pa. Alpha	925.00	35	950.00	—	102.7
Wis. Alpha	1,250.00	100	1,279.00	—	102.3
Pa. Delta	1,050.00	42	1,069.00	—	101.8
Okla. Beta	—	5	71.00	—	—
Ore. Gamma	—	7	59.00	—	—
N.M. Alpha	—	1	3.00	—	—
N.Y. Alpha	1,225.00	88	1,165.50	59.50	95.2
Mass. Beta	1,000.00	35	943.50	56.50	94.4
N.C. Gamma	450.00	44	394.50	55.50	87.7
Wash. Beta	1,000.00	74	848.50	151.50	84.9
Ga. Delta	1,200.00	44	983.00	217.00	81.9
Colo. Beta	775.00	42	599.00	176.00	77.4
Pa. Epsilon	825.00	38	630.00	222.00	73.2
Calif. Beta	900.00	44	657.00	243.00	73.0
Minn. Alpha	1,050.00	49	765.50	284.50	72.8
Ill. Delta-Zeta	1,000.00	64	726.00	274.00	72.6
Pa. Zeta	1,300.00	60	939.00	361.00	72.2
N.Y. Epsilon	1,050.00	49	748.00	302.00	71.2
Mont. Alpha	875.00	40	619.00	256.00	70.8
Kans. Alpha	1,475.00	95	1,031.00	444.00	69.9
N.Y. Zeta	950.00	36	655.50	294.50	69.0
Ill. Alpha	1,250.00	60	831.50	418.50	66.5
Iowa Gamma	850.00	52	551.00	299.00	64.9
Mo. Gamma	1,150.00	60	746.54	403.46	64.8
Tenn. Alpha	1,400.00	52	904.50	495.50	64.7
N.C. Beta	1,000.00	45	638.50	361.50	63.9
Ind. Delta	\$ 1,075.00	66	\$ 685.00	\$ 390.00	63.7
Okla. Alpha	975.00	42	613.00	362.00	62.9
N.H. Alpha	1,525.00	48	897.50	627.50	58.8
Ohio Gamma	1,250.00	62	712.50	537.50	57.0
Ind. Gamma	1,250.00	51	706.50	543.50	56.5
Idaho Alpha	1,200.00	49	665.50	534.50	55.5
Va. Zeta	775.00	31	427.00	348.00	55.0
Iowa Beta	1,175.00	47	642.50	532.50	54.7
Ind. Zeta	1,100.00	36	595.00	505.00	54.1
Pa. Gamma	900.00	45	478.00	422.00	53.2
Colo. Alpha	1,025.00	65	533.50	491.50	52.0
Vt. Alpha	975.00	34	480.00	495.00	49.3
Ky. Epsilon	375.00	54	417.75	457.25	47.8
Fla. Alpha	900.00	66	424.50	475.50	47.1
N.D. Alpha	875.00	42	411.50	463.50	47.0
N.Y. Beta	675.00	29	316.00	359.00	46.8
Tex. Delta	775.00	38	359.00	416.00	46.3
R.I. Alpha	975.00	59	449.00	526.00	46.1
Tenn. Beta	850.00	23	383.00	467.00	45.1
Pa. Kappa	700.00	46	315.10	384.90	45.0
W.Va. Alpha	575.00	21	256.00	319.00	44.5
Ariz. Alpha	650.00	31	289.00	361.00	44.4
Va. Delta	275.00	12	120.00	155.00	43.7
Mass. Alpha	950.00	31	391.00	559.00	41.2
Kans. Beta	950.00	34	384.00	566.00	40.4
Va. Gamma	500.00	26	200.00	300.00	40.0
Mass. Gamma	350.00	19	140.00	210.00	40.0
Wyo. Alpha	450.00	17	178.00	272.00	39.6
Ga. Alpha	1,225.00	43	379.50	845.50	39.5
Ohio Iota	950.00	41	369.00	581.00	38.8
Utah Alpha	975.00	37	376.00	599.00	38.6
Miss. Alpha	775.00	27	289.00	486.00	37.3
Mich. Beta	800.00	35	297.00	503.00	37.2
Ore. Alpha	1,000.00	47	360.50	639.50	36.1
Ga. Beta	1,225.00	39	429.40	795.60	35.1
Ore. Beta	925.00	41	313.00	612.00	33.9
S.D. Alpha	775.00	22	263.00	512.00	33.9
Man. Alpha	300.00	6	100.00	200.00	33.3
Wash. Gamma	1,000.00	42	324.50	675.50	32.5
Calif. Gamma	600.00	26	192.50	407.50	32.2
Que. Alpha	750.00	13	234.00	516.00	31.2
Ala. Beta	1,350.00	40	401.00	949.00	29.7
Ala. Alpha	1,075.00	31	307.50	767.50	28.6
Tex. Gamma	850.00	23	241.00	609.00	28.4
Ga. Gamma	1,050.00	29	294.00	756.00	27.9
Kans. Gamma	600.00	26	165.00	435.00	27.5
N.C. Alpha	775.00	36	194.00	581.00	25.0
Tex. Beta	975.00	26	236.00	739.00	24.2
Va. Beta	700.00	23	142.00	558.00	20.3
B.C. Alpha	425.00	12	65.50	359.50	15.4
Alta. Alpha	325.00	4	30.00	295.00	9.2
Me. Alpha	900.00	9	66.00	834.00	7.3
Ont. Alpha	600.00	6	40.00	560.00	6.7
N.S. Alpha	175.00	0	—	175.00	0.0
\$100,000.00					5,251
\$85,020.80					\$14,979.20
\$14,979.20					85.0

*Quotas are based on Living Membership.

With Phis in the World of Sport

By HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Lawrence '31*

Bud Browning Heads U. S. Olympic Basketball Team

Yes, there'll be a Phi at the helm and a Phi on the floor when the United States basketball forces move into action in the Olympics in London this summer. Directing the team will be wee Bud Browning, *Oklahoma '35*, who qualified for the job when his towering Phillips 66 Oilers downed the University of Ken-



BUD BROWNING, *Oklahoma '35*
U. S. Olympic Basketball Coach

tucky, 53 to 49, in the playoff finals in Madison Square Gardens, March 31. Playing for Bud instead of against him in the Olympics will be Kentucky's great all 'round athlete, Wallace (Wah-Wah) Jones, who has been mentioned in these columns many times. Named as an alternate on the team is Gerald Tucker, *Oklahoma Alpha All-American*—also a member of the Oilers.

Bud Browning was christened "Omar," though he hasn't answered to the name

since the days of his greatness at Oklahoma when they once tacked on him the label of "Omar the Scoremaker." He is only 33 . . . a slender, 5 feet-1, barely topping the waist of Bob Kurland the giant, 7-foot Oiler center.

Despite his handicap in size, Browning won prominence in athletics as a player—first at Enid high school where he shone most brightly in football. At Oklahoma he took to basketball seriously when he found his 140 pounds unwanted on the gridiron, and he was selected on the All-Big Six court team in each of his three years of competition.

As a member of the independent Kansas City Stage Liners in 1935, he led the team to the national A.A.U. crown and was named on the A.A.U. All-America. Shifting to Phillips in 1936, Browning was a star for two years before retiring to devote more time to his position with the oil company. He rejoined the Oilers in 1942 and became coach in 1943. Since that time his fast break "fire wagon" type of offense, so pleasing to the fans, has brought the team home to five consecutive A.U. championships and to 210 wins out of 230 played. And that's better than .900 ball—a pretty fair winning percentage!

To Bud Browning go the best wishes of his thousands of brother Phis as he moves into the greatest coaching assignment of his career.

Phi Sport Shorts

Headline, March 26: EVANS SPURNS PRO GRID OFFER FOR BANK JOB.

Headline, April 26: PITTSBURGH STEELERS SIGN RAY EVANS TO ONE YEAR CONTRACT.

And that's the story. They probably wore him down. Anyway, he's signed to a one-year contract calling for approximately 21,000 guilders. . . . There's a pos-

sibility that Ray's running mate in the Steelers' backfield next fall might be his running mate on the 1947 All-Phi and All-America teams, Bob Chappuis of Michigan. Wouldn't that be something? . . . Also signed to a pro grid contract is Bob Wise, Colorado's 215-lb. All-Phi and All-Big Seven guard.

WARD, GENTRY TO COLORADO

Dallas Ward, *Oregon State* '27, backfield coach at Minnesota, was chosen recently from a field of one hundred applicants as head football mentor at the University of Colorado. Curiously enough, one of the three finalists for the job after the field was narrowed down was Coach Bill Glassford, *Pittsburgh* '36, New Hampshire's talented coach. Except for a three-year hitch in the Navy as a lieutenant commander, Ward has been the mainstay of Coach Bernie Bierman's staff at Minnesota for the last twelve years. Brother Ward's number one helper will be none other than Eugene Gentry, *Oregon State* '31, St. Paul, Minn., high school coach, who formerly tutored at Yankton College in Yankton, S.D. A Phi duo which should be a winning combination! . . . Another Phi coach to make a move recently is Ollie Olson, *Northwestern* '34, who takes over next fall as head man in football at Beloit College.

The ex-Northwestern football and track star has been athletic director and handled football, basketball, and track (wonder if he taught a few classes on the side) at Black Hills (S.D.) Teachers College since his release from the Navy in 1946. Prior to that he coached at Carleton College and Macalester College.

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Dominic Tomasi, outstanding guard on Michigan's championship football team last fall and an All-Phi star, has been named captain of the 1948 Wolverines. . . . Carson Bigbee, *Oregon* '16, former Pirate outfielder, will manage the Springfield, Illinois, team in the All-American Girls Baseball League this season. . . . Pitcher Lou Ciola, *Richmond* '45, who is working on his degree, will not report for regular duty with the Portsmouth Piedmont League Club until the college term ends in June. Lou is the property of the Philadelphia Athletics and a promising major league star. . . . Thus far, Al Dark, *Louisiana State* '45, has lived up to all advance notices as the Boston Braves' regular shortstop. It is reported that Manager Billy Southworth turned down a chance to get Eddie Miller of Cincinnati early in the spring training season. His confidence in Dark was that strong.

Dr. Davis Compiles Honor Roll of Phis In All Collegiate Sports Competition

[DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., *Washburn* '38, well known for his All-Phi football and basketball teams moves into the other sports fields in this issue. In the following paragraphs he comments briefly on his selections. See following two pages for complete Honor Roll.—Ed.]

The first annual Phi Delta Theta All Sports Honor Roll has been compiled to give recognition in several fields of athletic competition which have often gone unhonored in the past.

The response was terrific as 80 per cent of the chapter reporters submitted with more than 450 names of Phis in minor sports. This first survey will undoubtedly have some errors, almost unavoidable in any new project.

We feel that this addition to our established annual All-Phi football and basketball teams gives $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and SCROLL readers unexcelled fraternity athletic coverage.

Lack of space will not permit com-
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The First Annual Phi Delta

By DR. JOHN DAVIS, JR., Washburn '38

Baseball

CATCHERS

Dick Ahlquist, *Stanford*
Hal Raymond, *Michigan*
Gerald Lange, *Iowa Wesleyan*

PITCHERS

Andy Bracken, *Florida*
Jim Mitchell, *Whitman*
Jack Payne, *Franklin*
Charles Sawvain, *Oregon State*
Mark Wylie, *Ohio*

INFIELDERS

Bob Brownell, *Williams*
*James Feisely, *Allegheny*
Herschel Graves, *Vanderbilt*
*Charles Horn, *Ohio*
*Walter Kirsch, *Oregon*
Ray Overst, *Oregon State*
John Stough, *Kentucky*
Ed Tenney, *Wash. & Lee*
Dominic Tomasi, *Michigan*
*Jack Weisenburger, *Michigan*

OUTFIELDERS

James Carson, *W. Virginia*
Don Farmer, *Washburn*
Ken Gorgal, *Purdue*
Harry Grant, *Minnesota*
Red Hogan, *Kansas*
Jack Ritchy, *Miami*
John Vahlkamp, *Wash. (St. Louis)*
Alex Verdova, *Ohio State*
Doak Walker, *S.M.U.*
Jack Wismier, *Iowa*

Track

SPRINTERS

Buddy Fowlkes, *Geo. Tech.*
Alex Lankford, *Vanderbilt*

* Captain or Co-Captain.

Terry Maxwell, *Stanford*
Bob Whitelaw, *Lawrence*

MIDDLE DISTANCE

Alan Adams, *North Dakota*
Eugene Blackburn, *Ohio Wesleyan*
Marcus Cook, *Wash. & Lee*
John Fulton, *Stanford & LAAC*
Jim McNulty, *Arizona*
Bruce Thompson, *Miami*

DISTANCE

Carl Byron, Jr., *Union*
*Charles Hopper, *Alabama*
Jim Swomley, *Ohio Wesleyan*
Dick Tapper, *Iowa*

HURDLERS

William Bell, *Whitman*
Jack Burke, *Washington*
GEORGE ELLIOTT, *Sewanee*
Leslie Sanders, *Franklin*

WEIGHTS

Carl Fennema, *Washington*
Wally Hill, *Vanderbilt*
Bob Jenner, *Wash. & Jeff.*
Frank Mataya, *Wash. State*
*Jim Vann, *Davidson*
Ken Whalen, *Union*

HIGH JUMP

Tom DeYoung, (*Lawrence*) *Wis.*
Ed Weber, *North Dakota*
Gene Williams, *Florida*

BROAD JUMP

Bob Greenwood, *Ohio*
John Lowe, *West Virginia*
Harry Megennis, *Nebraska*

POLE VAULT

Clair Jennett, *Iowa*
KENNETH KILLGORE, *Oklahoma*
Geo. Rasmussen, *Oregon*

Honorable Mention

BASEBALL: Goodell, Lesage, Mason, *Williams*; Stoebe, Marlowe, Stettler, *Washington & Jefferson*; Schaefer, *Iowa Wesleyan*; Dewell, *Kansas*; Chappuis, Morrison, *Michigan*; Dahle, Mervin, *Stanford*; Jones, Gardner, Howe, *Kentucky*; Benson, Strome, Wylie, McEwen, *Allegheny*; Webb, *West Virginia*; Thompson, *Georgia Tech.*; Ogle, Alstrin, *Northwestern*; Gerstung, *Washington (St. Louis)*; Pryor, *Oklahoma*; McHenry, Barr, (*Kansas State*), *Washburn*; Henry, *Franklin*; Richards, *Oregon State*; Greely, Nicol, *Montana*; Sayre, Brady, Mills, *Ohio U.*; Dempsey, *Vermont*; Evans, *North Carolina*; Harp, *Union*; Elliott, *Randolph-Macon*; Bolinger, Padelford, *Arizona*; Long, Gridley, *Purdue*; Tate, Dash, *Washington*; Watkins, *Oregon*; Lambeth, Shepard, Whiteheart, *Davidson*; Elmgren, Garrett, Haguewood, Miller, Smith, A. Salzer, J. Salzer, *Whitman*; Reid, Kendall, *Westminster*; Graves, Bolen, Moody, *Richmond*.

TRACK: Smith, Folse, *Southwestern*; Lohr, Allison, Walters, *Westminster*; Butterfield, *Ohio Wesleyan*; Anderson, Hobbs, MacDonald, *Whitman*; Orwall, *Northwestern*; McKee, *M.I.T.*; Cobb, Montgomery, McAlister, Willingham, Iverson, Pritchett, Henderson, Brownson, Miller, *Davidson*; Thornton, *Kansas*

Theta All Sports Honor Roll

Golf

- *Robert Chase, *North Dakota*
- Gordon Clay, *Geo. Tech.*
- *John B. Ellis, *L.S.U.*
- Bob Graham, *Iowa*
- Sterling McGarvey, *Oregon State*
- *John Owens, *Kentucky*
- Owen Panner, *Oklahoma*
- *Jim Rollins, *Missouri*
- *Don Strutz, *Lawrence*
- *Tom Vandiver, *Franklin*

Tennis

- Ed Adams, *Geo. Tech.*
- *Herb Benhan, *Arizona*
- Wes Bigham, *Oregon State*
- *John Eaton, *Wash. & Jeff.*
- Billy Ferguson, *Vanderbilt*
- *Jerry Cunningham, *Richmond*
- *Randall Limber, *Allegheny*
- Georg Stemmler, *Missouri*
- *Robert Tuttle, *Penn State*
- *Frank Warren, *Colgate*

Swimming

- Roger Allwardt, *Mich. State*
- *Tom Baum, *Lawrence*
- Bill Bracken, *Florida*
- Jim Courter, *Union*
- *Phi Hansel, *Purdue*
- John Hiles, *Geo. Tech.*
- Larry Larrimore, *Iowa*
- Lloyd Lee, *Wash (St. Louis)*
- Bill McMannis, *Montanna*
- *Mike Morrow, *No. Carolina*

* Captain or Co-captain.

Wrestling

- James Campbell, *Lawrence*
- *Brown L. Curry, *Vanderbilt*
- Ray Gunkel, *Purdue*
- Dick Hemmingway, *Geo. Tech.*
- Dick Henley, *(Calif.), Washington*
- *John Kulazenska, *Ohio U.*
- Clay Mathews, *Geo. Tech.*
- Charles Ridenour, *Penn. St. & NYAC*
- Laird Robertson, *Penn. St.*
- Dick Stack, *Ohio U.*

Honorable Mention (Contd.)

State; Lueders, Liese, T. Fuldner, J. Fuldner, Washington (St. Louis); Huber, Penn. State; Cowden, Ohio University; Hamilton, Harlor, Orlasky, Franklin; Collier, Cherry, Shober, Smith, Sewanee; Fitzgibbons, Rouse, North Carolina; Foss, Anstedd, Elliott, Huffman, North Dakota; Houghton, Clark, S.M.U.; Rumpf, Jones, Foster, Nelson, Moriarty, Weaver, Radtke, Koskinen, Lawrence; Jamieson, Kinc, Allegheny; Larberg, Ackerman, Washington; Anderson, California; Long, Mississippi; Frank, Harwick, Washington & Jefferson; Kahle, West Virginia; Blanc, Dartmouth; Kohlmorgan, Fisher, Iowa Wesleyan; Regan, Cunningham, Kobelin, Hagenston, Montana; Sanders, Jackson, Miami; Dendinos, Michigan; Thomas, Richmond.

GOLF: Feldmann, *Washington (St. Louis); McKinney, Missouri; Norville, Oklahoma; Coune, Oregon State; Belser, Sewanee; Brown, Washington & Lee; Sutherland, Washington & Jefferson; Tillman, Stanford; Witten, Williams; Robinson, Allen, Savage, Vanderbilt; Laumann, Branch, Schue, Lawrence; McPherson, California; Evans, Stephenson, West Virginia; Wood, Brock, Alabama; Davies, Miami; Swindle, Iowa Wesleyan; Anderson, Boyd, Johnson, Montana; Crosbie, Oregon; Kline, Washburn; Hall, Richmond.*

TENNIS: Lane, Wickoff, *Missouri; *Stewart, Franklin; Carrothers, Oregon State; Hughes, Sewanee; *Van Fleet, Arizona; Boring, Purdue; Turner, Gallion, North Carolina; Borling, Florida; Van Duzee, North Dakota; Zelif, Union; Spencer, Takamine, Williams; Denny, Vanderbilt; Du Bois, Ball, Fletcher, Iowa; Vandenburgh, Opperman, McKinstry, Adams, Washington; Frazier, Griffith, Swoper, McGahey, Washington & Jefferson; Shanner, Allegheny; Hicks, Lehigh; Boyett, Mississippi; Sanders, Miami; Jardine, Montana; Thompson, Alfred, Chenery, Randolph-Macon; Cobb, Palmer, Davidson; McComas, Washburn; Nightingale, Whitman, Colton, M.I.T.; Duncan, Westminster; Colon, Richmond.*

SWIMMING: Strain, Nolte, Mann, Joster, *Washington (St. Louis); Miller, Michigan State; Baker, Penn. State; Wicks, Thompson, Oregon State; Tourtellott, Oklahoma A.&M.; Carter, Washington & Lee; *Artemus, Washington & Jefferson; Darley, Purdue; Thomas, North Carolina; Pepper, Florida; Gowan, S.M.U.; *Kuniholm, Union; Walker, Davidson, Vanderbilt; Milne, Koskinen, Spencer, Lawrence; Roper, Metier, Iowa; Wishner, Randolph-Macon; Schlitt, Allegheny; Swanson, Flowers, Georgia Tech.; *Warzinski, Brown, Montana; Fulkman, Indiana; Goodfellow, Washington State; Taylor, Auburn; Gregg, U.C.L.A.; Kenney, M.I.T.*

WRESTLING: Schultz, *Ohio University; Smith, Giltner, Harlowe, Rogers, Kentucky; Beakley, Martin, Vanderbilt; Bruner, Indiana; Kinkel, Colorado College; Couig, Virginia; Gerace, Case; Morrissey, Iowa Wesleyan.*

Dr. Davis' Honor Roll of This in Collegiate Sports

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plete write-ups on the personnel of each sport, but I would like to make a few brief highlights on some of the outstanding performers.

In baseball, John Stough, Kentucky shortstop, has major league scouts on his trail. Three Michigan grid greats also double as diamond stars; Chappius, catcher, Tomasi, second base, and Capt. Weisenburger, shortstop and outfielder. Doak Walker of S.M.U. football fame has a .432 batting average, while Ritchy of Miami and Gorgal of Purdue are their teams' leading hitters. Two outstanding players, Butler, California, and Puiia, Cobly, were in school this year but ineligible because of four years of college competition.

The trackmen are paced by George Rasmussen, Oregon, who tied for the N.C.A.A. pole vault crown in '47. Buddy Fowlkes, Georgia Tech, tallied 18 points in the Southern Conference championships. Harry Meginnnis, Nebraska, won the Big Six broad jump crown. Three school record-holders are: Bob Jenner, Wash. & Jeff., in the javelin; Ken Whalen, Union, the shot put mark, and Les Sanders, the Franklin hurdle record. Jim McNulty, Arizona, ran second in the Border Conference 440 last year and Gene Blackburn, Ohio Wesleyan, ran second in the National A.A.U. Indoor 600-Yard race.

In golf Sonny Ellis lead L.S.U. to an N.C.A.A. team championship in 1947 after capturing the Southern Intercollegiate crown in 1946. John Owens captained an undefeated Kentucky team and was runner-up for the state championship. Owen Panner was a member of Oklahoma's Big Six championship team and was Oklahoma four-ball champion.

In tennis ΦΔΘ could not boast of a future Ted Schroeder and all of the ten honored spots were evenly contested. It was difficult to leave off Stewart, Frank-

lin captain; Van Fleet, Arizona co-captain; Takamine, Williams, and Denny, Vanderbilt.

In swimming such N.C.A.A. and A.A.U. performers as Allwart, Michigan State; Larrimore, ex-Yale and Iowa; and Morrow, North Carolina, paced the mermen. Lee, Washington (St. Louis), and Courter, Union, hold their respective schools' 440-yard records. Bracken, Florida, was the Southeastern Conference diving champ in '47 and '48. McMannis has been Montana's high point man for the past two seasons.

In wrestling the outstanding figure is Ray Gunkel, Purdue, who won the 1948 A.A.U. Heavyweight Championship. Charlie Ridenour of Penn State and N.Y.A.C., is a former A.A.U. Champion at 121 pounds. Kulazenka, captain of Ohio U., competed in the national A.A.U. meet 145-pound class. Robertson, Penn State, is the Middle Atlantic A.A.U. king at 155 pounds.

Seven Phis in Mississippi Legislature

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state Cooperation held a joint meeting to hear the regional representative of the Council of State Governments. It developed that the representative was Brother Herbert L. Wiltsee, *Ohio Wesleyan* '35. That, added to the fact that Senator Adams was chairman of the Senate committee, Senator Ethridge was a member of that committee, and I was chairman of the House committee, made it almost an all-Phi gathering.

Phi Delta Theta was represented in the news gallery, too, with Brother Rod Sparrow, *Auburn* '33, covering the legislative goings-on for the Associated Press.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE—As shown in other issues of the SCROLL, ΦΔΘ also has a goodly number of members in other state legislatures, especially Washington and Indiana. What others are there?)



CHRISTMAS STAG AT KANSAS ALPHA

Ray Evans in the center of a group of Phis at the annual Christmas stag, enjoying the company of his brothers in the Bond. At his side is Mrs. Kreamer, Kansas Alpha's popular housemother. Ray has always been active in chapter affairs.

Ray Evans Is Kansas' Greatest Athlete

By DICK HAWKINSON, *Kansas '48*

PRIOR to the athletic career of Ray Evans, *Kansas '48*, the title of Kansas' Greatest Athlete belonged to Tommy Johnson, oldtime grid star and, incidentally, also a Phi Delt, class of 1910. Now that Ray, a tremendously popular football, basketball, campus and fraternity leader, has graduated, thousands of sports fans over the Midwest support basketball coach F. C. "Phog" Allen's statement that "Ray Evans is the finest athlete ever to step foot upon Mt. Oread."

As the 25-year-old All-American football and basketball star prepared for graduation last month, his chapter joined the entire University in a great tribute to the athlete who had led his 1947 foot-

ball team into the national grid picture and a berth in the Orange Bowl classic. The famous number "42" jersey that Ray had worn since his first days on Mt. Oread in 1941 was permanently retired on January 19. Handing the tarnished red and white game sweater to Brother Ray, Kansas' Athletic Director, E. C. Quigley, called the Jayhawker star "an outstanding young man" and said that "in the years to come the splendid achievements of this boy will always be remembered." His fraternity echoes this campus sentiment, for Ray has been a pillar in the chapter during his collegiate career. His wonderful modesty has contributed greatly to the leadership he has exercised in a chapter that in his



ALL-AMERICAN SMILE, TOO

To all Jayhawkers, Ray Evans is more than a star athlete. He is also a good student, a loyal worker in campus and fraternity affairs and a considerate, true friend.

four years in school has won the Harvard Trophy once and ranked second twice.

The retirement of Ray's old "42" comes at the end of a long and impressive period of service, climaxed recently by his selection on the All-American first team of the Associated Press, Grantland Rice, The National Association of Football Scouts, and the *New York Sun*, with the latter naming him as "the outstanding football player in the nation."

Many sports fans think that it was our Phi Delt Ray Evans about whom Brother Grantland Rice wrote in his qualifications for an All American—"it is necessary to consider the influence a man has upon his team, by way of lifting team spirit and providing inspiration for his comrades . . . in a close contest this might be decisive." For Ray's teammates know that it is his marvelous competitive aggressiveness that has so often meant the difference in close games.

Ray's home town, Kansas City, Kansas, recently declared December 17 as "Ray Evan's day" and the whole city plus the Governor of Kansas paid tribute to their favorite athletic product. At Wyandotte high school, Ray had piled up a long list of all-state honors in both basketball and football. Then after a meteoric freshman year at Kansas University he rose to great heights in 1942 to become the leading collegiate passer, establishing a new national record with 101 completions. (This has since been eclipsed by three collegiate passers.) That was the year that Bernie Bierman, then coach of the star-packed Iowa Seahawks, said that Ray Evans was the best back his team faced all season, and the schedule of this service team included many powerful elevens. In those days Ray did most of the kicking, passing, running and a good deal of the blocking and tackling for a team notable only by his presence. It was not at all uncommon for Ray to tackle carriers returning his own punts, and his unselfish efforts earned him the reputation that Ray Evans was the football watchword in the Missouri Valley. Though playing on a losing team, he rated every all-conference team selected.

Ray also enjoyed a very successful basketball season in 1942-43. His amazing physical drive provided many a clutch finish, most notable against Fordham University at Madison Square Garden where his last minute field goal gave Kansas a 31-30 victory. He was selected for a guard berth on the All Big-Six team, and was also placed on the Helms Foundation All-American squad.

Thus, when Ray left for the Army Air Forces in the spring of 1943, he had established a record that was complete enough even without the post-war recognition that came to him later. While in the service he gained two more seasons of grid experience with the Second Air Force Superbombers. He played in the same backfield with another Missouri Valley great, Glen Dobbs, and also with

Frankie Sinkwich, surpassing both upon occasion, according to the New York papers whose sports editors raved about the Kansan bomber following a game in 1944 with the Randolph Field Ramblers.

Rifling Ray, as sportswriters were then calling him, got back on the campus just in time to don a basketball suit and help Kansas win another conference championship. Then came spring football and Ray began to show the form that had won him national acclaim with the Superbombers. His teammates broke a sixteen year precedent of selecting individual game captains, and elected him captain for the season.

Ray has won praise mainly because of his all around ability. He has averaged fifty-eight minutes in all games in which he was at full strength. Though used mainly as a passer, his end sweeps and power bucks are equally effective in demoralizing opponents. In ten games this year, Ray piled up a combined passing-rushing mark of 1018 yards. Though he was seventh high scorer in the nation in 1946 and led the Big Six in passing both in 1946 and 1947, it is more his crushing defensive work and jarring blocking that have endeared him to sports followers in the Midwest. Grantland Rice has rated him as among the top defensive backs in the country, and it has been pointed out that if all his touchdown-saving tackles were credited to his own scoring column, he would own a national record.

Remarkable Ray has been the hero of so many K.U. games it is difficult to pick out just a few, and then too it must always be remembered that aside from his outstanding defensive work, the general influence he exerts on the team is as important as his offensive power. One game though in particular that Kansas fans like to remember him in is the 1946 tilt with the University of Missouri, an end-of-the-season game that was to decide the conference championship. With Kansas trailing 12 to 7 and but eight seconds to go in the first half, Rifling Ray faded

back to his own 30 for a desperation pass. He pranced away from rushers with a calmness that defies description, and finding no receivers, started out on a wide jaunt, reversing his field at the right sideline and ran past eight different Missouri tacklers in a 54-yard touchdown run that will remain in the memories of coaches, players, and spectators as one of the biggest grid thrills of a lifetime. He went on in the second half to toss a 54 yard touchdown pass that provided the winning margin and Kansas' first conference championship in over a decade. The Missouri coach that day declared Ray the "best back ever to perform on this field." Ray went on to win every post-season honor in the region, including Captain of the All Big Six team, outstanding K.U. back award, Captain All-Phi Delt selection, Missouri Valley nomination for the national Sullivan Trophy, and in addition was placed on the Associated Press 3rd team All American.

Basketball that winter found Ray back at his old guard spot, again shackling opposing hotshots with his bulldog guarding, and again displaying the rebounding and physical drive that made him a top competitor before the war. Again he was placed on the All-Big Six team.

But it was the football year 1947 in which Ray really rolled. Kansas, after more than ten years as a football door-mat, had come to life with an attack that was startling rival coaches. They became known as a team of opportunists, forcing their own breaks, and quick to capitalize on opponents' errors. In the regular 1947

Highest Honor

A telegram that "stopped the presses" on this issue of the *SCROLL* was received on May 19. It announced that Ray Evans had been chosen Honor Man of the University—the highest recognition a Kansas student can receive for Leadership, Achievement and Service to the University.

season, Kansas mowed down every team with the exception of T.C.U. which they played to a 0-0 tie in a mud bowl, and Oklahoma which tied Kansas 13-13. Ray was the spark that led a fine and well-coached team into Kansas's first undefeated season since 1923. Though his main importance is probably his leadership on the field, his actual feats remain legend in Missouri Valley football, where this year he was awarded the Ed Hasek Trophy for the outstanding player in the area, an honor last won by Paul Christman in 1941.

Grantland Rice, in picking his All-American team, described Ray as the "great triple-threat back from the University of Kansas, and one of the best ball carriers of the year." Though Ray claimed he "couldn't get going" in the Orange Bowl last New Year's day, he managed to score both Kansas touchdowns, one on a beautiful twelve yard power buck and the other on the receiving end of roommate and Phi Delt brother Bill Hogan's twelve yard pass.

Though Ray rates as an excellent punt returner, an able ball carrier, a slashing blocker and tackler, it is probably his passing that is Kansas' chief offensive threat. He throws a hard bullet pass, with uncanny control and coolness. In the Orange Bowl game he threw the longest pass of his career, a fifty-eight yard aerial completed squarely between three Georgia Tech defenders. His finesse in evading rushers and picking receivers is remarkable, and so accurate are his tosses that this year he established a new national record in heaving sixty passes without an interception.

Ray's friends say that he would be a success if he'd never donned an athletic uniform, and his record in school would seem to bear this out. He was elected President of his Senior Class and holds membership in both Junior and Senior class honorary societies. He has been a wonderful Fraternity brother, taking time at all hours to help out with any chapter project, from rushing to pledge

training. He pitched the chapter to three successive softball championships, was an unselfish mainstay with our intramural volleyball champions, and helped pitch us into the finals of horseshoes.

Ray is so modest and likeable that he had made friends along with admirers wherever he has gone. When his coach, Mr. George Sauer, now head coach at Navy, called Ray "The greatest all around back I've ever seen" at the retirement of big Ray's jersey, he replied, "I never expected such an honor. Everything that has happened to me this year has been a surprise, especially being named All-American."

Six Phis Help Found SPAN

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Minnesota colleges are completing plans for a state-wide SPAN group for 1949.

Elated by the success of the "Minnesota SPAN Association" Brother Wiersma and SPAN, Inc. have begun working to extend SPAN across the nation. As the first step in the plan, SPAN, Inc. has appointed regional secretaries to promote, mostly by correspondence, the idea of SPAN. Brother Engan, for example, is the Northwest Regional Secretary. His job is to encourage interested students in colleges in the Northwest area to spread the word about SPAN on their campuses—to write to them, supply them with information about SPAN, and help them organize SPAN groups in their colleges.

From such an organization could come, perhaps, a nation-wide finance system and a national clearinghouse for transportation, information, etc. And when the countries of the world are back to their normal economies, SPAN, Inc. could create an international student exchange system.

SPAN is not a Phi Delt project. But it is a tribute to Brother Wiersma and the other Phi SPANers at Minnesota that they have been instrumental in the creation and growth of this far-sighted and novel experiment for humanity.

The Alumni Secretary's Desk

By PORTER P. LOWRY, *South Dakota* '16

Should Phi Delta Theta Operate an Alumni Placing Service?

Soon the 1948 graduates of our chapters will be leaving their undergraduate homes and will be launching themselves as alumni on the seas of their lifetime careers. Soon, too, some of our alumni who have progressed along the lanes of such seas will be seeking new college graduates for their organizations. If the individuals of these two groups could meet, such a meeting might prove to be mutually beneficial. Of course, it is impracticable for all of the individuals to meet in person, so what is the next-best arrangement for getting them together? Should $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ operate an alumni placing service?

Although this is a question which pertains primarily to alumni, no doubt it also is of interest to undergraduates because they expect to become alumni at some future date.

If $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ should operate an alumni placing service, who should co-ordinate the operation and how should the operation be conducted? Should it be co-ordinated by the Alumni Secretary? Should alumni employers who have (or expect to have) openings in their organizations send to General Headquarters data pertaining to the jobs they wish to fill? Should the about-to-become alumnus send to General Headquarters a list of his qualifications, references and biographical data of interest to prospective employers? Should the co-ordinator then try to match the need of the prospective employer with the qualifications of the job seeker and bring the two together by mail? Or should the placing service be handled by the alumni clubs with General Headquarters as a clearing house?*

* (The Pittsburgh Alumni Club recently inaugurated

The basic question of whether $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ should operate an alumni placement service is merely in the idea stage. It is open for discussion. Your Alumni Secretary will welcome letters setting forth your ideas and your discussion of the proposition.

Notes from Phis Abroad

The Alumni Secretary has written letters to all Phis who reside in foreign countries in which more than one Phi is in residence, giving the names and addresses of other Phis in the same country. Extracts from letters received in reply follow: *

David N. Wiesley, *Westminster* '27, of Mexico City, writes: "I received your letter and the list of Fraternity brothers residing in Mexico and I appreciate this information. I am acquainted with several of the brothers, but I did not know that they are members of our Fraternity."

Alan H. M. Smith, *Chicago* '40, writes from 21 West Grove Road, St. Leonard's, Exeter, Devon, England: "Your letter to me as one of the Phis in Great Britain came at a very opportune time, since only recently I have moved from Sandford to Exeter, and I had been intending to inform you of the change. I am very pleased to have the addresses of the other Phis over here, and I am going to take steps to get in touch with Frederic MacCallum, *Ontario* '30, who is in London. I myself am working in London, but since my address there is by no means permanent, I am giving you my home address. As you probably know, I am something of a rarity, since I am an English Phi Delt. I was an exchange

an alumni placement service. A board of five members was appointed to carry out the idea.)

A Great Suggestion!

At a recent luncheon of the Chicago Alumni Club, it was suggested that each Phi at the table write to his classmates, urging them if possible to attend the Centennial Convention. This conceivably could become almost a "chain letter" performance, and as such should be of great value to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Probably none of us have written to our close chapter friends as a group for many years. Even if it doesn't produce a mass trek to the Centennial, it can do good in many other ways, and certainly should serve to reawaken many fast friendships.

PHILLIP M. McCULLOUGH, *Nebraska '17*

scholar at Chicago when I was initiated into that chapter. To give you something of my history since I left Chicago, I worked with the British Air Ministry during the war, and was a Squadron Leader in the Royal Air Force in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. I met some Phi Delts from U.C.L.A. at a base hospital in Palermo. I was working in a joint Anglo-American unit much of the time studying the effects of air bombing on

cities and railways. Since my return to England I have joined the Senior Civil Service, and for nearly a year have been in the India Office. I have received a permanent appointment in the Administrative Civil Service and shall make it my career."

Richard H. Adrian, *Swarthmore '47*, of 48 Grange Road, Cambridge, England, states: "Thanks for the list of Phis in England. I certainly hope that I shall meet them sometime. I have often felt that there must be Phis in England, but, I am ashamed to say, I've never had the energy to write and find out their whereabouts. I have been in Trinity College, Cambridge, since January, 1945 and am a senior scholar there. I am taking the medical course and got my B.A. degree last August. This year I am doing a year's course in more-or-less advanced Physiology. Next year I shall either stay on at Trinity or go to a London hospital for the clinical part of my training. I wish Centennial Convention in September every success and wish I could be there. A society that has lasted over 100 years is well over all 'growing pains' and can look forward confidently to a very useful and long future."

An Oscar for Film Editor Francis Lyon

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the film division and was shortly after a major in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army engaged in the production of training and other government films. He was stationed at Wright Field, then with the Frank Capra unit in Los Angeles and for the next two years with the Signal Corps Photographic Center on Long Island, New York, where he headed several technical branches—editing, laboratory, and central War Department film library.

Lyon's first picture after leaving the service was his Oscar-winning "Body and Soul." The award was presented to him

by film actress Ann Baxter at the annual presentation in the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on March 20.

Lyon has just signed with a new independent company to direct a picture based on Clarence Buddington Kelland's story, "House of Cards."

Pete is a perfect example of a busy man who still finds time to be of service to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Province president for Arizona, Nevada and California at the present time, he covers chapter houses and alumni clubs throughout these states and is actively connected with the California Gamma chapter at U.C.L.A.

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SPEAKERS' TABLE, PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CLUB FOUNDERS DAY DINNER

Centennial Founders Day Observed from Coast to Coast

* PHILADELPHIA *

CELEBRATION of Centennial Founders Day marked a new high for the Philadelphia Alumni Club. The annual meeting and dinner were held March 16 in the famous Lincoln Hall of the Union League. Two hundred and twenty Phis attended the dinner and many more came in for the business session and speakers' program later.

In addition to its being the largest it was also the most outstanding Philadelphia Alumni gathering because of the enthusiastic Phi spirit every where present. Upon entering the large dining hall one noted groups of old and younger Phis renewing chapter formed friendships. Near the entrance several were gathering around a Dickinson Golden Legionnaire with a P.P.G.C. in the center. All were exchanging greetings and relating incidents of former days at Pennsylvania Epsilon. Over there was a lusty crowd of Penn Staters. Nearby a group of Swarthmore grads were seen gathering around the delegation of active men from Pennsylvania Kappa. Further

over several oldsters from Cornell were seen, while near the center of the hall half a dozen Syracuse Phis were congratulating an eligible Golden Legionnaire from New York Epsilon soon to receive his certificate. Here and there were a few lone members from Georgia Tech, Iowa Wesleyan, Washington Alpha, Franklin, Colby, Columbia, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Lehigh, and Lafayette. One lone grey-thatched grad from Wisconsin Alpha, vintage of '07, was greeted heartily wherever he went. Perhaps, and without doubt, he is the best known Phi in all Philadelphia because he is a Past-master in all departments of local Alumni activities. Everywhere large and small groups of Penn Zeta alumni were milling about, some with credentials dating back as far as the "Gay Nineties." The largest group of about ninety represented the active chapter at Penn, including 29 recent initiates. The head of one of the country's largest banks was in a sizable group chatting with the Mask & Wig star of 1902-3 & 4. Nearby was the



PHI DELT SETTING

Overall view of a part of the crowd which assembled for Founders Day observance in Famous Lincoln Hall of the Union League in Philadelphia.

president of one of Philadelphia's Life Insurance Companies, and two other Penn grads were introducing their two Phi sons to old chapter pals. Truly it was a great Phi gathering—one that will be long and pleasantly remembered.

While the informal get-together session was still at its height a large number retired to an adjoining room and listened to the reading of the Bond by Jim Schultz, *Penn '21*. This is a special feature of all Philadelphia annual meetings and is much enjoyed by old grads because Brother Schultz does it so earnestly and so well. Following the Bond reading the diners were seated by chapters as far as possible at twenty-two large tables throughout the large hall and the festivities were on. Invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman, *Dickinson '98*, a Golden Legionnaire of '45, and an earnest welcome was extended to all by President Easton of the Alumni Club. Music and Phi songs interspersed the dinner courses and Brothers Beyer and Parcher began calling numbers of lucky winners of door prizes. Drawings continued throughout the serving of the dinner and many fine prizes were distributed which had been

contributed by Club members. This, too, is a special feature of Philadelphia annual meetings and has been continued since it was first established over twenty-five years ago by Brother Harry Appleton, *Penn '06*.

When dinner was over and cigars were served President Easton read a telegram from Brother Beam, Executive Secretary, and several letters, including one from Brother Rollin Bortle, *Penn '05*, a former president of the Alumni Club who is now living on his private estate—"Roll-Inn-Crystal Bay," Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Then followed reports of officers and standing committees showing a fine condition of the Club and its activities during the past year. Brother Bill Bailly, *Wisconsin '07*, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations as its chairman, a position he succeeded to upon the passing of our late Brother Main who had filled the position so well and for so many years. The report was unanimously adopted and the following were declared elected for the Centennial Year 1948-1949: president, Lawrence S. Warren, *Syracuse '25*; vice-president, Robert L. Trescher, *Pennsylvania '34*; secretary-reporter, J. R. (Brad)

Maddock, *Lafayette* '43; treasurer, Ernest F. Stolpe, *Penn State* '23; directors, Glenn H. Easton, Jr., *Pennsylvania* '45; J. Renwick Hogg, Jr., *Lafayette* '35; Millard E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg* '25; H. Herbert Parcher, Jr., *Pennsylvania* '21; Richard W. Slocum, *Swarthmore* '22; George A. Smith, *Vermont* '36; delegate to the Centennial Convention at Oxford in September, E. Burke Wilford, Jr., *Pennsylvania* '22.

With the completion of the business session Brother Easton introduced Brother Wilson Greenwood, *Pennsylvania* '48, president of the Penn Zeta active chapter who gave a report of the present condition of the chapter. Among other things he said they now had a much larger number of active Phis at the University than ever before. The total is about 110. This is, however, a temporary condition because of the very large registration at the University and is general with all other fraternities. It is believed this condition will correct itself as the period of G.I. assistance expires. He then presented the 29 new Phis recently initiated who were getting their first impression of real Phi spirit outside their own chapter hall.

The assembled Phis, numbering at least 225 at the time, arose en masse and stood for a moment of silence out of respect for our late Brother Bill Main who had passed on to the Chapter Grand since our last annual meeting. President Easton officially announced his death which occurred during the past summer and stated that our Club had contributed \$50 to the St. Andrews' Society of Philadelphia of which Brother Main had been secretary for many years and for which he had given freely of his valuable time and efforts. The St. Andrews' Society is setting up the "William Robert Main Memorial Fund" to carry out some of the special charities which were dear to his heart.

One of the outstanding features of the evening's celebration was the beautiful and impressive candle-lighting service in honor of the "Immortal Six," founders of the Fraternity a century ago. Assisted by active men from the Penn Zeta chapter, Brother Dean Hoffman conducted the service which he originated and which he does with so much feeling and spirit. In silence and with lights dimmed throughout the hall the six candles on the speakers' table were lighted in order as the six founders were named who signed the immortal document—The Bond of Phi Delta Theta. The concluding part of the service was the presentation of Golden Legion certificates to those Phis who had attained 50 years of membership in the Fraternity during the past year. Here too Dean Hoffman was at his best as two of the eligible Phis were chapter friends of his during his days at Pennsylvania Epsilon and two others were very close Phi friends for many years. Only three were able to be at the meeting who were: Claude M. Marriott,



GOLDEN LEGIONNAIRES

ABOVE: William T. Read, Mahlen F. Ivins, and Claude M. Marriett who were conducted into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s Golden Legion at the Philadelphia dinner by Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C., (second from left), author of the beautiful candle-lighting service. BELOW: Prominent Philadelphia Phis with Fraternity officials—G. H. Easton, Jr., retiring president; C. B. Rhoads, toastmaster; G. S. Ward, T.G.C.; Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C.; O. J. Tallman, P.G.C.; Gen. B. G. Wallace, Penn. Oil Coordinator; L. S. Warren, newly elected president.

Syracuse '01; Mahlon F. Ivins, *Dickinson* '01; and William T. Read, *Pennsylvania* '00. As the three were presented and their names called by their sponsors the great throng of Phi Brothers arose and expressed their compliments and their personal affections with hearty and prolonged applause. "It was a fine tribute paid the new Legionnaires," said Dean Hoffman, "a tribute any Phi might covet."

Brother Brewster Rhoads, *Pennsylvania* '12, as toastmaster, said it was most appropriate that our Centennial Founders Day meeting should be held in this famous room—Lincoln Hall of the Union League—as it was dedicated to the memory of our war-time president of Civil War days. He stressed the fact that our Bond is "a code of living" and that we here rededicate ourselves to the principles it contains. He called on all to rededicate themselves to living in the Bond, and further said that if throughout the world men might realize what we in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ have learned the world would be much better today. Brother Tallman, President of the General

Republican . . . Democrat . . . or . . . Progressive

A Phi welcome awaits you if coming to Philadelphia this summer for the political conventions.

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club plans to greet visiting Phis during their stay in the City of Brotherly Love.

When you secure your reservations advise where you will be stopping. You will then be informed of all special Phi get-togethers, luncheons, and meetings—and assisted in every way possible to make your stay pleasant.

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(Telephone—OF-3—0050)

Council, said he felt very much at home in Philadelphia as he has been a member of this Alumni Club since his college days. He then referred to our Bond as unaltered and unalterable and said because of the high ideals it promoted our Fraternity had progressed through one hundred years and would continue its advance as we enter our second century. He gave a general and most favorable report of conditions in our Fraternity world and complimented the local Alumni Club for the fine work it has been doing.

Congressman Frederick A. Muhlenberg, *Gettysburg '08*, was unable to be present but a letter expressed his regrets which was read. Brig. Gen. Brenton G. Wallace, *Pennsylvania '13*, was introduced as State Fuel Oil Coordinator and gave a few facts regarding the oil situation and methods for improving the condition. He spoke as a local Phi and told in a very informal way of some of his experiences abroad during his service as aide to General Patton. He referred to the seriousness of the situation for democracy in Europe today and said "If we would remain free let us keep strong."

Brother George Ward, *Illinois '10*, Treasurer of the General Council, spoke most enthusiastically

about our new home office and library at Oxford and said no picture or words of description can give one a real idea of the beauty of our new headquarters to be dedicated next September. Only \$18,000 is now lacking to complete the fund for the new building and he felt sure this would be paid in long before the General Convention date.

Brother Larry Warren, *Syracuse '25*, newly elected president of the Club, referring to Brother Ward's statement that only a small amount was lacking to complete the new home office stated that our Philadelphia Club had subscribed a fund of \$100 which was donated several years ago by a Golden Legionnaire for the best interest of the Fraternity. This will place the Philadelphia Alumni Club as the first to aid the plan as a Club.

Both Brothers Ward and Tallman complimented the Club on this donation and said that it would doubtless lead other Alumni Clubs to follow with other donations and subscriptions that would complete the fund very soon. Brother Warren then gave some plans for Club activities during our Centennial year and urged attendance at our weekly luncheons held Wednesdays at 12:30 P.M. Thus came to a close our annual Founders Day meeting and dinner which all agreed was a great success. It was a Phi gathering which Jake Tallman said, when leaving, was "One of the best Founders Day celebrations he had ever attended." Dean Hoffman wrote a few days later, "I am still throbbing with the pleasure of the fine meeting. For me it was a joyous occasion from beginning to end."—BRAD MADDOCK, *Reporter*.

* MISSOURI BETA *

AT SUNDOWN on Founders Day the members of Missouri Beta gathered around the grave of Robert Morrison and paid homage to the Author of the Bond. The ceremony was simple and impressive with readings from the Scriptures and the placing of a blue and white wreath at the headstone. In each of us there was the realization of the everlasting debt every Phi owes Robert Morrison. Brotherhood, erudition, and rectitude, lifetime lessons of the Bond, are his ever present gifts to us. Gratitude demands, responsibility compels us to be ever mindful of these things.

Living in Fulton for 23 years, Father Morrison was closely associated with Missouri Beta and frequently attended the weekly chapter meetings. His inspiration and guidance were largely responsible in later leading two Westminster Phis to becoming presidents of the General Council. When Morrison became a member of the Chapter Grand a Westminster Phi was in charge of the arrangements for his funeral, another Westminster Phi preached the sermon and members

WESTMINSTER PHIS AT
GRAVE OF FATHER MOR-
RISON

*Visit to this shrine of
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of the Westminster chapter tenderly bore his body to its last resting place. The Missouri Beta chapter holds it a high privilege that to it has been given the guardianship of his grave.

Later in the evening a candlelight dinner was held to further honor the Founding Fathers of our glorious brotherhood. Brother Charles F. (Dog) Lamkin, one of the two proteges who rose to the presidency of the General Council, was the honored guest and speaker.

On Founders Day the reflective mind, contemplating the lessons of the Bond and the sacrificial life of its Author, might well adopt as its own the rule that guided Morrison throughout his life; "The thing that ought to be done, and will not be done unless I do it, that is my duty."—JOHN R. BELTZ, *Reporter*.

* KANSAS CITY *

ON the evening of March 17, approximately three hundred members of the Kansas City Alumni Club celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Fraternity at a Founders Day dinner held at the Blue Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo.

Principal speaker of the evening was Brother Barrett Herrick, *Washington '15*, a former president of the Alumni Club of New York City and presently a member of the General Council, who offered an inspiring message of brotherhood.

The "Phi of The Year Award," which is given annually to the brother who has been most outstanding during the year in civic and fraternity life in Kansas City, was presented to Herbert V. Jones, *Vanderbilt '01*. Brother Jones also received his Golden Legion Certificate, denoting 50 years of brotherhood in the Fraternity, from the hands of his own blood brother, Elliott Jones, *Vanderbilt '91*, who

several years previously had been presented with his certificate by Brother Herbert.

The Golden Legion Certificate was also awarded, as a part of the same ceremony, to Brother William P. Sayre, *Kansas '01*.

Menefee D. Blackwell, retiring president, announced the nominating committee's selections for club officers during the coming year, and the following were elected by acclamation: president, Don Strode, *Westminster '28*; first vice-president, William Hoffstot, *Washburn '31*; second vice-president, Roy Edwards, *Kansas '42*; secretary, Edward Biggar, *Michigan '38*; and treasurer, John Vincent, *Missouri '39*.

A contribution of \$300 was made by the Club, at this dinner, to the St. Francis Schools for Boys, of Ellsworth and Salina, Kan. This donation was accepted on behalf of the schools by Bob Mize, *Kansas '28*. Brother Mize, who is an Episcopal Minister, is the founder of these schools, and is entitled to a large share of the credit for the fine work which the schools are doing with homeless and delinquent boys.

A feature event of the occasion was the showing of the motion pictures of the 1948 Orange Bowl football game. The play was narrated by Brother Ray Evans, All-American halfback on the Kansas University team.

The activities of the Kansas City Alumni Club continue throughout the year and include luncheon meetings on Friday of each week, at the Hotel Continental, in Kansas City, as well as special parties and other social events. This year, the Club has decided to continue with its contributions to St. Francis Boys Schools and also to underwrite scholarship awards for the chapters at the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas.—EDWARD S. BIGGAR, *Secretary*.



ATHENS FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM IN PICTURES

ABOVE, LEFT: Kenneth Kerr, president of the Athens Club opens the program with greetings to visiting brothers. RIGHT: He turns the program over to Grosvenor McKee, vice-president of Talon, Inc., who served as toastmaster. For following events, see next page →

★ ATHENS ★

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ attended the Athens, Ohio, Founders Day dinner, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Fraternity and the eightieth anniversary of Ohio Gamma chapter at Ohio University. The dinner took place at the Athens Country Club on March 7.

Headlining the program was Edward N. (Jim) McWilliams, well known stage and radio star, for whom it was something of a homecoming. Jim left Ohio University almost forty years ago, along with his fraternity brother, the late beloved Frank Crummit, "to make good on Broadway."

Impersonating orators and statesmen, Brother McWilliams made his biggest hit when he took to the piano to burlesque grand opera in a skit which he formerly staged in vaudeville and before servicemen for whom he performed following his radio retirement in 1940, when he donated his services to the Navy.

Another highlight of the program was the awarding of a Golden Legion certificate to P. B. Masters, *Allegheny* '01, whose two sons, George and William, had been included among fourteen Centennial initiates taken into the Ohio University chapter that same morning. Presentation of the award was made by Executive Secretary Paul C. Beam, who also gave the listeners an outline of the Fraternity's 100-year history.

Brother Beam was introduced by Grosvenor S. McKee, *Ohio* '16, vice-president of Talon, Inc., who presided as toastmaster after taking over from Kenneth Kerr, Jr., president of the Athens Alumni Club.

Ohio Gamma members participating in the program included John Clark who pronounced the invocation; Milton Taylor, chapter president; Robert Wheat, secretary, and an active

chapter quartet. Paul Clark, chorister, led group singing.

★ CHICAGO ★

PHIS of the Chicago area to the number of 150 observed Founders Day and the Centennial of the Fraternity with a dinner March 19 at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club in the Merchandise Mart. Undisputed highlight of the event was the appearance of Robert D. Branigin, *Franklin* '23, of Lafayette, Ind., who gave the address of the evening. Brother Branigin already has distinguished himself by the manner in which he has entertained the Minneapolis and Washington alumni clubs and he hit a new high in Chicago.

Brother Branigin was introduced by Howard P. Robinson, *Franklin* '22, Chicago attorney who formerly practiced law with him. John H. Wilterding, *Lawrence* '23, member of the General Council and editor of *THE SCROLL*, described plans for the Centennial celebration at Miami, and C. R. Hackworthy, *Lawrence* '21, Province President, joined in supporting the "On to Miami" movement, fast gaining momentum in Chicago. Called on from the floor, Brother Phillip McCullough, *Nebraska* '17, told of having written three hundred letters to Phi friends, urging them to join the pilgrimage.

Greetings received included telegrams from the Chicago Alumni Club of ΣX , Paul C. Beam, executive secretary and Porter P. Lowry, alumni secretary; Loyal F. Crawford, *Kansas* '01, Chicago, a new Golden Legionnaire who was unable to be present; and a letter from George S. Ward, *Illinois* '10, Washington, D.C., treasurer of the General Council.

Golden Legionnaires honored in person were William M. Biersach, *Wisconsin* '00; Dr. Robert E. Graves, *Chicago* '98; Boudinot G. Leake, *Chicago* '01, and William E. Ramsey, *Chicago* '01.



ATHENS PROGRAM (Contd.)

Introduced by Emcee McKee in order are Ohio Gamma's beloved Jim McWilliams, radio star and fun-maker (left), and Paul C. Beam, executive secretary of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, guest speaker (right). As concluding feature of program Brother Beam inducts Paul B. Masters into the Fraternity's Golden Legion.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Lawrence Nelson, *Northwestern '22*; vice-president, Howard P. Robinson, *Franklin '22*; vice-president, Edward B. Bates, *Chicago '40*; secretary, William Shaw, *Kansas '06*; treasurer, Herbert E. Case, *Lombard '24*; directors: Clark Bailey, *Illinois '36*; John F. Brent, *Michigan '14*; James Coultrap, *Ohio Wesleyan '28*; R. Wil Daeschner, *Washburn '41*; Carl Deysenroth, *Wisconsin '21*; William W. Hamilton, *Emory '28*; G. Stuart Kenny, *Chicago '27*; Phillip McCollough, *Nebraska '17*; Glenn Nashold, *Lawrence '25*; Jack Ryan, *Northwestern '40*, and Edward R. Tiedebohl, *Chicago '11*.—WILLIAM SHAW, *Secretary*.

★ MEMPHIS ★

MEMPHIS and Mid-South Alumni of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ honored the Fraternity fathers at a Centennial Founders Day banquet at the University Club here on Tuesday evening, March 9. Brother Barrett Herrick, *Washington '17*, and member-at-large of the General Council, made the principal address.

A large delegation of Phi Deltas from the chapter at Ole Miss, headed by President Charles Capps, joined in the festive occasion. In attendance also were two Golden Legionnaire members of the Fraternity, Brothers Lovick P. Miles, *Virginia '92*, and Henry Livingston, *Vanderbilt '91*, and a great-grandson, of Founder Robert Morrison, Brother Jim Lemley of Oxford, who was initiated at Mississippi in the class of 1939.

Although Mississippi Alpha had a preponderance of alumni present, there were fourteen chapters of the Fraternity represented at the banquet. The Clarksdale Alumni Club was



officially represented by Brothers Chester Curtis, Robert Nance, and Robert Bobo, all graduates of the University of Mississippi. Oxford Phi Deltas were represented by Brothers William Harmon, Jim Lemley, Tom Culley, and Jack McLarty.

There was one father-son combination present at the dinner. William McKinney, *Mississippi '14*, drove 165 miles from his home in Anguilla, Miss., to join with his son, Bill, Jr., *Mississippi '51*, in honoring the founders. All brothers were introduced during the program.

The session was presided over by Brother R. W. "Bill" Bailey, president of the Memphis Alumni Club. Ben C. Adams, *Mississippi '40*, was chairman of the arrangements committee. —A. R. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

★ SPOKANE ★

FOUNDERS DAY was celebrated by Spokane, Wash., Phi on March 22. Charles R. Stark, Jr., *Brown '07*, was the principal speaker. About 40 Phis were in attendance and among them the chapters at Brown, Iowa, Penn State, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Whitman, Washington, and Washington State were represented by alumni.



AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Chief Justice of the United States Fred M. Vinson, principal speaker; Major Gen. Harry F. Vaughan, Military Aide to President Truman, who served as toastmaster; and James M. Lemon, president of the Washington Alumni Club.

WASHINGTON ★

MORE than one hundred sixty Phis turned out on March 13 to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the founding of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at a dinner sponsored by the Washington Alumni Club at the Hotel Carlton.

Members from 65 chapters gathered at 7 P.M. to don the white carnation and renew old friendships.

And, as always at the Washington dinner, the faces of Phis prominent on the national political scene were in evidence throughout the Centennial throng.

Acting alumni club president James M. Lemon, *Westminster* '10, started proceedings by introducing the toastmaster for the evening, Major Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, *Westminster* '16,

military aide to President Truman.

After a quick round-robin procedure of self-introduction by all Phis present, several $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ classics were rendered by the quartette from near-by Maryland Alpha and the dinner was on.

Probably the most resounding ovations were given to the Chief Justice of the United States, Fred M. Vinson, *Centre*, '09, and Willard N. Holmes, *Syracuse* '85, who was the senior Phi present.

In addition to these two, General Vaughan singled out for special introduction: Wayne Coy, *Franklin* '26, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; Major General Wilton B. Persons, *Auburn*, '16; William E. Lee, *Washington* '04, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce



NOTABLES AT WASHINGTON DINNER

LEFT TO RIGHT: Major Gen. Wilton B. Persons, John Allison, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics; Charles G. Fletcher, member of Congress from California, and Dwight L. Rogers, member of Congress from Florida.

Commission; Major Gen. E. C. McNeil, *Columbia* '16; Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, *Idaho* '03; Charles McLaughlin, *Nebraska* '08, of the American Mexican Claims Commission; Dwight L. Rogers, *Mercer* '10, Congressman from Florida; Eugene Worley, *Texas* '35, and Clark Thompson, *Oregon* '18, both Congressmen from Texas, and Frederick Muhlenberg, *Gettysburg* '08, Congressman from Pennsylvania.

The pressure of international affairs kept all five of the Phi U.S. Senators away from the dinner. Unfortunately the Senate picked March 13 as a time to go into one of its rare night sessions in order to reach a vote on the European Recovery Program—or "Marshall Plan."

Thus unavoidably absent were Senators Tom Connally of Texas, *Texas* '00; Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, *DePauw* '00; Harry F. Cain of Washington, *Sewanee* '29; Elbert Thomas of Utah, *Utah* '06; and Eugene Millikin of Colorado, *Colorado* '13.

Upon conclusion of the dinner, General Vaughan called on National Secretary George S. Ward, *Illinois* '10, for an account of the current status of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ chapters and membership.

Principal speakers of the evening were Chief Justice Vinson and E. N. (Jim) McWilliams, *Ohio* '11.

Edward Stafford, *Dartmouth* '11, presented Golden Legion certificates to John Ihlder, *Cornell* '00; W. R. Schmucker, *Dickinson* '01; and Karl T. Waugh, *Ohio Wesleyan* '00.

Both U. S. Senators Connally and Elmer Thomas were also due for the Golden Legion certificates.*

Nominations for the officers of the Washington Alumni Club for the coming year were made

* Senator Thomas received his Golden Legion certificate at the Founders Day Celebration in Oklahoma City on April 4.—Ed.



WASHINGTON GOLDEN LEGIONNAIRES

Edward Stafford (left) has presented Golden Legion Certificates to (left to right) William R. Schmucker, *Dickinson* '01; John Ihlder, *Cornell* '00; and Karl T. Waugh, *Ohio Wesleyan* '00.

and the following officers selected: president, Major General Persons; first vice-president, Col. John H. Coffman, U.S.M.C., *Oklahoma* '26; second vice-president, Milton, Cobey, *Amherst* '31; secretary, Philip Yeager, *Arizona* '39; treasurer, Everett Flood, *Arizona* '27.—PHILIP YEAGER, Secretary.

[MORE PICTURES OF WASHINGTON DINNER ON NEXT PAGE.]

* MILWAUKEE *

THE Milwaukee Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at a Founders Day banquet at the University Club Friday, April 2. A large turnout enjoyed an excellent dinner and an informal program, followed by an evening of cards and fellowship. John Terhorst, *Wisconsin* '32, president of the Milwaukee Club, was in charge of arrangements.



NOTABLES AT WASHINGTON DINNER

LEFT TO RIGHT: George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council; Chief Justice of the United States Fred M. Vinson; William E. Lee, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, USN (Retired).



A JOKE, SON!

LEFT TO RIGHT: Everett Flood, Treasurer of the Washington Alumni Club, and Eugene Werley, member of Congress from Texas, enjoy a funny story by Congressman from California Charles G. Fletcher.



AT WASHINGTON

Three Phis, Paul Short of Dartmouth and Edward Smith and Howard Kirkpatrick, both of the Emory chapter, who enjoyed the outstanding program of the Washington Founders Day dinner.



POPULAR ENTERTAINER

Jim McWilliams, stage and radio star who entertained at a number of Founders Day dinners, not only presented several of his unparalleled piano skits at the Washington celebration, but also gave one of the principal speeches of the evening.

* SPRINGFIELD, MO. *

THE Springfield, Mo., Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ held its first Founders Day banquet on Saturday,

April 10, with an attendance of 24. It is interesting to note that this brief word of the Springfield Phis' gathering came to THE SCROLL from Paul N. McDaniel, *Westminster* '43, who assisted in forming the Club and who is now living in Honolulu. T. H. Brother McDaniel has also taken steps to re-establish the dormant alumni club of Honolulu.

* ERIE *

THE Erie Alumni Club, inactive for many years, was revived on March 15 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. Twenty-seven Phis gathered for dinner at the Fisher Hotel that evening. Our speaker, Brother M. A. Nagle, *Lehigh* '98, our Golden Legionnaire, took our thoughts back at least half way to 1848.

The following officers were elected: John T. Bensley, *Michigan* '40, president; Forman H. Craton, *Syracuse* '24, secretary; Mortimer E. Graham, *Allegheny* '22, chairman of activities committee.

Semi-annual dinner meetings were planned, with informal gatherings to be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month in the lounge of the Fisher Hotel.

Any Phis in this area to whom this is news are urged to call in and get on the roster. Please write or telephone John T. Bensley, 530 East 6th St., Erie, Pa. Telephone 50-312.—F. H. CRATON, Secretary.

* AKRON *

THE Akron Alumni Club met to commemorate Founders Day on the evening of March 17 at the Liedertafel Hall in Akron. About seventy alumni, actives, and pledges from Ohio Epsilon were present. After a fine dinner Brother Chick Hazlett assumed control as toastmaster for a fast moving program, including the introduction of Brother Brillhart, president of the active chapter, and Brother Higley, president of the Akron Alumni Club who announced plans for alumni activities through the next year.

Fred Weber, *Akron* '32, then presented an extremely effective commemorative program made up of messages from five of Ohio Epsilon's Golden Legionnaires. These messages from brothers whose Bond dates ranged from 1891 back to 1878 gave reality to the long thread of the Bond which has united Phi Deltas for one hundred years. Appropriately the letters were followed by the presentation of the Golden Legion certificate to "young-timer" Carl D. Sheppard, *Ohio* '98 by Brother Charles Berdett of Ohio Gamma. Mr. T. B. Lobach, outstanding sports official in Ohio and raconteur extraordinary, entertained with stories of referees, their troubles and pleasures.



AT VANCOUVER, B.C.

British Columbia Alpha men join with Vancouver Alumni to observe Founders Day in Western Canada.

Incidentally, the Akron Alumni Club claims to be the only alumni club which meets for its largest annual celebration on the true Founders Day of the Fraternity. Every year on December 26 when the original founders formed the Fraternity, the Akron Alumni hold their "Love Feast," which is the major annual meeting for Akron Phi Deltis. Last December 26 the group held its forty-seventh meeting at the Akron University Club. The meeting was attended by 160 actives and alumni. The memorial plaque presented by Brother Daily to Ohio Epsilon was dedicated to the memory of Ohio Epsilon Gold Star Phis. Province President Hunt briefly addressed the meeting.—PHILIP S. SHERMAN, *Reporter*.

★ B. C. ALPHA ★ VANCOUVER

B.C. ALPHA of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity on March 18. The celebration was held in the Aztec Room of the Hotel Georgia, in Vancouver, and was well attended by both actives and alumni of Vancouver.

After dinner, Chairman John Nichol, retiring president of the active chapter, proposed the toast to the King.

David Houser, *British Columbia '34*, son of

George E. Houser of the General Council, toasted the University. He mentioned some of the advantages gained from attending University and how his University training had furthered him.

"Pat" Smith proposed a toast to the graduating class. He wished them good luck and success in their careers.

Next, Brother David Lawson gave the toast to the Fraternity. He told the group what fraternities meant to him and in particular, what it meant to him to be a Phi.

John Garrett, *Washington '37*, was guest speaker. Brother Garrett gave some interesting sidelights in the history of the Fraternity from the date it was founded up to the present. He pointed out some of the accomplishments of fraternity men and told how $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ aimed to build men of high character and in closing said that fraternities do not need defending. The way to continue and further the fraternity system is to continue to produce men of high character.

Fred Bogardus gave a report from the House Building Committee and asked Brother "Sid" Bowman to cut the cake, which was modelled after the plans of the new house.

Finally, the Glee Club sang the same two songs that won them second place in the University Interfraternity Song Fest.

The evening was brought to a close by a general sing-song.—JOHN F. SOLLOWAY, *Reporter*.

* FOX RIVER VALLEY *

SOME 130 Wisconsin Beta undergraduates and members of the Fox River Valley Alumni Club joined together to celebrate $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s Centennial Founders Day at a dinner at the Valley Inn in Neenah, Thursday, April 15. The event also marked the 89th anniversary of the founding of the Lawrence College chapter of the fraternity.

Group singing, led by Chorister John Harris, enlivened the dinner part of the program, and later on Harris introduced a group of active members who harmonized three of the Fraternity's most tuneful songs.

John H. Wilterding, Reporter of the General Council, acted as toastmaster for the affair and he opened the program by telling the gathering something of the plans for the big Centennial Convention in Oxford next September. Wilterding urged that a large contingent make the trip.

The pleasant duty of awarding $\Phi B K$ keys, donated by the Valley Alumni Club, to two Wisconsin Beta active members fell to Brother George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C. The two men elected to the honor society are Ken Bahnson and Bob Whitelaw, both of whom are outstanding athletes at Lawrence as well as scholars. Bahnson was an All-Midwest tackle and played basketball, while Whitelaw, a sprinter, is the leading scorer of the Viking track team. This marked the second consecutive year that the Lawrence chapter has contributed two of the three Lawrence men elected to $\Phi B K$.

The principal speech of the evening was given by Lawrence Dean Donald DuShane, *Wabash* '27, who is leaving the College at the end of this semester to take a similar position at the University of Oregon. Brother DuShane gave a wonderful talk in which he recalled incidents and individuals associated with his dozen years of close connection with Wisconsin Beta. Through it he revealed his deep love for his Fraternity and the close watch he kept over the Wisconsin Beta chapter while maintaining a strictly neutral attitude in carrying out his duties as dean.

Wisconsin Beta chapter and the Fox River Valley Alumni Club are grateful to Brother DuShane for his many contributions to the welfare of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in this community and to the College. He was given a tremendous ovation both at the beginning and end of his Fox Valley "swan song," and goes to his new position in Oregon knowing full well that he carries with him the sincere good wishes of his Phi brothers—both graduate and undergraduate. With this move Oregon Alpha gains a good and powerful friend.

At the business meeting which concluded the program, Joe Atchison, *Louisiana State* '38, was elected president, of the Fox River Valley Alumni Club, and Lawrence Roeck, *Lawrence*

'33, was named secretary-treasurer. They succeed J. L. Sensenbrenner and Stanley Severson, respectively, who have held the offices during the past two years.—HAYWARD S. BIGGERS, *Reporter*.

* SYRACUSE *

THE Alumni Association of Central New York and the active chapter members of New York Epsilon celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ at a banquet held at the Syracuse University Club on Monday evening, March 15. The banquet was attended by approximately one hundred enthusiastic actives and alums. We were pleased to have with us Col. Porter P. Lowry, national alumni secretary. Memories of the past flew thick and fast throughout the evening's conversation. After an excellent roast beef dinner, Toastmaster J. Ross Paltz, '26, emceed the evening's program.

Dr. Paul W. Ward, Chairman of the Philosophy Department at Syracuse University, was the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Ward spoke unofficially as a Phi and stressed the importance of the United Nations Association and the need for wholeheartedly supporting it. He also pointed out the need for a stronger air force than all the other nations have put together, and the continuance of research in the atomic field.

Others who spoke on the program were Jerome Farnsworth, '31, president of the Alumni Association; E. Phillip Crowell, '12, Past Province



DONALD DUSHANE, *Wabash* '27
Popular Lawrence Dean, soon to take new post at University of Oregon, is Fox River Valley Founders Day speaker.



AT LOS ANGELES

View of the more than 350 Phis who enjoyed Founders Day celebration in Los Angeles. Notables at speakers table include Wendell Niles, well known radio announcer, fifth from right; Col. Porter P. Lowry, principal speaker and Alumni Secretary, third from right; and Van Heflin, one of Hollywood's top flight screen actors, at right.

President; Frank J. Cregg, Jr., '29, Syracuse's "Young Man of the Year"; Colonel Lowry, and Don Consler, active chapter president.

After the speeches, President Consler presented Golden Legion certificates to Brothers Harvey O. Hutchinson and Harry B. Reddick, both of the class of '98. Also eligible for the award, but unable to attend the banquet, were Brothers Harrison E. Anthony, '01, Louis D. Palmer, '01, and Frank Spencer Perry, '00.

Assisting Don in the impressive ceremony were Brothers Bob Brown, Roger Gross, Bill Hamel, Chick Lewis, Mac Westcott, and Dick Wilson, of the active chapter, who portrayed the six original founders.

Upon reflection of the past glories of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, it was agreed that they would be hard to surpass. However, everyone was confident that the next one hundred years would be even better.—ROGER GROSS, *Alumni Secretary*.

* DALLAS *

MEMBERS of the Dallas Alumni Club got their new year off to a fast start with the annual Founders Day banquet on March 16 at the Lake-wood Country Club. Around three hundred Phi, along with members of Texas Delta from S.M.U., ate the usual banquet chow, sang a few old songs, and gathered for college games until early the next morning.

The program—at the request of all members—consisted of brief speeches and announcements. Gould Whaley, S.M.U. '36—who arranged the program and served as toastmaster—introduced such guests as Bentley Young, *Kentucky* '16, of National Casket Company; Ted Dealey, *Texas*

'13, president of the *Dallas Morning News*; Ralph Book, *Lafayette* '31, of the Atlantic Refining Company, and James Temple, *Texas* '22, Mayor of Dallas—all good Brother Phis.

A report on current activities at Texas Delta on the S.M.U. campus was given by President Randy Smith. A program of songs by Texas Delta was also a feature of the program, and Brother Ed Zimmerman led group singing.

Alumni from Texas Beta led the heckling for the entire program.

Before the evening was over, a unanimous vote elected the following new officers: John M. Seay, president; Joe Dealey, vice-president; George Cheatham, secretary; Bob Griffiths, treasurer, and Dave Brown, reporter.

Wilson Germany, S.M.U. '37, was general chairman for the Founders Day banquet, assisted by Gould Whaley, program; Don Houseman, tickets, and George Cheatham, arrangements.

The new officers are now busy on plans for a spring stag to be held on May 28.—SIDNEY G. PIETZSCH, *Secretary*.

* LOS ANGELES *

ALMOST 350 Phi, the old boys and the young fellows together, observed Founders Day here with a Centennial dinner at the University Club. Honor guest and speaker for the occasion was Porter P. Lowry, *South Dakota* '16, the Fraternity's new alumni secretary.

Principal development arising out of the celebration was the tacit approval given by the group to the Phi Delta colony at the University of Southern California, a fraternity headed by transfer Phi and comprising more than a score of pledges.



GOLDEN LEGION CEREMONY

Film actor Van Heflin, *Oklahoma* '32, as he conducted the ceremony which brought six fifty-year Phis into $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s Golden Legion at the Los Angeles dinner.

Following a program of professional entertainment and speeches, Attorney Frank W. Swann Jr., *Illinois* '34, presented an appeal to the alumni present for funds with which to set up a house corporation for the U.S.C. local. Bonds, paying three per cent interest and redeemable within fifteen years, were offered.

The stage for the appeal had been set in the "family" talk given by Colonel Lowry. He said: "There are about 60,000 living Phis. About two per cent of them live in the Los Angeles area. Don't you think you ought to have about two per cent of the chapters down around here?"

Cards were passed to the brothers, and a number of sizable bond purchases were promised. It was an encouraging indication that zealous efforts of the Los Angeles alumni at installing a chapter at U.S.C. would have dollar-on-the-line backing from the local Phis. The colony to petition as soon as possible.

The success of the Centennial observance was due largely to the work of Joe J. Burris, *Stanford* '36, vice president of the Downtown Alumni group; Stanley D. Brown, *Nebraska* '36; and Francis D. (Pete) Lyon, president of Omicron Province.

Two hours before the time set for the dinner Phis began to gather in the University Club lounge. There were gray-haired men with fondly remembered tales to tell and beardless youths to listen. There were middle-aged executives with expanding girths and young fellows not long out of college chapter rooms. But all, regardless of age or station in life, had $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ as common ground for fellowship and interest.

Wendell Niles, *Montana* '27, well known radio announcer of the Bob Hope show, was master of ceremonies for the evening. Guest Singer was Lucille Norman, NBC singing star who previously was named "Thrush for our Phi Delt Bungalow" by members of the U.C.L.A. chapter.

A feature of the program was the awarding of Golden Legionnaire certificates to six alumni initiated into the Fraternity more than 50 years ago. The recipients were Nathaniel B. Hinckley, initiated at California in 1890; Burt T. Stanton, initiated at Illinois in 1896; Dr. Robert Phillips McReynolds, initiated at Vanderbilt in 1888; Howard Gilman Hill, initiated at Stanford in 1897; Fielding F. Stilson, initiated at California in 1898; and Samuel B. Gregg, initiated at Wisconsin in 1898. Brother Gregg's son, S. Gordon Gregg of the present U.C.L.A. chapter, escorted the 50-year Phi to the speakers' table for the presentation rites.

A musical setting for the ceremony was provided by 50 U.C.L.A. actives under the leadership of Jack Bender, chorister. At the beginning of the service the room was darkened. Six U.C.L.A. Phis lighted blue tapers in silver candlesticks in memory of the six founders. The open motto was recited.

The cinemactor Van Heflin, *Oklahoma* '32, spoke briefly and read the impressive Golden Legionnaire ceremony. Brother Heflin said: "One of the great pleasures of growing old for me will be receiving my Golden Legion certificate. When I get it, 29 years from now, it will rest on my wall over my Academy Award."

Colonel Lowry was a welcome visitor to Los



FROM SON TO FATHER

To Gordon Gregg, a member of the California active chapter, went the pleasure of presenting a Golden Legionnaire certificate to his father, Samuel Gregg, Wisconsin '98, at Los Angeles.

Angeles Phis. His informal talk briefly reviewed the last hundred years of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. He reviewed the emergence of our Fraternity from a classical debating society to the present-day international organization.

Among those introduced to the diners were Frank Houston, *Missouri '22*, composer of "Phi Delt Bungalow," and Superior Judge Frederick F. Houser, a charter member of the U.C.L.A. chapter. New officers for the Los Angeles Alumni Association were also announced. The panel includes: Fred R. (Fritz) Morgan, *Washington State '34*, president; Joe Burris, vice president and secretary; and W. T. Reeves, III, *Mississippi '46*, treasurer.

The alumni group meets at the Rosslyn Hotel downtown at noon each Wednesday, and the Hollywood section meets the first Friday in each month at Travaglini's.—TOM BRIDGES, *Reporter*

* NEW YORK CITY *

In a banquet highlighted by short snappy speeches, and by "college type" entertainment furnished by representatives of three undergraduate chapters, the New York City Alumni Club packed the Hotel Commodore's East Grand Ballroom on March 15 for Founders Day.

It was a most remarkable dinner, as many commented afterwards. It was spontaneous good fellowship with a surprising absence of 100-year-old oratory and back-slapping. All Phi speakers pointed to the future, its challenge and its problems, and seemed determined to celebrate

the Phi Centennial by advances in our Fraternity's contributions to the college world.

The meeting was blessed by the Rev. Henry R. Darlington, D.D., *Columbia '10*, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest.

George Trautman, *Ohio State '14*, President of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, proved a most capable toastmaster, as his jokes were funny (especially when he told how he as a Phikeia tried on a dinner jacket for the first time), and he managed to keep each speaker within a ten minute limit.

Keynoting the birthday party was President of the General Council Jake Tallman, *Lafayette '24*. In a vigorous defense of fraternities from the attacks of "well-meaning but misinformed persons" (not unlike his forceful speeches in the Pennsylvania Senate, where he captains the Republican majority), our national president told the alumni point blank that it was "their duty, not a privilege or request, to stimulate good living by their respective undergraduate chapters. The greatest service of the fraternity to YOU, the individual Phi, is through the Bond. Phis have become great through the Bond, when they have lived by it, and not forgotten its selfless provisions."

Tallman was preceded by Mr. William A. Trimpe, a graduate of Miami University, representing the ΣX fraternity, who said that "Phi Delta Theta was able to celebrate its one-hundredth birthday due to its good behavior." But he warned at the same time "that there are far too few fraternities in the U.S., and that



SPEAKERS' TABLE AT NEW YORK DINNER

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ed Knowles and George S. Stone, Vice-Presidents of New York Alumni Club; Jim McWilliams, entertainment maestro; John Ballou, P.P.G.C.; Edwin Emerson, Jr., 1889 graduate of Miami, oldest Phi at the banquet; Byron Price, W. Gardiner Thompson, George Trautman, George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council; Col. John McGregor, A T Ω , representing the National Interfraternity Conference; Henry R. Darlington, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest; Larry B. Warren, President Philadelphia Alumni Club; Henry Urion, P.P.G.C.; William A. Trimpe, representing Σ X; Harold J. Bailly, representing B Θ II; and William R. Bayes, P.P.G.C. In the foreground, a small portion of the crowd which attended the dinner.

all boys ought to be able to belong to a fraternity. As long as there is exclusion due to a shortage of fraternities, we will have trouble."

Also in attendance were Col. John M. McGregor, A T Ω , representing the National Interfraternity Conference, and Mr. Harold J. Bailly,

national president of B Θ II.

In introducing the chief speaker of the evening, Bryon Price, Wabash '12, Assistant Secretary for Administrative and Financial Services of the United Nations, Brother Trautman said simply. "Here is one of the world's great civil servants." Instead of launching into a discussion of world problems, Brother Price caught the attention of the audience by telling of the paper he had written in college in 1911 entitled, "Natural Forces and the Development of World Peace." He recounted how in preparing for this Founders Day speech, he had gone through his souvenirs of his college days at Wabash and what he had rediscovered.

Price then proceeded to discuss very frankly the UN. His speech, "You, and the Peace," was most timely and perhaps its contents might be best reported in reprinting a series of quotations that this reporter took down as member of James F. Fox's, Iowa '40, press relations committee, and which he later in the evening phoned in to the N.Y. *Herald-Tribune* city desk. A special reporter from the N. Y. *Times* also covered the meeting.

"I have never lost confidence that we will find the mystery of world cooperation. . . . There will be many turning-back episodes before we're through though. . . . The UN is a very long term endeavor. . . . Peace is not automatic. . . .



PHI NOTABLES

LEFT TO RIGHT: George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council; John Ballou, P.P.G.C.; George Trautman, baseball executive; O. J. Tallman, President of the General Council; and Henry Urion, P.P.G.C., at the New York Founders Day celebration.

The fallacy of this generation is that war requires great effort, while we have to do nothing for peace. . . It is thought that peace begins to reign at the end of war. This is not so. . . We must pursue peace. We will never have it otherwise. . . We have been told too many times that we need good-will and good intentions. . . The UN has not fulfilled the promise expected of it. . . The great powers, responsible for the UN's being, have not even given it the support needed for its success. They have not even concluded the peace, upon which the UN was predicated. . . The UN was created by and for the people of the world, who, all over the world are sick of war. The UN can succeed only to the degree that people exert support for it, or fail to do so. The success of the UN will depend on hard, practical men, willing to make sacrifices for it, not on zealots. . . I hope the present era of pessimism will pass away. . . Peace and war require the same DOING. Seek peace, and pursue it!"

Just as soon as the short speeches were concluded, Edward "Jim" McWilliams, *Ohio '11*, took over as entertainment maestro. First, he sang and played the piano, but soon he was introducing young Phis who were pitching their hearts out to win the prizes so generously donated by their older and more prosperous brothers.

The Allegheny quartet, the "Frantic Four" led by President Stephen R. Birmingham, sang the following songs, *Mandy Lee*, *Brown Eyes*, *Phi Delt Fraternity*, *Coney Island Baby*, and as encores, *Somebody Knows*, *I Want to Linger a Little Longer*, *Lou*, and *Allegheny*.

This won them the first prize, a \$379 Westinghouse electric victrola, for use in their chapter house.

A piano comedy act, a series of impersonations, by H. F. Hodgkins, Jr., of Cornell, won second prize, a Westinghouse Electric blanket, and two subscriptions to *Time*, and one to *Collier's*.

A version of Al Jolson by Wilburt "Beebe" MacCauley, *Lehigh '50*, won third prize, a \$25 Savings Bond, and a subscription to *Collier's*. "Beebe" won his prize by just moving his lips to coincide with the records of Al Jolson's songs that blared forth from behind a carefully set-up screen.

Judges were George Ward, E. N. McWilliams,

NEW YORK PROGRAM HEADLINERS

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Byron Price, Assistant Secretary General for Administrative and Financial Services for United Nations, as he gave principal address of the evening. O. J. Tallman, President of the General Council of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. George M. Trautman, President of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, who served as toastmaster. W. Gardiner Thompson, President of the New York Alumni Club.





AT GALESBURG, ILL.

Scene at the Founders Day dinner sponsored by Galesburg Alumni Club, which attracted about 150 Phis.

and Steere M. Mathew, who used an applause meter to help reach their decision.

The head table was skillfully managed by Club President Tommy Thompson and William R. Bayes, P.P.G.C., *Ohio Wesleyan* '01. With a birthday cake poster underneath the speaker's podium (see photos), British and American flags on each side of the speakers' table, and a beautiful floral centerpiece display by Dick Durso, *Colby* '46, on behalf of Yore Flower Store, the speaker's desk was a most colorful sight. A Phi colored blue cloth was attached to the head table to fill out the color pattern.

Prior to the dinner, Prexy Thompson conducted a short business meeting, during which Ed Knowles, *Virginia* '39, explained the hopes and aims of the new N.Y. Club publication, the *Phi-nest News*.

A special train, Pullman or two, to carry Phis from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania to the Centennial celebration at Oxford, Ohio, this coming Sept. 1-5 was discussed by Ray Blackwell, *Franklin* '24. All interested please contact him at once at the International Film Foundation, 1600 Broadway, New York 19.

The following were elected as officers of the N.Y. Club for the coming year:

W. G. Thompson, *Lehigh* '23, president;

George Stone, *Amherst* '13; Edward A. Knowles, '39; Donald Hayes, *Colorado* '32; John C. Fowler, *Columbia* '17, vice-presidents; Fred Nagle, *Lafayette* '34, secretary and treasurer; Edward G. Heberlein, *Wisconsin* '30, assistant sec.-treas.; Frederick H. Sontag, *Colby* '46, reporter; Fred P. Hier, Jr., *Syracuse* '12, historian.—Frederick V. Sontag, *Reporter*.

★ GALESBURG ★

APPROXIMATELY one hundred and fifty members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, including those of the active Knox chapter and alumni from Galesburg and neighboring cities, held their annual dinner and program at the Galesburg club, Thursday, March 18, in observance of the Fraternity's founding one hundred years ago.

Charles S. Boydstun, *Lombard* '18, as chairman and trustee representing the alumni association, conducted the business session. Ned Landon, alumni treasurer, reported upon the favorable status of both the active and holding organizations.

Toastmaster of the evening's program was Judge Rodney L. Stuart, *Knox* '23. Following the reading of the past year's necrology roll, the assemblage paused to give homage to those who had joined the Chapter Grand.

George M. Strain, *Knox '99*, expressed greetings from the alumni to the new actives and drew a comparison between former and present-day college conditions, pointing out how different are the problems that now confront undergraduates from those of an earlier time. Lee S. McDonald, president of the *Knox* chapter, called upon the actives to stand and introduced each in turn. He detailed operations in connection with the chapter and gave a résumé of various members' activities in campus undertakings.

The alumni award of a jeweled Phi Delta badge, offered annually to the initiate of the year selected by his chapter mates for all-around merit, was presented by Richard R. Larson, chapter adviser, to Harry Holmes, sophomore.

Harold M. Holland, *Knox '99*, touched briefly upon the Golden Legion, instituted twenty years ago to honor and bestow especial distinction upon men who have been members of the Fraternity fifty years or more. Certificates were awarded Dr. Harry S. Murphy, *Lombard '00*, Galesburg; Edmund D. Adcock, *Knox '98*, Chicago; Prentiss S. Wilson, *Knox '99*, Chester, Ill.; Thomas H. Blodgett, *Knox '99*, New York City; Dr. Guy P. Conger, *Lombard '00*, River Forest, Ill.; George P. Morris, *Lombard '00*, Elkhorn, Wis.; Warren A. McElvaine, *Lombard '01*, Elsinore, Calif.; Walter R. MacCormack, *Knox '01*, Boston; Clyde W. MacCormack, *Knox '01*, Phoenixville, Pa.; Clifford H. Mead, *Knox '01*, Chillicothe, Ill.; and Herman H. Potter, *Knox '01*, Madison, Ind.

The address of the evening by Dan H. McNeal, *Knox '20*, Moline attorney, was most impressive, at the same time bringing out a number of humorous incidents that highlighted his college career. He traced the history of formed social groups from the period when first they were permitted to exist and had opportunity to develop. Fine tribute was accorded the founders not only of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ but also those of other fraternities, and he stressed particularly the benefits of fellowship and comradeship when young men in colleges join together and live with one another, and the effect of such close association throughout their lives.

In closing, Judge Stuart spoke in warm terms of the untiring efforts and time over many years devoted by Curtis H. Brown, *Knox '03*, former alumni treasurer, to financing of the chapter house. Among those in attendance were Harry W. Blount, *Lombard '92*, of Macomb, and Alvah S. Green, *Knox '90*, attorney, both of whom took part in the banquet tendered by the *Lombard* and *Knox* chapters to President Benjamin Harrison, a member of the fraternity, on the occasion of his visit to Galesburg in October, 1890.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Edmund C. Roberts, Jr., president; George Donaldson, vice president; John Burns, secretary; Ned Landon, treasurer.



DR. JOEL B. STEBBINS, *Nebraska '99*
Noted astronomer joins Golden
Legion in Madison ceremony.

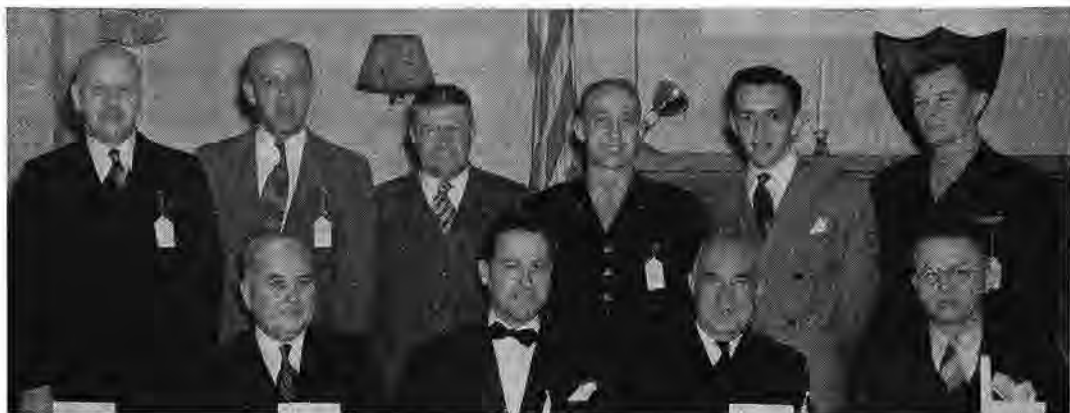
* WISCONSIN ALPHA * MADISON

A LARGE and enthusiastic crowd of well over one hundred gathered at a dinner in the Manhattan Room of the Manchester Department store in Madison, Saturday, April 10, when Wisconsin Alpha chapter sponsored a Founders Day dinner for undergraduate and alumni members.

The observance began late Saturday afternoon at the Phi house when Dr. Joel B. Stebbins, *Nebraska '99*, was inducted into the Golden Legion in an impressive ceremony. Brother Stebbins, internationally famed astronomer, was unable to attend the banquet in the evening because of a previous commitment. The Golden Legion candle-lighting ceremony was conducted by Hayward S. Biggers, *Lawrence '31*, with the aid of six Wisconsin Alpha men.

At the dinner, which was presided over by Dom Cefalu, president of Wisconsin Alpha, George Banta, Jr., P.P.G.C., gave the principal speech. Brother Banta told many interesting sidelights in the long history of Wisconsin Alpha and $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Fraternity in Wisconsin. His talk, which also told of plans for the Centennial Convention, was well received by the large crowd.

Another highlight of the program was the introduction of twenty newly initiated members of



DEAN HOFFMAN HONORED AT HARRISBURG

P.P.G.C. Dean M. Hoffman was feted by his brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the Harrisburg, Pa., Founders Day gathering. He is pictured above, seated, second from the right, with leaders in the Harrisburg Alumni Club. STANDING: H. L. Stuart, Henry Koch, Fred Christman, Col. Terrance Fitzgerald, George Lindsey, and Capt. Richard Sipes. SEATED: The Rev. Dr. E. Martin Grove, Robert J. Trace, president of the Harrisburg Club, Brother Hoffman, and Henry Barshinger.

Wisconsin Alpha. Each of the men responded with a brief word pledging his best efforts to the promotion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ideals. Other guests introduced as part of the program were John H. Wilterding, R.G.C., and Brother Franklin Sweet who was initiated into Wisconsin Alpha, Sept. 14, 1889.

Milt Ferry of the active chapter was in charge of all arrangements for the dinner.

★ HARRISBURG ★

On Friday night, April 3, members of the Harrisburg Alumni Association played host to the Alumni Clubs of York, Lewistown, Lebanon, and Reading as well as to the undergraduate brothers from Dickinson, Gettysburg, Penn State, and Penn—117 in all—at the Centennial celebration of the founding of our Fraternity. The affair was held at the West Shore Country Club in nearby Camp Hill. It was truly a gala occasion, marred only by the absence, because of illness, of our good Brother Jake Tallman, president of the General Council, who was to have been the speaker of the evening.

Our Association is fortunate in having several talented Phis among its members, so that "Grand Old Phi," Brother Dean Hoffman, P.P.G.C., did some pinch hitting for Brother Tallman with an impromptu talk on the subject: "My Fifty Years as a Phi." Just seeing Dean is an inspiration to all of us and his talk made one realize what a tremendous service the Immortal Six did for all of us when they founded $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Much as we desired to induct Dean Hoffman into the Golden Legion, we are compelled to admit that he is far more deserving of being so

inducted by the General Council at the Centennial Convention in Oxford next September. That did not prevent us from honoring him in other ways, however. We really felt that we were gathered to honor him as well as the founders. The Dickinson undergraduates presented him with a pen and desk set and a leather-bound book commemorating his fifty years of service to all of us.

The retiring president of the Club, Brother Robert Trace, acted as toastmaster in his usual competent manner.

It was decided at the business meeting that the Harrisburg Club will award annually an appropriate trophy for scholastic standing to the winner of competition among the undergraduates of the chapters at Dickinson, Gettysburg, and Penn State. The trophy will be known as "The Dean Hoffman Trophy."

Elected as new officers of the club are George Hoppy, president; Charles Tittle, vice-president; William Lampe, secretary; and Donald Ernst, treasurer.—WILLIAM L. LAMPE, *Secretary*.

★ GRIFFIN ★

THE Griffin, Ga., Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ observed the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at the annual Founders Day banquet March 23 at the Griffin Hotel.

Brother George Strain, *Knox '27*, master of ceremonies, presided and read greetings from Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary, and Porter P. Lowry, National Alumni Secretary.

The election of officers for the coming year followed. They are: president, Paul J. Mitchell, *Georgia Tech '38*; reporter, William H. Beck,

III, *Georgia* '48; and treasurer, Robin M. Wheaton, Jr., *Auburn* '42.

Golden Legion Certificates were awarded by Brother Beck to Clifford C. Clay, *Georgia* '00, and Hamilton McWhorter, *Georgia* '01. Brother Clay is from Atlanta, while Brother McWhorter is from Lexington, Ga. This is believed to be the first time in the Fraternity's history that this presentation has been made to two roommates at one time.

The main speaker of the evening, Dean E. H. Rece, *Denison* '22, Dean of Men at Emory University, Atlanta, was introduced by Brother Strain. Dean Rece spoke on the topic, "A Dean Looks At The Fraternities."—WILLIAM H. BECK, III, *Reporter*.

* GEORGIA GAMMA * MACON

GEORGIA GAMMA's Centennial celebration was one which will live long in the memory of those who participated. With a disregard for any so-called bad luck, we decided upon Friday, February 13, for this momentous occasion. There was an open house in the suite all day for the benefit of the visiting alumni.

The celebration itself began early that day with a model initiation put on by the active brothers of the chapter, and ten pledges were initiated into brotherhood. That night, a formal stag banquet was held at the Walter Little Room of the Dempsey Hotel, in conjunction with the Macon Alumni Club. Brother Donald Coleman, president of the Macon alumni, presided. The main address was presented by Charlie Yates, *Georgia Tech* '35, Atlanta attorney and a promi-

nent figure in the golfing world. His address was centered on the meaning of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ to him.

In addition to the above address, Brother Thomas E. Davenport, *Emory* '84, a holder of the Golden Legion Award and third oldest living Phi, gave a brief summary of what $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ has meant to him over the last fifty years.

Brother Davis, newly-elected president of the Macon Alumni Club, presented Brother William Gunn, *Mercer* '01, with a Golden Legion Certificate. Brother Gunn accepted the award and commented on its significance.

After the banquet there was a dance to the music of Jimmy Hodges for active brothers, alumni, and their dates. During intermission, the chapter sponsor, Miss Annie Anderson, of Macon gave a party at her home for the active brothers and their dates.

The celebration was brought to a whirlwind close with a breakfast, held at the Bell House Restaurant.—LEONARD CONGER, *Reporter*.

* INDIANAPOLIS *

THE 1948 Founders Day banquet of the Indianapolis Alumni Club was held Saturday evening, March 13, in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel. The Riley Room, which is one of the largest banquet halls in the city, was filled to capacity, with more than six hundred alumni, undergraduate brothers and Phikeias attending.

The following brothers who have been initiated fifty years or more were awarded Golden Legion Certificates: Xenothon Edwards, *DePauw* '02; L. D. Ream, *Purdue* '01; Harry R. Wilson, *Purdue* '01; A. N. Doyle, *DePauw*, '02; Judge Howard L. Hancock, *DePauw* '01, and Judge Thomas Chalmer Whallon, *Hanover* '98. Harry



GOLDEN LEGION CEREMONY AT INDIANAPOLIS

George Schumacher (left at microphone) as he inducted six fifty-year Phis into the Golden Legion of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ as a feature of the Indianapolis Founders Day banquet. The new Legionnaires are, left to right: Xenothon Edwards, L. D. Ream, Harry R. Wilson, A. N. Doyle, Judge Howard L. Hancock, and Judge Thomas C. Whallon. In foreground, two undergraduates who participated in candle-lighting service.



FRANKLIN SONGSTERS WIN TROPHY AT INDIANAPOLIS

These men were responsible for Franklin's winning of the "Ched Remy Memorial Trophy" with their special arrangement of "The Whiffenpoof Song," dedicated to all Phis who gave their lives in World Wars I and II. The trophy is a silver water pitcher donated to the Indianapolis Alumni Club by William Remy, Depauw '14, and Mrs. Remy in memory of their son Charles (Ched) Remy, Depauw '38, who was killed in action in France in 1944. The "Ched Remy Memorial Trophy" is awarded each Founders Day to the chapter which excels in singing.

In the picture above, at the piano, are Hallie Hamilton, who arranged the winning number, and Dave Winters. STANDING, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: William Nelp, Richard Payne, James Deming, Robert Lindsay, Jack Austin, Deane Westland and Donald Cole; SECOND ROW: James Young, Thomas Vandivier, Robert Hart, Albert Chakmak and Rex Oldfather. George Hamill, soloist, Philip Beck, and Fred White were absent when the picture was taken.

L. Smith, *Indiana* '98, was also eligible for the Golden Legion, but was unable to attend. The impressive Golden Legion ceremony was conducted by George Schumacher, *Butler* '25.

Choral singing by the brothers and pledges of the seven active chapters of Kappa Province was a high spot of the evening. All choral performances were excellent-plus, but *Indiana Delta* of Franklin College was adjudged as giving the top performance and was awarded the Charles Remy Trophy for outstanding harmonization.

The banquet was followed by the State Dance, also held in the Riley Room.

Alumni Club officers for the year ending March, 1949, are as follows: Frank M. Moorman, *Purdue* '18, president; William G. Fuller, *Kansas State* '36, vice-president; Palmer K. Ward, *Butler* '38, reporter; Cassatt Martz, *Butler* '24, secretary-treasurer.—CASSATT MARTZ, *Secretary*.

* SAO PAULO, BRAZIL *

ON the evening of March 13, five Phis gathered together at the roof of the Excelsior Hotel in São Paulo, Brazil, to commemorate Founders Day. The table had as a center piece, a large bowl of white carnations. Brothers present were: Robert B. Worland, *Emory* '43. Brother Worland's home is in Miami, Fla., and he has been

in Brazil for two years connected with Brazil's Aviation Technical School; Emmett C. Ross, *Georgia Tech* '32, of Canton, Miss. He has been in Brazil for six years connected with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company; Percy W. Begg, *Washburn* '15, of S. Pasadena, Calif. He has been with Goodyear in Brazil for some nine years; Theodore T. Foley, *Miami* '37. Ohio Alpha, class of '37 at Miami University. Brother Foley's home is in Akron Ohio, and he has also been connected with Goodyear in Brazil for several years; Robert L. Meek, *Ohio State-Minnesota* '33. Brother Meek's home is in Wheeling, W.Va., and he has been in Brazil for almost four years, connected with Brazil's Aviation Technical School.

After a few drinks and an excellent dinner, the five Phis sat around the table discussing world conditions in general, reminiscing about their own chapters and chapters they had visited, and singing Phi songs. When men are joined in a common Bond, although they be from different walks of life, and meet to exchange the grip and look upon each other as brothers, it is a living example of worth of the Bond of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, something that is ours to cherish and foster as long as we live.—ROBERT B. WORLAND.

★ CLEVELAND ★

CLEVELAND alumni, 150 strong, met at the University Club, Friday night, March 12, for the annual Founders Day banquet and to celebrate the Centennial year of the founding of the Fraternity.

Honored out-of-town guests included Executive Secretary Paul Beam who came up from Old Miami University to be with us and Sigma Province President Fred A. Hunt from Toledo, Ohio.

A fine group of undergraduates from Ohio Eta, led by President Montgomery, conducted a most impressive ceremony in awarding Golden Legionnaire Certificates to George A. Yost and Bertram Quarrie both of Ohio Eta (Case) class of 1901.

New officers elected by the Alumni Club are Bob Dibble, *Virginia '37*, president; Darrell Albrecht, *Case '41*, vice-president; Ed Bowron, *Alabama '40*, secretary; and Paul Domino, *Colgate '39*, treasurer.

A check for \$50 was presented to Paul Beam by the treasurer, Paul Domino, to be used toward furnishings for the new National Headquarters building.

Brother Larry Denison, *Case '05*, was elected official delegate to the Centennial Convention in September. Many of the alumni from Cleveland are planning to attend this Convention.—J. E. BOWRON, Jr., Secretary.

★ OKLAHOMA CITY ★

MEMBERS of Oklahoma Alpha and Oklahoma Beta chapters joined with the men of the Oklahoma City Alumni Club on Sunday, April 4, for one of the most enjoyable Founders Days that can be remembered. In the setting of the beautiful Sky Room of the Oklahoma Club, Phis and Phikeias witnessed a commemoration ceremony that will long be remembered by them, as well as the large number of alumni that were present for this occasion.

During the serving of a wonderful banquet, Senator Elmer Thomas, *DePauw '00*, was welcomed into the Golden Legion with a ceremony read by his son, with the certificate of membership being presented by Brother Henry Brown, *Oklahoma '29*, who also served as master of ceremonies for the banquet. Following his acceptance of this great honor, Brother Thomas spoke for a few minutes on "Phis in Congress," and the significance of young men in the world to come. A standing ovation was given the Senator in recognition of the fifty years of service he has given $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and in appreciation of his remarks. At the conclusion of the dinner, Brother Brown read a wire from General Headquarters, congratulating Phis on their century of Progress, and expressing hope for another century of prosperity



SENATOR ELMER THOMAS, *DePauw '00*
Receives Golden Legionnaire Certificate
at Oklahoma City dinner.

in the future.

One of the largest groups that have ever attended a Founders Day meeting were present on this occasion, and members and pledges of the two Oklahoma chapters were almost outnumbered by the large number of alumni present. Brother Brown introduced freshmen and actives from Oklahoma Beta, and at the conclusion of this introduction, President Jim Goddard presented a chapter report covering all of Oklahoma Beta's activities for the past year. Brother Goddard reported an excellent year for their group. Since the founding of Oklahoma Beta last year, they have acquired a chapter house, and have become one of the top fraternities on the Oklahoma A. and M. campus.

Roy Kelly, Oklahoma Alpha chorister, led a chorus of thirty Phis and Phikeias in the singing of two beautiful Phi Delta songs, and in one novelty number. Everyone enjoyed the chorus numbers immensely. Following this actives and freshmen of Oklahoma Alpha were introduced, and secretary Jim Armor presented a report on chapter activities. His report was quite thorough, and gave due praise to the various members and groups which have worked continually to keep $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the top at Oklahoma University.

Brother Brown then presented out-of-town alumni, and Phis from all parts of the country were represented in this large group. Brother Debernardi of Tulsa issued an invitation to all actives and alumni to meet in Tulsa for the next Founders' Day Banquet, and his invitation was favorably accepted.

Principal speaker on the program was John



AT RICHMOND

Two fifty-year Phis who became Golden Legionnaires at the Richmond Founders Day observance are pictured above with Fraternity officials. IN FRONT, George LeRoy Shelley and John S. Wise, Jr., with the certificates. AT REAR, O. J. Tallman, P.G.C., R. E. Booker, President of the Richmond Club, and George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council.

H. Wilterding, editor of THE SCROLL and Reporter of the General Council, who talked briefly on Fraternity relations and the approaching Centennial Convention. We were very privileged in being able to have Brother Wilterding visit us on this occasion, and his remarks will be remembered and thought upon during the coming year. Phis and Phikeias attended this meeting realizing the importance of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and their obligations to it, but left with a greater understanding and a desire to strive even harder toward the attainment of our goals.

An impressive ceremony honoring the six founders of the Fraternity was held at the conclusion of the banquet, and six lighted candles reminded us of the "Immortal Six" who were inspired with the ideals upon which our Fraternity is founded. No more beautiful tribute could have been paid than was done in this ceremony led by Brother Jack Mandeville of Oklahoma Alpha. This tribute to the founders concluded the banquet, but did not end the feeling which permeated the souls and minds of those present, and made each vow to work harder and more ardently toward building $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ into a bigger and better Fraternity.—ROY O. KELLY, JR., Reporter Oklahoma Alpha.

* DES MOINES *

ON the evening of March 15, seventy-eight Phis from the Des Moines Alumni Club and the Iowa Beta and Gamma chapters gathered to commemo-

rate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. The Hermitage Room of the Des Moines Club resounded with the songs of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, the volume being matched only by the recounting of oft-told tales of extra-curricular activities of the past.

Following a fine dinner, President Phil Worth called on Bob Kass and Verne Koch, presidents of the Iowa Beta and Gamma chapters to give a brief review of their chapter's activities and progress during the past year. In the absence of representatives from Iowa Alpha, a most appreciated telegram from them was read.

Brother Worth then called upon Brother Will Zaiser to address the meeting. As a founder of the alumni club 35 years ago, as a Phi who has always been an eager, willing participant in all that affects $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Brother Zaiser spoke interestingly of one of the most valued of all occasions afforded a Phi—the alumni meetings. He emphasized the fact that despite the variety of schools and chapters, the brothers in the Bond find in their Fraternity a comradeship that increases through the years. The young alumni cannot afford, he said, not to attend these meetings and join their brothers in the community.

Election of officers closed the meeting. Those elected were: George Hargrove, Jr., president; Dana Johnson, first vice-president; Gordon Lunt, second vice-president; and Clyde E. Herring, secretary-treasurer.—CLYDE E. HERRING, Secretary.

* WILMINGTON *

WILMINGTON area members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ celebrated their first Founders Day as an organized group on March 15 at the University Club, Wilmington, Del. The principal speaker for the evening was Brother Dean M. Hoffman, Dickinson '02, Past President of the General Council. Brother Thomas H. Fassett, representing General Headquarters, also attended and outlined the plans for the Centennial celebration in September.—ROBERT H. MOYER, Secretary.

* RICHMOND *

THE annual Founders Day dinner of the Richmond Alumni Club was held April 10 in the Virginia Room of the John Marshall Hotel. 126 Phis were present, breaking last year's record of 96. R. E. Booker, Richmond '24, president of the club and secretary-treasurer of Virginia State Bar Association, presided. The invocation was given by the Rev. Clem Bininger, D.D., Centre '31, pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. A moment of silence was observed for the three members of our club who joined the Chapter Grand during the past year. They were Bernard Guest, Virginia '85;



FOUNDER'S SON, GRANDSON JOIN IN TRIBUTE

Phis who attended the Richmond, Va., celebration had the unique distinction of watching the son and grandson of Father Morrison participate in the candle-lighting ceremony, which pays tribute to his memory and the memory of the other founders of the Fraternity. ABOVE, Robert C. Morrison, Westminster '44, is lighting the candles in the Golden Legion ceremony as his father, Robert H. Morrison, Cincinnati '11, and O. J. Tallman, P.G.C. (left), look on.

Adolphus Blair, Richmond '92, and Dr. Charles C. Haskell, Virginia '06.

The impressive Golden Legion ceremony was put on by Robert H. Morrison, Cincinnati '11, son of Founder Morrison, assisted by Robert C. Morrison, Westminster '44, grandson of Founder Morrison, and the following active chapter members: Moss Salley, Jr., N.C. Beta; John H. Hoskins, Virginia Beta; Curtis Saunders, Virginia Gamma; William J. Watts, N.C. Alpha; and Charlie Apperson, Virginia Delta. John S. Wise, Jr., Pennsylvania '98, of Allentown, Pa., and George LeRoy Shelley, Union '01, of Woodstock, Va., were presented certificates for fifty years of loyalty and service to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. O. J. Tallman, Lafayette '24, P.G.C., presented Brother Wise, while William K. Yourdon, Syracuse '26, presented Brother Shelley.

O. J. Tallman, President of the General Council, was the principal speaker of the evening. He told the group many interesting facts concerning the first one hundred years of our Fraternity's

history and listed some of the goals for active and alumni Phis to shoot at during the coming years.

George S. Ward, Treasurer of the General Council, told of plans for the Centennial Celebration at Old Miami and invited all present to be on hand the first week in September.

The meeting then closed with the singing of Phi Delt songs, led by Jack Jennings, chorister of Virginia Delta chapter. After the banquet the alumni attended the formal ball given by Virginia Delta.—ROLAND GALVIN, Secretary.

★ MIAMI ★

DR. LEVERING TYSON, Gettysburg '10, President of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., was the principal speaker at the Founders Day banquet held March 11, at the Coral Gables Country Club, by the Miami Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. The topic of Dr. Tyson's interesting and stimulating talk was, appropriately enough, "100 Years of



AT MIAMI, FLA.

Scene at Founders Day banquet at Coral Gables Country Club.

Phi Delta Theta," with principal emphasis upon some of the unusual problems facing the Fraternity today.

The banquet, attended by approximately fifty alumni residing in the Greater Miami Area, was one of the most outstanding affairs ever held by the Miami Alumni Club since its reactivation after the War, nearly three years ago. Dr. Lorenzo F. Luckie, *Alabama* '98, pronounced the invocation, and Brother Fred B. Hartnett, *Union* '24, presided as chairman. The banquet was punctuated, throughout, by spirited singing under the able leadership of Daniel J. Shenahan, *Colby* '28.

Also seated at the speaker's table were the president of the Miami Alumni Club, Brother "Red" Daggett, *U.C.L.A.* '43, and Henry Kurtz, *Swarthmore* '38-*Florida* '41, secretary-treasurer. A congratulatory telegram from Brothers Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary, and Porter P. Lowry, Alumni Secretary, addressed to the Miami Alumni Club was read during the banquet. F. Boice Miller, *Ohio State* '28, an amateur camera enthusiast, took pictures of the occasion, and was responsible for the smooth Club arrangements made for this important occasion.—HENRY KURTZ, *Reporter*.

★ TOPEKA ★

KANSAS BETA's Founders Day dinner, held at the Topeka Country Club, drew approximately two hundred active and alumni members in celebration of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s one hundredth anniversary.

Phil Gibson, *Washburn* '31, president of the Ray Beers Clothing Company and Topekan who is prominent in civic affairs, was named the outstanding alumnus.

A past president of the Topeka alumni chapter, Gibson is also vice-president of the

Topeka Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Fisher, first semester president of the active chapter and president of the senior class at Washburn, was presented a cup as the outstanding active by the alumni.

A veteran of World War II, Fisher has served as president of the Interfraternity Council at Washburn is a member of the Student Council, is prominent in campus affairs, and also serves as photographer-reporter on the *Topeka Daily Capital*.

Judge Robert Stone, *Washburn* '89, listed in *Who's Who in America* for several years, delivered the address. A charter member of the Washburn chapter, he obtained an outstanding ovation, every active, alum and pledge standing when he rose to speak, and after he spoke.

Brother Stone pointed out that American democracy was the greatest form of government in the world and warned that a government should be the tool of its citizens. He said communism alone opposed democracy today.

Stone stated that Karl Marx published the *Manifesto* in the same year $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was born, and added that the Fraternity would be going much longer.

Phikieas presented a burlesque skit as a concluding feature.

Charles L. Davis, Jr., Topeka attorney, was re-elected president of the Alumni Association for the coming year on the basis of his major contributions to the organization during the past year.

Dr. John Davis, Jr., a prominent alumnus who served as secretary last year, was named vice-president. G. W. Snyder, Jr., official of the Topeka State Bank, was re-elected treasurer, while David Neiswanger, Jr., was elected secretary. Ray Morgan was named reporter, and Tom Hogue adviser to the chapter.

Elected as members of the board of directors were T. M. Tomlinson, L. C. Barnett, Charles Holman, Robert Stone, and Harry Snyder, Jr.—STAN EMERSON, *Reporter*.

★ SEATTLE ★

THE Founders Day banquet of the Seattle Alumni Club was held in the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel on March 12. The program was opened by Dr. John McVay, *Washington '22*, president of the Club, who introduced the two principal speakers, Ernest Skeel, *Ohio Wesleyan '03*, and "Wee" Coyle, *Washington '12*. Two songs were sung by the active chapter. Howard Odell, *Pittsburgh '34*, newly appointed football coach at the University gave a short talk, and Robert Tate, president of Washington Alpha made a brief report on the activities of the chapter on the campus.

A large gathering of Phis were in attendance to make the Centennial Founders Day banquet a huge success.

★ DENVER ★

THE largest and best ever!!! The 1948 Founders Day banquet sponsored by the Denver Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ burst the seams of the Albany Hotel in Denver on the night of March 13. Not even the oldest brother could remember a Founders Day banquet with a larger attendance, or one received with more enthusiasm.

Total attendance was 193. Undergraduates accounted for 114 of this total, and Colorado Alpha would have won the attendance prize—had there been one—with 82 members present. Other chapter representatives were from Colorado Beta, Wyoming Alpha, and New Mexico Alpha. In addition, ten Phis were welcomed from Colorado A & M. This group is the nucleus of a local fraternity which is presently petitioning the General Council for re-instatement of $\alpha\Phi\Delta\Theta$ chapter at that institution.

A basketball tournament was the feature afternoon attraction of Founders Day. Colorado Alpha won victories over Wyoming Alpha and Colorado Beta to take home the trophy.

Gene Coble, *Washburn '33*, President of the Denver Alumni Club, was the evening's genial toastmaster. Charles Eining, *Colorado College '43*, the new President of Xi Province, was introduced and spoke briefly. Charley had the honor of presenting the Golden Legionnaire Certificate to Brother George H. Garrey, *Chicago '00*. Principal speaker at the banquet was James F. Price, *Swarthmore '27*, the Acting Chancellor of the University of Denver. Brother Price's topic was timely and interesting—"100 Years of Phi Delta Theta."

The Daniel A. Millett Trophy, an annual scholarship award for the chapters of Xi Prov-



AT DENVER

TOP: George H. Garrey, *Chicago '00*, receives Golden Legion certificate from Charles Eining, *Xi Province President*. CENTER: Brother James F. Price, *Acting Chancellor of University of Denver*, principal speaker. BOTTOM: A corner of the dining room with everyone having fun!

ince, was won this year by Colorado Alpha after a long tenure at Wyoming Alpha.

Officers elected to posts in the Denver Alumni Club were Herbert Stoll, president; F. Richard Hite, vice-president; Wes Hamilton, retained in the treasurer's office; and Wayne A. Earl, secretary.

A report on Denver's Founders Day could not be complete without adding a word of appreciation for the fine work done by Brother Gene Coble, outgoing President. Gene, a pillar in our local FBI office, has unselfishly given a lot of time and effort to getting the post-war Phi Delt ball rolling among the alumni in this area, and the successful Founders Day Banquet was a tribute to his work.—WAYNE A. EARL, *Secretary*.



WILLAMETTE GUESTS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gurnee Flesher, '29, assistant principal, Salem high school; Harold Hauk, '30, head coach, Salem high school; Edmund Carleton, Oregon State '30, principal, Salem high school; Jerry Lillie, Oregon '31, head coach, Willamette University.

* OREGON GAMMA *

OREGON GAMMA's Founder's Day banquet was the outstanding event of the semester at Willamette, with nearly a hundred alumni, actives, and Phikeias present. Ray Gardner, Pi Province President, addressed the group, reporting on Phi chapters in the Northwest and urged more alumni interest. Brother Douglas McKay, popular aspirant for Oregon's gubernatorial nomination also gave a short talk.—JEROLD MULKEY, *Reporter*.

* SIOUX CITY *

SIOUX CITY alumni met at the Sioux City Club for a Founders Day luncheon on Saturday, March 27. Brother S. F. Wadden, *South Dakota* '14, spoke about what being a member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ meant to him and about current problems confronting the Fraternity. Reports from nearby active chapters were given by Robert Kass, president of Iowa Beta, and John Prince of Iowa Gamma. Brigham Wheelock, Iowa Beta, led the club in singing.

Future meetings will be held at the Sioux City Club on the last Friday of each month.—RICHARD F. HATFIELD, *Reporter*.

* BOSTON *

THE Founders Day dinner of the Boston Alumni Club was held on March 15 with more than one hundred seventy Phis in attendance. Since this is our only regular meeting, we are gratified with the turnout, which represents a substantial increase over our first effort in 1947. It was interesting to find that we had representatives of a wide cross-section of chapters over the entire United States and Canada.

Response By A Golden Legionnaire

Response by Brother JOHN A. MARSH, Amherst '01, to the Golden Legion induction ceremony at the Boston Alumni Club dinner, March 15, 1948.

Brothers in the Bond:

We are met here at this Centennial Dinner as a segment of great and glorious brotherhood extending from East to West and North to South throughout the United States of America, with many fine chapters strung along the portions of Canada on our border.

The six founders of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ back in Miami in 1848 little realized the development of the Fraternity they were founding, but they did set a standard and a goal of character and of scholarship on which a structure might be raised with no question of its future.

At times in the lives of all of us, we are tempted to boast with Henley

"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul;"

and then in soberer moments we share with Tennyson's lines

"Our wills are ours, we know not how;
Our wills are ours, to make them Thine."

As one who has completed fifty years of membership in the Bond of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, I and my contemporaries, have reached the point where we have contributed the greater portion that it is ours to bring to our college, to our city, state, and nation, and to the brotherhood that has become more meaningful as the years have proceeded. We have seen $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ increase in numbers, increase in prestige, and we believe increase in educational ideals and the things of the spirit. May the completion of the splendid first hundred years be but the promise of still greater things for the brotherhood of Phi Delta's Bond.

In a brief business meeting, S. A. Groves was re-elected president, G. V. Sweetnam, secretary-treasurer and Brothers Harris, Butts, and Morrison were elected to the executive committee.

We were then privileged to conduct a ceremony in which Golden Legionnaires' certificates were presented to five brothers. Marsena Butts,



AT BOSTON

View of Founders Day banquet sponsored by Boston Alumni Club at Copley Plaza, March 15. At speakers' table in rear are, beginning third from left, former Governor of Massachusetts Joseph B. Ely, Paul F. Clark, toastmaster, and P.P.G.C. Wat T. Cluverius.

Amherst '09, with the assistance of a group from Massachusetts Gamma, made the presentation to John A. Marsh, Amherst, '01; Theodore N. Wood, Dartmouth '01, Ray S. Merrill, Dartmouth '02; Samuel S. Dennis, Vermont '01, and Francis A. Rugg, Brown '93. Brother Marsh, on behalf of the Legionnaires offered an extremely fitting acceptance (see box).

Our toastmaster for the evening was Paul F. Clark, Pennsylvania '14 president of John Hancock Life Insurance company, who introduced as speakers John B. Sutherland, president of Massachusetts Gamma, Admiral Cluverius P.P.G.C. and Former Governor Joseph B. Ely, Williams '02. The Boston Club owes much to the support of Admiral Cluverius and his talk was an inspiration to all. Governor Ely gave us an extremely interesting and enlightening analysis of our current political problems on which he is a competent authority.

In general, the meeting indicates a definite trend to further and greater activities among Boston alumni.—GEORGE V. SWEETNAM, Secretary.

★ OMAHA ★

ON March 22, a very successful luncheon meeting* of a few Omaha and Lincoln Alumni was held at the Athletic Club in Omaha. It was of an organizational nature and plans for a new Omaha Alumni Association were made and a chairman appointed. Brother Roy Barnes, Ne-

*Although not a Founders Day gathering, this meeting report is included in this section inasmuch as it was held during the Founders Day season. Congratulations and best wishes to Omaha Phis.—ED.

braska '39, acted as chairman and conducted the meeting. Col. Porter Lowry, South Dakota '16, National Alumni Secretary, attended the meeting and gave counsel to the group as to organization procedure. Psi Province President George T. Bastian, Nebraska '37, gave a short talk on the purpose and need of a strong club in Omaha. The meeting was then opened to discussion and various ideas and plans were presented. Brother Bill Comstock agreed to be the first chairman of this new club and will preside at the next meeting which was set for April 23. Bob Moore and Lee Brooks will help Brother Barnes in contacting alumni in Omaha before the next meeting. There are approximately one hundred alumni members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in the city.

The club is designed to have a three fold purpose: to provide a monthly social meeting for Phis, at which time the brotherhood fostered by our Bond can be enjoyed; to engage in rushing and act as a contact for various chapters about potential members; and to provide counsel and aid for new graduates who are getting a start in the business world. This club, in the center of the United States, can be of great value to the surrounding chapters and the General Headquarters of the Fraternity.

Those who attended this important first meeting are: Roy Barnes, Nebraska '39; Lee Brooks, Nebraska '39; Warren Smith, Nebraska '34; Bob Moore, South Dakota '33; Bill Comstock, Nebraska '32; Jack Houck, Nebraska '32, all of Omaha; George T. Bastian, Nebraska '37, President Psi Province; Charles T. Stuart, Nebraska '33, Past President Psi Province; Al Amsden, Nebraska '49, Alumni Secretary Nebraska Alpha, and Don Draeger, Nebraska '49, President Nebraska Alpha.—DON DRAEGER



AT OHIO WESLEYAN

ABOVE: Chapter's twenty new initiates who were introduced at Reunion-Founders Day celebration. BELOW: Brother James Havighurst delivering one of the main speeches on the program.

★ OHIO BETA ★

THE Second Annual Reunion of Ohio Beta, which also commemorated the Fraternity's 100th anniversary, got off to a rousing start on February 21, with a supper in the recently enlarged dining room. The singing of Phi Delta songs was enjoyed by many old timers after the meal. The alums and the active chapter then attended the Wesleyan-Otterbein basketball game, after which the alumni joined those of other chapters for an interfraternity get together at the Union Building. Head football Coach Glenn Frazer showed moving pictures of Wesleyan's previous football season.

Many of the alumni attended the initiation ceremony which was completed early Sunday morning. Three of the new initiates, Brothers Bates, Holmes, and MacCracken were pinned by their fathers. Ohio Beta was unique in that it was the only chapter on the Wesleyan campus to initiate its entire pledge class. Following the ceremony all attended church in a body.

The main feature of the Reunion, of which

Brother James Fowler was in charge, was a magnificent initiation banquet at which Brother Herman Shipps acted as master of ceremonies. As is the custom at all reunions, speeches constituted the focal point of after dinner activities. Ohio Beta was more than fortunate in having such outstanding men as the following to speak to them.

The main speaker was Brother James Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan '30*, who gave us a very inspiring talk in which the Centennial celebration of the Fraternity was stressed. The chapter was much honored by the presence of Province President Fred Hunt. Brother Hunt left us with some very treasured thoughts. Brother Chad Dunham, *Ohio Wesleyan '29*, then delivered a short thought-provoking speech which was well received by all who attended. Pledgemaster Ralph Beattie then charged the twenty new initiates with the job of assuming their position as active Phis. An acceptance to Pledgemaster Beattie's challenge was made by Earl Shulson, pledge class president. Tribute was paid to our housemother, "Mammy" Sloan, for the completion of her eleventh year with Ohio Beta. As the reunion drew to a close, all felt the renewed vigor for the Fraternity which had been generated. Now all eyes were turning toward the Centennial Celebration at Oxford, next September.—HOWARD STRAUCH, *Reporter*.

★ SAN FRANCISCO ★

PHI DELTA THETA Alumni Association of Northern California commemorated the 100th Birthday of our Fraternity on April 7 at the Marine Memorial Club in San Francisco. Eighty-five actives from Stanford and the University of California joined with 172 alumni for one of our most successful reunions.

We were fortunate in bringing up from Los Angeles Brother John C. "Nip" McHose, *Stanford '24*, to be the main speaker. Nip reviewed the one hundred year history of our Fraternity. It was obvious Nip feels the same today as he did as a Stanford undergraduate when he wrote an essay: "What Phi Delta Theta Means To Me."

The principles of our Fraternity have not changed since 1848, and most certainly not since 1924. Nip's essay could have been written last week by another undergraduate and the essence would have been the same. Time does not change the principles of good fellowship, under which $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ functions.

What did the Undergraduates Have to Say?

Stanford Phi prexy, Jim Burke, told us how they have met their immediate problems and built up an organization that equals or surpasses pre-war standards. California's Monty Haslett is justifiably proud of Berkeley's chapter; 85 individuals at Cal working as a team.



AT IOWA WESLEYAN

Beloved Iowa Alpha Phis address their younger brothers at chapter's Founders Day gathering.
LEFT, Charles S. Rogers, '91, and RIGHT, Ira Lute, '97.

What did the Grads have to Say?

Province President Pete Lyon, also up from Los Angeles, encouraged alumni to take more interest in the active chapters. Gus Bowen steered the proceedings as M.C.

Tom McGuire, our new Alumni Club president, organized the banquet. Many of the brothers contributed most by their presence; Sam Dunmire, Stickton; John and Tom Porter, Watsonville; W. O. Morgan, Bob Coats, Lost Valley; Jimmy Rolph; and from Los Angeles, Doug Honnald and Paul Kirk.

We are starting to lay the groundwork for next year, but in the meantime, are planning several functions for this summer and fall. If any of you Phis in the Bay Area are not on our mailing list, just let us know and we will be glad to see you at lunch the second Tuesday of any month at the Marine Memorial Club.—ED CALLAN, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

* PITTSBURGH *

THE Pittsburgh Alumni Club held its annual Founders Day banquet Saturday, March 13, at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Annex. A new attendance record was set with two hundred and fifty alumni and actives present. Dr. L. E. VanKirk, *W & J* '16, acted as toastmaster, and a very interesting address was given by Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, *Gettysburg* '26, who at the present time is Provost of Temple University.

A. C. Fox, *Miami* '17, presented, on behalf of the Alumni Club, a trophy to the Allegheny chapter, for the highest point rating among active chapters in this province. Next year we are planning on presenting two awards—one to the chapter with the highest point score, and one to the chapter showing the greatest progress.

Dick Richardson, who doubles as province president and secretary-treasurer of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, presented to the Club a large size Phi Delt badge, which he had personally made of wood and covered with gold leaf. This large size badge, in a shadow case, will be used to mount on the door in the back room of Stouffers Restaurant where weekly luncheons are held.

There were also reports on activities and progress from Dr. Markel, *Gettysburg* '00, recording secretary; Harbaugh Miller, *Pitt* '22, the Alumni Commissioner; and Dick Richardson, *Montana* '21, Upsilon Province President.

The Club elected the following officers for this coming year: president, Dr. J. Clyde Markel, *Gettysburg* '00; first vice-president, Lyall N. Crissman, *Gettysburg* '19; second vice-president, H. E. Bianci, *Allegheny* '18; reporter, C. B. Saints, *Ohio Wesleyan* '26; secretary-treasurer, Dick Richardson, *Montana* '21; second vice-president, Bill Renshall, III; board of directors, Dan Baker, A. C. Fox, Ralph Oster, Bill Langfitt, Chas. Purnell. Other out of town guests were Col. Porter P. Lawry and A. R. McHenry, Jr., from General Headquarters.—CHAS. B. SAINTS, *Reporter*.

* IOWA BETA *

THE Iowa Wesleyan chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ observed the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at a banquet held at the fraternity house Sunday March 14, with 82 active members and alumni present. Highlights of the Centennial gathering consisted of short talks by some of the alumni and the initiation of five new members. Ira Lute, '97, extended greetings from the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni club of Denver, Colo. Charles S. Rogers, '91, recalled memorable experiences of his college days when Wesleyan was only 45 years old. Chapter Adviser J. Earl Vandagriff, '17, spoke of the Centennial banquet as a significant occasion and a milestone. The banquet was closed with the singing of several Fraternity songs.—DON FINNEY, *Reporter*.

* WICHITA *

THE Wichita, Kan., Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ observed Founders Day at a banquet held at the Hotel Lassen on April 5. Thirty-two Phis were present, representing fourteen different chapters of the Fraternity in ten states.

A highlight of the program was a group of songs by Virginia Maranville.

Principal speaker of the evening was John H. Wilterding, R.G.C. and editor of *THE SCROLL*, who gave a talk that really struck home to us all. No brother who heard the facts as presented by Brother Wilterding could help being even more proud of his Fraternity.

Following the program club officers for 1948-49 were elected as follows: George Keif, *Colorado College* '24, president; Lee W. Mulley, *Washington* '36, vice-president; and Alan C. Caldwell, Jr., *Washington (St. Louis)* '32, secretary-treasurer.—ALAN C. CALDWELL, JR., *Secretary*.



AT NASHVILLE

Seated at the speakers' table of the Tennessee Alpha Founders Day banquet held March 8, are, right to left: Dean C. M. Sarratt, Vice Councillor of Vanderbilt University; Barrett Herrick, member-at-large of the General Council and principal speaker; Dempsey Weaver, master of ceremonies; John Barton, president of Tennessee Alpha; Dean Meredith Crawford; and Joe Thompson, chapter adviser. The empty chair was later occupied by Walter R. Courtenay, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, and president of Eta Province, who delivered the invocation.

* TENNESSEE ALPHA * NASHVILLE

TENNESSEE ALPHA (Vanderbilt) held its annual Founders Day banquet March 8. Nashville's historic and tradition-steeped Maxwell House was the location, and featured speaker of the evening was Brother Barrett Herrick, member-at-large of the General Council.

One hundred alumni joined the actives to hear Brother Herrick mark the initiation of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s Centennial year and enjoy an evening of warm brotherhood and fraternity.

Brother Dempsey Weaver, master of ceremonies, opened the program by introducing Vanderbilt's Vice Chancellor Sarratt, who commented on the outstanding part $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ has played in the development of the University, and expressed the school's appreciation of the Fraternity. Following the Vice Chancellor's talk were short talks on the progress of the chapter by President John Barton and Chapter Adviser Joe Thompson. Then the Glee Club sang two selections, *Old Black Joe*, and *Tell Me Why*, and everyone sang together *Phi Delta Theta For Aye*.

Brother Herrick was then introduced, and he delivered an address in which he paralleled the development of learning following the Renaissance with the development of brotherhood following the birth of the Fraternity. He called on every Phi to uphold the high standards of our fraternity, and to lead on to a "new birth" in fraternity life.—LEM SCARBROUGH, Reporter.

* ATLANTA *

THE brothers their wives and dates that gathered together in Atlanta to honor the immortal six were inspired by Fonville McWhorter's [Georgia 'og] sincere informal talk. As the principal speaker, he did justice to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in a brief summary of its past history and assured us of its brilliant future in the fraternity world. A caution culminated his theme: to keep the precedent by continued vigilance in selecting men of caliber; not to open the doors of membership with a share-the-wealth attitude, but to select those prospects with character and with potentialities of becoming leaders among men. Brother McWhorter, a local stock broker,

was introduced by his life-long friend Dr. Ed Greene, *Emory '09*, also prominent in local and national Phi circles.

As befitting the occasion, the Centennial dinner dance was a success, due to the untiring efforts of committee chairman Davis Fitzgerald, *Georgia Tech '44*; Ben W. Carmichael, *Georgia Tech '41*; Dr. Ben T. Carter, *Emory '08*; Hal S. Dumas, *Georgia '39*; President Bob Wiggins, *Emory '36*, and retiring President Sam McKenzie, *Georgia '45*. Loyal support also came from the state's four chapters.

Preceding the dinner, Georgia Beta at Emory University gave a splendid model initiation. The sterling performance of toastmaster Emory Williams, *Emory '32*, will long be remembered, and with the help of the active brothers during the candlelight service, he presented Golden Legion Certificates to Henry E. Lucas, *Roanoke '94*, Cedartown; Josiah R. Nunnally, *Georgia '01*, Monroe; A. Perry Griffin, *Emory '99*, Decatur; Alvin H. Underwood, *Emory '01*, and E. Marvin Underwood, *Vanderbilt '00*; Clifford C. Clay, *Georgia '00*, father of two Phis; Hal A. Steed, *Mercer '97*; Jesse M. Wood, *Emory '00*, father of a Phi son, all of Atlanta. Legionnaire Hamilton McWhorter, *Georgia '01* cousin of the speaker of the evening could not be present. Brother Williams informally installed the following new officers: Robert S. Wiggins, *Duke '35*, president; Hammond Dean, *Georgia '35*, vice-president; Davis B. Fitzgerald, *Georgia Tech '44*, treasurer; and Ralph McClelland, *Davidson '37*, Sam W. Mangham, *Georgia Tech '18*, Sam McKenzie, *Georgia '45*, and Hal S. Dumas, *Georgia '39*, directors.

Atlanta Phis are looking forward to the new pages of the Fraternity's history. We renew our pledges to the Bond. We wish you well, brothers.
—J. BROADUS CARMICHAEL, *Reporter*.

★ PORTLAND ★

PHI DELT alumni, 186 strong, joined together in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity on Friday night, March 12, at the Crystal Room of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Ore.

President Elliott Busey, *Montana '34*, opened the meeting and then turned the proceedings over to Brother Al Bauer, *Oregon State '22*. Brother Bauer introduced R. V. "Nig" Borleske, *Whitman '10*, mayor of Walla Walla, Wash., who gave us an inspirational message regarding the purpose of our Fraternity.

Candle ceremonies, in memory of the immortal founders of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, were impressively conducted by Judge Franklin C. Howell, *Knox '06*, and Golden Legion Certificates were presented to Edward N. McMillan, *Dartmouth '01*, Walter R. Sheldon, *Ohio '02*; and Archie L. Day, *Iowa Wesleyan '00*.

Shelby Co., Ind., Phis Form Alumni Club

THE alumni of Shelby County, Ind., held a meeting on April 16, 1948 at the Blue River Inn, Shelbyville, Ind., and reorganized the Shelbyville Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta. Nineteen Phis were present at the dinner meeting and fifteen others sent their regrets. A Rushing Committee was appointed to assist active chapters in getting future Phi Deltas from Shelby County. As a courteous gesture Mrs. Jessie Mahan of Shelbyville, a former housemother at the Indiana Delta chapter house, was elected an honorary member of the Club. Meetings will be held at the call of the Club President in the Blue River Inn. It is expected that a meeting will be called late in the Summer for the purpose of affording a delegation to attend the Centennial Convention.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, J. Clinton Davis, *Oregon State '38*; vice-president, Frank E. Nash, *Oregon '37*; secretary, Bill L. Rohlfs, *Montana '32*; treasurer, Edward C. Schweiker, *Oregon '34*; members of the board, J. Elliott Busey, *Montana '34* and Jim Bennison, *Oregon '44*.—BILL L. ROHLFS, *Secretary*.

★ BUFFALO ★

THE 1948 Founders Day banquet commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, for the Buffalo Alumni Club was held March 18 at the University Club.

Nearly fifty Phi Deltas from chapters in every section of the country were present. Howard J. Hirschmiller, *Colgate '40*, president and chairman of the banquet, presided. William Mazer, sports announcer of Station WKBW, was the principal speaker. The Golden Legion Award was presented to Melville T. Huber, *Gettysburg '01*.

After a few songs and pertinent discussion the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, George Clarke, *Florida '41*; vice-president, Jack Lewis, *Gettysburg '21*; 2nd vice-president, Guy Berner, *Duke '40*; secretary, E. Philip Kron, *M.I.T. '34*; treasurer, Lloyd Jones, *Syracuse '34*.

The rest of the evening was devoted to informal discussion which brought back many memories of happy days in $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and started the Good Ship Phi into its second century.—E. PHILIP KRON, *Secretary*.



AT NEW ORLEANS

This large group of undergraduate Phis from Louisiana State and Tulane attended the New Orleans Founders Day dinner. (Picture of undergraduates and alumni together did not turn out.)

★ NEW ORLEANS ★

FOUNDERS DAY was observed by the chapters in Theta Province and the New Orleans Alumni Club at a dinner at the New Orleans Country Club, April 19. The banquet was preceded by an informal gathering which lasted for an hour and was enjoyed by all.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Albert Rhett Stuart, *Virginia '28*, the large gathering of Phis sat down to a filet mignon dinner, through which continued the renewing of old and the making of new acquaintances.

Judge Michael J. Provosty, *Tulane '12*, served as toastmaster and introduced a number of prominent alumni, headed by our beloved Admiral Wat T. Cluverius, *Tulane '95*, P.P.G.C. Two of the Admiral's chapter mates were also present: John R. Corniff, '94, and Alfred A. Woods, '95.

When Brother Cluverius rose to deliver the principal speech of the evening all Phis present rose with him in a great ovation. His speech will not soon be forgotten. He praised the fraternity system, pointing out that fraternity men are privileged in living their few short years of college with true friends bound together by a common bond.

Admiral Cluverius reminded each alumnus that he had a job to do in this time of crisis, and he told the young men that the heaviest weight ever placed on the youth of a nation may be theirs to bear. He called on them, as citizens of the future, for leadership in the maintenance of peace. He asked that all men demonstrate in their lives those qualities of "friendship, affection, and self respect" so essential for manhood.

Praising the activities and ideals of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, Brother Cluverius told the group that "the most beloved years of my life were those spent as President of the General Council." He charged each Phi to be at his best always, ending with "God Bless Phi Delta Theta."—BURTON S. FLOYD, *Louisiana Alpha Historian*.

★ ST. JOSEPH ★

ON March 11 the Phi Delta Theta Alumni in St. Joseph, Mo., gathered at the Hotel Robidoux in the Gun Room to celebrate Founders Day.

There were approximately twenty-five brothers in attendance at our banquet. This is the first gathering of the alumni since before the war, and we held an election of officers, as follows: Jarrott McCord, president; Richard Douglas, vice-president; Laurence Lucas, Jr., secretary; and Charles Richmond, treasurer.

This group of officers has been instructed to hold a meeting and to lay plans and make recommendations for making our alumni group a real, active organization.

We have, as far as our records go, somewhere between fifty and sixty members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ here in St. Joseph. This of course includes those who are in school now and are active members. We are trying to get a complete list of men from St. Joseph who have been initiated into the Fraternity since 1900. We want to make sure that we know all of our Fraternity brothers who are now living in this area.

Once the aforementioned group of officers have met, a definite meeting time and place will have been set and more detailed information about our activities will be decided upon.—LAURENCE W. LUCAS, JR., *Secretary*.



AT SAN DIEGO

Thirty-five alumni Phis celebrate Founders Day. At speakers' table (left to right): Hubert L. Rose, Province President Francis Lyon, Perc Paxton, Gen. Joe Philips, principal speaker; Cliff Safley.

★ SAN DIEGO ★

THE $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Alumni Club of San Diego, Calif., observed Founders Day and the one hundredth anniversary of the Fraternity at a dinner held March 25 at the Imig Manor Hotel. General Joseph L. Philips, *Washington State '14, U.S.A. (Ret.)*, was the principal speaker of the evening, and Province President Francis (Pete) Lyons made a report on all of the Fraternity's chapters in this province.—HUBERT L. ROSE, *Reporter*.

A semi-formal followed the banquet, with the wives of alumni joining the guests of the active members.

On Sunday, a dinner was held at the chapter house for visiting alumni and an open house was held in the afternoon. Honored guest at the dinner was Richard Bolling, *Sewanee '37*, national vice-chairman of the American Veteran Committee.—JACK TRAYNOR, *Reporter*.

★ N.D. ALPHA ★ GRAND FORKS

ACTIVES, alumni, and pledges of North Dakota Alpha chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ Fraternity celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its founding with a two-day reunion and banquet on April 17 and 18.

Festivities commenced with a smoker Saturday afternoon at the chapter house with a reunion of all returning alumni. Following the smoker, over three hundred Phi Deltas gathered for a banquet in the Dacotah Hotel Terrace Room. Decorations for the table consisted of flowers sent from Hawaii by chapter alumni, Judge Millard D. White, Paul Sim, and Robert B. Griffith.

President Donald Robbie presided and O. B. Burtness and Paul B. Griffith of Grand Forks were the speakers. Jack Traynor of Devils Lake reviewed the chapter's activities during the past year and John McClintock of Rugby gave a summary of the chapter's financial status. The chapter quartet, composed of Herbert and Neil Thompson, William Connoles, and Elliot Bond sang several numbers.

★ ROSS COUNTY ★

THE Ross County Alumni Club held its annual Founders Day banquet March 18 at the Scioto Trail Lodge, Ross County, Ohio. The meeting was preceded by dinner and a social hour. Brother Harold Cruik, *Ohio '20*, opened the meeting and the Club observed the passing of Golden Legionnaire Walter Kenny with a moment of silence.

Brother Earl Barnhart, *Miami '24*, gave a report of plans for the Centennial Convention, and reservations were made for eleven of those present to attend. Donations for the Memorial Library were also received, in addition to those already submitted.

Brother Martin Poindexter, *Kansas '06*, was called upon to give a résumé of the Fraternity history.

At the close of the meeting elections were held and the following officers were elected for the coming year. Martin Poindexter, president; Robert Lapp, secretary; Manning Caultrap, treasurer; and W. W. Stanhope, reporter.

Brother Poindexter was named delegate to the Centennial Convention and chairman of the "A Date at Miami in '48" Committee.—W. W. STANHOPE, *Reporter*.



AT SIOUX FALLS
An Alumni Club is reorganized.

★ SIOUX FALLS ★

A REJUVENATED Alumni Club at Sioux Falls, S.D., met at "The Cottage" in that city on March 14. Eighty-one Phis, including approximately forty-five from the South Dakota active chapter were present at the festive board. Speakers at the re-organization banquet, which also commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Fraternity, were Dr. George T. Jordan, *South Dakota '00*, adviser of the South Dakota Alpha chapter, and Carl Hoy, *South Dakota '19*, Director of Athletics at the University of South Dakota.

★ TUCSON ★

ON WEDNESDAY, March 19, 45 members of the local chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, and 30 alumni gathered at a Founders Day banquet at the El Rio Country Club to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Arizona Alpha and the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity.

Brother Roland C. Bortle, *Pennsylvania '05*, gave an interesting talk, and Col. Porter P.

Lowry, the Fraternity's Alumni Secretary, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Alumni organization officers elected for the year 1948-49 are: D. M. Lovitt, president; William Hatten, vice-president; and William C. Bell, secretary-treasurer.

The admission to the Banquet was \$5.00 per person, \$1.70 of which was for Centennial Fund.
—WILLIAM C. BELL, *Secretary*.

★ CINCINNATI ★

FOUNDERS DAY was celebrated in Cincinnati on March 19 by the Cincinnati and Butler County Alumni Clubs. The banquet, held at the Cincinnati Club, was attended by alumni from the metropolitan area, Hamilton, Oxford, and Middletown. The entire active chapter of Ohio Theta and many from Ohio Alpha also attended and entertained the alumni with group singing.

Brother Jack Tarr presided as toastmaster, and Province President Tom McNeil presented the Golden Legion awards to Leonard Mounts, *Ohio State '91*, Morrow, Ohio, and William M. Chidlaw, *Miami '91*, of Cleves, Ohio.



AT CINCINNATI
The Ohio Alpha octet entertains as feature of program at Cincinnati Alumni Club observance.



SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO PHIS GATHER

Those in attendance at the first meeting of the Southeastern Idaho Phi Delta Alumni Club, held in honor of Founders Day and the one hundredth anniversary of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

Principal speaker of the evening was Barrett Herrick, Member-at-Large of the General Council. His address on the Centennial was very inspiring and it was a real pleasure to renew our friendship with such a splendid Phi.

As another entertainment feature Brother Allan Fox and his business associate, Denny Flynn, gave a demonstration of mind reading and mental perception that was really a wow.

As usual, election of three trustees for three year terms was held. This was followed a few weeks later by the annual election of officers, as follows: Robert Steman, president; Walter Morris, vice-president; Howard Zoellner, treasurer; and Robert Sagmeister, reporter.

Plans are being completed by Brother Art Osmond to publish a directory of all Phis in this area.

Next party scheduled by the Cincinnati Club is on June 25.—ROBERT SAGMEISTER, Reporter.

* POCATELLO, IDAHO *

THE night of April 10 in Pocatello, Idaho, witnessed the first formal meeting of Phi Delta alumni in this area, and it is expected that the group will perpetuate itself by forming a Southeastern Idaho Phi Delta Alumni Club; which, because of the wide scattering of alums in this area will take in most of the upper Snake River Valley and all the territory within a fifty mile radius of Pocatello. The nucleus of this organization is expected to consist of residents of Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

The organization had its first beginnings in the mind of District Judge I. E. McDougall, Sr., Idaho '15; and it was he, along with Wallace

Garretts, Idaho '38; and John Taylor, Idaho '27, who sparked the initial drive toward the establishment of an Alumni Club. It was thought particularly fitting and proper that such a move be made at this time, in the Centennial Year of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$; and so preparations were made for a Centennial Banquet, to be held in the Hotel Whitman, Pocatello, Idaho.

After the banquet Brothers Wally Garretts and John Taylor led us in the singing of some of the old songs, which are so dear to the hearts of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Brother Garretts sang "My Dear Phi Delta Girl," and was accompanied on the piano by Brother Taylor, who composed the song. Then, after we had sung for better than an hour, more serious business was taken up. Action toward the creation of a more permanent organization was taken by appointing Brother I. E. McDougall, Jr., as a one-man committee to find out what steps should be taken in order to become a full-fledged Alumni Club. Also discussed was the Arthur R. Priest Foundation, and provision was made for inquiry into it.

The meeting was closed after appointing Brother Gilbert St. Clair of Idaho Falls chairman of a committee to arrange for the next meeting in Idaho Falls sometime in June.—I. E. McDOUGALL, JR.

* TOLEDO *

THE one hundredth Anniversary Founders Day banquet of the Toledo Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ was held Thursday evening, March 18, at the Toledo Club with an excellent turnout. After a fine dinner of fried chicken with all the "fixin's," Brother Bob McHenry, traveling secretary from



AT CLEARWATER, FLA.

These five Phis gathered for a Founders Day meeting at Clearwater. They are, left to right, Brothers Atkins, McKay, Day, Drew, and Cosgrove.

General Headquarters, spoke briefly about the origin of the fraternity, its founders, and the Centennial celebration to be held this year. Following Brother McHenry's talk, Brother Walter A. Eversman, *Michigan '01*, traced some of the history of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and, in particular, that of his own chapter, *Michigan Alpha*. Brother Eversman was introduced by Brother Charles F. Dowd, *Ohio State '00*.

After the formal portion of the program was completed, the singing of some of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s grand old songs was enthusiastically joined into by the entire group led by Clarence Musgrave, *Ohio State '27*, with Brother S. F. Chappuis, *Denison '22*, at the piano. A prize of ten dollars, awarded to the alumni of the active chapter having the largest representation at this meeting, was won hands down by *Ohio Zeta*, which claimed fifteen of the thirty-nine alumni present. The money will be used by the alumni to purchase an appropriate gift for presentation to their chapter.

The election of officers of the Toledo Alumni Club for the coming year was also held at this meeting with the following results: president, Ellsworth E. Reid, *Butler '26*; vice-president, Fred E. Steele, *Ohio State '42*; secretary, Edward L. Clayton, *Cornell '40*; treasurer, Willis F. Day, Jr., *Miami '45*.—EDWARD L. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

* VERO BEACH * FORT PIERCE, FLA.

PHIS of Vero Beach, Fla., and Fort Pierce, Fla., observed Founders Day at a dinner held in the new dining room of Brother Waldo Sexton's (*Indiana '10*) famed Driftwood Inn. Those in attendance at the dinner included, in addition to Brother Sexton: Walter C. Dickey (Lehigh), citrus groves owner; John E. Harris (North Carolina), president, East Coast Grocery Co.; W. T. Warren, Jr. (Florida), laundry operator; George Jackson (Florida), manager, Sinclair Oil Co.; F. J. Birk (Purdue), consultant engineer;

E. C. Collins (Mercer), hardware; Tom Watson, Jr. (Florida), owner, Belgrade radio station; D. C. Haynes (Kentucky), insurance and citrus groves; John W. E. Wheeler (Purdue) insurance; L. M. Merriman (Franklin); Dale Talbert (Iowa State), citrus groves; Waldo Sexton, Jr., of the Florida Alpha active chapter, and Charles Randolph Sexton, Florida Alpha Phikeia, both sons of Brother Waldo Sexton.

* BOISE *

PAUL L. CASE, *Nebraska '01*, became the fourth Golden Legionnaire of Boise Alumni Club at its Founders Day dinner March 20 in the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, Idaho.

The award was made by John P. Walker, *Washington & Lee '95*, assisted by the other two, H. Farris Baker, *Westminster '93*, and Fred A. Pittenger, *Iowa '99*. Brother Case was presented for the award by a schoolmate, Henry L. Senger, *Nebraska '03*.

The new Golden Legionnaire was initiated by Nebraska Alpha at Lincoln on April 5, 1897. His bond number was 82. For many years he has been a prominent merchant in Caldwell, Idaho.

Brother Walker also delivered the Founders Day address at the dinner.

In the business meeting that followed the program Charles Le Moyne, Jr., *Idaho '32*, was elected president, succeeding R. Stanley Rhees, *Utah '25*. Col. S. D. Hays, *Idaho '17*, was elected vice-president, and Willard R. Burns, *Whitman '35*, secretary. This club has about one hundred members in southwestern Idaho, 70 of them in the capital.—ARTHUR F. RIDDLE, *Kansas '08*, Reporter.

* BALTIMORE *

FIFTY-NINE Phis and 57 assorted wives and sweethearts enjoyed an informal dinner dance on Friday, March 19, at the Stafford Hotel as the Baltimore Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ observed the Fraternity's Centennial Founders Day.

Gene Creed, *Maryland '29*, acted as toastmaster at the dinner and introduced the speakers who were Ted Erbe, Harry Dosch, and George Ward, Treasurer of the General Council. President Erbe welcomed the members and guests for our group, and Brother Dosch gave a very good résumé of the Club's activities over the past year.

We are most grateful to Brother Ward for his splendid summation of Phi Delta activities nationally, and we are proud of the high level of attainment realized by our chapters throughout the country. It is our sincere hope that George will visit our Baltimore Club meetings more often.—THOMAS J. BIRMINGHAM, *Secretary*.

The Alumni Firing Line



PHI TRIO—PROMINENT IN RADIO

By accident of the seating plan at the head table, when Peabody Radio Awards were given to winners at Radio Executives Club of New York luncheon meeting, three famed Phis in radio were seated next to each other. They are, as shown in the picture above, left to right: ROBERT E. KINTNER, Swarthmore '31; ELMER DAVIS, Franklin '10; and FRANK STANTON, Ohio Wesleyan '30.

Brother Davis was present to accept his second Peabody Award for outstanding reporting and interpretation of the news. Brother Kintner is executive vice-president of the American Broadcasting Company, and Brother Stanton is president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, which won five Peabody Awards.

Foreign Governments Honor General Birks, Byron Price

BRIG. GEN. HAMMOND D. BIRKS (Rtd.), Chicago '19, of Long Beach, Calif., was recently decorated by the French government for twice aiding in the liberation of France from German invaders. At the French Consulate in Los Angeles, French Consul Alexandre de Manziarly presented Brother Birks with the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

General Birks was credited with 300 days of continuous combat in World War II, beginning with the invasion of Omaha beach in Normandy. His troops were the first to cross the Belgian border. They also defended the bulge in Belgium and prevented the Germans from returning to France.

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BYRON PRICE, Wabash '12, now with the United Nations organization, was recently offered honorary knighthood by George VI, King of England, for his war-time service as Director of Censorship. Brother Price can now call himself an

Honorary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

WERNER JANSSEN, Dartmouth '21, conductor of the Portland, Ore., Symphony Orchestra, was honored recently in Portland by the Dartmouth Club of Oregon. The senior alumnus present at the luncheon was EDWARD N. McMILLAN, Dartmouth '01.

BRIG. GEN. CARROLL O. BICKELHAUPT, Wisconsin '11 (Rtd.), was recently given the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering by the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Columbia Names Phi, 36, To Full Professorship

DR. JOHN MILLETT, DePauw '33, has been appointed a full professor in political science at Columbia University, according to recent announcement. He is 36 years of age.

Brother Millett received his master's degree



E. MOWBRAY TATE, *Whitman '23*
Named dean at Hanover College.

at DePauw in 1933 after which he toured the world to study world governments for a year.

He entered Columbia University in 1934 and received his Ph.D. at the age of 26, then joined the teaching staff. He was sent to London in 1938 by the Social Science Research Council to study British unemployment and wrote a book on the subject. He then entered the Army as a major and came out a colonel in 1946.

In 1947 the Army called him back to make a five-month study of European governments. In March of this year he was called to Washington by Herbert Hoover, head of President Truman's commission to study government reorganization, and wrote a report after several conferences with Mr. Hoover.

Dr. Millett specializes in the field of municipal government.

CHARLES (Chick) STUART, *Nebraska '33*, former Psi Province President, has announced his retirement as president of the Stuart Investment Company of Lincoln, Neb., and its affiliates. He has disposed of his interests in the company which includes the Stuart Building in Lincoln, an insurance agency, radio stations KFOR, Lincoln, KOIL, Omaha, and WDGY, Minneapolis, and numerous farms.

Brother Stuart, always a loyal and enthusiastic Phi, has been associated with the companies since 1933 and president since 1939. He plans to devote more time to civic and community projects.

E. MOWBRAY TATE, *Whitman '23*, has resigned his position as Dean of Freshmen and Director of Admissions at Lafayette College to become Dean of Hanover College. He will begin his new duties on September 1.

Readers of THE SCROLL will remember the story of Dr. Tate's internment in Thailand and his subsequent repatriation, which appeared in the March, 1943, issue. He had left a career which included both teaching and preaching to go to Thailand, where he spent the years 1931-41 at the Bangkok Christian College. He was president of the institution when war broke out in 1941.

DR. PAUL R. HAWLEY, *Indiana '12*, heads a committee set up several months ago by Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal to "graft Army, Navy, and Air Force medicine a little closer together." In summing up the progress of the committee in a recent interview, Brother Hawley was optimistic. "We won't solve the problem 100 per cent," he said, "but we'll make a big improvement over the second world war picture."

As a major general throughout the last war, Brother Hawley was credited with doing one of the finest medical jobs of all time as chief surgeon of the European Theater.

HAROLD C. HAVIGHURST, *Ohio Wesleyan '19*, a member of the staff of Northwestern University since 1930 and professor of law since 1932, has been appointed dean of the Northwestern School of Law, according to recent announcement.

A Harvard law graduate in 1926, Brother Havighurst practiced in New York City for a while and served on the faculty of West Virginia University before joining the Northwestern staff. In 1939 he served as a special assistant attorney general of the United States.

Success Story! Truckload of Beans Grows into Huge Bakery

A success story in the best American tradition, is that of 35-year-old LLOYD JONES, *Syracuse '34*, who recently became sole owner of Hendee Pies Inc., a near-million-dollar Buffalo [N.Y.] bakery business. In seven years, he has built the business from an idea into the largest pie-and-doughnut producing plant in Western New York.

About dawn, one morning in 1940, Lloyd Jones rolled into town with a truckload of baked beans, little cash, and no contacts. The beans were a product of his father-in-law, Victor Hendee, owner of Hendee's Baked Beans in Rochester. Brother Jones, sales manager of the

small concern, decided to have a fling at the Buffalo market.

A more handsome and equally affable version of Bob Hope, Mr. Jones ducked his 6-foot-4 frame through the doors of several retail food stores, and came out with promises to give his product "a try." The beans sold, and he came back with more.

A few months before the birth of their first child, Lloyd and Mrs. Jones moved to Buffalo and set up a small bean bakery.

For six months, they worked alone, building a business, and sending larger numbers of Hendee trucks (there are now 19) farther afield.

"We put beans to cook at 11 at night," Mr. Jones reminisces, "and I worked straight through until 6 o'clock next evening. During this time, my wife and I fried literally tons of fish, as well as baking beans.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate in Home Economics at Cornell University.

Not content with the bean business, Mr. Jones bought the J. E. Reinhart Pie Baking Company, in 1942, and set up the combined operations. During the war years, he was one of the first to "man" his trucks with women.

Lack of experienced help was such that Mr. Jones found himself putting in "44-hour stretches without sleep." Along with running the two businesses, he was also on the swing shift at the Bell Aircraft cafeteria. Within seven weeks, he raised the output of pies at Bell from 400 to 1100 a day.

Lack of help, however, forced him to give up the bean business and to concentrate on pies and cakes.

Last year the company bought the Mayfair Doughnut Company, 1700 square feet of floor space is giving greatly increased facilities. It was merged with Hendee Pies, under the name of Hendee Pies Inc.

The plant, which employs 65 people, is turning out 3200 pies a day (with plans for 10,000) and 3500 dozen doughnuts. Other baked goods also are made.—Reprinted in part from the Buffalo Evening News.

WILLARD L. DOERING, *Lawrence '21*, was recently named manager of the entire wholesale division of American Factors, Lt., of Honolulu, T.H., a unique institution that both wholesales and retails and performs a wide variety of other functions stemming from its relationship to Hawaii's two basic industries—sugar and pineapple. Brother Doering, who has been with Amfac since 1929, steps up from the assistant managership of the wholesale division which he assumed in 1946.

He is active in community affairs in Honolulu and in 1947 served as vice-chairman of the Com-



WILLIAM L. DOERING, *Lawrence '21*
Executive of Amfac in Honolulu

munity Chest Drive. During the war he was commanding officer, with the rank of colonel, of the BMTG.

Deserts Law to Become Movie Screen Writer

WILL H. HAYS, JR., *Wabash '37*, has given up a career in law to pursue one as a writer. Twentieth Century-Fox disclosed late in April that it has signed Brother Hays, '32, the only child of Will H. Hays, *Wabash '00*, one-time postmaster general and later president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

Will Hays, Jr., was graduated from Yale Law School in 1940 and entered the family law firm at Sullivan, Ind., becoming a partner after his return from Army service. But legal briefs failed to challenge his desire for creative writing and his present position resulted shortly after an exchange of correspondence with Darryl Zanuck, vice-president in charge of production at 20th Century-Fox. His first assignment will be to work out an original story for Producer Lamar Trotti.

RUFUS K. SCHRIER, JR., *Lawrence '36* and HENRY H. KIMBERLY, *Williams-Lawrence '46*, have been made directors of the Morgan Company, one of the country's largest sash and door manufacturers. The home office of the company is in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



W. ST. JOHN GARWOOD, *Texas '21*
Distinguished lawyer, jurist.

Phi Is Appointed to Texas Supreme Court

W. ST. JOHN GARWOOD, *Texas '21*, was appointed by the Governor of Texas as an Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court on Jan. 14, 1948.

Justice Garwood was born at Bastrop, Tex., Dec. 15, 1896. He graduated from Georgetown Preparatory School, Washington, D.C., in 1913, and from Georgetown University, with B.A. degree, in 1917.

After his graduation he served in World War I as First Lieutenant, Cavalry. Attended law school, University of Texas, 1919, and was admitted to the Texas bar in the same year. Graduating from Harvard Law School in 1922, he was employed for two years in the legal department of the Texas Company in New York City. Returning to Houston, he became connected with the firm of Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood until 1929, when he resigned to accept the position of General Attorney for the Standard Oil Company for Argentina, Bolivia, and Uruguay, with headquarters at Buenos Aires, Argentina. He held this position from 1929 to 1934. From 1934 to 1942 he was a member of the firm of Andrews, Kelley, Kurth & Campbell in Houston, leaving that firm to become an officer in the U. S. Navy in 1942. He served in Naval Intelligence from 1942 until his release from active duty in 1945. During his naval service in World War II he was stationed at Tocopilla, Chile, later becoming an Assistant Naval Attaché with the U. S. Embassy at Santiago,

Chile. He returned to the United States the latter part of 1944, where he was stationed in the Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, until his release from active duty. In recognition of his services to the allied cause he was decorated by the Chilean Government with its "Order of Merit." Upon his release from active duty he returned to Houston, where he engaged in the private practice of law until his appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Justice Garwood since his school days has been an accomplished Spanish scholar, and in addition to his legal and naval experience in South America has traveled extensively in Cuba, Mexico, and other Latin American countries, and takes a keen interest in our relations with Latin America.

EDWARD N. McMILLAN, *Dartmouth '01*, for many years in the Investment-banking business in Philadelphia, is now living in Portland, Ore.

Brother McMillan received his Golden Legion Certificate at the Founders Day celebration of the Portland Alumni Club on March 12. In writing once of his Philadelphia Phi friends he told what a fine meeting they had and said, "Oh boy! you should hear how these Westerners stir up the enthusiasm. No undergraduates were present but the men from some half dozen chapters vied with each other with songs and college cheers."

Brother McMillan retired from the investment business about a year or so ago and went to Portland to be near his son, the only one remaining of his family.

WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL, *Akron '34*, is the Technical Representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in India. He reports that MADISON E. LLOYD, *Maryland '30*, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., recently moved from Calcutta; that JAMES SHAFER, *Case '35*, of the National Carbide Co., has left Calcutta to take up residence in Singapore; that he expects soon to become acquainted with JAMES CAMERON, *Magill '39*, of the Aluminum Production Company of India when he visits Travancore State, and that he himself expects to return to the United States in 1949.

ROBERT P. PATTERSON, *Union '12*, former Secretary of War, honored by B'nai B'rith, national service organization, on May 1 when the Glens Falls, N.Y., Lodge was host to the annual convention of the Upper New York State Council of B'nai B'rith.

The citation for Americanism and outstanding activity in civic affairs, awarded each year by the council, was presented to Mr. Patterson at a luncheon meeting Sunday by Justice Isadore Bookstein of the State Supreme Court of Albany.

A native of Glens Falls, Mr. Patterson was unanimously selected by the council for his exemplary service to his country as well as being national chairman of "Brotherhood Week" this year.

Johnny Appleseed Medal Awarded to Dr. Bailey

The first award of the Johnny Appleseed Memorial Medal was made April 29, to DR. LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY, *Michigan State '82*, former dean of the College of Agriculture at Cornell and one of the world's foremost plant scientists.

It was presented to him by E. L. D. Seymour of New York City, horticultural editor of *The American Home Magazine*, in behalf of the Men's Garden Clubs of America. The obverse side of the medal pictures a man kneeling planting seed. The reverse side is inscribed, between figures of an apple branch and a pruning shear, "Awarded to Liberty Hyde Bailey by the Men's Garden Clubs of America for meritorious service in horticulture."

The presentation was made in the Bailey Hortorium, which is adjacent to Dr. Bailey's home here and houses a collection of 150,000 plants. Brother Bailey founded it in 1913 and gave it to Cornell University in 1935.

Mr. Seymour, a former student under Dr. Bailey, cited Dr. Bailey's many contributions to the beauty and fruitfulness of 'the holy earth' and to the welfare of the people who live from that earth."

Dr. Bailey responded by pointing out that his own father, also named Liberty Hyde Bailey, was a Johnny Appleseed and that in 1847 he walked from Vermont to Michigan with apple tree seedlings on his back.

LANGHORNE REID, JR., *Virginia '37*, has been named Manager of the Passenger Service Department for Braniff International Airways.

Reid designed and put to work a system for passengers to get instant confirmation on all Braniff reservation requests. Now extended on an industry-wide basis between airlines, the quick procedure for granting space is saving hours for commercial passengers as well as industry personnel. In addition, he will retain his present duties as Reservations Manager for Braniff.

Brother Reid joined Braniff in 1938 in reservations and traffic work. In 1941 he was District Traffic Manager in Wichita, Kan., when he joined the Air Corps.

A fighter squadron commander with the Eighth Air Force in England, Reid received the distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, the Unit Citation, Purple Heart, and five battle stars on his Euro-



LANGHORNE REID, JR., *Virginia '37*
Braniff Airways Promotes Him.

pean Theater ribbon. He logged over 1500 military flying hours before returning to Braniff in October as System Reservations Manager.

F. RICHARD HITE, *Colorado '40*, aggressive young, Denver, Colo., attorney, was sworn in recently as the ninth deputy district attorney for the Denver district. Brother Hite, who served as a captain in the Army for three years in the Pacific Theater, is also the newly elected vice-president of the Denver Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ

CEPHAS ATKINSON, *Ohio State '98*, of Plain City, Ohio, was honored last fall when he observed his fiftieth anniversary as president of the Farmers National Bank of that city. Recognition of his "invaluable services to the community" was made by the Business Men's Association with the presentation of large bouquets of chrysanthemums and roses. The employees of the bank gave him a gold pen and pencil set.

During the long period of Brother Atkinson's leadership the bank grew from one with resources of \$100,000 to present total resources of more than \$3,000,000. Doors of the bank were closed only one afternoon during the bank holiday of the early thirties and during his presidency has never failed to pay a semi-annual dividend.

J. R. (Brad) MADDOCK, *Lafayette '43*, the newly elected secretary and reporter of the Philadelphia Alumni Club is Home Office Representa-

tive for the Group and Pension Divisions of the Aetna Life Insurance Company at their Camden, N.J., offices. Brother Maddock was at Newark, N.J., prior to his going to Camden and was active in alumni matters in that city. He has taken an interest in Phi alumni activities since coming into the Philadelphia district and has become one of the regulars at the weekly luncheons of the Philadelphia Alumni Club.

LAURENCE E. BARRINGER, *Ohio State '01*, who has been head of the ceramics department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady for many years, was one of the speakers at a dinner meeting for Ceramics alumni of Ohio State in Chicago, April 26. An annual affair for Ohio State graduates, the dinner was conducted again in connection with sessions of the American Ceramic Society which was celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Brother Barringer was the first graduate in the Ceramics department's four year program at Ohio State.

BERNARD C. GRANGAARD, *Minnesota '32*, assistant vice-president and manager of the Olympia branch of Seattle First National Bank, has been promoted to a senior position in the bank's main office in Seattle. His transfer and promotion was announced Tuesday, April 6, and he assumed his new duties early in May. A veteran of 23 years' banking experience, Brother Grangaard has also been most active in civic and community work.

Phi Joins Exploration of Remote Alaskan Areas

HARVEY A. ROBERTS entered Pennsylvania State College in September, 1940. He was initiated by Pennsylvania Theta chapter and completed two years of college work, but in 1942 his schooling was temporarily interrupted when he answered the call to the colors of his country. On Nov. 28, 1942, he entered the Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, N.Y., and, after a three months' training period was assigned to a tanker as Cadet Deck Officer. His ship carried oil from Venezuela to various ports of the United States.

As he felt that he was better qualified to serve in land forces, he resigned from the Merchant Marine to enlist in the U. S. Army but as fate would have it, recruiting authorities felt they had a natural for combined land and sea duty so they assigned him to the 375th Harbor Craft Company, with which unit he served until the date of his discharge Feb. 11, 1946. He participated in the Luzon, New



HARVEY A. ROBERTS, *Penn State '44*
Becomes Alaskan prospector.

Guinea, and Southern Philippines campaigns, and, in addition to the Good Conduct Medal, received the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars and World War II Victory Medal. At the time of his discharge, his rank was Staff Sergeant.

Due to his interest in outdoor and wild life, he entered the University of Alaska in the Education Department to specialize in Biological Sciences. During the past two years at the University, his scholastic ranking has been of the highest calibre and he has been named in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* due to his all around scholastic and extra-curricular accomplishments.

Upon completion of his schooling at the University of Alaska with *Magna Cum Laude* honors, Harvey will leave Fairbanks by plane on May 17 bound for Nome, then continue by plane to Kiana on the Kobuk River. From this point he will start an overland trip on foot and carrying full pack to a point along the Salmon River which is a tributary of the Kobuk. For four months or more he will be a member of a prospecting party working holdings in the wildest and most remote parts of Alaska.

As Harvey puts it, "I'll probably come in from the crick's late this fall, smelling like a bull moose and bushier than an old loon," but regardless of all that, we know Harvey will give an excellent account of himself in the wilds and return to his home and friends in Harrisburg, Pa., in perfect condition.—FREDERICK B. HUSTON, *Penn State '22*.

JUDGE RUSS AVERY, *California '94*, who was the founder of the University Club of Los Angeles in March, 1898, was honored at a luncheon recently in the University Club building as the organization began a series of events celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Now 74, Brother Avery is a Superior Court judge and is still practicing law.

TED ERBE, *Maryland '36*, president of the Baltimore Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, is one of the top insurance men in the Baltimore area, according to a thumbnail sketch in one of Secretary Tom Birmingham's weekly newsletters. A straight A student in college, Brother Erbe first went into the insurance field with the Travelers Company upon his graduation, and for three years led the Baltimore office in sales. During the war he served in the Ordnance Department on the Alaskan Highway and later as an instructor at the Aberdeen Ordnance School. On his return to civilian life he broadened his business to include all types of insurance and was again the Life coverage leader in the Baltimore office for 1946-47.

Ted has also found time to write articles for *Life*, *Popular Mechanics*, and the *Military Review*, and to take part in the Vagabond Club, Junior Association of Commerce and the Reserve Officers Association of Maryland.

EDWARD C. GULLION, *Wabash '37*, who serves as assistant to President Sparks of Wabash College, was also recently named managing director of radio station WFMU in Crawfordsville.

Brother Gullion was discharged from naval service in January, 1946, after four years, much of which was spent as a lieutenant on an attack transport in the Pacific Theater. After receiving his discharge he earned his Master's degree in speech at Washington University, continuing a course started immediately after his graduation from Wabash. This was interrupted first by a period of teaching at Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, Wabash, and Hamilton College, and second, by the war.

DOUGLAS C. DEAN, *Syracuse '23*, is with the Philco Company in Philadelphia. His present connection is in the Service Division of the Company where he is in close contact with dealers and distributors of Philco products in the Philadelphia district.

Brother Dean attended the Founders Day celebration in Philadelphia where he met some of his old chapter friends of New York Epsilon. For several years he was an instructor in science at the Admiral Farragut Academy of Toms River, N.J., and was then a frequent attendant of alumni meetings in Philadelphia.

CAPT. WILLIAM W. RICHARDS, JR., *W & J '41*, of Canonsburg, Pa., was recently selected to be assigned as a student to the United States Air Forces' only Aircraft Observer (Bombardment) School at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento.

He has begun the 30 weeks training that will qualify him as a triple-rated observer, proficient in the techniques of the bombardier and radar operator in addition to his original specialty of navigator. During his training he will be given a comprehensive refresher course in navigation that will include instruction in all the new navigational aids, and an intensive course in bombing and radar.

The Air Force has established the combination navigator-radar operator-bombardier rating in order to effect the greater efficiency of operation and utilization of manpower demanded in new types of bomber aircraft. One man is being taught to do the jobs formerly held by three rated observers.

Captain Richards is a veteran of the South Pacific and European Theaters of War. He flew 34 combat missions as a navigator with the 8th Air Force. Prior to his present assignment he was stationed at Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

HENRY H. BARR, *Penn State '28*, is in charge of the Sales Office of the General Electric Company in Wilmington, Del. Upon his return from his army service Brother Barr took up his work with the G.E. Co. in Philadelphia as sales engineer and about the first of this year was assigned to his present position. His Army service was spent mostly in Washington, D.C., his old home, and he retired as a major.

THOMAS POTTER HAYDEN, *Michigan '05*, is back with the United States Tariff Commission as a commodity specialist in textiles after being drafted in 1943 to serve as Chief of Dye and Finishing Unit of the War Labor Board.

Phi Heads Italian Mail Campaign

More than 5,000 letters were written by Italo-Americans in Illinois, largely by Chicagoans, to relatives and friends in Italy in the successful campaign to stop the swing to Communism in that country. Two thousand of the letters were sent by airmail. The drive was promoted by ELLIOT M. LIBONATI, *Chicago '14*, chairman of the Americanism committee of the Illinois Department of the American Legion.

The Alumni Firing Line in Brief

ROBERT P. PATTERSON, *Union '12*, Secretary of War from 1945 to 1947, was elected April 13 as a director of the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation in New York City. He is the head of the law firm of Patterson, Belknap & Webb. . . . C. KINGSEY WOODBRIDGE, *Dartmouth '04*, has been elected chairman of the executive committee, Dictaphone Corporation. . . . GEN. DONALD ARMSTRONG, *Columbia '09*, has been elected president of the United States Pipe & Foundry Co. . . . DONALD G. DALTON, *Cincinnati '26*, is the chief patent attorney of the United States Steel Company. . . . HAROLD MEADOWS, *Franklin '25*, is the new mayor of Newcastle, Ind. . . . The Santa Barbara, Calif., Board of Education named ELDEN FORD, *DePauw '07*, acting superintendent of schools on March 31. . . . ELMER DAVIS, *Franklin '10*, is one of the famous owners of the magazine, '48. Next year it will be '49. . . . E. H. (Jack) CUSHING, *Hanover '47*, assumed his duties as executive secretary of the Peru, Ind., Chamber of Commerce on April 1. He is a veteran (European Theater) of World War II.

Federal Judge SHERMAN MINTEN, Indiana '15, was one of three appointed by the President as a Board of Inquiry to study the recent soft coal shutdown. . . . WILLIAM R. BAYES, Ohio Wesleyan '01, P.P.G.C., who is Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, has been named a director of the United States Life Insurance Company. . . . Maine Alpha can be proud of ROBERT E. WILKINS, Colby '20, chairman of the Colby Alumni Fund, who succeeded in coaxing into campaign coffers a total of almost \$37,000, largest sum raised in Colby's history. . . . DR. FRANK B. BACHELOR, Franklin '04, business manager of Kalamazoo College for 26 years until his retirement last year, has accepted the pastorate of the Wayland, Mich., Congregational Church. . . . LESLIE R. BOYD, Centre '36, is State Relations Officer for the American Red Cross in North Carolina.

DAVE D. PRICE, *Oklahoma '28*, President of the Economy Company, Publishers, in Oklahoma City, was a member of the Examining Committee of Policyholders for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for 1947. . . . JAMES B. THOM, *McGill '13*, is the European manager of Canadian National Railways, with offices in London. . . . ADE SCHWAMMEL, *Oregon State '34*, former All-American football player, is manager of the Los Angeles office of the Mobilift Corporation, distributors of a 2000-3000 pound lift truck. . . . DONALD O. NELSON, *California '35*, is a representative of the Socony-Vacuum Company, with headquarters in Bogota, Colombia, South America. . . . WILLIAM R. HIGGINS, *Wabash '11*, Indianapolis attorney, has been appointed judge of the Superior Court in Indianapolis. . . . DR. W. L. SHARP, *Franklin '28*, is the new city health officer of Anderson, Ind. A major in the Army Medical Corps in World War II, Brother Sharp holds the Bronze Star Medal. . . . VINAL H. TIBBETTS, *Colby '14*, is the director of the Hessian Hills School, Groton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

FRANCIS CRAIG, *Vanderbilt '22*, whose song hits, "Near You" and "Beg Your Pardon" have ridden high in the hit parade in recent months, has written a new one, "Feeling." He played it for the men of West Virginia Alpha on a visit to the chapter house April 1, and they report, "No foolin', it will be a big hit too!" . . . DAVE GERARD, *Wabash '32*, well known Phi cartoonist, has been spending his Saturday mornings instructing in the John Herron Art School of Indianapolis. Watch for Dave's cartoons in the *Satevepost* and other leading magazines. . . . DAVID N. WIESLEY, *Westminster '27*, is the representative of a number of United States heavy machinery firms. His firm, *Casa Wiesley, S. A.*, is located in Mexico City. . . . REV. RICHARD WICHEI, *Syracuse '39*, will leave his Hillsboro, Wis., pastorate on June 1 to accept a call to the Congregational Church in Two Rivers, Wis. . . . GEORGE E. BELL, *McGill '07*, is associated with the firm of Deloro Stellite Ltd., in Birmingham, England.

RALPH L. COOK, *Purdue '22*, has been with the Southern California Gas Company for 26 years—from the year of his graduation to the present. . . . HIRAM E. BEEBE, *South Dakota '07*, has been elected secretary of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni Association of Southern California. He was also in charge of the much publicized sunrise Easter service in the Hollywood Bowl. . . . STUART B. WOOD, *McGill '29*, is vice-president and general manager of the Compania Peruana de Telefonos Limitada (that's Spanish, son—we theenk), Lima, Peru, South America. . . . MELDEN E. SMITH, *Colby '23*, is the headmaster of Harmon Hall, a remedial reading school in

York Harbor, Me. . The name of ROSCOE O. ABBOTT, *Franklin '14*, boys' physical education director of Callahan junior high school, Des Moines, Iowa, has been submitted in nomination for the Des Moines *Tribune's* 1947 community service award.

EMILIE J. TERRES, *Washington (St. Louis) '31*, writes from Torreon, Coah., Mexico, to say that he is operating an apple orchard in that vicinity. He bought his apple trees from Stark Brothers of Louisiana, Mo., and recently when the head of that company visited him he was delighted to discover that EDWARD STARK, *Missouri '23*, was a brother Phi. . . . CHET HANSEN, *Syracuse '39*, served as an aide to General Omar Bradley throughout the war and as his special assistant when the general became chief of the Veterans Administration. He is a lieutenant colonel. . DANIEL M. HAMER, *Penn State '26*, a South American representative of Armour & Company has moved from Montevideo, Uruguay, to Livramento, Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, where he is the assistant general manager of the company's packing plant. . . . In the same field is COUNT H. HODGES, *Kansas '21*, vice-president and general manager of Companhia Swift do Brasil, which operates three packing houses and two oil mills and refineries in southern and central Brazil. He also is first vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

E. LAWRENCE WORSTALL, *Swarthmore '24*, a vice-president of the Philadelphia National Bank in charge of the down-town office of the Bank, served as general chairman of the 1948 Salvation Army campaign to raise \$750,000 in the Philadelphia district. The drive was on during April and May and was participated in by fifteen hundred volunteer workers. The last reports available before this item goes to press indicate that the campaign was progressing well and that it would doubtless be well oversubscribed.

JOHN W. SCHAEFER, *Oregon '17*, veteran of the Mexican War and World Wars I and II, has recovered from a heart attack suffered while on duty in North Africa in 1943 and plans to drive from his home in Olympia, Wash., to Oxford for the Centennial Convention this fall. Brother Schaefer was Provost Marshal of the old city of Sidi-Bel-Abess, Algeria, and was outfitting his company for duty in Italy when stricken with the attack which forced his retirement from the service with the rank of major.

DR. ALBERT SALATHE, *Colgate '10*, whose name is well known to readers of THE SCROLL, is chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of The American Institute of Chemists. It is interesting to note that Brother Salathe's avocation became his vocation eight years ago when he started his present business of purchasing and selling stamp collections in Long Beach, Calif.

J. KENNETH ZAHN, *Pennsylvania '21*, of Rutherford, N.J., is engaged in the manufacture and sale of novelties for gifts as a member of the firm of Niesser-Zahn Company with headquarters in New York City. During the week of the

Philadelphia Founders Day celebration Brother Zahn was in Philadelphia displaying gifts and novelties of their line at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel and when he learned of the Phi meeting was glad of the opportunity to attend. He met many old friends from Penn Zeta and formed many new friendships.

E. BURKE WILFORD, JR., *Pennsylvania '22*, served as Chairman of the Centennial Committee of the Hahnemann Medical College of Pennsylvania which was incorporated April 8, 1848. The Centennial of the College is being celebrated throughout the current year and will reach its climax in homecoming exercises to be attended by a large number of the institution's 3,000 alumni during commencement in June.

Many Phis will recall Brother Wilford as the originator of the Bronze Phi Plaque which was displayed at the Syracuse Convention of '36 and there adopted as Standard Equipment for chapter house display. About forty plaques were cast and installed until the war stopped further production.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS, *Purdue '33*, is a lieutenant colonel in the ordnance department of the Army. He spent three and one half years in the E.T.O., where he won the Legion of Merit.

JAMES A. MORRISON, *Cornell '30*, is manager of the Convention and Visitors Bureau for the Boston, Mass., Chamber of Commerce.

ALFRED J. MCALLISTER, *Purdue '24*, is president of the Fairfield Manufacturing Company in Lafayette, Ind., as well as a director of the Ross Gear and Tool Company, and the First Merchants National Bank.

Chapter Grand

WILLIAM P. WILSON, *Wabash* '78, former business management executive in Los Angeles, died April 16 at the age of 96.

Until his death one of the oldest, if not the oldest, living members of the Fraternity, Brother Wilson was initiated into Indiana Beta chapter of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ on November 20, 1872. He was No. 116 on that chapter's Bond Roll. He had lived in California for 55 years.

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CARROLL A. STILSON, *California* '10, managing director of the San Diego (Calif.) Employees Association for the last nine years, died April 22 after a long illness. He was 62.

Brother Stilson had been active in labor-management relations for many years and for eighteen years was secretary and manager of the Metal Trades Association.

A man of varied interests, he could discuss authoritatively topics ranging from early California history to modern books and industrial relations. He was an avid reader and had traveled widely.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the San Diego Club, where he resided.

The Stilsons had no children. His nearest surviving relative is a Phi brother, Fielding J. Stilson, *California* '01, of Los Angeles.

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DR. WILLIAM M. EVANS, *Wooster* '79, died March 27 at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the age of 92. He had been a Phi for almost seventy-five years, having been initiated by Ohio Delta chapter October 20, 1875. He was Number 32 on the Bond Roll of that chapter.

Emeritus professor of Bible at Coe College, Dr. Evans died at his home, close to the campus where he had endeared himself to thousands of students.

Dr. Evans was the oldest living former moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Iowa.

Six times he served as commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

He was a member of the Iowa Board of National Missions 35 years, its vice-president 25 years.

He helped organize Daniels Park, Kenwood Park and Olivet Presbyterian churches in Cedar Rapids.

At the age of 85 he was still active in the ministry after 59 years of service in that field. At that age he filled the pulpits of many churches as supply minister.

The Presbyterian church honored him on the 50th anniversary of his ministry by electing him

moderator of the Cedar Rapids Presbytery.

He was called, after 24 years in the ministry, in 1906 to head the Bible department at Coe. In 1923 he retired as professor-emeritus.

But retirement to Dr. Evans was only a nominal term. He was constantly active as supply minister.

Dr. Evans received his doctorate of divinity from Wooster college in 1904. He was made moderator of the synod of Iowa at Shenandoah in 1903.

The revered minister was a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Cincinnati in 1885, at Washington in 1893, at Minneapolis in 1899, at Des Moines in 1906, at Rochester, N.Y., in 1915, and at Des Moines in 1922.

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DWIGHT LEVI PARSONS, *Union* '84, a charter member of New York Beta and Number One on that chapter's Bond Roll died January 19 at the home of his son in Leavenworth, Wash. He was born May 13, 1857, at Rocky Mount, Ala. Graduating from New York University Law School in 1880, he was admitted to the bar and then entered Union College, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1884.

It was on November 22, 1883, that Brother Parsons and nine others presented an application for a charter to establish New York Beta at Union. The charter was granted by the General Council five days later and the nine original petitioners were initiated on December 3. Following his graduation from Union Brother Parsons attended Union Theological Seminary for two years and transferred to McCormick Seminary for one more year's study following which he studied languages in Europe for two years.

Ordained by the Presbytery of Chicago in 1891 he held charges in Chicago, Dolgeville, N.Y., State Center, Iowa, La Crosse, Wis., and Scottsville, N.Y. From 1908 to 1927 he was pastor at Shrewsbury, N.J. For 20 years he was stated clerk of the Monmouth Presbytery, and at his retirement was made pastor emeritus of the Shrewsbury church.

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WARREN E. MOORE, *Purdue* '97, died in Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 24, 1948. He received his early education in the schools of Lafayette, Ind., and was graduated at Purdue University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He lived to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation. He was a loyal member of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ and took a very ardent interest in its activities up to the time of his death. He was instrumental in the installa-

tion of the Fraternity at Oklahoma University in Norman.

Brother Moore was engaged in railroad work with the Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads for some years. He went to Oklahoma City and in 1902 was Chief Engineer for the Metropolitan Railway Co., later the Oklahoma Railway Co., and remained in this position until 1908 when he entered private practice as a Civil Engineer. At a later date he formed a partnership with Guy V. McClure, known as Moore & McClure, Civil Engineers, and handled considerable engineering work, specializing in town-site planning and improvements.

In 1921 he was elected Commissioner of Public Works of Oklahoma City and as such had charge of a large amount of paving, sidewalks, grading, sewers, viaducts, and underpasses.

He was Past-President of the Engineers Club of Oklahoma City, a member of the American Association of Engineers and various civic organizations. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Warren W. and Robert Scott, both of whom are Oklahoma Alpha Phis who graduated from the University in Civil Engineering and served in the armed forces during World War II.

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H. ALBERT NEAL, *Washington* '23, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Boise, Idaho, on February 22, at the age of 47.

After leaving the university of Washington, Brother Neal attended the University of Minnesota, and then moved to Boise, where he organized the H. Albert Neal Company. He was well known and respected in business circles throughout Idaho, and left a host of loyal friends among the Phi Deltas in Minnesota, Idaho, and Seattle.

He is survived by his wife and two children; a sister, and two brothers, Walter J. Neal, *Washington* '26; and W. Edwin Neal, *Washington* '21.

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JOHN THOMAS MIDDLETON, *Franklin* '18, was killed instantly when he was struck by a train on January 22. He had been a resident of Franklin and was manager of the insurance department of the Johnson County National Bank.

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DALLAS WILLIAM DEREMO, *Cincinnati* '48, is reported to have died of a heart ailment while on his way to his home after the conclusion of the Miami Triad dance held by the University of Cincinnati chapters of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, $B\Theta\Pi$, and ΣX on Mar. 20, 1948.

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W. MALCOLM McCRORY, *Georgia* '12, well known Jacksonville, Fla., insurance firm executive, civic leader, fraternalist and sports enthusiast, died Sept. 23, 1947. He would have observed his



W. MALCOLM McCRORY, *Georgia* '12

56th birthday the following day.

Brother McCrory was a loyal Phi, a member of Masons, Blue Key, and Kiwanis. He was regional vice-president for North Florida of the Orange Bowl committee, and one of the charter members and a director of the Gator Bowl Association. Fishing was also one of his hobbies.

Two of his Phi brothers served as pallbearers: R. K. Slade, *Florida* '27, and Frank W. Norris, *North Carolina* '16.

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THOMAS H. JONES, *Ohio-Ohio State* '09, of Cleveland, one of the most widely known corporation attorneys in the country, died April 14 at the Stratford Hotel in Fredericksburg, Va. He was 60 years of age.

Mr. Jones had been motoring from the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore, of which he was secretary and a director, to his home in Ohio and he had stopped to visit friends when he was stricken.

Brother Jones had been counsel for some of the nation's largest companies. He came to national attention as attorney for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad in 1937 when the Senate Railway Finance Committee challenged the validity of a \$15,000,000 issue of preferred stock.

He also had been attorney for George A. Ball, who rescued O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, brothers and Cleveland bankers, by putting up \$3,121,000 for their vast Alleghany Corporation in 1935.

Among almost innumerable business concerns of which Mr. Jones was a director, besides the

Martin Company, were the Murray Ohio Manufacturing Company, Warner & Swasey Company, Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, Electric Controller & Manufacturing Company, Cleveland Trust Company, Foote-Burt Company, Globe Iron Company, Diamond Corporation of America, Richman Brothers Company and Gray Drug Stores, Inc.

Mr. Jones was born in Jackson, Ohio. He was graduated from Ohio University after having been captain and quarterback of the university football team in his senior year, and took his law degree at the state University in 1911.

Mr. Jones began the practice of law that year with the firm of Blandin, Rice and Ginn in Cleveland. He advanced in the firm until, in 1938, he became its head and the firm name, which had changed through the years, was given its present title of Jones, Day, Cockley and Reavis.

Mr. Jones served as a private in World War I. He was a member of the American and the Ohio State Bar Association and a former president of the Cleveland Bar Association. He was a member of $\Phi B K$ and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, two sisters, and a Phi brother, Eben H. Jones, *Ohio State '16*, also a lawyer in Cleveland.

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JACK CHESTER STEINEM, *Cincinnati '47*, was killed in an automobile collision which occurred on Mar. 30, 1948, near Carlisle, Ind. It is believed that Brother Steinem was alone in his car when the accident occurred. The second car burst into flames and burned a woman and child to death and a third victim in the car was killed outright.

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DR. LAWRENCE E. GURNEY, *Colby '99*, died at Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 3, 1947, at the age of 69.

Brother Gurney was born in Assam, India, of missionary parents, who brought him, at the age of four, to Newton Center, Mass., where he received his early education. His friends and classmates at Colby will remember him as a brilliant student in all lines of study. Upon graduation he went to the University of Chicago, where he received his Doctor's degree in physics and mathematics. Dr. Gurney spent his entire life in teaching.

His first position was at the University of Idaho where he taught for several years with marked success. About 1913 he was called to the chair of Physics at the University of the Philippines. He served there for ten years as head of this department. Twenty-three years ago he returned to the United States and immediately became a member of the faculty at the University of California in the Department of Mathematics.

In 1944 Dr. Gurney retired from teaching to devote his entire time to writing a textbook on

mathematics. The book was completed just before he died and will be published in the near future.

Dr. Gurney is survived by his widow, a son, and a sister.—FRANK J. SEVERY, *Colby '00*.

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DR. MATTHEW HOWELL REASER, *Westminster '87*, president of the board of trustees of Edgewood Park School, a girls' school that he founded in Briardcliff Manor, N.Y., in 1936, died February 17. His age was 85.

Dr. Reaser was born in Leavenworth, Kan. He was graduated from Westminster College, where he obtained a Ph.D. degree.

He became president of Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., shortly before the turn of the century and resigned to become president of Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., in 1904. In 1912 he founded Beechwood School, for girls, in Jenkintown, Pa., retiring when it was merged with Beaver College in 1918. In Jenkintown he was president of the Citizens' National Bank.

After several years of travel in this country and abroad, Dr. Reaser founded Edgewood Park, but four years ago retired and turned over administration of the school to his daughters.

St. Andrews Society Memorializes W. R. Main

The St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia has instituted the William Robert Main Memorial Charity Fund in honor of Brother Main, a member of Pennsylvania Delta, class of 1907, who died Aug. 23, 1947. The income from this fund will be used by the Society to augment its charitable work. Contributions have been made to the fund by Brother Main's former partners and associates, business friends, individual members of the Society, and the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of Philadelphia. The fund is still growing.

The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia, which Brother Main served many years as secretary, was founded in 1747 and celebrated its two hundredth anniversary, Dec. 1, 1947. It was organized by twenty-five prominent Scotsmen in Philadelphia, to help their brother Scots whose arrival in the New World might be accompanied by adversity, and to tide them over until they could achieve the independence and self reliance so prized by every Scot. The Society is still helping, when the need arises, Scots and descendants of Scots.

FRED LAWRENCE THOMPSON, *Illinois '96*, vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died February 28 in the Illinois Central Hospital, Chicago, at the age of 76.

Mr. Thompson was born near Grand View, Ill., and was graduated from the University of Illinois, where he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering. He began his engineering career as a chainman for the Illinois Central in the same year.

Successively he became rodman, assistant engineer, roadmaster, assistant engineer of bridges, engineer of construction, assistant chief engineer and chief engineer. From the last named post, which he held from 1918 to 1925, he was elevated to the vice presidency.

Brother Thompson was a member of Western Society of Engineers, the American Railway Engineering Association, the American Association of Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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NED GRIFFITH BEGLE, *Michigan '01*, a director of the Diamond Match Company, died early in April at Greenwich, Conn. He was 68.

Born in Saginaw, Mich., Mr. Begle was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1901. He served as treasurer of the Berst Manufacturing Company of Saginaw until 1920 when he arranged a merger of two other companies to form the wood products firm of Berst-Forster-Dixfield. He served as president from the beginning and in 1937 became chairman of the board. Later the B-F-D Company was merged with the Diamond Match Company.

Brother Begle formed the Empire Finished Steel Corporation in 1936 and served as treasurer and chairman until he sold his interests in 1944. He was a director of the Empire Trust Company of New York city, the Greenwich Trust Company and the *Greenwich Time*, a newspaper. He was a deacon of the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich.

He is survived by a Phi son, Edward G. Begle, *Michigan '36*, and a brother Howell L. Begle, *Michigan '00*.

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On Feb. 15, 1948, Illinois Alpha at Northwestern lost one of its active and beloved members with the passing of MARK TIMME ANGSTEN, '49, at Memphis, Tenn.

Brother Angsten was in his junior year, and already his devotion to $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ had been strongly shown. The illness which had dogged Timme's life was never shown, and he is remembered at Northwestern as always with a smile on his face.

Timme was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and one of the founders of the Sailing club at Northwestern. He was Fleet Captain of the Midwest Collegiate Sailing association, and also their race committee chairman. At the Fall Invita-



MARK TIMME ANGSTEN, *Northwestern '49*

tional Regatta, held in Chicago, he was voted the outstanding skipper. He was the Intercollegiate dinghy racing champion for the Mid-west area.

Despite his illness, Timme was always active, and was an accomplished skier. He was also one of the founders of the Skiing club at Northwestern.

Timme's death was memorialized at a service conducted at the chapter house by Rev. Hodgson, father of Brother Bill Hodgson, and personal friend of Timme. More than one hundred and fifty brothers and friends attended the service.

Six brothers served as pallbearers at the funeral services which the chapter attended as a body.—GEORGE McDONALD, *Reporter*, Illinois Alpha.

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THE REV. DR. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH, *Brown '89*, charter member of Rhode Island Alpha, and a Baptist clergyman who held many high offices in his church before his retirement from active duties several years ago, died March 26 at his home in Elizabeth, N.J. He was 81.

Dr. Smith was ordained in 1892 after his graduation from Crozer Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa.

From 1919 to 1924 he was a member of the board of managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and from 1924 to 1936 served as the agency's secretary. From 1936 to 1942 he was a member of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

For twenty-six years, until his retirement from the position in 1924, he was secretary of educa-

tion for the New Jersey Baptist Convention. He was made a life member of its board of managers in 1941. Other offices in religious work included his serving as an executive committee member of the International Sunday School Association, as a member of the Baptist Deputation in 1907 to the Far East and as a member of the John Milton Foundation for a four-year term starting in 1932.

Dr. Smith was a trustee of Crozer Theological Seminary, Peddie Institute and other educational institutions. He once served as chaplain general of the Sons of the American Revolution. He received his doctorate in divinity from Brown in 1917.

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MICHAEL DRURY NOLAN, *Union* '89, died January 25 at his home in Troy, N.Y. He was born Nov. 30, 1866, in Schenectady, entering Union from the Classical Institute and graduating in 1889 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1891 he received his LL.B. from Albany Law School and was admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts. He maintained offices in Troy and Schenectady and in 1906 served in the State Assembly.

As an undergraduate he was president of his class, class historian, a member of the varsity football team, the Philomathian Society, and $\Phi B K$.

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EARL TYNDALL SNYDER, *Colorado* '07, of Greeley, Colo., chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Colorado State College of Education, died March 25 of an embolism. He was 63 years of age.

Brother Snyder was a highly respected attorney, well known as an authority on irrigation law and water rights. He served a term as district attorney of the eighth judicial district, being elected on the Republican ticket. He was a loyal Phi and regularly attended the annual Founders Day banquets in Denver. He was also a Rotarian, a Mason, and a member of the Congregational Church.

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HARRY LEICESTER ROWND, *Ohio Wesleyan* '88, of Youngstown, Ohio, retired vice-president of the Republic Steel Corp., died in New York, March 17. He was 80 years of age and is survived by his father, 103, of Ripley, N.Y.

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MILTON WEED PIERCE, *Vermont* '08, head of the science department of Belmont high school in Los Angeles for many years, died March 14. He was 62 years of age.

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BENJAMIN F. BOSSERT, *Lehigh* '96, died at his home in Phoenixville, Pa., March 2, aged 77. A native of Phoenixville, Brother Bossert graduated from Lehigh with a degree in civil engineering. For many years he was in the engineering

department of the Phoenix Bridge Company in his home town.

He was a member of the Golden Legion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, having received his certificate at a Philadelphia Founders Day gathering some years ago.

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BERNARD ROBERTSON GUEST, *Virginia* '85, treasurer of the Richmond Guano Company in Richmond, Va., died at his home Saturday, April 10. He was in his 84th year.

A native of Halifax County, Va., Brother Guest attended the University of Virginia where he was initiated into Virginia Beta chapter and served as president of the chapter during his senior year. After graduation he was employed by the Georgia-Alabama Railroad until 1902 when he moved to Richmond and was employed by the Richmond Guano Company.

A member of the Golden Legion, he was always interested in the affairs of Virginia Beta chapter, and at the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Richmond Alumni Club.

ROLAND GALVIN, *Richmond* '26.

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JAMES J. GILBERT, *Georgia* '86, Columbus, Ga., business and civic leader, died April 6 at the age of 82. He was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, living member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the State of Georgia and retained throughout his long career a keen interest in affairs of the Fraternity.

For many years Brother Gilbert managed the Gilbert Printing Company, which his father had established long before the War Between the States. One of the outstanding printing institutions in the South over a long period, it passed out of existence a few years ago when Brother Gilbert retired from active business life.

Brother Gilbert was most active in the Presbyterian Church, as an officer for many years, and as the author of a history of the Church, which is regarded as his outstanding contribution. He was also active in many community movements, particularly those of a humanitarian nature.

Intensely interested in historical subjects, Brother Gilbert's hobby was the collection of historical documents and mementos pertinent to the local history of Columbus.

He died less than two weeks before he and Mrs. Gilbert were to celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

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CHARLES CALVIN CARNAHAN, *Hillsdale* '91, of Wilmette, Ill., died Sept. 7, 1947. He was 79.

Admitted to the bar of Illinois in 1892, Brother Carnahan was, for many years, a member of the Chicago law firm of Carnahan, Slusser & Mitchell. He served as a trustee of the Century of Progress and as chairman of its legal committee. He was a member of the Illinois and American Bar Associations, the Chicago Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Masons, the Union League Club, and the Westmoreland Country Club.



To the Roll of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$'s Honored Dead in World War II are added the names of—

✓ LT. HAROLD HAMILTON LEWIS, JR.,
Washington '40

✓ ROWLAND FRANKLIN HOLBERT
Southwestern '40

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LT. HAROLD HAMILTON LEWIS, JR., *Washington '40*, of Seattle, Wash., was lost in action on Oct. 24, 1944, in the Pacific off the Northern point of Borneo. A naval aviator of Squadron VP 101, he had received eight different decorations and citations.

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ROWLAND FRANKLIN HOLBERT, *Southwestern '40*, is reported killed in action over Germany in March, 1944, by the Texas Gamma Chapter.

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PERCY DAVIS, *Sewanee '01*, of Dallas, Texas, president of the Texas Farm and Mortgage Company and a director of the Republic National Bank, died March 29 at the age of 65.

A well known figure in Dallas financial circles for many years, Brother Davis's interests included farming, cattle, and oil.

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DR. ROBERT McDOWELL ALLEN, *Kentucky '00*, president of the Vitamin Food Company, Inc., of Newark, N.J., died March 30. Burial was in Lexington, Ky.

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JOHN ALEXANDER MCCONNELL, *Purdue '22*, industrial engineer for Eli Lilly & Company in Indianapolis for the last seventeen years, died March 4. He was 51 years of age.

A life-long resident of Indianapolis, Brother McConnell was a loyal member of the $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ alumni club there, a deacon at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, a member of Masons, the Indianapolis Athletic Club, and the Industrial Management Society.

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REV. DR. DAVID MILLER SKILLING, *W & J '88*, died during the last week in February, this year, in Webster Groves, Mo. He was pastor

emeritus of the Presbyterian Church in Webster Groves, which he served from 1902 to 1936. He was 75 years of age. At the time of his death Brother Skilling was living with his Phi son, Dr. David M. Skilling, Jr. *W. & J. '23*, a physician.

Rev. Skilling was ordained to the ministry in 1891. He served churches in Hattiesburg, Pa., and Pittsburgh before going to Webster Groves in 1902.

When he attempted to retire as pastor of the Webster Groves Church in 1935, after 33 years, the congregation unanimously voted not to accept his resignation. A year later, however, he again requested retirement on the ground that a "younger man must take my place."

During his active career, the Rev. Dr. Skilling served as moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of Missouri; member of the board of pensions of the church in the United States of America, and of the board of Missions for Freedman; delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches Throughout the World using the Presbyterian System of Government; director of the Presbyterian theological seminary in Chicago; director of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., and trustee of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo.

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HENRY E. CHAMBERS, *Tulane '10*, of Dallas, Tex., district manager of A. M. Lockett & Co., Ltd., died suddenly in his office, March 11.

Mr. Chambers was born in New Orleans and graduated in mechanical engineering from Tulane University in 1910. He received a degree as mechanical engineer from Cornell University the following year.

He entered the employ of A. M. Lockett & Co., for whom he installed some of the first Diesel engines used in this country.

Following service in World War I, he went to Texas as representative for the same company. He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers and the First Officers' Training Camp Association.

He also belonged to the Dallas Athletic Club, the First Presbyterian Church and the Dallas Alumni Club of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.

During World War I, Brother Chambers served as a captain in the Engineer Corps. During the second world war he was assigned to duty with the Air Corps as a colonel. He served as post engineer at the Amarillo Army Airfield.

As a soldier, engineer, and inventor, he was largely responsible for the initial installation of centrifugal pumps for oil pipeline service. He also perfected a device for oil-gathering used by larger oil producers.

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BIRMINGHAM.—Irvine C. Porter, 203 Comer Bldg.
MONTGOMERY.—Philip A. Sellers, 101 Woodward Ave.,
 Called meetings, Beauvoir Country Club.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX.—George Dashiell, Jr., 533 E. Moreland St.
TUCSON.—William C. Bell, J. Knox Corbett Lumber Co. Luncheon 12-10 P.M., First and Third Thursday, Fiesta Room, Santa Rita Hotel.

ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS.—Jay W. Hill, Boyle Bldg., Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA

LONG BEACH.—Carl Goller, 2945 San Francisco Ave. (6)
LOS ANGELES.—Wed. Noon, Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main.
OAKLAND (East Bay or Alameda County)—Gilbert D. Calden, 1419 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., TW 3-5116; El Curtola Restaurant, 510-17th St., Luncheon, First Friday each month.
PASADENA.—Dan Clay, 2605 E. Colorado St. (8) 6:30 P.M. First Friday, Pasadena Athletic Club.
SAN DIEGO.—Hubert L. Rose, 3241 Fifth Ave. (3). Quarterly meetings, Jan., Mar., June, Sept.
SAN FRANCISCO.—Ed Callan, Room 307, 1 Montgomery St., Noon, second Tuesday, Marine Memorial Club, 609 Sutter St.
WEST LOS ANGELES.—Travaligni's, 6480 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood.

COLORADO

DENVER.—Wayne A. Earl, 314 California Bldg. (2), Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Dry Goods Tea Room.

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WILMINGTON.—R. H. Moyer, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Control Div., Organic Chemicals Dept. (98).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—Philip B. Yeager, 1407 Inglewood St., Arlington, Va. Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Olmstead Grill, 1336 G St. N.W.

FLORIDA

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JACKSONVILLE.—Richard F. Walker, Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Co. Second and Fourth Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Seminole Hotel.
MIAMI.—Henry Kurtz, 808 Pan American Bank Bldg. (32), 7 Seas Restaurant, 12 Noon, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
ORLANDO.—T. E. Triplett, 1111 E. Robinson Ave., Last Friday.
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GAINESVILLE.—M. C. Brown, Jr.
GRIFFIN.—Col. Wm. H. Beck, III, 217 S. 11th St. Quarterly meetings third Friday, Jan., April, July, Oct., 12 noon, Griffin Hotel, also special and Founders Day Meetings.
MACON.—John Dennis, Jr., Forsyth Rd., Rivoli, fourth Monday, 1:00 P.M., New Yorker Cafe.
ROME.—Third Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel General Forest.

IDAHO

BOISE.—Willard R. Burns, 1225 Warm Springs Ave. Third Monday, 12:15 P.M., Valencia Lounge, 612 Idaho St.

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FRANKLIN.—John V. Sellers, 198 N. Main St., Snyder's Restaurant, 3d Wed. 6:30 P.M.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Hotel Warren, 123 S. Illinois St. Luncheon every Friday noon.

KOKOMO.—Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.

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ST. JOE VALLEY.—Second Tuesday, 6:30 P.M., Town Club.

SHELBYVILLE.—Richard Schneider, 102½ S. Harrison St. By notice, 6:15 P.M., The Blue River Inn.

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MARYLAND

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ROCHESTER.—Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St.

SYRACUSE.—J. Ross Paltz, Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Paltz, Onondaga Bank Bldg., Monday, 12:00 P.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 351 S. Warren St.

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AKRON.—P. S. Sherman, Adviser of Men. U. of Akron (4) called meetings once a month.

ATHENS.—Paul Beckley, Northwood, 5 meetings per year on call of committee.

CANTON.—James R. McCuskey, 1322 22nd St., N.W. Luncheon, first Tuesday; dinner, second Monday, 6:30 P.M., Hotel Onesto.

CINCINNATI.—Robert Sagmeister, Traction Bldg. (2). Monday noon, Sidewalk Cafe, Gibson Hotel.

CLEVELAND.—J. E. Bowron, Jr., 3030 Euclid Ave. (15). University Club, 3813 Euclid Ave., 12:15 P.M. every Friday.

COLUMBUS.—Robert Cottingham, 1945 Indianola Ave., Tuesday at noon, University Club, 40 S. Third St.

DAYTON.—Richard Swartzell, 1315 Grand Ave. Monday, at noon, Rike Kumler Dining Room.

ELYRIA.

HAMILTON.—Dudley Mecum, 383 Cleveland Ave.

MANSFIELD.—W. J. Daugherty, 500 Parkview St.

ROSS COUNTY.—William Stanhope, 544 Vine St., Chillicothe; Sept. 15 and Mar. 15.

TOLEDO.—Edward L. Clayton, 3507 Wesleyan Dr. Thursday noon and third Thursday eve., Chevron Room, Hotel Willard.

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE.—Third Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Blue Room, Burlingame Hotel.

ENID.—Henry B. Bass, Bass Bldg. Luncheons subject to call.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—George H. Shirk, 1108 Colcord Bldg. (2). Oklahoma Club.

TULSA.—Joseph S. Bottler, 1010 Hunt Bldg.

OREGON

PORTLAND.—Bill Rohlf, 427 Corbett Bldg. (4). 1st and 3d Thursday noon. Portland Chamber of Commerce, S.W. Fifth and Taylor Sts.
SALEM.—4th Wednesday, 6:30, Nohlgren's Restaurant.

PENNSYLVANIA

ERIE.—John T. Bensley, 530 E. Sixth St., First Wednesday evening, Fisher Hotel, semi-annual dinners.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.—James P. Wolff, Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.
HARRISBURG.—Clarence Little, Parkview Apt., Luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M., mezzanine, Pickwick Room, Harrisburger Hotel.
LEHIGH VALLEY.—Edgar Faga, 1218 Lorain Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.
PHILADELPHIA.—Reporter Howard G. Hopson, Commercial Trust Bldg. Wednesday 12:30 P.M., Private Room, English Grill, Adelpia Hotel, Chestnut St. between 12th and 13th.
PITTSBURGH.—Chas. B. Saints, 1430 Oliver Bldg. Friday, 12:15 P.M., Stouffers Restaurant, Diamond and Wood Sts.
READING.—Henry Koch, 32 Hawthorne Rd., Wyomissing Hills, West Lawn, Pa., First Wednesday, at noon, American House, 4th and Penn Sts.
SCRANTON.—Frank C. Wenzel, 148 Adams Ave. First Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., Scranton Club, Mulberry and N. Washington Ave.
YORK.—Homer Crist, York Trust Co., 1st Wednesday, 6 P.M., Colonial Hotel.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE.—Phi-del-ity Club.—Nelson Jones, Gen. Mgr., Faunce House, Brown University.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS.—John B. Shultz, Bailey Glidden Bldg.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS.—Albert R. Russell, Empire Bldg., 1st Friday, 12:15, Lowenstein's private room.
NASHVILLE.—Secretary, Jesse Wills, 301 Seventh Ave. N.

TEXAS

BEAUMONT.—Harvey Munro, Munro Dry Cleaning Co.
CORPUS CHRISTI.—Edmund P. Williams, 341 Indiana St. 12:15 Second Monday, Plaza Hotel.
DALLAS.—Sidney G. Pietzsch, c/o Station WFAA, Reserve Officers Club, 1515 Commerce, 12:00 noon 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.
FORT WORTH.—Prof. F. W. Hogan, Texas Christian University. First Wednesday, at noon, Blackstone Hotel.
HOUSTON.—C. Joel Parker, 411 Emerson (6). First Tuesday, 12:00 P.M., Mezzanine Floor, Rice Hotel.
SAN ANTONIO.—Glen H. Alvey, Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., Frost Nat. Bank Bldg. First Monday, 12:15 P.M., Grill Room, Gunter Hotel.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY.—Harold R. Mays, 163 E. Fourth St.

VIRGINIA

RICHMOND.—W. Roland Galvin, 214 S. Boulevard (20), 5:45 P.M., Franklin Terrace Inn, Second Monday.

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE.—Dr. John P. McVay, 152 Medical and Dental Bldg., First Thursday, 6:30 P.M., College Club.
SPOKANE.—Ralph Baldwin, Spokane and Eastern Bank. First Monday of each month, University Club.

TACOMA.—K. A. Colvin, 2145 South Adams St.

WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD.—L. D. Feuchtenberger, Jr., 1325 Bluefield Ave.
CHARLESTON.—S. Key Dickinson, 808 Orchard St., 6:30 P.M., Daniel Boone Hotel, last Monday.

WISCONSIN

FOX RIVER VALLEY.—L. C. Roeck, Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wis.
MILWAUKEE.—Herbert D. Soper, 3805 N. Morris Blvd., 11, Friday, 12:15 P.M. Evening dinners, third Friday, Medford Hotel, Third and Michigan Sts.

WYOMING

LARAMIE.—Robert Hovick, 905 8th St., 12:15 noon, first Monday, Connor Hotel.

CANADA

ALBERTA

EDMONTON.—First Tuesday, Corona Hotel.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER.—Peter A. Winckler, 504 119 W. Pender St., 12:15 P.M., first Wednesday, Hotel Georgia.

MANITOBA

WINNIPEG.—C. Irving Keith, 612 Avenue Bldg., Second Wednesday, 6:30 P.M., St. Charles Hotel.

NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX.—Robert Merchant, 15 S. Park St., meetings at chapter house on call of President.

QUEBEC

MONTREAL.—R. S. Edmison, 953 McNaughton Ave.



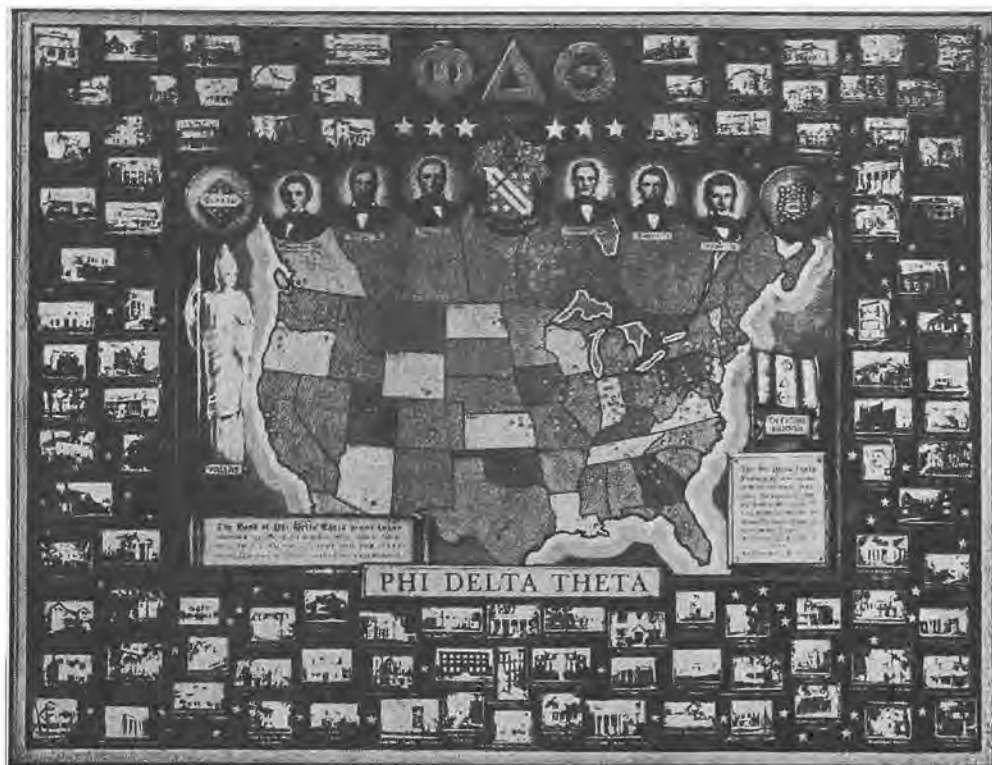
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